

MURRUMBURRAH
HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL:
MR DALE RANDS

Mercury



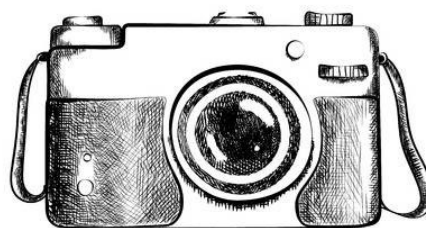
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8 May 2020



Term 2

School photos are now available
to pick up at the Front Office



Deputy Principal Report

We have been very busy at school in the past few weeks trying to plan for the staged learning that is to begin in Week 3. We understand that this has been a very confusing time for parents as there has been conflicting information given out in the media. How long we will remain on Phase 1 and where it will go to after Phase 1 is still unclear.

Regardless of what is presented in main stream media, the plan for the next two weeks (Week 3 - 4) is detailed below. We will contact families in Week 4 regarding the next phase - (Week 5 - 6).

Phase 1 return - From Monday 11th May.

Students will continue to work on their 'single unit of work' for each subject. i.e. the work that has been sent home to them. When they attend school they must bring that work with them. If they have been issued with a laptop, or they have their own that they can bring, they need to bring it, along with their own set of earphones.

Students have been allocated specific seats within a set room for the next two weeks as per social distancing instructions from the Government.

There are also strict protocols that we need to adhere to during this time with students. They must observe social distancing at all times, including in the playground and accessing the classrooms. During class time, toilet and common areas will be shut for extra cleaning.

Current Plan

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| Monday | Stage 6 (Library) + Essential worker students (Room 1) |
| Tuesday | Stage 5 Year 10 (Room 5) / Year 9 (Room 6) + Stage 6 (Library) + Essential worker students (Room 1) |
| Wednesday | Stage 6 (Library) + Essential worker students (Room 1) |
| Thursday | Stage 4 Year 8 (Room 5) / Year 7 (Room 6) + Stage 6 (Library) + Essential worker students (Room 1) |
| Friday | Stage 6 (Library) + Essential worker students (Room 1) |

Stage 6 are listed as returning on Mondays and Wednesdays. However, we are encouraging all Stage 6, especially Year 12, to return to campus 5 days a week. We are asking them to follow their timetable. Their teachers will be available to them either in person or via VC /online during that time. Not all staff are allowed to be on campus at the same time still due to social distancing rules.

Stage 5 and Stage 4 are only required to attend on their designated days. Students are to continue to work through their 'single unit of work' on the days when they are not at school. It is expected that students attend school on their designated day.

Students are asked to put any completed work in the boxes in the front foyer as and when they return. However, please don't hand in whole books - just completed work. Please also put names on work before handing it in.

The school remains open all school days for the students of essential workers as it has been.

Students are asked to go directly to their rooms when they arrive at school, rather than hanging around the foyer to assist with social distancing. Rooms will be open from 8:50am to assist with this.

Students travelling by bus are asked to observe the strict guidelines with regard to social distancing, following the direction of the bus driver and school staff.

No practical classes, including sport and PE will be happening until further notice. Also no excursions.

If your child is going to remain at home during this phased return due to the family self isolating for medical reasons, please contact the school or email me so that we can continue to support you during this time.

Flexible attendance for seniors and signing out procedures will be different for the remainder of the term. Seniors are to attend all day - no signing out (pathways students to see Ms Hyland for their plans). Students who need to sign out during the day for appointments MUST have a note presented to the Deputy Principal before school. Students will not be signed out to go down the street. Lunch either needs to be brought from home or ordered from the canteen.

Students are expected to comply with all social distancing instructions given by teachers.

Students who appear ill (cough, sniffles, temperature, headache etc) have to be sent home. We cannot look after sick children, our sick bay can only hold one student with social distancing restrictions. Please do not send your students to school sick.

Please phone or email school rather than visit. Please phone and make an appointment if a visit is essential.

Canteen Changes

The canteen will re-open from Week 3 (Monday to Thursday) for ordering lunch for break 1 only. Students are required to order by 9:30am. For the next few weeks this will be done in their set room (or also available at the Front office). At break time, students will line up outside canteen (following social distancing rules - crosses on ground) to pay for and collect their lunch. Paywave with a card is the preferred method. Please avoid sending cash or coins. An order form is enclosed so you are aware of the current menu for the rest of the term.

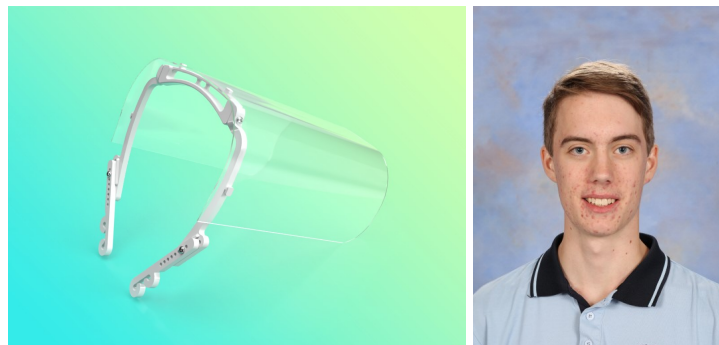
If you have any questions or queries, please contact the school.

Ms Lee Hyland
Deputy Principal

Ex Student Jed Hodson wins hackathon challenge

Congratulations to ex student Jed Hodson who is currently studying Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) at the University of Canberra and Bryce Cronin, who recently won in the Protecting Vulnerable Peoples Challenge of the Australian Computer Society's (ACS) Flatten The Curve Hackathon. The hackathon saw 2,400 competitors in 200 teams from around the world compete in just five categories. Jed and Bryce came up with their design in just 48 hours.

Read more here <https://www.canberra.edu.au/about-uc/media/newsroom/2020/april/uc-students-win-hackathon-challenge.-enable-wider-support-for-frontliners>



Sarah Bunt

Murrumburrah High School Community will miss you.



Canteen Menu

LUNCH OPTIONS

- Garlic Bread \$3.00
- Pie \$4.50 Sauce
- Chicken Tenders 2 Pack \$3.50 Plain Sweet Chilli
- Dim Sim 2 Pack \$2.00
- Toasted Sandwiches \$3.00 Chicken & Cheese Ham & Cheese Ham, Cheese & Tomato
- Meat Salad Wrap \$5.00 Chicken Ham Lettuce Tomato Onion Carrot Cheese Cucumber Mayo Sweet Chilli No Sauce
- Fruit Salad Cup \$3.00 with Warm Custard
- Special of the Day \$6.00
(Monday - Soup with Grilled Bread / Tuesday - Nachos / Wednesday - Chicken and Bacon Pasta / Thursday - Pizza and Garlic Bread Combo)

DRINKS

- Hot Milo \$2.00
- Hot Chocolate \$2.00
- 600ml Bottled Water \$2.00
- 375ml Soft Drink Can \$2.50 Lemon squash Lemonade
- Small Soft Drink Bottle \$2.50 Sprite Coke Zero
- Up & Go \$5.00

TREATS

- Popcorn \$0.50
- Grainwaves \$1.50
- Chips \$2.50 Sea Salt Honey Soy
- Icy Twist \$1.50
- Paddle Pop \$1.50 Chocolate Choc/Caramel Rainbow
- Frozen Yogurt \$2.50
- Homemade Weekly Treat \$1.00

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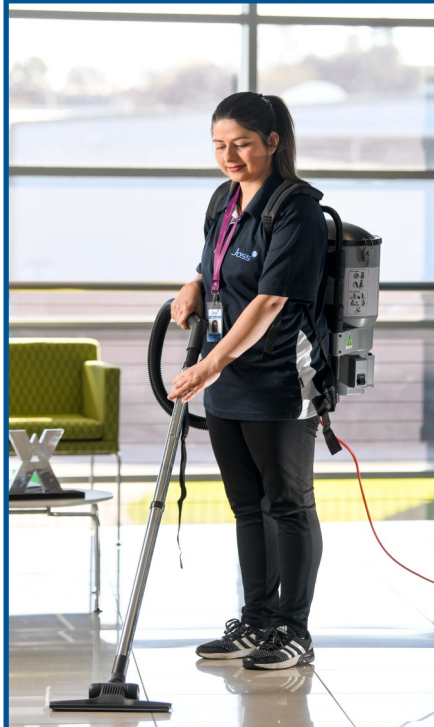
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Preparing our students for tomorrow's challenges through learning



CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on careers@jossgroup.com.au



Check us out on Facebook [Joss Cleaning](#)

or visit our webpage
www.jossgroup.com.au

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Community War Memorials Fund

Applications are now open for the next round of the **Community War Memorials Fund**.

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for eligible projects that aim to protect, repair and conserve war memorials.

For more information or to submit applications please head to <https://www.veterans.nsw.gov.au/heritage/community-war-memorials-fund/>

Applications close 5pm 27th July 2020.



<https://murrumburr-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>