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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear all

As usual we are very busy with students involved in many academic and sporting extras. I am continually amazed and grateful for the way staff step up and take on extra roles and duties to support our students' involvement in events.

Our school will have four teams at Tournament of Minds this Saturday. We have extended our involvement this year by entering two teams from Years 3 and 4 as well as two teams from Years 5 and 6. This has been a thought-provoking activity for students with excellent problem-solving and co-operative strategies being used by teams. We thank Mr Joel Lowrie from Murrumburrah High School for his assistance in developing students' drama and presentation skills and Mrs McFadyen and Miss O'Callaghan for their organisation and lunchtimes in supporting students.

We had a very exciting result last week with our Open Rugby League Team winning the Riverina Championship of The Classic Shield. Congratulations to the boys and thank you Mr Dinnerville for your coaching and organisational efforts in getting the boys to Hay. The team now plays in the State Quarter Finals.

We have Year 3 and 4 students at The Trent Barrett Shield today and they were very keen to leave this morning and enjoy the day. This is a great opportunity for boys and girls to be involved in team sports. It was wonderful to see some of our Year 6 students assisting with the coaching of the junior teams using positive encouragement, skills and strategies they have seen used by teachers. Mrs McFadyen and Mr Dinnerville have accompanied the students and have organised the teams and training. Thank you to the P&C for running the canteen.

Next week is Literacy and Numeracy Week. These two areas are always a major part of the day for students and teachers. It was interesting to see Year 1/2S using their reading, maths and planning skills to solve a Science problem. They had to read the Science problem which is an example of a Procedural Text, discuss what needed to be done in their co-operative groups, plan how they were going to attack the problem and report back to the class. These types of activities make literacy and numeracy skills relevant and purposeful for students. Mrs Stewart has enjoyed planning these lessons and seeing students positive interaction. These types of lessons are conducted in all classrooms regularly and promote literacy and numeracy in meaningful situations.

Thank you to the staff who, in recent weeks, have reorganised daily timetables because of teacher absences due to sickness and sport commitments. The support amongst staff allowing students to continue to access the curriculum is important.

Regular school attendance is very important, allowing students to gain the very best from all school programs. With today's newsletter there will be a leaflet outlining the importance of school attendance and in following weeks look out for the tips and hints on school attendance.

Zita McLeod
Acting Principal

**1/2S
ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY
28/8/09
12.30PM**

Dates for the Calendar

Week 5

Saturday 29th August
Tournament of Minds at Wagga

Week 6

Tuesday 1st September
Young Soccer Carnival

Thursday 3rd September
Classic Shield Rugby League

Friday 4th September
P&C Street Stall
Fathers Day Sausage Sizzle and
Touch Football

**PLEASE NOTE:
CANTEEN OPEN
MONDAYS AND
WEDNESDAYS
THIS TERM**

**BREAKING NEWS:
TRENT BARRETT SHIELD—GIRLS
WIN THROUGH TO FINAL OF
AUSTAG—OFF TO WAGGA WE GO**

TISSUES!



With all the coughs and colds at the moment, we have used up our supply of classroom tissues. We are asking parents to please send in a box of tissues for each child. These will be stored in their classroom and used as required. We thank you for your anticipated assistance in this matter.

CANTEEN SPECIALS

The canteen will be offering the following lunch order specials next week:

Monday 31/8/09—Nachos, Drink and school fruit strap \$4.50

Wednesday 2/9/09—Hamburger, Drink and apple/orange. \$5

These specials can be ordered on the day.

100 NIGHTS HOME READING



Congratulations to the above students who have completed 100 nights home reading: James Collins, Tarmeka Leitner, Loren Daley, Jack Kennett, Clinton Jones, Hayley Chesworth, Clementine Flanery and Sharna Allen. Great effort kids, keep up the excellent effort!

Murrumburrah Public School Community News

GALONG PROGRESS ASSOCIATION BONFIRE AND FIREWORK



Galong Progress Association will be holding a Bonfire and Fireworks Evening at Galong Oval on Saturday 19th September. Gates open at 5.30pm, fireworks commence at 7.00pm. There will be BBQ, drinks, kids lucky gate prize. Cost of entry is \$6 per adult, \$3 per child, \$15 per family (2ad + 2 Ch—\$2 extra Child).

TENNIS COACHING

Tennis coach Dave Ridland, advises that there will be no tennis coaching at Harden on Monday 31 August 2009.

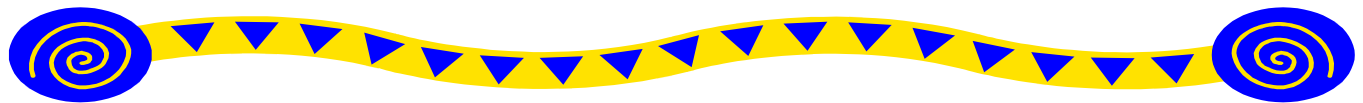


BOOROWA GYMNASTIC CLUB

The Boorowa Gymnastic Club 25th Year Reunion will be held at the Boorowa Central School Multi-Purpose Hall on Saturday 3rd October commencing at 5.00pm. There will be a dinner, memorabilia, special guests and a short display by current gymnasts. The cost for the dinner will be \$30 per family (parents and dependent children) or \$10 single. All interested persons are welcome to attend. Bookings are payment are essential by Friday 4th September to Carol Harpley, 42 Jugiong St, Boorowa or Carmody's Newsagency, Boorowa. A gold coin donation at the door will apply for those only wishing to view the memorabilia or the display. Past members and families are also welcome to join the club float at the Woolfest Parade on Sunday.



P & C News



Fathers Day Touch Footy Comp!



Calling all fathers and children, there will be a touch footy competition. Family against family, dads against kids.....

It will be a Great Contest!!!

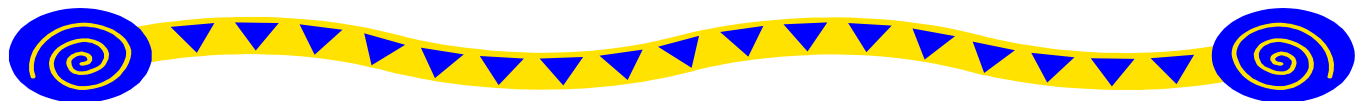
Date: Friday 4th Sep

Time: 4.30pm

Place: Roberts Park

There will be a Sausage Sizzle with drinks.

**All you dads – bring your kids down
for some Father's Day fun**

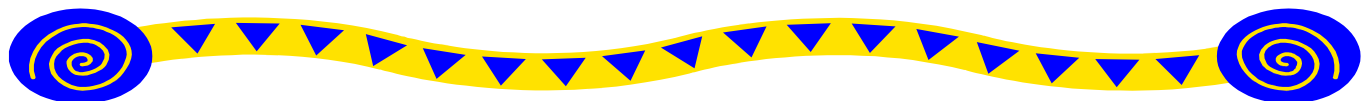


Fathers Day Street Stall Friday 4th September.

Please get cooking – I'm sure there are lots of families out there who will be keen to buy some goodies for dad!!

You can drop cakes off at school or at the stall on Friday after 8.00am.

Thanks for your support.



CLASSIC SHIELD RUGBY LEAGUE: MURRUMBURRAH PUBLIC DEFEAT HAY PUBLIC IN RIVERINA FINAL

In the NSW PSSA Rugby League Statewide Classic Shield the Murrumburrah Public School Open Rugby League team travelled to Hay last week for the Riverina final of the Classic Shield.

In a really tight, tough and exciting game of junior rugby league Murrumburrah Public defeated Hay Public 28 points to 14.

The first half commenced at a really fast pace, with great excitement Murrumburrah missed two certain tries in the first 10 minutes due to unexpected ball handling errors. At half time Hay led 8 points to 6. Due to their speed and hard straight running, both in the forwards and backs, Murrumburrah always looked threatening when they had the ball.

The bigger Hay forwards were initially a handful for the MPS pack. To the MPS boys' credit, in the second half, they tightened up their defence around the ruck area. This sound forward foundation enabled the team through Justin Stewart, Steven Cross, Sam Whitehead and Jared Prosser to score 22 points in the second half.

Jared Prosser, through his clever, strong running from five eighth, in which he consistently broke the Hay advantage line, gave our team great inspiration and 'go forward' in the sometimes quite blustery conditions.

Highlights of the game were: the pleasing teamwork and skill level produced by the entire team. This enabled the team to lift the intensity of their game a 'cog' in the second half, to overcome the very aggressive Hay style of football. The MPS ball runners' speed and skill in the second half could not be matched by the Hay defence. Steven Cross again provided forty minutes of outstanding tireless tackling and hard quick ball running football from second row, to be awarded 'Man of the Match' for the MPS by Dean Whymark from the ARL. Mr Whymark also congratulated both teams for an outstanding game of rugby league.

All players in the Murrumburrah team contributed towards this pleasing team effort through really hard work in defence and their consistent, attacking football effort. Well done boys, you really deserved this win!

Try scorers were Jared Prosser (2), Justin Stewart, Steven Cross, Sam Whitehead. Conversions were by Tyler Allen, Hamish Bradford, Sam Whitehead and Jared Prosser.

Sincere thanks to Ros Bradford who coordinated the food and cooking before and at Hay (we ate like kings!) and was the match scorer, Linda Stewart our timekeeper, Peter Bradford for his assistance with the teams preparation in Hay and on game day. Special thanks also to Craig and Karen Nicholls who provided health care and first aid for the boys prior to and during the game; to the families who also provided food and cooking for the 17 boys and 14 parents in Hay; and to those families who assisted with transport and gave the appreciated enthusiastic encouragement to the team during the final.

We now look forward to the state quarter final game to be played at McLean Oval in Harden next week against the winner of the game (yet to be played), between Gerringong PS and Moruya PS.

Peter Dinnerville