



Murrumburrah Public School

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TERM 4 WEEK 3

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all

The School Council and P&C Association are very important groups at Murrumburrah Public School.

The School Council is made up of elected representatives who contribute ideas, skills and knowledge to the successful management of the many areas of school life. We have members who have advised and assisted with educational programs, major grounds improvements and funding submissions to name a few. The members of The School Council are representatives of the parents, staff and community. They are available to discuss any school issues which may arise and will confidentially put forward these issues if parents do not wish to directly approach the school. They are a group of people who are very interested in being involved in our school and supporting it for the benefit of all students.

The P&C Association is a voice for parents to raise issues with myself and with their own affiliated group. They represent parents strongly on a range of issues. It is also a very valuable contributing group who work very hard and very successfully, in many ways, towards the growth of resources and programs in our school. Our P&C are dedicated towards providing interesting and fun events to raise funds. The P&C have held street stalls, catered for school events and, who can forget, the highly successful social event "Dancing With Our Stars". Funds have been spent on reading books, Maths equipment and classroom supplies. They also organise working bees, manage the canteen and sell school hats and jackets with funds being used for the school.

These organisations within the school would welcome any assistance and involvement from parents. Meetings are held on Tuesdays and generally average two per term. They are a great way to learn about the school and meet other parents. Involvement can be as much as you wish. Please contact me, Samantha Flaney or members of The School Council for more information.

Primary swimming begins this Friday. Please make sure you have read the information being sent home, especially the going home routines. Bus students will be escorted to the high school bus stop and supervised until they catch the bus, walkers will be dismissed from the pool at 3.15pm and parents can collect students from the pool from 3.10pm. If students have permission notes to stay at the pool they will be taken out, dismissed and then re-enter the pool area after 3.15pm. Bike riders will not be able to take or ride their bikes to the pool so will need to come to school in another way, walk back to school to get the bike or leave it at school in a safe place for the weekend.

What an excellent facility we have at the pool. Season tickets are available for individuals and families and if this hot weather continues it would be the perfect place to wind down and cool off at the end of the day.

Murrumburrah Public School community offers our sincere sympathy to our staff member Mrs Allison Manwaring and long time supporters and friends of the school Mrs Nita Brown and family, on the death of Mr John Brown.

Be sun safe with the hot weather.

Zita McLeod
Principal

Dates for the Calendar

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

WEEK 4

Tuesday 10th November

- School Council @ 5.30pm
- P&C Meeting @ 7.00pm

Thursday 12th November

- Acknowledgment Celebration Assembly

Friday 13th November

- Kindergarten 2010 Orientation 9.10am to 3.10pm
- 2010 SRC Speeches and elections

**NO
CANTEEN
UNTIL
FURTHER
NOTICE**

YEAR 6 FAREWELL MEETING

A Year 6 Farewell Parent meeting will be held next Thursday 10th November at 3.30pm in the old Drop In Centre. All parents of Year 6 students welcome to attend.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The MPS Council will be holding their final meeting for the year on Tuesday 10 November. If parents have issues they would like raised for discussion at this meeting, please contact any of the following committee members or email issues to [Angela Field](mailto:Angela.Field@tafield.com.au) at arf.benangaroo@tafield.com.au. Committee members are: Angela Field (President), Tony Matchett, Zita McLeod, Letitia O'Callaghan, David Young, Kirsty Kemp, Anita West and Shelley Barker.

SCHOOL HATS

A new supply of school hats have been received and are available for purchase. However, due to an increase in costing the hats will now be \$12. This price rise is necessary to cover increased costing.

SPRING ASHTMA WARNING

Monday to Friday from September to December, Asthma Foundation NSW displays the pollen count on its website. Make sure you check the pollen count daily to see when you need to take precautions. If the count is estimated to be high, then it is important to be prepared. People with asthma should have reliever medication readily available at all times.

When the pollen count is high:

- Pollen can stick to clothes. Consider hanging clothes inside on windy days
- Keep windows and doors closed to prevent the pollens from coming inside
- Shower/change clothes after being outside
- Avoid activities that expose you to pollen, such as mowing lawns
- Protect you eyes with sunglasses
- Use re-circulated air in the car
- Check tomorrow's pollen count by visiting www.asthmansw.org.au

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 **MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER.** **Please note the canteen will not reopen until the roster has been filled.**



Murrumburrah Public School Community News



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.

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.



PSSA STATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Pictured is our Senior Boys Relay team of Will Manwaring, Tyler Allen, Jared Prosser and Josh Barker.

The boys represented our school, district and region at the State PSSA Athletics Carnival at Homebush, Sydney last week. Congratulations boys on your excellent achievement of making state level.



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 9 NOVEMBER**
Thank you for your support.

From the Canteen Committee and Manager