

MURRUMBURRAH
HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL:
MR DALE RANDS

Mercury



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22 November 2019

Dates for Calendar

Week 7

- Sculpture Excursion
@ Murrumburrah -
Tuesday 26 November

Week 8

- Japanese Gardens
Excursion - Thursday
5 December

Week 9

- Presentation Day -
Friday 13 December

Week 10

- Last Day of Term for
Students - Wednesday
18 December
- CPR Training for Staff
- Thursday 19 December



On Tuesday 19 November our current LEAP Group graduated from the program.

We held a graduation ceremony which included special guests Hilltops Councillor Mr John Horton and Hilltops Youth Development Officer Mr Martin Langfield. We also had a lot of parents and carers in attendance and it was great to be able to share the morning with them. Thank you for giving up your time.

Over the course of the program we developed a short film about the careers the group are interested in. Laura Strano from COMPACT came and helped us to film the final movie.

Graduating students – Brydan Cracknell, Evan Jakiwczyk, Jack Sargent, Abbey Selwyn, Scott Watmore, Miguel Whittington, Maci Wilkinson, Skye Wilson and Ruby Woodhead.

Congratulations to all of the students and we look forward to seeing your futures unfold.

Principal Report

Welcome to Week 6.

Year 12 have now completed their final formal examinations and now eagerly await their results. These will be able to be accessed by the students on Tuesday 17th December from 7am. Available on the same day for the first time ever, will also be the ATAR rankings. These rankings can be accessed from 1pm and show where the eligible students ranked across the entire state.

Last week I was in Sydney from Monday night for the Principal Leadership Development Program – Leading Teaching and Learning and yes the course was as busy as the title. Three days of lectures, work groups and a real chance to catch up with colleagues from other high schools and central schools from around the state. The conference was attended by some 150 Principals, of which 21 came from High Schools and Central Schools. The event is organised and coordinated by the NSW Centre for Educational Leadership in conjunction with Future Learning Solutions from the University of Auckland. The program was full of keynote addresses from some much esteemed lecturers and provided attendees with information and relay world skills and ideas that can be taken back to their schools. The skills can then be used to improve educational outcomes of students by concentrating on the skills of the staff. The conference wound up on Thursday ready for the trip home for people from across the state.

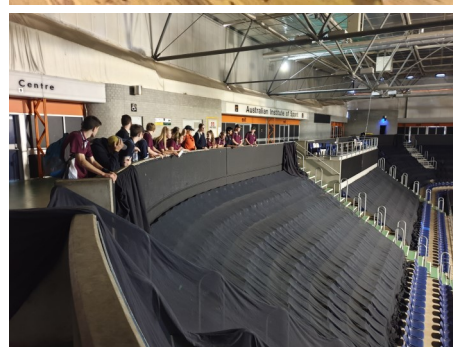
Monday night this week, local Principals were invited to join our local Harden Rotary meeting to have each school presented with a donation cheque thanks to the hardworking fundraising efforts of the Rotarians. Each Principal had a few minutes to give a brief verbal presentation/ update about their school and as usual I struggled to keep to the 5 minute timeframe. The meal was lovely, thanks to the Terracotta Restaurant and as luck would have it – of the two raffle draws I won both with the same ticket entry. I need to head down to the newsagent and buy a lotto ticket with that streak of luck.

Of course as part of the rules of the meetings, I was then fined for winning both draws. A great night and thank you to Rob Scott for coordinating our attendance. Photo taken on the night with the cheques just been presented.

Wednesday, I drove a group of students to Canberra to visit the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) and look at their facilities as well as have our students given a tour and provided vital information about what the AIS offers. The students represented the school very well and once again thank you to our own Ms Anna Armstrong for coordinating the trip.

Finally, on Friday I attended the Proud and Deadly Awards at Young Public School. These awards are an annual event and recognise the individual successes of our Aboriginal students in our community. I am very proud that most of our Aboriginal students received an award this year for award categories like, attendance, academic success, commitment to studies, sporting, cultural etc. The Presentation was a wonderful way to finish off the week and thank you to Luke Cotter and Lee Hyland for coordinating the awards on behalf of our school. A full report and photos will be in the next Mercury.

Mr Dale Rands
Principal



REMEMBRANCE DAY 2019



AIS EXCURSION



Industrial Arts

Material Technologies

Students in Year 7 and 8 have completed a variety of timber and metal projects. In the production of these projects students gained and improved on their skills and knowledge in timber and metalwork, students also focused on general workshop safety.



Industrial Technology Timber

Students completed their timber clock project late Term 3. Presently they are completing a small timber table which links the skills developed over the year and introduces the mortise and tenon joint, the project will be completed in the next few weeks.



Industrial Arts

Industrial Technology Metal

In Metalwork students competed their BBQ and rocket stove at the end of Term 3. The students are now working on a number of sheet metal projects such as tool tins and tool carryall.



VET Metal and Engineering (M&E) and Construction

The VET students are working hard completing their theory before the end of the year. The students are working on engineering computations, preparing for concreting, engineering measurements, construction measurements and calculations and levelling. This term the M&E students completed an outdoor BBQ serving table.



LEAP GRADUATION



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to the students below who achieved their;

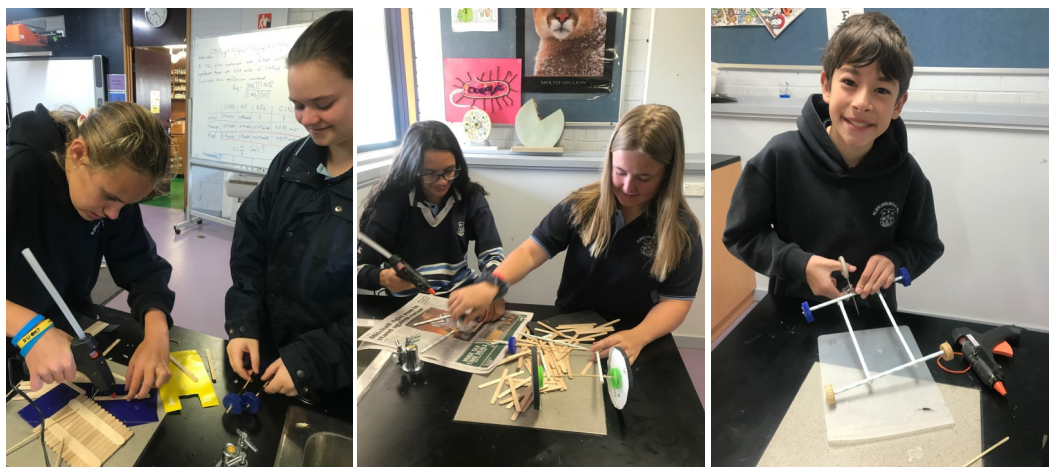
Purple Level Certificates: Bonnie Abnett

Double Blue Certificates: Bianca Burns



TAS

Stage 4 TAS students constructing their rubber band racers.



WORK PLACEMENT—MAX SPACKMAN

Year 12 student Max Spackman completed his work placement last week for his Metals and Fabrication class at ABC Sheds in Young.

Max was offered an apprenticeship after his week, but will be staying at Murrumburrah High School as Captain until he graduates next year.



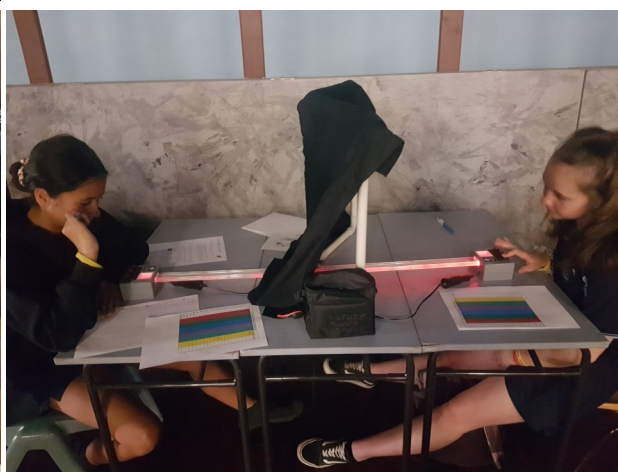
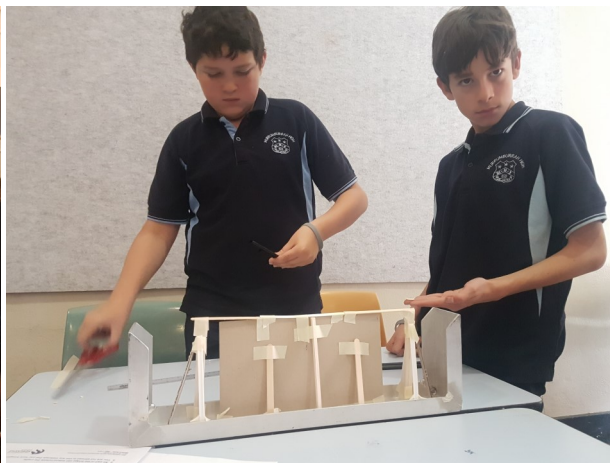
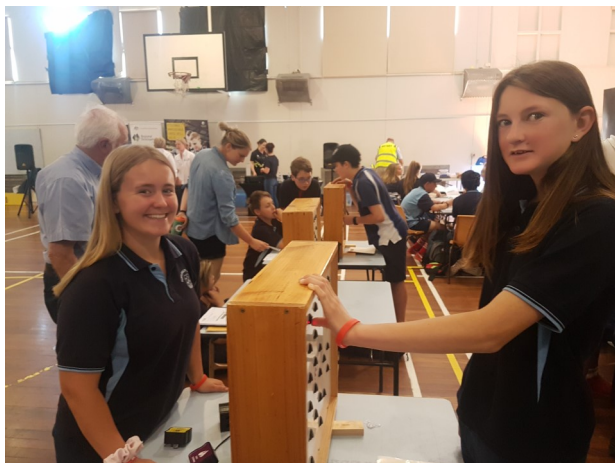
WORK PLACEMENT— ELDEN ROWAN

Last week Year 10 student Elden Rowan joined the team at Hilltops Diesel for his work placement. The Hilltops Diesel team were very impressed with Elden commenting *'It's great to see a young local so enthusiastic and willing to learn about our industry. Thanks for your time Elden, we look forward to seeing where your future leads.'*



2019 SCIENCE & ENGINEERING DISCOVERY DAY

MHS students from Year 7 and 8 travelled to Goulburn on Thursday to participate in the 2019 Science and Engineering Discovery Day. The Science and Engineering Challenge (SEC) is a nationwide STEM outreach program presented by the University of Newcastle in partnership with communities, Rotary clubs, universities and sponsors. Through the SEC, students experience aspects of science and engineering which they would not usually see in their school environment. Congratulations to all students, MHS came Runners Up!



Fire Poem—Skye Wilson Year 10

A fire kills a country, a holocaust that kills a land
A forever ranging inferno
Turning bone to sand
A conflagration knows no mercy, a fire knows no kind
A smouldering wave of hunger
Searching to never find
A fire fills the forest, a fire hunts the meek
An eternal spreading ocean
Devouring all that's wake
A fire thrives in New South Wales, a blaze thrives in blood.
A leech that feeds on hate
Incinerating peace to embers
A fire kills a country, a fire that is damned
A forever ranging inferno
A fire we call man

Skye Wilson

20/11/19

Around the school



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Murrumburrah High School - Term 4, 2019

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
November	7	25	26 Sculpture Excursion	27	28	29	30	1
	8	2	3	4	5 Excursion Japa- nese Gardens	6 Newsletter available	7	8
December	9	9	10	11	12	13 Presentation Day Reports Ready	14	15
	10	16	17	18 Students last day	19 Newsletter available	20	21	22



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Day: Monday Evenings

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Phone: 0429 693 095

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Preparing our students for tomorrow's challenges through learning

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Harden Soccer Club

Harden Soccer Club wishes to
advise that it will be holding it's
Annual General Meeting on
Monday 2nd December at
7.30 pm at the Harden Country
Club.

The Committee hopes to see many
current and new faces in
attendance.



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