

MURRUMBURRAH
HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL:
MR DALE RANDS

Mercury



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15 February 2019

Dates for Calendar

Term 1

- ◆ Gundagai Show—
Saturday 16 February
- ◆ Royal Canberra Show—
20—22 February
- ◆ Zone Swimming Carnival
@ Tumut— Thursday 21
February
- ◆ Year 7 & 10 Needles—
Thursday 28 February
- ◆ Riverina Swimming Car-
nival—Monday 4 March



Murrumburrah Integrated Learning Class

This year to effectively utilise the Digital Learning Centre we are running an integrated learning class for Stage Four. This class will cover topics from English, Mathematics, Science and Geography at the same time. They will be working through a project of their own choosing based on a theme selected by the staff involved.

This term the students will be investigating “waste”. They will try and identify ways to minimise waste and also how we as a school community could be more effective in recycling waste. They will work in small groups on a project they have developed on this theme.

This program is technologically based and we will make good use of the computers and associated technology in the Digital Learning Centre. The use of a conceptual theme like “waste” provides many possibilities for the various subject areas to be involved.

Project based learning is an excellent method to get students involved in their own learning, show them the many ways different subjects can be connected in their learning and make their educational experience both productive and enjoyable.

Students have shown great enthusiasm in this program and are keen participants in the activities. They will have the opportunity to showcase their hard work and projects to the community at the end of the term, watch this space.

Principal Report

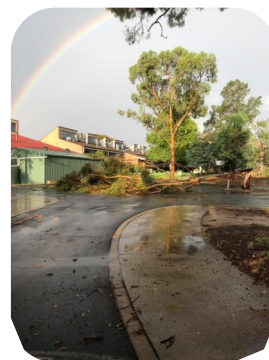
Welcome to the end of Week 3.

The term has certainly started well since I took up my new position 3 weeks ago. I have spent much of my first 3 weeks getting to know the school, talking to staff and listening to some great ideas. I am also trying to remember as many names as possible. The students have returned with a renewed enthusiasm and are certainly ready for a new year. I am impressed by the number of students that wear uniform every day but would like to remind families that Murrumburrah High is a uniform school supported by the P & C and the local community. I would encourage anyone that has not got full uniform to go see our friends at 180 Clothing and purchase/order any parts to the uniform they are missing. If you find purchasing uniform difficult please contact the school for assistance. I have started walking the corridors to remind students of their responsibility to be fully prepared for school each and every day.

We have had a few storms since school started and unfortunately had some damage and water problems last week. Parents and carers would have noticed a number of trees down and many branches broken at the school. We also had a few inches of water through the Art room as seen in the photo. Some of the other photos of the school can also be seen in this report. A massive thank you to the local council staff for clearing away all debris and for the clean up that took place along Smith Street - your help was greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank Hilltops Vegetation Services for their generous donation of a truck load of mulch. A number of storm related issues are booked in for repair works over the coming weeks. I will continue to pursue a new roof for the school that should eliminate many issues in the future.

I would also like to thank all the parents and staff that have come to talk to me so far. I appreciate your time and will continue to ensure that all the students have access to an education to be proud of. Murrumburrah High School is a great school with great staff and great students. How lucky we all are to be part of a supportive community.

Mr Dale Rands



P&C News

The 2019 school year is already in full swing and our first P&C meeting was held on Monday night.

The meeting gave us the opportunity to hear from Mr Dale Rands, our new Principal, about where he has come from, what his plans are for Murrumburrah High School and how the first few weeks have been.

We were very encouraged by the positive and hands on approach Mr Rands has taken with school, the staff and the students and very much look forward to continuing to build on the fantastic learning environment that Murrumburrah High School provides.

I strongly encourage those of you who have not yet met Mr Rands, to make an appointment to meet with him and discuss any issues or ideas that you may have.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 11th March at 6pm in the Staff Common Room. This meeting will be our AGM but do not let that scare you!!!! We would love to see some new faces, because with new faces come new ideas, new perspectives and the opportunity to contribute to the school and our students.

Sarah Rowan
P&C President

Swimming Carnival

The annual swimming carnival was held last week, well done to all participants. Good luck to the students who will be competing at the Zone Swimming Carnival at Tumut on Thursday 21st February.



‘Connect’ group—Voluntary School Activity

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Connect is a lunchtime Christian group* for students involving snacks, a game or a chat, and a relaxed conversation about faith, God and much more! A chance for students to come and ask any questions about the Bible, or just have a chat. There is no sign-up or ongoing commitment required, drop in whenever you like.

When? EVERY TUESDAY LUNCHTIME (from 11.30am)

Where? ROOM 1 (unless otherwise specified).

Who? STUDENTS OF ALL YEARS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US]

(you can bring your lunch with you)

***Please note that this is a voluntary group, not a class and does not involve SRE/Scripture curriculum.**

A separate note will be issued to all students regarding this new format.

Please contact David Rajasekaram on 6386 2679 for more info.

Year 12 HSC Day

On Monday 11th February, all Year 12 students from Murrumburrah High School and Boorowa Central School travelled to St Clements Retreat and Conference Centre in Galong to participate in an HSC day.

There were various presentations throughout the day where students were given information about how to reference assessment tasks, study skills, the ATAR and applying for University, future career activities and how to access their Students Online account.

The students also had the opportunity to mix with peers from another school, sharing their experiences, concerns and excitement about their future.

At the end of the day, students were grouped to complete the spaghetti/marshmallow challenge. It was great to see the students interacting, and working well together in a team to try and build the tallest tower with spaghetti, tape and string, ensuring the marshmallow someone stayed on top.

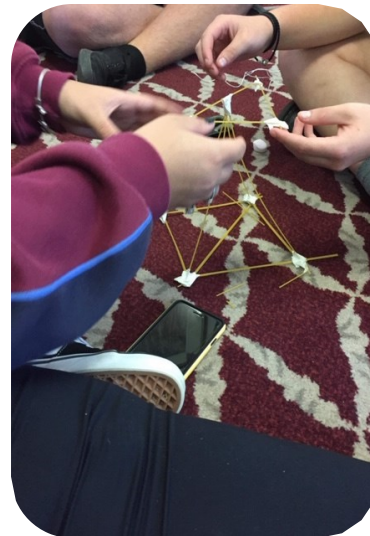
Thank you to Ms Masson for presenting sessions on referencing and study skills and to Mr Cotter for running the future careers activity and being our on-site techno man.

Thank you also to Ms Hyland and Mr Rands for coming and joining us for lunch and sharing your wealth of knowledge with the students.

We are excited to continue providing the students at MHS with these wonderful opportunities which can help boost their confidence and ultimately shape their future.

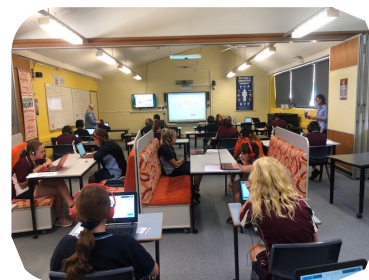
I hope Year 12 take these important lessons with them through the rest of their schooling year and into the future.

Mrs Spencer



Best Start Assessment

Year 7 students participated in Best Start this week, which is an online and numeracy assessment available to secondary schools.



Notices / Reminders

- **School Newsletter**—please note that the school newsletter will no longer be sent home via email. To access the school's newsletter, please visit the School's website <https://murrumburr-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/> or go to the Skoolbag App.



SkoolBag 

- **VALID**—The results from last years' valid testing for Year 8 were posted home earlier this week.

Murrumburrah High School - Term I, 2019

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Feb- ruary	4	18	19	20 Royal Canberra Show	21 Royal Canberra Show Zone Swimming Carnival @ Tumut	22 Royal Canberra Show	23	24
	5	25	26	27	28 Year 7 & 10 Needles	1 Mercury	2	3
Marc h	6	4 Riverina Swimming - Leeton	5 Rotary Engineering Day @ Uni Newcas- tle	6	7 Stage 6 Geography Excursion— Kosciuszko	8 Stage 6 Geography Excursion — Kosciuszko	9	10
	7	11	12	13	14	15 Mercury	16	17
	8	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	9	25	26 Year 6, 2020 Parent Meeting	27	28	29 Mercury	30	31
April	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	11	8 State Swimming Homebush Royal Easter Show	9 State Swimming Homebush Royal Easter Show	10 State Swimming Homebush Royal Easter Show	11 Royal Easter Show School Photos 	12 Athletics Carnival Royal Easter Show Mercury 	13	14



MHS School Driver Training Program

1 hour = 3 Log book hours

Contact the School to find out more



2019 Upcoming Riverina Sporting Trials

- ✓ Riverina Under 15s Touch Trials – Friday 1st March
- ✓ Riverina Open Girls Soccer Trials – Tuesday 12th March
- ✓ Riverina Open Boys Rugby Union Trials – Wednesday 20th March
- ✓ Riverina Open Boys Soccer Trials – Monday 25th March
- ✓ Riverina Open Girls Netball Trials – Wednesday 3rd April
- ✓ Riverina Open Boys Rugby League Trials – Wednesday 10th April
- ✓ Riverina Open Boys/Girls Touch Trials – Wednesday 8th May
- ✓ Riverina Open Boys Cricket Trials – Thursday 26th September

If you are interested in attending any of these trials, please see Mrs Spencer well before the trial date. This way we have time to complete paperwork & get notes out.

NOTE: The school does not provide transport to any trials that you attend.

NOTE: You MUST be of an elite standard in your chosen sport to attend trials.

School Canteen Menu

The school canteen is operated by the P&C. The canteen is open every day throughout the school term.

Subject to change

MHS School Canteen ~ Price List

Hot Food

Pies	\$4.50
Hash Browns	\$1.00
Large Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Snack Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Chicken Tender	\$3.00
Garlic Bread	\$2.50
Corn Cob	\$1.00
Dim Sims (2)	\$1.80
Pizza	\$2.50

Wraps

Chicken / Ham Salad	\$5.00
Sweet Chilli Wrap	\$5.00

Sandwiches

Assorted	\$3.50
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Salad Box

Asian Noodles	\$6.50
Thai Beef	\$6.50
Chicken Caesar	\$6.50
Quiche	\$6.50

Treats

Muffins	\$2.50
Yoghurt	\$1.00
Cheese and Bikkies	50c
Rice Wheels	80c
Fruit Salad Large	\$3.00
Fruit Salad Small	\$2.00
Watermelon Tubs Large	\$3.00
Watermelon Tubs Small	\$2.00

Weekly Specials

Gluten Free
Options Available

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Preparing our students for tomorrow's challenges through learning

MHS School Uniforms—Stockist - 180 Clothing



Trading Hours are

Tuesday to Friday 9am to 5pm

Saturday 9am to 12pm



MHS SCHOOL UNIFORM 2019

	Boys short sleeve classic school shirt with embroidered school logo \$39.99		Unisex navy sports shorts with MHS embroidered on leg \$34.99
	Boys Elastic waist shorts \$30.00 Boys Cargo Shorts \$39.99		Unisex navy sports cuffed trackpants with MHS embroidered on leg \$49.99
	Boys Cargo Pants \$49.99		Navy bucket hat with embroidered school logo \$19.99
	Girls short sleeve Audrey Blouse with embroidered school logo \$44.99		Navy winter jacket with embroidered school logo on front MHS printed on back \$89.99
	Girls navy school slacks \$54.99		Canterbury Jerseys
			Hoodies \$50.00
	Girls Senior (Year 11 & 12) skirt \$64.99	Polos – Junior, Senior and Sports	
			
	Girls Year 7 to 10 skirt \$59.99	All uniforms can be purchased at: 180 Clothing 25 Neil Street, Harden Telephone: 0435 873 420 Email: clothing180@outlook.com	
			

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Keep up to date with MHS



School Website - <https://murrumburr-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/> - To view newsletter, photos, newsletter and events.



School Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/murrumburrahhigh/>



Skoobag App - Please download the Skoobag App, Create an account, add 'Murrumburrah High School', Allow notifications.



Newsletter - The school newsletter is uploaded to the School website and Skoobag App

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