



Mercury

Week 8 —Term 4

1 DECEMBER 2017

Dates for Calendar

- * Tuesday 5th December—P & C Meeting & Christmas Party @ Lighthorse Hotel
- * Wednesday 13th December - Presentation Afternoon @ 2pm
- * Wednesday 13th December—Reports Available for Collection
- * Thursday 14th December—HSC results Available
- * Friday 15th December—Last day of Term 4

Principals Report

Presentation Afternoon

Don't forget our Annual Presentation which will be held on **Wednesday 13th December**, in the school hall. Proceedings will get underway at **2p.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.

Higher School Certificate Results

Year 12 students will be able to access their Higher School Certificate results from 6 a.m. Thursday, 14th December. I hope the results are what our Year 12 students require. I wish them well for the future.

LEAP (Learn.Engage.Aspire.Perform) Graduation

Congratulations to Max Spackman, Xavier Vasquez, Emily Doohan, Stephanie Doohan, Liam Ward, Thomas Stone, Brooke Beeson, Deanna Minogue and Maria Raptis who last Tuesday each gave their presentations as their final component of the LEAP program.

The LEAP Work Readiness program provides students with the tools to prepare for the transition from school to work. They are prepared for gaining employment, to be more involved in their community. Students will be involved in course activities, guest speakers and approved industry visits. The program has a focus on developing life/

employability skills, enhancing attitudes to formal learning and overall health/wellbeing through investigating pathways to a suitable career.

Once again, well done to those students who graduated and thanks to Courtney O'Keeffe for the work she has put in to make the program a success.

Cervical Cancer Awareness Presentation

Last Friday, all Murrumburrah High School students had the opportunity to listen to a presentation given by Jacqui Greenfield, a community engagement coordinator with the Australian Cervical Cancer Foundation.

As Jacqui mentioned on the day, we have a follow up quiz for students who have participated in our presentation to complete.

Here is the link for students to complete:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCAPSQUIZ>

Please find below links to further information that were mentioned during the presentation.

HPV Vaccine: www.hpvvaccine.org.au

To check how many doses students have had of the vaccine with the HPV Vaccine

Register: www.hpvregister.org.au

*Enjoy,
John McFadyen*

Stage 5 Crimes and Consequences



As we come to the end of the year the Stage 5 Crimes and Consequences class has been sharing the lessons they have learned as a part of their individual research projects on “The search for meaning”.

In the second semester we concentrated on catastrophes, including looking at the disaster that affected Pompeii in 79AD. We then extended this to look at how people in the past tried to deal with these catastrophes in the form of developing myths and legends. In their research unit students chose a myth or legend and researched its stories and origins, then using their critical thinking skills they developed theories about why past societies needed to create these myths and legends. For example one student studied Hermes the Greek messenger of the gods, who protected traveller’s at a time when travelling between ancient towns was particularly dangerous.

Pictured, Maddie Hartwig who chose to present on the Illuminati, a shadowy group accused of many conspiracies to influence human thought and action.

Adrienne Beck

Expectations for Success

We want to guide and facilitate all students to meet their potential and achieve their personal best. In order to do this, I ask all students to:

1. Wear school uniform, especially the correct footwear which is black leather shoes. This allows all students to access the full curriculum and not miss out on any significant learning experiences. Also, when students are dressed in school colours it is easier for staff to supervise and keep students safe from a distance.
2. Use their mobile phone appropriately. Phones should be switched off and out of sight when in class to remove any distractions from learning. The teacher is always in charge of their class and at times they will give permission for various devices to be used in class if it supports learning. Note, it is a privilege to bring a mobile phone to school and students who misuse this trust will be asked not to bring them to school.
3. Eat and drink healthy foods. In hot weather we encourage students to keep hydrated and drink lots of water. Energy drinks are NOT ALLOWED at school—they can have an adverse affect on anyone but especially young people.
4. Use social media with integrity and intelligence. What you post today will last forever—even if you delete it. Act with respect and responsibility at all times. Misuse of social media could impact your future career.
5. Be ready to learn. Organisation and time-management are half-way to success the rest is hard work. Bring correct equipment and seize opportunities to learn through participation. Students who persevere with learning from mistakes, learn the most. So, never give up, keep trying and you will be satisfied with your best effort.

What's Happening

Event	Year/Classes	Activity Date	Money / Note Due
Presentation Afternoon	All students	Wednesday 13th December @ 2pm	N/A
Reports available for collection	All students	Wednesday 13th December	N/A
Last Day of Term	All students	Friday 15th December	N/A

MHS Blue Level Certificates

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

Year 10— Gus Shea, Lachlan Hill, Emily Doohan, Brad Williams, William Cracknall

Year 9— James Woodhead, Xavier Vasquez

Year 8— Grace Shorrock, Emily Hartwig, Hayley Chesworth



Congratulations!

P & C Meeting & Christmas Party

Date: Tuesday 5th December

Time: 6pm

Where: Lighthouse Hotel Murrumburrah

Dinner afterwards

All welcome



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Training Sessions: Lap Swimming and Stroke Correction

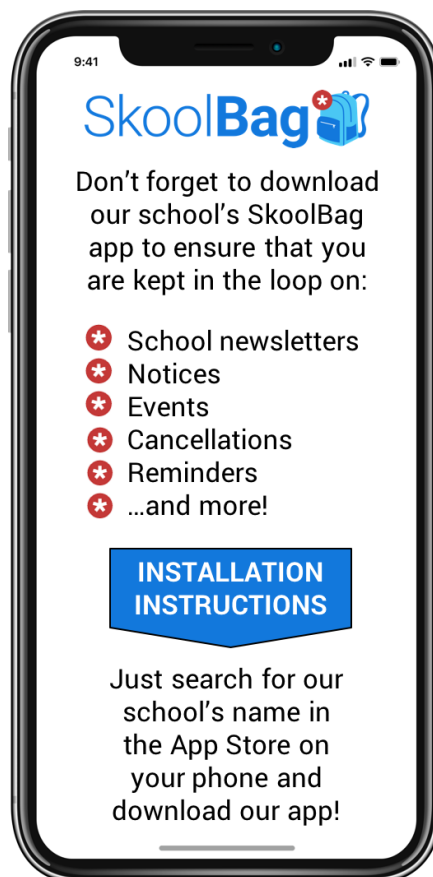
Please note, these times may change slightly throughout the season.

- * 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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Age: Must be 13 on enrolment
Day: Monday Evenings
Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Where: Cootamundra Army Drill Hall



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For more information please phone Major (AAC) Jacqui Vincent on 0429 693 095



Carols @ MERCY

**Mercy Care Centre
69 Demondrille Street
Tuesday 12th December 2017**

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Everybody Welcome

Young Regional School of Music Brass Ensemble & Choir
Santa Claus will be dropping in too

Please bring a chair or picnic rug
You are also welcome to bring a picnic hamper



We're on the web <http://www.murrumburr-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>