



Mercury

Week 10 —Term 4

13 DECEMBER 2017

Dates for Calendar

- Thursday 14 December: HSC results available
- Friday 15 December: Last day of Term

Dates for 2018

- Monday 29 January: Staff return
- Tuesday 30 January: All students return
- Wednesday 7 February: Swimming Carnival
- Tuesday 13 February: P&C Meeting
- Wednesday 13 April: Athletics Carnival
- Wednesday 13 May: Cross Country Carnival
- Monday 9 April: School Photos



Principals Report

Higher School Certificate Results

Year 12 students will be able to access their Higher School Certificate results from 6a.m. Thursday 15th December. I hope the results are what our Year 12 students require. I wish them well for the future.

Presentation Day

It was wonderful to see so many members of our community at the school today to celebrate and recognise the academic, cultural, sporting and citizenship achievements of our students at the Annual Presentation Day.

Today, was a celebration of the work done at various levels throughout the year both at the individual and whole school level. The day is a culmination of sustained hard work and talent. All our students are to be congratulated on their efforts during the year.

To the staff and students responsible for the Presentation Day I thank you sincerely for your efforts in coordinating this celebration. Your efforts have been the epitome of "quality" and the result of those efforts is appreciated by all here.

Reports

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

Staff Changes

This Friday will mark the last day at Murrumburrah High School for Charity Elford and Jay Larder. Charity will take up a position at Mount Austin High School, whilst Jay will be travelling in the new year. I'm sure you all join me in thanking Charity and Jay for their efforts this year and wish them well in the future.

In 2018 we welcome a number of new staff. Sarah Foy will replace Jay Larder as the PDHPE teacher, Catherine Kristoffersen will take on a role in the Science Faculty, whilst Ali Spencer and Kate Van Leuwen will return to Murrumburrah High School in a part time capacity.

2018 Begins

Staff at Murrumburrah High School will commence duties on Monday 29th January. Year 7 through to Year 12 will commence school on Tuesday 30th January.

Some 2018 Dates

Mark these dates down on your calendar for next year;

Swimming Carnival – Wednesday 7th February

Athletics Carnival – Wednesday 13th April

Cross Country Carnival – Wednesday 16th May

School Photos – Monday 9th April

Principal Report Cont.

Term Dates for Students 2018

Term 1	Tuesday 30th January—Friday 13th April
Term 2	Monday 1st May—Friday 6th July
Term 3	Tuesday 24th July— Friday 28th September
Term 4	Monday 15th October—Wednesday 19th December

Staff Development Days

Monday 29th January 2018

Monday 30th April 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Thursday 20th & Friday 21st December 2018

P & C Meeting

I would like to extend an invitation to all parents and community members that the Murrumburrah High School P & C meet in the staff common room at the school every term. The first meeting of the 2018 year will be held on Tuesday 13th February. The meeting is set to get under way at 6p.m. All members of the school community are welcome and certainly encouraged to attend.

School Over for the Year

Friday, 15th December will be the last day of school for students.

Final Thanks

This will be my final report as I will retire at the end of January next year. I have enjoyed my time at Murrumburrah High School over the last 3 years and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who have supported the school in this time. Your efforts do not go unnoticed and are much appreciated.

The position of Principal will be advertised early in the new year. In the interim Ms Kym Orman will act as Relieving Principal. Kym is an experienced principal; whose last substantive position was at Liverpool Girls High School. Please make her welcome to Murrumburrah High School.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy 2018.

Enjoy the holidays.

John McFadyen



What's Happening

Event	Year/Classes	Activity Date	Money / Note Due
Last Day of Term	All students	Friday 15th December	N/A
Students Return	All students	Tuesday 30th January	N/A

MHS Level Certificates

Congratulations to the students listed below, who were presented with their MHS Blue Level Certificates;
 Year 9— Abbey Wade
 Year 8—Jack Sargent & Maddison Teys

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the students listed below, who were presented with their MHS Purple Level Certificates;
 Year 10—Riley Southwell & Madeline Hartwig

MHS School Driver Training Program

1 hour = 3 Log book hours

Price = \$10 per 1 hour lesson

Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop is located at Murrumburrah Public School and is open every Thursday in school term from 3pm to 5pm. The Uniform Shop will also be opened on 24th January 2018 from 10am to 3pm.



Presentation Day



Major Award Winners— Jane Fitzgerald and Tara McGrath-West with Principal John McFadyen and Dr Maggie Kate Minogue our guest speaker on the day.



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Preparing our students for tomorrow's challenges through learning



Training Sessions: Lap Swimming and Stroke Correction

Please note, these times may change slightly throughout the season.

- * Monday Afternoon (4-4.30pm Juniors) & (4.30-6pm Seniors)
- * Tuesday Afternoon (4.30-5pm Juniors) and (5-6pm Seniors)
- * Time Trials: Wednesday Afternoon from 4.50pm
- * Thursday Afternoon 4-5.30pm (everyone)
- * Friday Morning (numbers permitting)

Age Groups

Juniors: Years 2-5 depending on ability - must be able

to swim 25m

Intermediate / Seniors: Age Year 6 onwards depending on ability

For more information please contact Sarah Bunt: 0418

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Near the Carrington Hotel, Station Street

HARDEN

Monday, 22 January 2018

9 am to 4 pm

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Thursdays

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Classes commence on 8th February 2018
Binalong Mechanics Institute Hall
15 Wellington Street Binalong

Head Instructor Master Craig Barrett, 6th Dan Black Belt
Registered with World Taekwondo, Korea
International Gold Medallist
Ten Time Australian Representative – Athlete, Captain, Coach, Judge

All ages 7 and up welcome
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