



## Dates for the Calendar

### Monday 12th October

HSC English Paper 1 Exam

### Tuesday 13th October

HSC English Paper 2 Exam

### Wednesday 14th October

HSC Primary Industries and Society and Culture Exams

HSC Visual Arts Camp

### Thursday 15th October

HSC Ancient History and Retail Services Exams

HSC Visual Arts Camp

### Friday 16th October

HSC PDHPE Exam

HSC Visual Arts Camp

Farm Club Cootamundra Show

### Monday 19th October

HSC Biology Exam

### Tuesday 20th October

HSC Agriculture Exam

P&C Meeting 6.00pm

### Wednesday 21st October

HSC General Maths Exam

### Thursday 22nd October

HSC Senior Science Exam

### Friday 23rd October

HSC Chemistry Exam

Regional SRC Meeting

## 13 October 2015

## Week 2 Term 4

### Principal's Report

Welcome back to all parents, staff and students to Term 4. It has been an excellent start to the term from our students who have settled back into the school routine extremely well. With end of year reports coming all students have the opportunity to put in a final big effort for the year to maximise their results for the year.

#### Year 12 Farewelled

At the end of last term we farewelled our Year 12 students as they came to end of their formal schooling. At a special Farewell Assembly year representatives and staff spoke about the students with Year 12 representatives responding.

The Year 12 Farewell Evening will be held at the Harden Country Club on Friday 13 November at 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start.

#### Higher School Certificate Exams

The HSC Exams began yesterday with the first English exam. We wish all our students well in the various subjects they have undertaken. I have been very impressed with the application to study that many of the students have displayed over recent months.

A big thank you must also go to the many teachers who have given up time over the holidays, and at the end of last term, to run study sessions and assist students with their exam preparations. I know the students appreciate it as well.

#### School Leaders 2016

For those who missed it at the end of last term, I would like to take the opportunity to publicly acknowledge the School Captains for 2016. Jessie Abnett and Katia Manton have been elected as Captains of the School, whilst Emma James, Teegan George and Aritoula Raptis take on the Vice Captain roles. Congratulations to these five young people. I look forward to the opportunity to work with them over the next twelve months for the benefit of the school community.

#### Staff Changes

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome a new member of staff to the school. Nigel Karu begins his duties as Science Teacher at Murrumburrah High School, replacing Carmen Perez for the remainder of 2015 and 2016. I'm sure you all join me in welcoming Nigel to the school community.

#### Farm Club Competitions

Our Farm Club students are competing in competitions at the Cootamundra and Albury Shows in coming weeks. We wish them all the best in the parading and judging competitions. A number of students competed at the Young Show over the holidays with great success, whilst the Illabo Show was held last weekend.

Enjoy

John McFadyen  
Principal

**Good luck with your  
HSC exams Year 12**

# What's Happening

Event	Years/Classes	Activity Date	Cost	Notes/ Money Due
School uniform dress orders	All girls	Thursday 15 October	\$60	Orders and payment due
Cootamundra Show	Farm Club	Friday 16 October and Saturday 17 October	\$30	Friday 9 October
SRC Network Meeting	SRC Reps	Friday 23 October	n/a	Monday 19 October

## P&C News

**Uniforms**—This is the FINAL call for school dress orders. All orders MUST be placed and paid for this week for collection in January. Save \$5 if ordered and paid for this week.

We also have some Years 7 to 10 rugby tops available for purchase. First in best dressed! Sizes XS to 2XL, for \$65.

**P&C Meeting**—The monthly general meeting will be held next Tuesday 19 October in the staff common room commencing at 6.00pm. All are encouraged to attend.

## MPS UNIFORM SHOP

The MPS Uniform Shop has our school polo shirts, (junior, senior and sport) in stock. The shop, located on Albury St Murrumburrah, is generally open each Thursday from 3.00pm to 5.00pm during school terms. MPS P&C have advised the additional opening times:

- **Wednesday 11 November** 9am to 10am
- **Wednesday 11 November** 3pm to 4pm
- **Thursday 21 January 2016** 3pm to 5pm
- **Wednesday 27 January 2016** 10am to 4pm
- **Thursday 28 January 2016** 3pm to 5pm



Above: The vocal group farewell the Year 12 students at the assembly last term



Right: 2015 School Captains Jared Prosser and Winona Gray-Levett address their farewell assembly.



Left: Flashing school zone lights were installed over the holidays.

Do you have an unused DER Lenovo laptop charger?

If you have an unwanted DER laptop charger these can be returned to school for student use.



