



Murrumburrah Public School

NEWSLETTER: 9 March 2020 ~ Term 1 Week 7

A REASON TO CELEBRATE

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to have at least 95% attendance. When students regularly attend school they are more likely to achieve their learning goals, develop important social skills and friendships and feel connected to our school.

LEAVE DURING TERM TIME

When your child is unwell, they need to be cared for at home. Absences can be submitted via our Skoolbag app or sending notes to the office. Please talk to the principal if you wish to apply for leave for a family trip or holiday.

PUNCTUALITY

School starts at 9.10am
Every minute counts
Lateness = Lost learning

Figures below are calculated over a school year!

5mins late each day = 3 days lost
10mins late each day = 6.5 days lost
15 minutes late each day = 10 days lost
20mins late each day = 13 days lost
30mins late each day = 19 days lost



Attendance H.E.R.O

- ♦ Aim to go to bed early, devices off
- ♦ Set an alarm to be up on time
- ♦ Eat a healthy breakfast
- ♦ Pack healthy food and water for the day
- ♦ Keep bugs away, wash your hands regularly



Our student attendance rate has hovered just below state average for quite a few years, however data just released indicates we achieved an overall 93%, which is above the state average for 2019. This is a great outcome for students as we know regular school attendance is linked to school achievement. When students attend regularly they do not miss important opportunities to learn, are able to build friendships and develop their skills through play.

By working together we can have a positive effect on regular school attendance. This team effort includes parents who make every effort to get the children to school, on-time every day; the front office staff who follow up student absences promptly; teachers who are diligent with roll marking; and our school systems that make school a great place to be and celebrate school attendance.

Congratulations students, staff and families. Let's keep it up to make 2020 our best year yet and achieve 94%.

We have reviewed our processes to reduce the impact of potential infection from the Corona virus which includes regular hand washing, both in the classroom and the toilets.

Can you please support us by encouraging good hand hygiene at home to further reduce the risk. Any questions, please contact me.

From my desk...

Clare Crawford



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
3 way interviews	As advised	As per notes home	Free	
P&C Meeting	All welcome	Tuesday 10 March 6pm in the Meeting Room	Free	
Riverina Swimming Carnival	Selected students	Wednesday 11 March at Albury	\$4 levy	
School Photos	All students	Wednesday 18 March	As per online	
Brungle Excursion	Indigenous Students	Thursday 19 March	Free	
MPS Cross Country	All students	Friday 3 April Harden/Murrumburrah showgrounds	Free	



We are very excited to announce a combined school and P&C fundraiser the '**Mini Makers Market**'.

We welcome you and your extended family to join us for an evening of handmade market stalls, food, drinks and an auction.

The concept behind our 'Mini Makers Market' is each class will have a stall of handmade items created by students in class with resources supplied by the school.

Each class will also construct 1 handmade auction item with the expertise provided by volunteers from our community who have a special skill set in handmade items.

We are seeking volunteers who are happy to donate time and expertise over a few days during week 11 of term 1 to create a quality auction item with a designated class at school.

For example, woodwork, macramé, metal work, textiles, pottery, candle making. If you are able to volunteer your skills or know of someone that could, please contact the front office for more information.

Our wonderful P&C will be holding a food stall on the night, offering up a variety of delicious goods for adults and children.

We would like to see the 'Mini Makers Market' as successful as our 2018 Art Market so please get involved and save the date.

All community members welcome!



HARMONY DAY

We will celebrate Harmony Day on Friday 20 March and this year's theme is **Picture a World in Harmony**. Students are asked to wear something orange... a ribbon or T-shirt perhaps. Mrs Glover has a great day planned with activities for all students K-6, to develop inclusivity and respect for difference.

STAGE 3 EXTRAVAGANZA

Year 5 & 6 students will attend Murrumburrah High School on Tuesday 17 March to participate in STEM Industry School Partnerships. Students are to wear full school uniform and pack lunch/water as normal. Please drop off/pick up students directly to and from MHS.



SAVE THE DATES



Friday 27 March
Week 9

SRC Fundraiser for Bush Fire Victims

PJ Day Tuesday 7 April
Week 11

Pajama Day!





5B/E Assembly



CONGRATULATIONS

Gold Award recipients Toby Johnson, Sam Dunstan, Lola Giddings and Skye Sommer.



P&C NEWS & INFO



Murrumburrah Public School Community News



MONDAY 16 MARCH LUNCH SPECIAL

Chicken wrap & Popper \$5



Young Mobile Playgroup

Tuesday 10 March : 1.30—3pm

In the Murrunyip room at MPS



WORKING BEE

'SAVE THE DATE' for a working bee

Friday 20 March

from 3.15pm

To keep our grounds looking great, we need your help to do some extra tidying up in the garden. Bring gloves and secateurs.



WHEN: 18/3/2020 - 8/4/2020

TIME: Wednesdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm

WHERE: Boorowa Showgrounds



Did you know our Attendance Hero award is equal to a Bronze award!!

Murrumburrah Public School



Attendance H.E.R.O

Here. Everyday. Ready & On time

«First» «Surname»

Congratulations on your attendance
in Term 3, 2019



equals =

Murrumburrah Public School

★ 5 Star Bronze Award ★

Awarded to:

For: Five '5 Star' awards

Date: 31 March 2017



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