

# Murrumburrah Mercury

## Dates for the Calendar

### TERM 4

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

- P&C Meeting 6.00pm

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

- Year 12 Formal

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

- Year 9, 10 & 11 Sydney Uni  
Science Program @ MHS

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

**Week 6 Term 4**

**13 November 2014**

## YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE



This week the 2015 captains, Winona Gray-Levett, Taylah Phillis and Zac Pirie attended the Young Leaders Conference in Melbourne. At the conference guests spoke of their experiences. This was followed by a visit to the Leadership Expo.

The students were inspired by speakers such as Jessica Watson (youngest around-the-world sailor) and Jane Gallagher (blind Paralympian, first Australian to win a medals in both the summer and Winter Olympics), who had to overcome adversity to succeed. The students were also impressed by Ian 'Dicko' Dickson, with his honest and frank presentation about failure, and why it is not something to be afraid of.

The students also experienced some of the sights of Melbourne,

touring around on the trams, seeing Docklands (and decided the 'Eye' was way too high to ride), Federation Square, the Arts Centre and the Southbank/Crown precinct. The students also witnessed a political demonstration out the front of Parliament House.



# Lest We Forget



On Remembrance Day on Tuesday all students attended the service at Newson Park to commemorate and remember all those who have lost their lives in war. Sharni Manton and Jesse Manwaring laid a wreath on behalf of the school.

## Principal's Report



Murrumburrah High School is a dynamic, inclusive and genuinely generous comprehensive secondary school that is highlighted by its confident sense of community. The staff and students have an authentic respect for each other that is reflected by this beautiful landscape and the values of this rural community. I am indeed privileged to have the opportunity to serve your children and lead the school to the end of this year. My name is Safija Bristina and I come to you from Queanbeyan High School.

In my first week at this school I am delighted to report that the staff are passionate about teaching your children. They have demonstrated a very thorough understanding of your children's needs with interest and an intention to make a huge investment in their future. The student's themselves have presented as mature young citizens who are thoughtful and comfortable to exchange dialogue with a new person in the school – a life skill that cannot be measured.

This week I saw the whole student body attend a public event in Newson Park for Remembrance Day. Again, the student's conduct was dignified, respectful and committed. It drew attention from the elders who were present who expressed directly to me their commendation of our student's exemplary attitude and conduct. Later in the week I met some of our out-going Year 12 students – this was indeed a confirmation that the education received at this school contributes to the development of great young people by the time they start their next chapter in life post high school.

Lastly, I wish to thank all the staff and students for their warm welcome they have extended me this week. I look forward to working together with this community to achieve the best outcome for our students.

Relieving Principal  
Ms Safija Bristina

## P&C Halloween Day

There were witches and wizards, ghosts and ghouls, and some really scary creatures haunting the corridors and visiting our Halloween Treats stall. It was fabulous to see so many people dress up and join in the fun. We hope you had a great day and enjoyed the sugar rush!

A very special thank you to Robyn Hampton and Shelly Quinn for their baking expertise and continued support. We raised approximately \$200. Can't wait 'til next year!



Thank you for supporting your P&C.

Kellie Forsyth



## What's Happening

Event	Years/Classes	Activity Date	Cost	Notes/ Money Due
Year 12 Formal	Invited Guests	Friday 21 November	\$35pp	3 November

### End of year dates for the calendar

The end of the year is fast approaching! This is always a very busy time for families, so we hope the following assists in your planning:

Friday 5 December – School Presentation Day commencing at 10.00am

Wednesday 17 December – Last Day of school for students



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