

# Murrumburrah Public School

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**Term 1 Week 3**

**11 February 2009**

## Principals Report

The tragedy of the Victorian bushfires has been felt by everyone. The television and newspapers are full of horrendous reports of devastation and human suffering. This week to acknowledge the disaster and show support for the unfortunate victims, the school has been flying the Australian flag at half mast.

To further support the victims of the bushfires, the school will be holding a fundraiser this Friday. Students are asked to bring in gold coins to the school and these will be placed to hopefully trace out the shape of Victoria. Please donate what you can so we can assist the bushfire victims to get back some semblance of their lives!

On a brighter note, the Year 4 students from 3/4M will partake in a video conference with students from a Sydney school. The students have developed a slide show on David Young and his work, (rural) which will be shown to the Sydney school. The students from Sydney have made their own slide show based on the employment of one of their parents (city). The students will then try to guess the occupation, using the twenty question format. The whole innovative project will be overviewed by the Director General of Education, Michael Coutts Trotter.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated at the swimming carnival last week. It is always nice to see students prepared to have a go. Good luck to all of the students who will be going on to district level at Cootamundra, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Just keep trying your best and you will do well. A big thank you to the many parents who assisted with the Swimming Carnival, it was a big effort! Mind you, the big effort continued on into the parent – teacher relays, where the parents outclassed the teacher team, by a long way!

The P&C will hold their Annual General Meeting next month. All positions are vacant and a nomination form for P&C positions is in this newsletter. Please consider becoming a part of this important school body and help continue the wonderful work they do.

Next week, (Wednesday to Friday) I will be in Deniliquin for the Primary Principals Association meeting. During this time Judy McFadyen will fill up into my role. Judy will only be officially off class for Friday 20<sup>th</sup>.

Lorne Smith, Principal

## Dates for the Calendar

### Week 3

**Friday 13th February**  
Bushfire Fundraiser—Bring in your gold coins

### Week 4

**Tuesday 17th February**  
Kinder Parent Meeting 2.45pm

**Wednesday 18th February**  
1/2M & 1/2S Parent Meeting  
1.25pm

**Friday 20th February**  
District Swimming carnival @ Cootamundra

## BUSHFIRE APPEAL FUNDRAISER

**Don't forget to bring in your gold coins on Friday, and help us raise much needed money for the Victorian bushfire victims. We will lay out all donations and hope to make the shape of Victoria.**

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### CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to parents who have volunteered for canteen. A copy of the canteen roster for the term is attached. If you are able to assist on any of the unfilled days please contact the PGC.

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### SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Mrs Tonpi would like to thank all parents and community members who assisted at the swimming carnival last Thursday. It was great to have so many parents willing to help out. Students who have been selected to participate in the district carnival will receive a permission note with details. The district carnival will be held next Friday 20th February at Cootamundra.

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### K-2 PARENT MEETINGS

K-2 teachers will be holding parent meeting next week. These meetings are to familiarise parents with what students are doing in class as well as routines. Meeting times are as follows:

**KH**—Tuesday 17/2/09 at 2.45pm in Kinder room

**1/2M and 1/2S**—Wednesday 18/2/09 at 1.25pm in the Parent Room.

All parents are invited to attend.

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### OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

The library still has a lot of overdue books which have not been returned from 2008. If you have any books at home please return them to school as soon as possible. Children with overdue books will not be able to

borrow this year until books are returned. If you are unable to locate a book please send a written note to school.

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### RETURNING NOTES AND MONEY TO SCHOOL

School money envelopes are available from classrooms. These are for use in returning permission notes and money to school only. For ease of processing, parents are requested to return individual envelopes for each child.

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### STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATE

Please ensure you have returned your child's personal information and computer/media/children protection note to school. This is a red 2 page note which was sent home in week one of this term. If you have not returned the note please do so immediately. Please ensure all three pages have been completed.

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### ASSEMBLY DATES

Parents are advised of the following assembly dates for Terms 1 and 2. Assemblies are held on Fridays generally commencing at 10.30am. Please watch the newsletter for any changes to times and dates.

Assembly will be hosted as follows:

13/2/09 House Captains

27/2/09 SRC

6/3/09 Library

13/3/09 SRC

20/3/09 1/2M

3/4/09 KH

1/5/09 SRC

8/5/09 6O

15/5/09 House Captains

22/5/09 3/4D

29/5/09 SRC

5/6/09 1/2S

12/6/09 House Captains

19/6/09 3/4M

26/6/09 SRC

3/7/09 5H

### YOUNG REGIONAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC JUNIOR CHOIR

Are you in Year 3 to 6 and love to sing? Come and join the Young Regional School of Music Junior Choir. Girls and boys welcome on Fridays from 4pm to 5pm. To register or for more information please contact the Young Regional School of Music Office on 63825735.

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### HARDEN JUNIOR RUGBY UNION REGISTRATIONS

Rugby Union registrations will be held next Wednesday 18th February from 3.30pm to 5.00pm

and Thursday 26th February from 6.00pm to 7.30pm at touch football at Roberts Park. Birth certificates are required. If you are interested in coaching contact Phil McGeoch on 0427 432695.

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### FREE VACCINATION CLINIC

A free vaccination clinic will be held on Monday 16th February from 10am to 12 midday at the Harden Community Health Centre. The clinic is open to children aged 2 months to 17 years. Clinics are held the 3rd Monday of each month. Please bring your child's Blue Book and Medicare Card. Contact Vicki Fairfield-Smith on 63862200 for all enquiries.

## P&C NEWS

**SUNSCREEN**—The P&C still have Cancer Council sunscreen available for purchase. 1L pump packs are \$24 and roll-ons are \$6. These are available for purchase at the school office.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**—The P&C Annual General Meeting is on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2009. All positions are declared open: President, 2x Vice President, Secretary, Minutes secretary, Treasurer, Canteen Manager, Canteen Treasurer and General Committee and Canteen Committee. A nomination form will be attached to this newsletter. In order to nominate for a position or vote at the AGM you must be a financial member. All monies for membership are due no later than Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February. The membership fee is \$1.

If you are not already a P&C member, please consider it. It is a great way to get involved in the school community and have your say about school issues. The more support we have from parents, grandparents and friends etc, the more we are able to achieve for the school and the students.

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### P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOMINATION FORM

I, ..... wish to nominate .....  
for the position of ..... On the Murrumburrah Public  
School Parents and Citizens Association.

Signed by: ..... Name: .....  
(Nominator)

Seconded by: ..... Name: .....

I accept the nomination for the position as above.

Signed: ..... Name: .....

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## CANTEEN ROSTER

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<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>9th February</b>	<b>11th February</b>	<b>13th February</b> Natalie George Rebecca Johnstone
<b>16th February</b> Rebecca Crisp Rebecca Johnstone	<b>18th February</b> Rebecca Johnstone Samantha Flanery	<b>20th February</b> Rebecca Johnstone Allison Eldridge
<b>23rd February</b> Jenny Daley Rebecca Johnstone	<b>25th February</b> Rebecca Johnstone Louise Hartwig	<b>27th February</b> Rebecca Crisp Allison Eldridge
<b>2nd March</b> Rebecca Johnstone Suzanne Stevens	<b>4th March</b> Catherine Matchett VOLUNTEER NEEDED	<b>6th March</b> Rebecca Crisp VOLUNTEER NEEDED
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<b>23rd March</b> VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	<b>25th March</b> Catherine Matchett Louise Hartwig	<b>27th March</b> Rebecca Crisp Allison Eldridge
<b>30th March</b> Jenny Daley VOLUNTEER NEEDED	<b>1st April</b> Rebecca Johnstone Louise Hartwig	<b>3rd April</b> Rebecca Johnstone Natalie George

**CANTEEN IS CLOSED LAST  
WEEK OF TERM**