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Dates for the Calendar

Monday 19th September
Year 11 Preliminary Exams

Tuesday 20th September
Year 11 Preliminary Exams

Merit Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 21st September
CANCELLED—Henty Field Days
Excursion

Thursday 22nd September
Year 12 Farewell Breakfast
7.30am

Year 12 Farewell Assembly
10.10am

Friday 23rd September
LAST DAY OF TERM 3

TERM 4

Monday 10th October
Staff and students return to
school

Tuesday 11th October

Wednesday 12th October

Thursday 13th October
HSC Exams commence

Friday 14th October

20 September 2016

Week 10 Term 3

Principal's Report



Year 12 Farewell

The Year 12 class of 2016 will be officially farewelled from the school, at an assembly, on Thursday 22 September at 10.10am. The breakfast for students and their families will be held prior to the assembly commencing at 7.30am. We look forward to the opportunity to say farewell to our Year 12 students on this, their final official occasion at Murrumburrah High School.

To the class of 2016 – Jessie Abnett, Emily Banks, Jeffrey Brown, Daniel Cowden, Johnathon Davis (absent from photo), Breanna Douglass, Maddison Douglass, Harrison Forsyth, Lane Gaudie, Teegan George, Emma James, Mikayla Johnston, Brady L'Estrange, Katia Manton, Josh Manwaring, Will Manwaring, Keegan Morton, Jonathon Nicholls, Rachael Pedley, Megan Pellow, Meg Perceval and Aritoula Raptis – good luck.

Murrumburrah Harden Show

Congratulations to all those students who participated in, or had their work displayed at the Show last weekend. Despite poor weather, the show allowed the school to display its many talents.

Parent Teacher Interviews

The school will be conducting parent/teacher interviews on Monday 17 October from 5.00pm. Information regarding these parent/teacher interviews will be mailed to all families early next term. The interviews are a good opportunity to discuss your child's progress at school. If the Monday does not suit please make alternative arrangements with your child's teacher.

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Murrumboola Learning Community – CAPA Night

Two weeks ago, students from the Murrumboola Learning Community – Murrumburrah High School, Murrumburrah Public School and Binalong Public School – combined to put on a spectacular show at the High School. The crowd was entertained by singers, dancers, musicians and performers in an event that highlighted the many and varied skills of our students. It was a fantastic evening. Congratulations must go to all those students who played a part – backstage, front of house, props, catering and performers - in the lead up to the event and also on the night. It was indeed a team event. Once again, congratulations to all those involved.

Transition Program

On Tuesday 18 October and Thursday 3 November we will be holding Orientation days for students from Murrumburrah Public School, Binalong Public School, Jugiong Public School and Trinity Primary School entering Year 7 at Murrumburrah High School in 2017. These two days will allow Year 6 to develop some familiarity with Murrumburrah High School, its procedures and the programs offered.

At the same time we will use the two days 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.

Have a good holiday

This is the last newsletter for this term. I trust the holidays go as planned and you take the opportunity over the break to recharge your batteries and return ready for a busy Term 4.

School will resume on Monday 10 October for staff and students.

Enjoy,
John McFadyen



Murrumburrah High School students, Madeline Hartwig and Jadan Griffiths pictured with Federal Member of Parliament Michael McCormack at the Murrumboola Learning Community CAPA night.

Every Day Counts

We all want the students of MHS to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

MHS has taken a huge stride into the 21st Century and has upgraded student attendance tracking and monitoring using the latest in digital technologies. Student rolls are now marked electronically every period and during the day student arrivals and departures are tracked through a digital Attendance Kiosk located at the front office.

We have commenced SMS messaging to seek an explanation from parents/carers for a student's

absence and also to notify of a student's late arrival to school. Parents/carers need only respond to this SMS in order to provide a reason and justify their son/ daughter's absence.

It is therefore timely to remind parents/carers to **ensure that the school has your current contact details including a mobile phone number.** Please contact the school on (02) 63862755 if you need to update your details.

Congratulations to Joie Whybrow who was the deserving winner of the Murrumburrah High School sponsored trophy at the Junior League Presentations

What's Happening

Event	Years/Classes	Activity Date	Cost	Notes/ Money Due
Year 12 2017 Jumper Orders	Year 12 2017	Payment due 14 October	\$66	
Cootamundra Show	Farm Club	Friday 14 October and Saturday 15 October	\$35	Friday 23 Sept

CHS State Athletics Carnival

The CHS State Athletics Carnival was held recently at Homebush Sydney. Our Opens boys (Will Manwaring, Chris O'Connor, Brady L'Estrange and Harrison Forsyth) and girls relay teams (Emma James, Maddie Douglass, Georgia Murray and Lucy Chesworth) both competed with both teams finishing 5th in their heat. There were large fields in both events.

Maddie Douglass also competed in the 17 Years Long Jump where she finished 14th and the Triple Jump placing 15th. Well done Maddie.

Tara McGrath-West completed in the 15 Years 800m events finishing 17th. Well done to all students on qualifying for the State Carnival, a huge achievement.



WHAT'S NEW AND WHAT'S DUE

Year and Subject	Task / Project / Homework	Due
Year 9 English	In class reading and writing task	Week 10
Year 11 Drama	Directors Portfolio	Week 10
Year 11 Art	Installation	Week 10
VET Construction	Year 11—Cluster 3 Year 12—Cluster 7	Week 10
VET Metals and Engineering	Year 11—Cluster 3 Year 12—Cluster 7	Week 10

P&C News

School jumpers and rugby tops

A reminder that select sizes of both the Canterbury rugby jumpers and woollen jumpers are available. Order forms are available from the school office. Rugby jumpers are \$65 and woollen jumpers \$75.

School Dress orders

Accompanying this newsletter is an order form to purchase school uniform dresses. Orders and payment of \$80 must be returned to school by Friday 14 October.

General Meeting

The next general P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 25 October commencing at 6.00pm. All welcome, so please come along and show your support.

Photos from CHS Athletics



Top Left: Maddie in action in the triple jump

Above: Homebush Stadium

Far Left: Opens Girls relay team ready to run

Left: Tara McGrath-West ready to run.



Community news

Harden Junior Soccer Presentations



Harden Junior Soccer Club will hold their presentation afternoon on Thursday 22 September at Roberts Park Murrumburrah commencing at 4.30pm. Presentations will be followed by the Annual General Meeting. All players and families welcome to join us for a sausage sizzle. In the event of inclement weather presentations will be held at the Murrumburrah High School hall.

Junior Netball Registrations

Harden Junior Netball registrations are currently being taken for boys and girls from Preschool to Year 9 (Boys and Girls). The Term 4 2016 competition is due to commence on Friday 14 October 2016 and will be held every Friday from 4.00pm to 5.15pm (6 week competition). \$10 registration **to be paid on 1st day of competition** or \$20 if you haven't played this year. **PLEASE remember to put down the players name before the end of term so your child can be put in a team. To register** call or text Penny Lucas- 0413 603 747 or Treen Brooker- 0411 045 630, email penny.k.lucas@gmail.com or message on Facebook page Harden Junior Netball.



Dates for your calendar

The busy end of year is fast approaching! To assist with your organisation and planning here are some important dates for your calendar:



Thursday 22 September

Year 12 Farewell Breakfast (7.30am) and Assembly at 10.10am

Monday 10 October

Staff and students return to school

Thursday 13 October

HSC Examinations commence

Tuesday 18 October

Thursday 3 November

Year 7 2017 Orientation Days

Friday 11 November

Year 12 Formal

Friday 9 December

School Annual Presentation Day 10.30am

Friday 16 December

Final day of school for students