

# Murrumburrah Public School

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**Term 1 Week 1**

**30 January 2008**

## Principals Report

Welcome back to the 2009 scholastic year!

A big welcome to the 2009 Kindergarten class who will officially start their schooling lives this Monday. I would also like to welcome all our new enrolments who arrive in classes across the school. We wish you the very best at Murrumburrah Public School and hope you enjoy your years here!

It is a year of many changes for the school. We have advertisements in for two teaching positions that will be filled (hopefully) by late February, early March. The two positions will be advertised on the [jobs@det](mailto:jobs@det) website this week.

At the end of last year, Mrs McLeod accepted a relieving position as Principal of Wombat Public School for first term, 2009. We are happy to welcome Mrs Judy Stewart back to our school, who will teach the 1/2 Mc class in Mrs McLeod's absence.

The Year 6 students have moved into their new classroom, which they are all very proud about. The room is looking fantastic! Thank you to Craig, Amanda, Brett H and Sue for their assistance in fitting the room. There are still a few little things to do; however, Miss O'Callaghan has got it looking in great shape!

This year, two teachers will receive training in Accelerated Literacy. This approach to literacy has had enormous success in lifting literacy levels for students in participating schools. We hope to have all teachers trained in Accelerated Literacy within the next 5 years.

The school swimming carnival will be held next Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February. If you can assist on the day please let Mrs Tonpi know so that she can assign you a job for the day. Mrs Tonpi has included a teacher/parent relay team for this year. Hopefully the lifeguards will be alert and ready to offer up any assistance!

Lorne Smith  
Principal

## Dates for the Calendar

### Week 2

**Monday 2nd February**  
Kinder 2009 students begin

**Wednesday 4th February**  
NRL Player's visit

**Thursday 5th February**  
School swimming carnival

## WELCOME BACK TO 2009

Welcome back to the 2009 school year. It is great to see all the familiar faces and also our new faces.

Parents would have received several notes already. All students have received a media/computer use/child protection note. Please ensure these notes are completed, signed and returned to school as soon as possible. This will ensure we have appropriate permission and up to date student information.

All students have been asked to purchase a spelling book. These books cost \$7.50 per student. A note with more details and return slip was sent home with students on Wednesday.

The swimming carnival will be held next Thursday 5/2/09 at the Harden Pool. All students in Years 3 to 6 are to attend the carnival and students in Year 2 turning 8 this year who can swim 50 metres may also attend. A blue permission note was also sent home on Wednesday.

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## SWIMMING CARNIVAL



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Parent helpers are required for the swimming carnival next Thursday. If you are able to assist, particularly with time keeping, please contact the

## P&C NEWS

**WELCOME**—The P&C would like to welcome all of our new families to the school and of course welcome back those who have been around for sometime. We wish everyone a fantastic 2009. The newsletter is where the P&C place any information about fundraising events, meetings, clothing pool, hats, sunscreen, jackets etc, so please read the P&C News each week.

The P&C Executive are: Sam Flanery—President, Mel Gann and Anita West—Vice Presidents, Belinda Miller—Secretary, Vicky Mangan—Treasurer. If you have any queries or concerns or you would just like to get more involved in the school community please chat with us.

**CLOTHING POOL**—While the clothing pool is always available for parents to purchase items at the start of each year we have a half price sale. The **half price sale is on Monday 2/2/09**. It will be held in the office corridor between 8:45 and 9:15 am.

**HATS**—School hats are available to be purchased at the school office. Hats cost \$10 each.

**P&C MEETING**—The P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm at the school. All are welcome to attend.

**STREET STALLS**—The P&C have booked three street stalls for the year. These dates are Friday 20/3/09, Friday 1/5/09 and Friday 4/9/09. Please put these dates in your calendar, as these are major fundraisers.

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL SAUSAGE SIZZLE**—The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle at the swimming carnival next Thursday. All sausages must be ordered and paid for by Tuesday so we can order food. Sausages will only be available at the lunchtime break and we would love a couple of volunteers to help to cook and serve for about 45 minutes. If you are available please contact Belinda Miller on 6386 2408.

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### SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDER FORM

Name..... Class.....

I would like to order .....(Qty) sausage(s) in bread at \$2.00 each Total \$.....

Sauce will be available on the day

Money and order to be enclosed in an envelope and returned to the school office by Tuesday 3/2/09 morning.

## NRL COMMUNITY CARNIVAL & JUNIOR LEAGUE REGISTRATIONS

**When:** Wednesday 4th February  
**Where:** Robert's Park, Murrumburrah  
**Time:** 4pm to 5.30pm

Come along for a coaching clinic and autograph sessions with NRL players Josh Cordoba (Eels), Kevin Kingston (Eels), Alan Tongue (Raiders), Justin Carney (Raiders), Brett Morris (Dragons) and Rick Thorby (Dragons) and NRL CEO David Gallop. All welcome.

Junior Rugby League registrations will be taken at the clinic for the 2009 season. Registration cost is \$35 which includes Hawks shorts and socks. Parents must be present to sign registration forms. All new players must provide a birth certificate.

For more information contact Michael Quinn on 63862394 or Liz Prosser on 63862567.

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## WATER POLO

Water polo is on again!!

**When:** Wednesday nights at 6.30pm  
Everyone is welcome. Come along and have a game and enjoy a BBQ after the game. You will never know if you like it unless you try it!! Any enquires please call Malcolm on 0421 543000.

## CHRISTINE WISHARTS DANCE STUDIOS

Christine Wishart will be holding classes in ballet, modern, tap and hip/hop jazz in Harden again this year commencing on Monday 2 February 2009. For enrolment and enquiries please phone Christine on 69426201 or 0427 782954.

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**ARE YOU AN INDIGENOUS JOB SEEKER?  
DO YOU LIVE IN HARDEN OR SURROUNDS?  
MAKE 2009 YOUR YEAR!**

Birrang is looking to start our very successful Pre-Employment and Learn to Drive Course in Harden in 2009. The course requires a minimum of 15 people before we can run it. The course includes letters to State Debt Recovery and gaining your Birth Certificate if needed. Birrang covers the cost of getting your L's and then gives you some hours with a qualified driving instructor in our driving school car. Birrang will be in Harden for an information and sign up day on Monday 2/2/09. The sooner we get enough interested people the sooner we start. On completion of the course you will be in Host employment for 15 hours per week in a job that you want to do. We will be visiting Harden on a regular basis. Call Matt (0427 300606) and Peta (0427 300608) to find out more.

## *2009 Student Leaders*



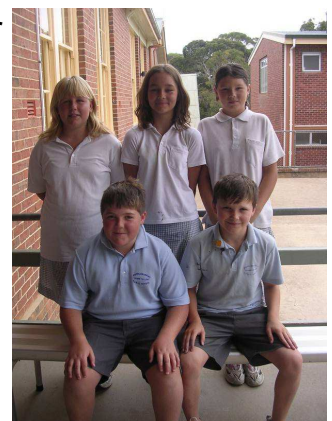
School Captains: Nikki Sargent and Justin Stewart

SRC Members:

Ali Hart (absent from photo),  
Laura Field, Molly Spackman, Tyler  
Allen, Hamish Bradford and Jared  
Prosser

House Captains:

Allunga—Ashlee Solah and Justin Stewart; Bareki—Emily Daley and Zachary Pirie; Mokera—Winona Gray and Marley Murchie (absent from photo).



## CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 1 2009

The canteen is opened between approximately 10.00am and 2.00pm.  
I would like to volunteer to help on the roster and understand it is my responsibility  
to find my own replacement.

Your Name: .....

Your Phone Number: .....

I can help: 1 day a month    2 days a month    1 day a term    2 days a term  
(please circle)

I can help on:            Monday            Wednesday            Friday  
(please circle)

Is there a certain date you would like to volunteer: .....

Is there a date you are unable to help on: .....

Is there a particular person you would like to work with, *if possible?*

Their name: ..... Phone Number: .....

Please confirm this with the other person before nominating them.

Have you done canteen at Murrumburrah Public before?

Yes            No

Would you be willing for your name to be put on an emergency list that is NOT for  
publication?

Yes            No

Please return this form to the office by **FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY**

Thank you for your support.

From the Canteen Committee and Manager