



Mercury

Week 6 —Term 4

17 NOVEMBER 2017

Dates for Calendar

- Thursday 23 November—Proud & Deadly Awards @ Young
- Friday 1 December—Regional SRC Meeting
- Friday 8 December—Aust. War Memorial

Principals Report

Year 12 Farewell

Last Friday night we celebrated with family, friends, staff and students of our outgoing Year 12 students at the local Country Club to acknowledge the 'Class of 2017'. The formal dinner was a great way to farewell our Year 12 students and the large crowd in attendance enjoyed a pleasant evening. Thanks to all those responsible for making the evening the success it was. Some exceptional pictures of this group can be found at the Facebook page Photography by Bec Herring.

I'm sure you all join me in wishing Year 12 all the best in their next adventure.



Early Success for Year 12 Leavers

For two of our Year 12 students, Christmas arrived a little earlier this year with some special news arriving. Megan Sharman and Jane Fitzgerald have been notified that their applications for early entry into Charles Sturt University courses have been successful.

Megan has been successful in gaining entry to the Bachelor of Medical Science course. This offer has been made regardless of her HSC results. Jane's entry to a Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management is conditional on her attaining an ATAR of 65.

Megan and Jane have been successful in gaining early entry to a number of Universities through the School's Recommendation Schemes. Congratulations.

Staff Changes

I would like to take this opportunity to inform the school community that Tim Priest has resigned from his position as Head Teacher Science at Murrumburrah High School. Tim's position will be filled in the interim by Jan Young. Advertising for a new Head Teacher will take place early in 2018.

Presentation Day

Don't forget our Annual Presentation which will be held on Wednesday 13th December, in the school hall. Proceedings will get underway at 2.30p.m and all are welcome to attend.

Reports

Yearly reports for students from Year 7 to Year 10 will be distributed on Wednesday, 13th December. For those students who are absent on the day, reports will be available from the Front Office up until Friday (15th December) morning, after which they will be mailed home.

Driver Training Simulator

The Rotary Club of Young's Driver Training Simulator visited Murrumburrah High School last Friday. All Year 10 students had 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.

MHS School Driver Training Program

1 hour = 3 Log
book hours

Price = \$10 per
1 hour lesson

Principal's Report Continued

Driver Training Simulator (Continued)

Early on in 2018, Year 12 students will have the opportunity to participate in this activity, with next year's Year 10 undertaking the program in Term 4, 2018



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.

It's important to be at school

I know the end of the year is near and lots of things are happening. But – regular attendance at school is important for students to reach their true potential. Attending school every day makes learning easier. For younger students, missing the basic skills often leads to learning problems later on and for older student's absenteeism will interfere with academic progress. Do yourself a favour – be at school.

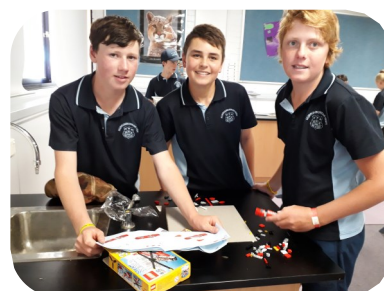
*Enjoy,
John McFadyen*



STEAM

Stage 4 have been continuing with their STEAM projects this week. Students have been having a great time completing their models of their projects.

Bronwyn Ashton





If you can BREED them, we can FEED them.

Murrumburrah High School has once again proven a small rural High School can punch well above its weight. At the culmination of the Spring show season, Murrumburrah High School's show team travelled to Albury to compete in the cattle show ring. The students competed in the parading competition with 2 students, Gus Shea and Chad Webster successfully making it away for state paraders to compete at Sydney Royal in March 2018. Numerous ribbons were won in the junior judging and junior parade competitions.



What caused such pride amongst our students was the success of the show steers in both the judging on the hoof and later on the hook. The students took 9 steers down to Albury. 2 Steers were successful in the live placing with Thurlo Park Mincemeat 2nd in the Lightweight domestic competition and Fairall's Magic Mike 2nd in the Heavy Weight export competition.



In the Hook section, senior students were able to see the carcasses hanging in the chillers and were over the moon to hear that MHS Boof – a young Blue x Black Baldy steer placed 1st with a score of 94.5/100 in the middle weight division and Thurlo Park Mincemeat placing 1st with a score of 93.5/100 in the light weight division. A third steer Thurlo Park Murray placed 2nd in the middle weight division with 3 other steers placing in the top 6 placings in their respective weight classes. MHS Boof went on to be awarded Champion steer and Thurlo Park Mincemeat awarded Reserve Champion Steer.

These fantastic results were a follow up of the school being awarded Reserve Champion Heavy Weight steer at Sydney Royal with the Victor Chang Charity Steer – a limousin steer bred by Birubi Limousin Stud Borambola.

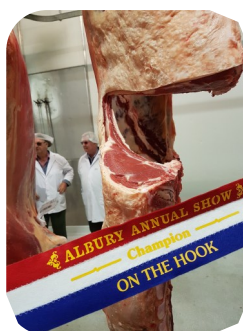
All steers had been fed on a ration processed at Kennetts Rural Supplies with oat-en chaff supplied through the Harden Chaff Mill. Steers have access to high quality oaten hay supplied by Agstern Pastoral – Jugiong. With the new Bromar feed cart making bulk feed accessible the Murrumburrah Show Team can break, train and feed steers, with assistance from Val Lovell, to the standard that has awarded steers with Champion Ribbons at Royal and local shows around the state.



The Murrumburrah High School would like to sincerely thank the local suppliers for the great quality products the show team are able to purchase and the service and advice that they give us. The Show team would also like to thank the truck drivers, studs and cattle producers and parents who continue to give assistance to the team.

A huge thankyou to Bernie Minogue who has trucked the Show Team for the past 17 years, Bernie is a much loved member of the Show Team and both you and your red truck will be missed at the school cattle yards. But the students would still like to pick him up and take him to the shows to keep them all in line.

Jan Young





Sports Taping Workshop

PE Teachers from MHS, Yanco, Tumut High, Coolamon Central, Wagga Wagga High and Temora West Public Schools, participated in the Schools Sports Until Taping Workshop.



Play NRL South West NSW—Backyard League Program

Year 7 and 8 students were involved in the NRL Backyard League Program, they were coached by their peers from the Year 9/10 PASS class.

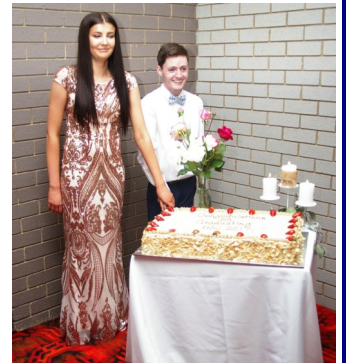
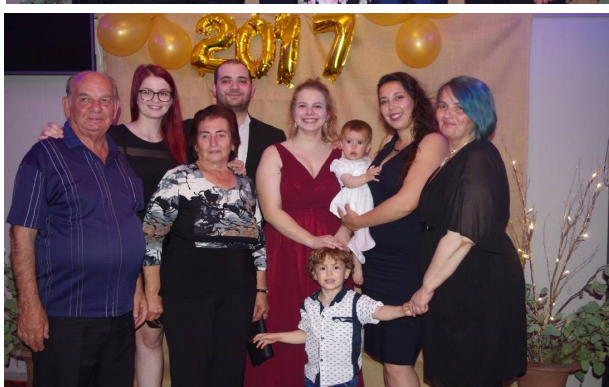


Shearing Sheep at MHS

Students Mitch Brown and Sam Shea assisted Shearer George Cowden and Wool Classer and Farm Assistant Wal Lovell shear the MHS sheep.



Year 12 Formal



What's Happening

Event	Year/Classes	Activity Date	Money / Note Due
Proud & Deadly Awards	Selected Students	Thursday 23 November	N/A
Regional SRC Meeting @ Coolamon	Selected Students	Friday 1 December	N/A
Australian War Memorial	Stage 5	Friday 8 December	\$25—Friday 24 November

MHS Blue Level Certificates

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

Year 11—Sharni Manton & Joshua Menz

Year 10—Tara McGrath-West, Rachel Battye, Brooke Beeson, Zac Pedley, Hannah Phillis, Emily Stanfield, Stephanie Doohan

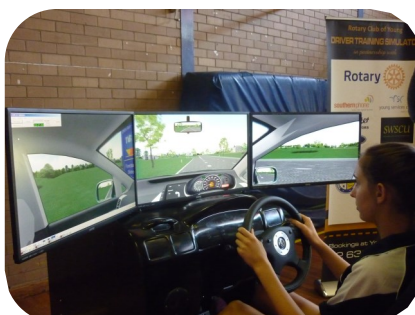
Year 9—Dylan Menz



Driving Simulator



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First Training Day—Tuesday 7th Nov

Registration fee—\$75 per child
Open to all ages—must be able to swim 25m
*Includes training lessons up to 3 times per
week, stroke correction, time trials once a
week & insurance.*

New Member will receive swimming cap, bag
and drink bottle.

*For more information please contact
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- * School newsletters
- * Notices
- * Events
- * Cancellations
- * Reminders
- * ...and more!

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