

Murrumburrah High School

Preparing our students for tomorrow's challenges through learning



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Dates for the Calendar

Monday 9th November

Tuesday 10th November

Wednesday 11th November

Remembrance Day ceremony

Thursday 12th November

Year 7 2016 Orientation Day

Friday 13th November

Year 12 Formal at Harden Country Club

Monday 16th November

Tuesday 17th November

P&C Meeting 6.00pm

Wednesday 18th November

Years 9/10 Metals to Harden Mens Shed

Thursday 19th November

Friday 20th November

The School Presentation Day will be held on Friday 11 December at 10.00am

10 November 2015

Week 6 Term 4

Principal's Report

Paddock2Plate – A Success

Last Wednesday saw students from Murrumburrah Public, Binalong Public, Jugiong Public, Trinity and Murrumburrah High School participate in our inaugural Paddock2Plate Day. Congratulations to all involved in the day. A great time was had, and it just showcases what Murrumburrah High School can offer.

Transition Program Continues

This Thursday we are holding our last Orientation day for students from Murrumburrah Public School, Jugiong Public School and Trinity entering Year 7 at Murrumburrah High School in 2016. This final day will allow Year 6 to consolidate their familiarity with Murrumburrah High School, its procedures and the programs offered.

At the same time we will use the day to continue our planning to ensure we are well prepared for the start of next year and have procedures in place to accommodate the individual needs of each child.

Year 12 Farewell

This Friday night will see another Year 12 class completing their time at Murrumburrah High School. The formal dinner, to be held at the Harden Country Club, will see a large crowd in attendance to farewell our Year 12 students. I'm sure the class will leave with many fond memories.

Temora Cricket

I had the opportunity a fortnight ago to accompany our Alan Davidson Shield cricket side to Temora. Although we came away without a win, I was impressed with the manner in which our students played. They never gave in and played the game in the right spirit. Well done to Jeffrey Brown, Josh Barker, Tom Foster, Lane Gaudie, Will Goode, Tyson Ings, Sharni Manton, Emma Manwaring, Will Manwaring, Lui Polimeni, Gus Shea, Max Spackman and James Woodhead.

Enjoy
John McFadyen
Principal

Right: Sharni Manton is pictured with primary school students at Paddock2Plate



What's Happening

Event	Years/Classes	Activity Date	Cost	Notes/ Money Due
Year 12 Formal	Invited guests	Friday 13 November	\$40	Payment Due Monday 2 November
Visit to Men's Shed Harden	Year 9/10 Metals	Wednesday 18 November	Free	11 November
Excursion to Belconnen	Years 7 and 8	Monday 14 December	\$30	20 November

Aboriginal Cultural Learning Days

On Thursday 3 December all students will have the opportunity to participate in an Aboriginal dance and culture lesson. Each year group will spend one period with Matt Coleman who is a local Wiradjuri man. Matt is an Australian actor who has been in numerous Australian films, TV shows and has studied acting at a tertiary level. His knowledge and skills have seen him showcase his talents all across Australia and in his free time (not that he has any) he enjoys teaching kids Aboriginal Dance and Drama.

On Friday 4 December selected Indigenous and Drama students will participate in a full day Drama program where they will use Aboriginal stimulus to create their own original piece of drama which will be performed at Presentation Day. Drama students will receive a permission note shortly, please return notes as soon as possible to secure your position.

Remembrance Day

On Remembrance Day this Wednesday 11 November students will attend a ceremony held at Newson Park Harden. Students will walk down from the school, in readiness for the ceremony which begins at 11.00am. Parents and community members are welcome to attend.

P&C News

The next general meeting of the P&C will be held next Tuesday 17 November in the staff common room commencing at 6.00pm. This will be the final meeting for 2015, so please come along and show your support.

Farewell Year 12

Year 12 students have completed their HSC and now look forward to the next phase of their lives.

The formal will be held this Friday 13 November at the Harden Country Club. Family, friends and staff will gather to acknowledge their achievements. We wish them well in all their future endeavours and hope they lead happy, fulfilled lives.



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

USA CROSS COUNTRY

In the last school holidays Jesse Manwaring and Emma Manwaring had the opportunity to travel to the USA as part of a team of cross country runners. They had a great time, and here is a little of their experience.

Jesse

I absolutely loved America and would love to go back again if I ever get the chance. The Grand Canyon was probably my favourite experience of the entire sightseeing. Disneyland was better than what I thought. I absolutely loved the rides and rollercoasters. Universal Studios was also the best experience of a lifetime with great rollercoasters and awesome simulation rides, the meteor crater was definitely a great experience and the view was unreal. The Hoover Dam was massive and I couldn't believe my eyes, Hollywood—I loved the Hollywood sign. LA was great with awesome sightseeing and theme parks like Disneyland and California Adventure Park. Las Vegas was an amazing experience and a real eye opener for me.

I also loved my races with the first being a 5km race through the desert where I placed 3rd in opens and was up against runners up to 18 year old boys. I made loads of new friends from Australia as well as America and had great fun.



Emma

USA was definitely a once in a life time experience and opportunity, from new friends made to amazing sights to see. When I walked into theme parks I said I wasn't going to leave this park without doing the biggest quickest and tallest rides.

We went to Anaheim, where my favourite thing was the food, it was amazing and not so fatty. At Las Vegas I loved the strip at night time and all the alternatives on the streets. Williams, was like an American version of Harden and I also loved the Bearizona drive through wildlife park. My favourite tourist attraction was definitely the Grand Canyon and one thing is that photos don't show how amazing it really is. My favourite theme park was Knots Berry Farm and scariest roller coaster was the "Desperado" at Buffalo Bills, where there was also a lot of stimulation rides. The food over there was very big and fatty; I lived on pasta and cheese the whole time I was over there. My favourite food over there was a Wetzel pretzel which I have seen on movies since I've been home. Jesse and I both finished a 1.25 litre drink of coke.

The races were very different over there, the Americans warm up was a quick 3km run. It killed us then to go and run a 5.2 km run. I ran the best in the midweek race where I came 6th out of 87 girls and my time was 4 minutes quicker than my first one. I've made so many friends both American and Australian; I still keep in contact with most of them. Many memories made and never forgotten. I loved my USA cross country tour.



Paddock2Plate

With grooming cattle, sheep shearing, pasta making, bread making, cordial making and much more the Paddock2Plate day last week was a great success. MHS students showed their various skills and helped out showing younger groups around the various activities. A healthy fruit morning tea and BBQ lunch was enjoyed by all.

Special mention and thanks to Jan Young and helpers for their wonderful organisation and running of the day.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Harden Pool Opening

The Harden Pool is open. Pool hours will be 5.30am to 7.30am for morning swimmers and 11.00am to 7.00pm every day. Don't forget warm showers are available.

Season tickets are available at the Harden Shire Council. These will also cover your entry for school sport and swimming carnivals, so they are well worth the purchase. Make sure you support this great local facility during the summer months.

Young Cherry Chase

The Young Cherry Chase Fun Run is a community event with categories to suit everyone—5km run, 10km run and team challenge. The event will be held on Sunday 15 November at Chinaman's Dam, Pitstone Road Young. For further details and registration visit www.cherrychase.com.au. Prizes will be awarded for the largest participating school team in the team challenge, so get some friends together and support the Cherry Chase.