

MURRUMBURRAH
HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL:
MR DALE RANDS

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31 July 2020

Week 3

- **Education Week**
3 - 7 August

Week 5

- **Year 12 Trial HSC Exams**
19 - 26 August



Principal's Report

Hello everyone and welcome to the end of week 2.

The first day of school was a very interesting one. As it was the staff training day we had to negotiate our day given all the restrictions on size of rooms, numbers of staff in each room, length of training sessions limited to 60 minutes at a time etc. But we got there.

Thank you to Rosie in our school canteen for providing morning tea and to DJ's on Neill for providing a lovely lunch for all our staff.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The first two weeks of school have had staff and students alike getting used to a little bit more normality in the school day. Monday school assemblies and stage meetings have returned (even though they are time limited), a slightly bigger selection of sports have been offered to students under the Covid-19 restrictions and driver training will be recommencing very soon with some new protocols.

Unfortunately, excursions etc are all still on hold, although we have been able to secure a new temporary date for the Outward Bound trip in term 4. As with many excursions, we still need to wait and see what term 3 brings before we can plan term 4. Staff at the school are trying to be creative as possible to supplement the class content to make it as engaging as possible without these trips.

It looks very much like the cooler classrooms project at the school will now be on hold for some time. I hope to have more information for our community as soon as it comes to hand. I am currently on the understanding that the works will now go out to tender again.

I look forward to our first P&C meeting since the lockdown back in term 1. Obviously, we will still have restrictions in terms of numbers given our room sizes but we will sort something out on the night. All meeting participants will also need to ensure they sign in on the night.

Finally, I would just like to thank all the staff at the school, both teaching and non-teaching staff, for their ongoing commitment to ensure that the students are provided the best possible education given all our restrictions. I would like to also thank the student body for their patience and understanding, it has not been easy, especially for our Year 12 students. The executive at the school are brain storming ways to celebrate Year 12 at the end of their school year and provide them with a graduation and celebration. Trust us Year 12, we will find a way. We are all looking forward to an easing of these restrictions in the future, but that might be some way off yet.

Mr Dale Rands
Principal



P&C NEWS

Friendly reminder that our first P&C Meeting for this term will be Monday 10th August at 6pm in the school common room. We hope to see you there.

Sarah Rowan
P&C President

Next Week's Hunger Buster Combo

(Includes a meal, fruit salad, homemade treat and a drink)



Shepherds Pie

LEAP

This week was the first week for MHS new LEAP group.

We have a great bunch of young ladies and I can't wait to see the journey we go on together over the next two terms .

Courtney O'Keefe



Stage 4 Food Technology

Stage 4 students have been busy this week in the school's commercial kitchen cooking delicious Anzac Biscuits.



Stage 6 Hospitality

Stage 6 Hospitality students have been cooking brownies, fish cakes and chicken pot pies. Maddie and Oscar had to make 10 different types of coffees with the process being recorded for their assessments.



Many thanks to Dina Fredericks for her generous donation of lemons, towards this cooking lesson.



Stage 5 English Studying Shakespeare

The eternal question? Why study Shakespeare?

Stage 5 English have started a close study of the great play Macbeth. One of the first activities undertaken was to consider why? Classes discussed the notion that each of his plays explore themes and ideas that are universal and remain relevant to us today. For example in Macbeth we see the themes of ambition, the effects on the human mind of guilt, the nature of evil, fate vs free will and finally appearance versus reality. Each of these themes is very current to today! Additionally Ms Beck's class discussed the way in which Shakespeare has influenced literature, language and culture around the world. Indeed we decided that he would have been an Instagram influencer if he were alive and writing today. To that end the class were encouraged to create posters showing their understanding of why we study Shakespeare today, and more specifically why Macbeth? The photos show some of the students and their works in production.



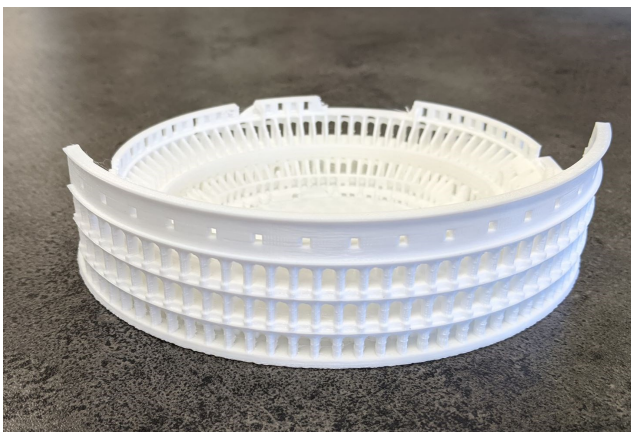
MHS Debate Club

Debating had been a victim of lockdown, but has come back in a new, shorter online form. Students will go into one knockout debate. If they win they move on, if they lose they will have a chance to go into a recharge round of second chances. Ms Beck has created a debate club to train up interested students for the future as well. Welcome aboard Brooke Emms, Tahlia Read, Jayda Kelly, Jasmin Chesworth, Bianca Burns, Xaydia Rowe, Sebastian Frith, Samantha Emms, Brydan Cracknell, Emily Schulz and Hayley Carnell.

Stage 4 Art



3D Printing



MHS School Driver Training Program



If your student is 16 years old they are eligible to enrol in the school's driver training program. All students must be financial and sign an additional COVID consent form.

1 hour = 3 Log book hours

Contact the School to find out more information or your student can pick up a form.

Stage 6 Metals

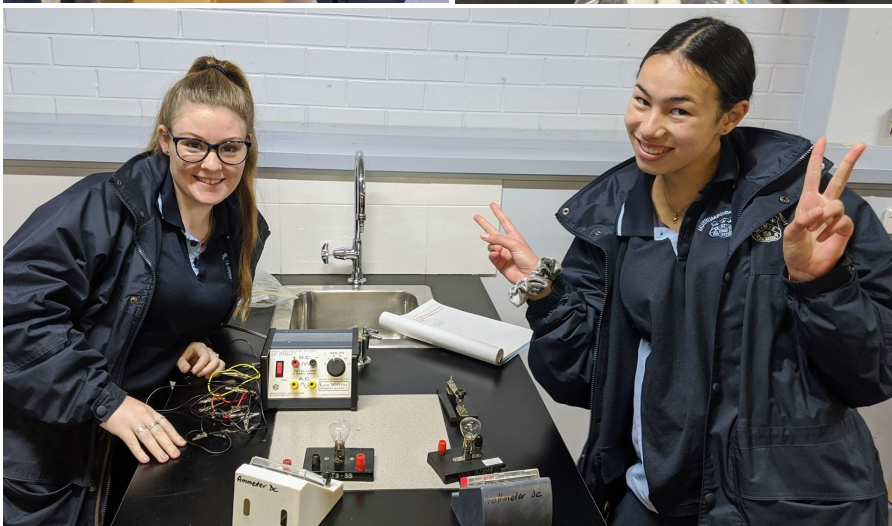
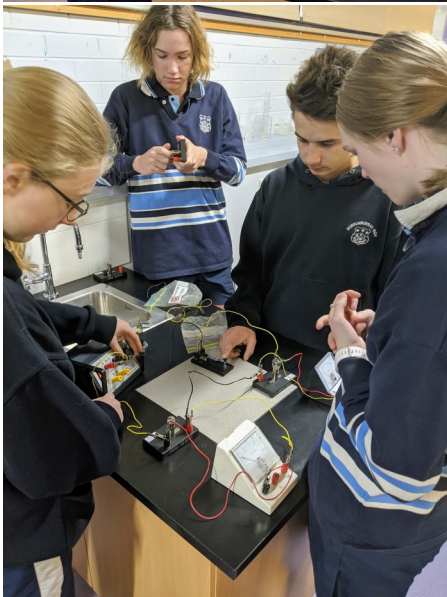
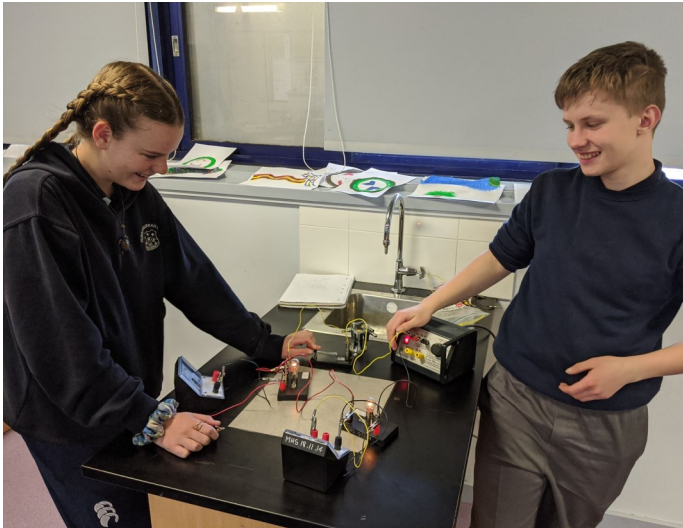


Stage 4 Timber



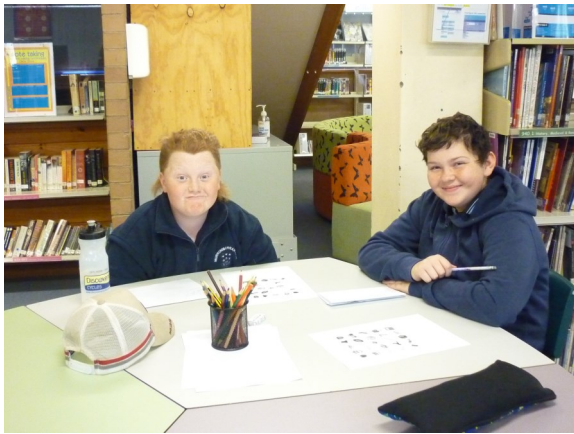
SCIENCE

Stage 5 students were doing 'project based learning', proving Ohm's Law and working through a circuit set up.



Science students have also been studying forces, this is a magnetic field - a non contact force by Oscar Phillis and Jack Trethowan.

AROUND THE SCHOOL



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Reminder

Students are reminded to please bring their pencil cases with pens, pencils and calculator to school.



Reminder

Please do not send your student to school with large bottles of soft drink or fruit juice, or energy drinks. They will be confiscated.

Keep up to date with MHS



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



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