



# Murrumburrah Public School

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**TERM 4 WEEK 1**

**21 OCTOBER 2009**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all

Welcome back to school. Term 4 will be another very busy term with students finishing on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December. It is a nine week term with preparations for the end-of-year functions as well as continuing with our learning programs. It is very important for students to continue to maintain high attendance levels as this term teachers are teaching new concepts as well as revising and consolidating students' learning.

Year 5 students and their parents/carers are receiving information about nominating and preparing speeches for The Student Representative Council (SRC). Mrs McFadyen manages this process and it is very important for students and parents to read and follow the steps and instructions. We encourage all Year 5 students to be involved in nominating for the different leadership roles at school. House Captain Elections will also be held at a later date.

We are offering all Year 6 2010 students the opportunity to attend The Young Leaders Conference in Sydney next year. We feel the Year 6 students who have attended previously gained so much from this experience that we would like all Year 6 students to attend this inspiring event. We must have the information back from parents so check the notes and send in the required note and money by the due date please.

A very important reminder to parents/carers – if your child is having any worries or concerns, especially if they are not getting on with or feel worried about how another student is treating them, then the parents/carers can contact the school. They can discuss the issue with me, the Assistant Principals or the classroom teacher. Parents/carers are not to approach other students in the school to try and find a solution. An investigation will occur and processes put in place to manage the situation.

It is wonderful to see so many students wearing full-brimmed hats and out playing in this lovely weather! Any students who have no hat or a peaked cap are in the shade at the lunch tables. The P&C have large bottles of sunscreen for sale at the office for \$26 a litre. School hats are also available at the office.

Next week we have a 2-for-1 book sale at the school. This proved very popular last year and is a great start to Christmas shopping or, as one person said the other day, they have finished and these will be stocking fillers! I'm never that organised! Look out for further information.

During Week 4, on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30pm we are having an Acknowledgement Celebration Assembly. So many students, teams and staff members have worked towards and achieved excellent results in many areas that we decided to recognise these achievements with a special whole-school assembly. We are having this as well as our Recognition Assemblies and Presentation Night. Family and community members are very welcome to attend. It is also an opportunity for our younger students to see, recognise and strive towards also being involved in so many opportunities at Murrumburrah Public School.

Enjoy your week.

Zita McLeod  
Principal

## Dates for the Calendar

### TERM 4

#### WEEK 1

##### Wednesday 21st October

- School Spectacular rehearsals

#### WEEK 2

##### Monday 26th October

- School Spectacular rehearsals

##### Wednesday 28th October

- Kinder 2010 Orientation  
1.10pm to 3.15pm
- State PSSA Athletics

##### Thursday 29th October

- Scholastic 2 for 1 Book Fair

##### Friday 30th October

- SRC Bandana Day

**NO  
CANTEEN  
UNTIL  
FURTHER  
NOTICE**

## **SRC BANDANA DAY**



Next Friday SRC and students will be supporting Bandana Day. Bandanas will be on sale at school for \$3 each. All funds will support Canteen, who assist and help children living with cancer.

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## **NOTE AND MONEY REMINDERS**

Parents and students are reminded that the following notes/money need to be returned to school:

- SRC Walkathon sponsorship monies by Friday 23rd October
- School Spectacular excursion final payments need to be completed by Friday 30th October
- Year 6 2010 Young Leaders Conference excursion deposits need to be returned by Friday 30th October.

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## **SCHOOL SPORT**

Parents of students in Year 3 to 6 have received a note with details of sport for term 4. Year 3 –6 students will have sport on Fridays.



K-2 students will also be having their sport on Fridays commencing at 12.20pm.

All students should wear their sports uniform on Fridays.

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## **YEAR 5/6 SCIENCE**



To assist Year 5 and 6 students with a Science challenge, Mrs Smith would like as many clean milk bottle, juice bottle, etc screw plastic lids as possible. If you can assist please send your plastic lids to school.

## **KINDER 2010 ORIENTATION DATES**

The 2010 Kindergarten orientation program has commenced. Our 2009 Kinder students yesterday visited Bunyip Preschool for lunch and a play. The timetable for the remainder of the orientation is as follows:

### **Wednesday 28th October**

1.10pm to 3.15pm—lunch and lessons

### **Thursday 5th November**

9.10am to 12.00 noon—lessons and recess

### **Friday 13th November**

9.10am to 3.10pm—Full day orientation

### **Tuesday 17th November**

9.10am to 3.10pm—Full day orientation

Children starting school next year are invited to attend and we look forward to seeing new faces.

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## **CANTEEN NEWS**

A request for canteen volunteers is attached to this newsletters. In order for the canteen to operate we need enough volunteers to fill the roster. The canteen generally opens Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week, and is closed the last week of each term. If you are able to assist please complete the attached form and return it to school by Monday 26 October. Please note the canteen will not reopen until the roster has been filled.

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## **END OF YEAR DATES**

To assist parents with end of year planning we wish to advise the following dates:

- Thursday 12th November—  
Acknowledgement Celebration Assembly
- Tuesday 24th November—Student Recognition Ceremonies
- Wednesday 9th December—School Presentation Night
- Wednesday 16th December—Students last day of school

## JUNIOR LEAGUE NEEDS YOU

Following an unsuccessful attempt to hold the Harden Junior Rugby League Club Annual General Meeting on Monday night, another meeting has been set down for this Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October at the McLean Oval Clubhouse at 7pm. This meeting will be the second and final attempt to form a new committee for the 2010 season. If more parents do not attend and make themselves available to be on the committee there will be **NO** Harden Junior Rugby League teams next year. No job is too big if everyone pitches in and helps out and there is always someone who has been on the committee in the past years willing to help out when assistance is needed.

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## HALLOWEEN DISCO

Galong Progress Association will be holding a Halloween disco on Saturday 31st October from 7.00pm to 10.30pm at the Galong Memorial Hall. Cost is \$5 per child which includes a sausage sandwich and drink. There will also be a free coffee and cake lounge for parents. Prizes for most original costume, hat and mask as well as dance prizes. Funds raised will be used to upgrade the local park.

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## BUNYIP PRESCHOOL OPENING

Bunyip Preschool will be having the opening of their new building at Saturday 31st October 2009 on 48 Binalong St, Harden. Viewing of the new building will be held from 10.00am with the official opening to follow at 10.30am. The opening will include performances by the children. All welcome.

## SWIMMING CLUB REGISTRATIONS

Harden Swimming Club will be holding a registration day as follows:

**When:** Tuesday 10th November

**Time:** 4.00pm to 5.30pm

**Where:** Front door of the pool

**Cost:** \$45 per swimmer and \$15 per non swimmer

Swimmers need to be able to swim 25m unaided to register.



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## ARTS COUNCIL NEWS

In conjunction with Rotary, Harden Arts Council will hold the Poet's Dinner on October 31, 2009. Cost of tickets is \$35 per person to cover the cost of the meal and entertainment. Tickets are available from Westend Gift Shop.

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## FUN GOLF DAY

Bunyip Pre-School and Masonicare would like to invite you to a fun golf day!

**When:** 7th November

**Where:** Harden Country Club

**What:** 2 Man Ambrose—Tee off @ 12.30pm

**Cost:** \$15 per person

Followed by presentation at the Country Club.



## COME TO OUR SCHOLASTIC BUY ONE - GET ONE FREE BOOK FAIR THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER



Our Book Fair enables children, parents, teachers and community members to purchase quality books and classroom material at reasonable prices. For every book you purchase, you get a second book of equal or lesser value for FREE. There are hundreds of books to choose from—picture books, chapter books, mystery, adventure, science, fantasy, activities, historical fiction, humour, family and friendship, award winners, reference and more!

All students will visit the book fair on the day and have the opportunity to purchase from the wide range of books available.



## CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 4 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 **MONDAY 26 OCTOBER**  
Thank you for your support.

From the Canteen Committee and Manager