

MURRUMBURRAH
HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL: JOHN
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Week 4 —Term 4

2 NOVEMBER 2017

Dates for Calendar

- Friday 3 & Saturday 4 November— Albury Show
- Tuesday 7 November—Youth Future Leaders Forum
- Tuesday 7 November—Albury Carcass Viewing
- Thursday 9 November—Heroes vs Villains Day
- Friday 10 November—Year 10 Rotary Driver Simulator @ MHS
- Friday 10 November—Year 12 Formal

Principals Report

Transition Program Continues

Today we held our last Orientation day with students from Murrumburrah Public School, Jugiong Public School, Binalong Public School and Trinity entering Year 7 at Murrumburrah High School in 2018. The final day allowed Year 6 to consolidate their familiarity with Murrumburrah High School, its procedures and the programs offered.

At the same time we used 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

Next 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.

Victor Chang Cardiac Research Award

This week I was informed that Jed Hodson has been successful in being awarded the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Award for Murrumburrah High School for 2017. This award recognises excellence for students in Year 11. Jed is a worthy recipient of this award and will receive his award at a special ceremony at Junee High School on Friday, 10 November 2017. Well done, Jed.

Driver Training Simulator

The Rotary Club of Young's Driver Training Simulator will be visiting Murrumburrah High School on Friday 10th November. All

Year 10 students will have the opportunity to have a go at this training program.

The simulator, a 'Simworx' model, is a highly advanced driving simulator that has settings relevant to all weather conditions, as well as varying levels of difficulty, and lessons that focus on specific parts of driving.

Learn.Engage.Aspire.Perform (LEAP)

On Tuesday, 28th November at 5 p.m. an information session for current Year 8 and 9 students and their parents will be held in the school library. This session will inform students and parents about the LEAP program that Murrumburrah High School will be offering to students in the second half of 2018. More details to follow.

Enjoy.
John McFadyen

MHS School Driver Training Program

1 hour = 3 Log
book hours

Price = \$10 per
1 hour lesson



Riverina Netball



Last Thursday, our under 15s girls Netball team travelled to Wagga to compete against other schools from all over the Riverina. The girls performed really well and a great day was had by all. Special thanks to Mellissa Ings and Rebecca Wade for helping our girls get to Wagga and for their support on the day.

Bronwyn Ashton



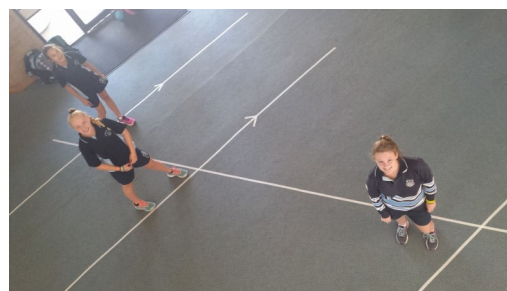
Stage 4 Science



Students in Stage 4 have been investigating the Earth. As part of that topic they created their own volcanos.

Bronwyn Ashton

Stage 4 Geometry



Sibelco—\$25,000 Donation to Harden District Education Foundation



Last Thursday at MHS, the Regional Operations Manager at Sibelco presented Charlotte Middleton (President of HDEF) along with John McFadyen (Principal) and students enrolled in Outward Bound (an outdoor education program which is supported by the donation) with a \$25,000 donation to the Harden District Education Foundation.

The Harden District Education Foundation was established to provide much needed financial assistance and support to local youth to help them achieve their post high school education, training and vocation aspirations.



Year 6 Transition Day

Geography

Year 6 spent an activity filled time developing survival skills and learning about respect for nature in Geography with Mr James and Ms Beck today. The class was introduced to a scenario which is below.

Welcome aboard Year 6 geography!

We are on a boat, in the Pacific. It is a nice trip going from island to island, enjoying the sun and having a relaxing time.

Suddenly a cyclone appears.

Waves are high.

The ship is tossed.

Passengers are scared.

The time has come to abandon ship.

We take what emergency equipment we can and find refuge on a deserted island. It is here we have to plan and deal with all sorts of adventures and dangerous animals.

Finally the rescue ship arrives. Some of us thrive on the island while some just survive. What will happen to you?

Mr James and Ms Beck

Agriculture

As part of Year 6 transition day, students visited the MHS farm. Students were introduced to the steers, and the other animals on the farm, they also drafted the new ewes and gave them a dental inspection.



PE / Games

Year 6 students enjoyed a game of Sit Ball during their PE games Session.





Happy
Halloween



MHS New Driver Training Program Car

MHS are the proud owners of a newly purchased car by the MHS P & C. The car is sponsored by McAllister Motors Young, Sibelco and Bendigo Bank Harden.



What's Happening

Event	Year/Classes	Activity Date	Money / Note Due
Albury Show	Selected Students	Friday 3—Saturday 4 November	\$110
Carcass Viewing @ Albury	Selected Students	Tuesday 7 November	N/A
Youth Leaders Forum @ Young	Selected Students	Tuesday 7 November	N/A
Heroes vs Villains	All Students	Thursday 9 November	N/A
Year 12 Formal	Year 12 & Guests	Friday 10 November	N/A

MHS Blue Level Certificates

Congratulations to the below students who were presented with their MHS Blue Level Certificates;

Year 11—Jed Hodson, Haylee Allen

Year 10—Alexandra Ryan, Beth O'Connor and Elizabeth Shorrock

Year 9—Maria Raptis and Deanna Minogue

Congratulations!

STEAM—Bushfire Emergency Projects

This week the STEAM students have been finalising designs. They have been sorting out colour schemes, making alterations, labelling and organising their designs to go to the prototype phase of the project (next week).

The students have been working on how effective chemicals are to putting out bush fire. They have been thinking about if the chemicals are bio degradable and how they affect the environment after they have been used. Is water a better solution then chemicals?

You can see the progress of their work at steambushfireemergency.wordpress.com for updated information and design ideas.

Charity Elford



Farm News

- Farm Club students had a fun day attending the Orange Field Days last week.
- The Farm has purchased 11 ewes from Tony Manchester.



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**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR THE
GARDENS ON THE DAY.**

**FOR MAPS & FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL
cootahighpandc@gmail.com OR REQUEST A PRINTED VERSION FROM
THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

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