

**TERM 4 WEEK 2**

**28 OCTOBER 2009**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all

We welcome Kindergarten 2010 students to Murrumburrah Public School today for their first Orientation session in preparation for school next year. I have spoken to some of these children and they are very excited about coming to "big school". Children will be involved in a range of activities which will introduce them to different learning areas. We will have another three sessions where the children will be invited to school and these are Thursday 5 November from 9.10am to 12.00noon, Friday 13 November from 9.10am to 3.10pm and Tuesday 17 November from 9.10am to 3.10pm. Any students who are starting school next year are welcome to attend these sessions.

Year 6 students will also commence Orientation visits to Murrumburrah High School next week. These are organised as part of a range of activities to familiarise students and ensure a successful transition from primary to high school. Mr Cochrane, his staff and Year 11 Peer Support students are looking forward to welcoming Year 6 students to the high school.

Our school has recently featured on Prime News regarding the Tiverton School Building, which has been approved for community use, and our use of technology integrated into the curriculum to further develop students' learning opportunities in the classroom. At Murrumburrah Public School every class has an interactive white board supported by laptops and desktop computers for student and staff use. The use of this technology is an accepted and important part of the teaching and learning programs for all students. Staff are continually updating their knowledge and skills, making our school one of the leaders in the use of technology for learning.

With the weather becoming warmer it is very pleasing to see all the full brimmed hats being worn by students. Many parents have purchased the school hats which look neat and tidy and complete the school uniform.

Students are involved in a range of learning and play activities throughout the school day and proper footwear is important, allowing students to fully participate in the opportunities offered at school. We are fortunate at Murrumburrah Public School to have a large, interesting playground for students to use. Many games are played so when parents are purchasing shoes please keep in mind the active play we encourage your child to be involved in.

Bunyip Pre-School are busily preparing for the opening of the extensions on Saturday. Viewing will start at 10.00am and the Official Ceremony will be at 10.30am. The community are welcome to attend.

Enjoy your week

Zita McLeod  
Principal



**SCHOLASTIC 2 FOR 1  
BOOK FAIR TOMORROW**

**SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS**



## Dates for the Calendar

### WEEK 2

#### Thursday 29th October

- Scholastic 2 for 1 Book Fair
- State PSSA Athletics

#### Friday 30th October

- SRC Bandana Day
- SES visit to school

#### Saturday 31st October

- Bunyip Preschool Opening

### WEEK 3

#### Wednesday 4th November

- Year 7 2010 Taster Day at MHS

#### Thursday 5th November

- Kindergarten 2010 Orientation 9.10am to 12 noon

#### Friday 6th November

- Year 6 2010 SRC speeches to Mrs McFadyen

**NO  
CANTEEN  
UNTIL  
FURTHER  
NOTICE**

## BOOK FAIR TIMETABLE

The Scholastic 2 for 1 Book Fair is tomorrow. Buy one item, get any other item (to the same value) FREE! Parents are welcome to view and purchase at the book fair with their children. Timetable for classes is:

9.30am—5T  
10.00am—6O  
10.30am—3/4D  
Recess  
11.30am—3/4M  
12.10pm—1/2S  
12.40pm—1/2M  
2.00pm—Kinder

Please note the book fair will only be open at these times.

## PSSA STATE ATHLETICS

Our Senior Boys Relay team of Jared Prosser, Tyler Allen, Josh Barker and Will Manwaring head to Sydney today and will compete in the PSSA State Athletics carnival tomorrow morning. We wish the boys good luck and congratulate them on their fantastic efforts of reaching this level. We will have results from the boys in next weeks newsletter.

## SRC BANDANA DAY



On 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. Students are to come to school in sports uniform on Friday.

## NOTE AND MONEY REMINDERS

Parents and students are asked to ensure notes and final payment for the School Spectacular excursion are returned to school by this Friday 30 October.



Students in Year 6 in 2010 will all have the opportunity to attend the Young Leaders Conference and have received an information note requesting a deposit of \$20. Please ensure these notes are also returned to school by this Friday 30 October.

## YEAR 7 2011 ENTRY TO SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Application packs for students wishing to apply for entry to a selective high school in Year 7 in 2011 are now available at school. Applications need to be completed and returned to school by Friday 13 November. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on the morning of Thursday 18 March 2010. If you would like to discuss the appropriateness of a selective high school placement for your child please contact the Principal for an appointment.

## CANTEEN NEWS

A request for canteen volunteers is attached to this newsletter.



**We are desperately in need of volunteers for the canteen.** 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 Friday 30 October. **Please note the canteen will not reopen until the roster has been filled.**

## SES VISIT TO SCHOOL

SES volunteers will be visiting the school on Friday with their Platypus mascot to talk to the students. They will talk about the role of the SES in the community and give some basic information about emergency procedures.



## LEGO AT SCHOOL

Parents are to ensure children do not bring their own Lego to school. We are unable to identify students' Lego from school Lego, and this has been causing some issues and concerns with students. Students are able to use the school Lego at lunch time to build and play with.



## 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.

## BUNYIP PRESCHOOL OPENING

Bunyip Preschool will be having the opening of their new building at Saturday 31st October 2009 at 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.

## BINALONG SWIMMING POOL FUNDRAISING WEEKEND

### 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.

**FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER**—Halloween Fright Night Twilight Bowls at the Binalong Golf Club commencing at 6.00pm. Cost \$10 per person. Names in by 5.30pm. Fancy dress or scary mask encouraged with prizes for scariest.

**SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER**—HALLOWEEN NIGHT. Don't be scared of a monster or two, they won't harm you. Just come along to the haunted manor. All manner of creature invited to attend—vampires, werewolves, witches and mummies. Preschool and primary children join the mad monster mash and head to the Binalong Golf Club from 5.30pm to 8.00pm. Cost \$5 per child or \$10 per family. Come and join in for some great fun with trick or treat, party food, pass the parcel, lucky door prize, best costume prizes.

**SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER**—Golf and Bowls Day at the Binalong Golf Club. Cost \$10 per person. Golf starts at 1.00pm (names in by 12.00 noon) and bowls start at 2.00pm (names in by 1.30pm).

For further information please contact Belinda Pigram on 6227 4477 or Kellie Goode on 6227 4241.

### 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.



## 100 NIGHTS HOME READING



Congratulations to Dylan James on completing 100 nights home reading. Great work Dylan, keep up the excellent work.

## 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