

MURRUMBURRAH
HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL:
MR DALE RANDS

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28 August 2020

Week 7

- **HSC Drama Markers** Monday
31 August
- **Mufti Day** Friday
4th September



SAS Staff Recognition Week

Is a special opportunity to thank our support staff for their dedication to our school communities.



Thanks to Principal,
Dale Rands for
providing Morning Tea
for us on Wednesday.

Principal's Report

Welcome to the end of week 6.

School has been a little quiet over the last two weeks. Year 12 have been sitting their trial HSC examinations and working away at finalising their major projects for marking. Next Monday the HSC Drama markers will be present at the school to watch and mark the student's individual performances. We wish them all the best. Next in line will be Art Major Works being marked locally in September.

Unfortunately, given all the latest health and departmental guidelines MHS is not planning a Year 12 formal this year. It is very disappointing for the students as this is a great night for them. Our school graduation assembly for Year 12 will still be going ahead but in a very wound down version. Details are still being planned but the event cannot proceed this term and will most likely be held in the first week back next term. Visitors are still not permitted to attend and so the graduation assembly will be modified to suit. I have spoken to our School Captains, who are both very understanding and mature people, who understand what we have to do in the current health climate. Rest assured Year 12, MHS will do what we can to celebrate your end of school journey. More details will be released once a final decision is made.

Reports have been issued for Semester 1 in their revised format given the lockdown interruption we all had for many weeks. As we cannot hold Parent/Teacher interviews, if you have any questions etc about your child please feel free to phone the school to organise a phone interview with the required staff member. Reports are planned to return to their normal format for the end of year.

The new remote-control blinds are now fully operational in the school hall and do a fantastic job of blocking the sun from the stage during performances. Thank you yet again to Terry Bros. Carpet Court of Young for your continued works and professionalism. Thank you also to Steve Rudd Building for the loan of your scaffolding equipment for a few weeks, this certainly helped out with the cost.

The P&C ran their annual pie drive this week, I hope you got your orders in, I certainly did. Thank you to Sarah and her team in getting this up and running. Although we held a P&C meeting earlier this term, unfortunately the rules have changed again and we have had to cancel the rest. Hopefully things will soon return to some kind of normal.

Mr Dale Rands
Principal

Friendly reminder:
The P&C Pie Drive Forms are due back
TODAY!



Congratulations!

Congratulations to the students listed below for receiving their Positive Level awards at last week's assembly. Please visit our Facebook page to see the live recording.

Blue Awards

Jessica Chilton
Emily Dawe
Jeanie-Marie Drew
Brooke Emms
Isabella Hardy
Kayla Schulz
Abbey Selwyn

Purple Awards

Bonnie Abnett
Harry Beeson
Jomar Caboral
Harrison Campbell
John Drew
Lacey Hulme
Harley Spencer

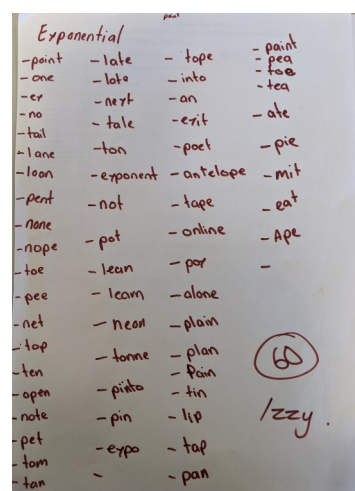
Double Blue

Bianca Burns
Maria Raptis

IVY Challenge

This week the IVY challenge was for the students to find as many words (over 3 letters) from the word exponential in 20 minutes.

Congratulations to Isabella Hardy who was the winner with 60 words. We hope you enjoyed your block of chocolate Izzy!



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.

HSIE

HSIE is almost all about history, history, history this semester as many HSIE classes are studying history this term after studying a semester of geography earlier in the year.

Stage 6 Ancient History have just completed their HSC trials where all students acquitted themselves well, having applied themselves to their learning and revision. A careful plan of targeted revision will be set up supporting all students to achieve their best.

In Year 11 Ancient and Modern History students are undertaking their historical investigation. All students are investigating historical films and forming evaluations about the value of film as a source of history.

In Stage 5 History, one class has been looking at the holocaust and seeking to understand the conditions behind this tragedy, while the other has been exploring the industrial revolution and the evidence for impact on the modern day landscape.

Stage 5 Crimes and Catastrophes (elective history) have been looking at a range of heroines in history and seeking to understand how women have been written about, and in some cases almost written out of the historical record.

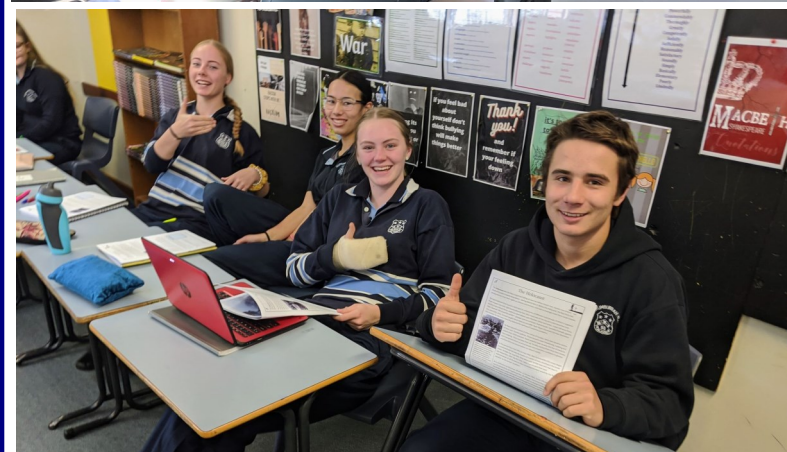
Stage 4 History have been immersing themselves in the middle ages and learning all about castles and heraldry and farming practices from the time.

Of course HSIE is not just about history... **Stage 5 Geography** have been developing their mapping skills, learning what to do when the GPS fails you!

Year 11 Business Studies have been finishing off their business plan and product developments while Year 12 are wrapping up the course and looking at human resources and what makes a good employer.

Year 11 Legal Studies are examining the issue of alcohol and violence through the case of Thomas Kelly and **Year 12** are finalizing their course having just finished the unit on consumers and their trial exams.

We wish all of our students coming to the end of their schooling and preparing for their HSC exams all the very best in the future!



Food Technology

Stage 4 students are looking at nutrition. They baked Sticky Date Pudding Cupcakes. This recipe is high in fibre using wholemeal flour and honey as a sugar replacement.

Stage 5 and Stage 6 these classes have explored different types of bush tucker in Australia, cooking Sticky Thai Lettuce Cups with pepper berries. The native pepper berries in this recipe have four times the antioxidants of blueberries. Students enjoyed cooking and tasting the ingredients.

Ms Nicole Irons



Debating

Due to COVID, the Premiers debating competition had been seriously reduced, but we decided to still get in and give it a go.

The A team, Samantha Emms, Emily Schulz, Sebastian Frith and Brydan Cracknell debated against Young High Schools A team on the topic "Students should be arranged according to ability not age group." Our team was on the negative and put forward some very good arguments against the notion, including a concern about segregation of ability levels affecting student wellbeing.

The B team of Tahlia Read, Brooke Emms, Bianca Burns and Jasmin Chesworth debated the B team from Young High School on the topic "Politics classes should be compulsory". Again we were on the negative and the students faced a challenging battle of ideas arguing against this interesting and stimulating topic.

Unfortunately both teams were defeated, but many lessons were learnt and a great experience was shared by all. I was very proud of how each student stepped up to work together with their team against two more experienced teams.

Well done everyone!

Ms Beck

Head Teacher

Parent, Carers, Students and Staff - Can you donate?

IVY 9 are collecting items to donate to homeless people. Our aim is to help those less fortunate than ourselves by providing them with blankets, jumpers, shoes, personal hygiene kits, coats, socks and backpacks to aid them through the Covid-19 crisis.

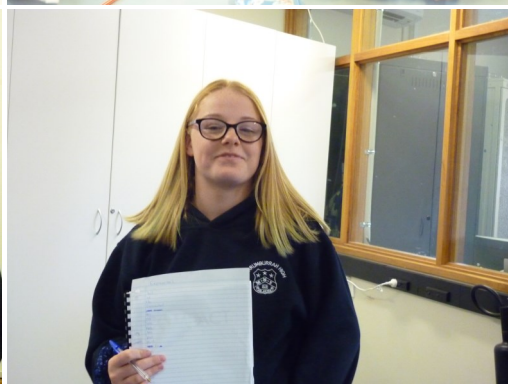
Please bring your serviceable items to the Front Office or to the Library.

Thank you for your kindness.

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Around the School



Vietnamese Chicken Noodle Salad

Next Week's Hunger
Buster





Year 12 students to have
COVID-19 test results faster

COVID-19



STUDENTS ABSENT OR SENT HOME DUE TO DISPLAYING ANY FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS MUST BE TESTED

The Australian Government, Department of Health defines flu like symptoms as: runny nose or sneezing, cough or sore throat, fever and chills, headache, body aches, vomiting, and diarrhoea (more common in children).

- Students must not return to school until they return a negative COVID-19 result and are symptom free.
- Schools must sight the negative COVID-19 test result prior to allowing students and staff to return to school.
- A screen shot of results should be emailed to murrumburr-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au.
- Please contact school administration staff on 6386 2755 if you need support emailing results.



MURRUMBURRAH PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C ASSOCIATION

BUY A PAVER FUNDRAISER

At the request of the school community, the MPS P&C are again organising a Buy a Paver Fundraiser.

Your donation entitles you to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The pavers will be permanently installed at the front of the school grounds proudly showing your donation.

Each paver will be \$30 or we are offering the below special:



- 1 paver for \$30
- 2 pavers for \$50
- 3 pavers for \$80

If you would like more than three pavers please email mps_pandc@hotmail.com for a price.

Preferred method of payment is through our website
<https://murrumburrah-public-school-pc-uniform-shop.square.site/>

If you prefer to pay by cash, please email the P&C for details.

OFFER CLOSES 1 DECEMBER 2020
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



FOR SALE BY TENDER

Murrumburrah High has the following items for sale by tender:

Item 1: Tractor 48hp

Make: David Brown Year of Manufacture: 1977 Model: 885
Hours: 3,610 12 Speed Transmission
Condition: Very Good

Includes: Operators Manual and Spare Parts Book



Item 2: Rolla Mower MKII

Make: Howard - Procut Model: PC178 Cut Width: 174cm

Services: Regularly serviced – all bearings recently re-conditioned



The above items are available for inspection at Murrumburrah High school by contacting the **Front Office** on **6386 2755** and arranging an inspection time (mornings preferable).

Tenders must be in a sealed envelope addressed to:

The Principal
Murrumburrah High School
PO Box 131
HARDEN NSW 2587

These must be received by the school by 3.30pm Friday 18 Sept 2020.

The successful applicant will be notified within one week of the closing date.
At the Principal's discretion, this may be advertised again if a suitable tender is not received. The Principal's decision on the successful tender will be final and the amount will remain confidential.

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Preparing our students for tomorrow's challenges through learning

WORD SEARCH

Greek Mythology

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PARIS
CERBERUS
HERA
PERSEUS
APOLLO
SATYR
ARES
ATHENA
OLYMPUS
MEDUSA
KRONOS
THESEUS
RHEA
ZEUS
ARTEMIS

Reminder

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



MUFTI DAY

Friday 4th September
Theme: Onesie / Pyjamas

A gold coin donation will be gratefully received by IVY9 to help them help
the homeless in our region.

IVY9 thanks you!



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