

MURRUMBURRAH
HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL: KYM
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9 November 2018

Dates for Calendar

Term 4

- ◆ Sunday 11 November—Remembrance Day @ Newson Park
- ◆ Monday 12th to Friday 16th November—Stage 4 Exam Period
- ◆ Tuesday 13 November—Embassy of Belgium Visit @ Canberra
- ◆ Thursday 15th November Year 12 Graduation @ Country Club—
- ◆ Monday 19th to Friday 23rd November—Stage 5 Exam Period
- ◆ Wednesday 21 November—HSC Study Day @ Cowra



Transition to MHS

Year 6 students from Murrumburrah Public School, Binalong Public School, Jugiong Public School, Wombat Public School and Trinity Catholic School participated in our Transition program last week and again this week.

Students had a great time exploring the school, meeting staff and students and experience high school lessons.

A feedback sheet was completed by each Year 6 student and when asked why did you enjoy orientation day, student comments included *'Because it was fun'*, *'Because it was something different'*, *'Because I am learning new things'*, *'Because I love the PE'*, *'Because there was a variety of different things'*, *'Because I love sport and love running around'*, *'The teachers were really helpful'*, *'Because the teachers here made it fun and also the Year 10 students helped'*, *'Loved the Geography'*, *'Because it is awesome'*, *'The garden was fun'*, *'Drama and PE were good'*, *'LOTE was fun'*

A successful day was had by all students and we look forward to welcoming them all back in 2019.

Principal Report

During Term 3 and 4 staff have been planning for 2019, much work has been done around creating best practice learning environments, the establishment of a digital learning centre and timetable structures that cater for all learners and subject programs. In the Mercury we will outline to the community our plans for 2019. This week we would like to focus on IVY (Integrated Vertical Years).

A very exciting program IVY has been developed focussed on students learning, wellbeing and community engagement planning has been put in place for implementation in Term 1, 2019, we have been working on the development of a revised SSS program that caters for all learners.

The program IVY runs 3 days per week in half hour slots, twelve Year 7 to 11 groups. During this program the teaching for inclusion theory has been adapted to teacher/student develop an IEP that identifies as appropriate learning traits, health and disability, checklists and best teaching strategies for each student. Every student has an individualised planning document that all teaching staff can access to assist with classroom delivery. Teacher Professional Learning has taken place to analyse needs and ensure differentiation is in place to cater for individual needs including checklists related to reading, numeracy, handwriting, self esteem, comprehension, recall of information, distractions, motivation and organisation.

The IVY program is led by Ms Young and Mrs Middleton and supported by all staff who are attached to classes and assist teachers with all aspects of the program, including feedback at staff and learning support meetings:

- Tuesday Learning Day, individual students with teacher develop an IEP inclusive of individual goals, monitoring own attendance, feedback in learning to staff, how do I learn best, building learning power and Super 6. Teachers work with individual students whilst group continue with self paced units.
- Thursday Workshop Day including fitness wellbeing relaxation "calm app", positive mind art. yoga, pilates, writing workshop, martial arts, nutrition, drug/alcohol, male/female health. Some groups combine and community presenters are engaged.
- Friday Community Day, each group chooses a community project, develops a plan, strategies and evaluation opportunities through celebration, all groups engage with local and extended news (modified save the last word for me), extended time once per month for students involvement in various community projects that may include subway artwork, St Lawrence Aged Centre, council landscaping, primary reading, preschool program, fundraising CanAssist, HDEF, rubbish clean up, men's shed and knitting for charity.

Our staff are focussed on student learning, wellbeing and community engagement. All staff have a commitment to nurture, guide, inspire and challenge students. Thankyou to all staff for commitment to IVY!

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Remembrance Day



Sunday, November 11 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914—18).

Each year on November 11, we observe one minute's silence at 11am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

A memorial service commemorating remembrance Day will be held in Newson Park this Sunday. Those who wish to attend are asked to arrive no later than 10.30am.

Transition Day



Rotary Club Driver Training Simulator

The Rotary Club of Young with their Driver Training Simulator visited Murrumburrah High School this week. Year 10 students had the opportunity to have a go at this training program.

The simulator, a 'Simworx' model, is a highly advanced driving simulator that has settings relevant to all weather conditions, as well as varying levels of difficulty, and lessons that focus on specific parts of driving.



Shearing @ MHS

Shearing took place at school on Monday the 5th with hard working Year 9 and 10 boys assisting Doug Baker and Wal Lovell in wool rolling and tipping ewes. Doug donated his time to the school for the benefit of our students, and was so impressed with the hard working boys that a Shearing School is being planned early in 2019 for keen learner shearers. It goes to show that hard work pays off.



Farm Club @ Albury Show

Albury Show had MHS students compete in paraders heats with Hayley Chesworth placing 3rd and off to compete in State Paraders at Sydney Royal in 2019. Congratulations Hayley!

Gus Shea had his last school show with Murrumburrah High School and presented his own steer SUG in the hoof and hook competition. Farm Club members wish Gus all the best in his Metal Fabrication apprenticeship and will miss his cheerful nature and hard work put in over the 5 years of service to the club.

Riley Arabin and Olivia McGrath both placed 3rd in the junior judging section. Our best performing steer went to Alcorn's Red Dog who placed 1st in the light weight division on the hook.

A fantastic show to wind up a very successful year.



Bunnings DIY Workshop



Students from Year 9 and 10 visited Bunnings Wagga Wagga last week to attend a DIY workshop in order to prepare them for a landscaping project that they will be involved in at the front of the school.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Samuel Richards who received his MHS Blue Level Certificate.

Congratulations to Campbell Allen and Darcy Fogg, who have received their MHS Purple Level Certificates.



School Camp—Wooglemai Environment Education Centre

Students from MHS attended a school camp last week at Wooglemai Environment Education Centre (WEEC), which is one of 25 Department of Education Environmental and Zoo Education Centres in NSW. WEEC is located near Picton.

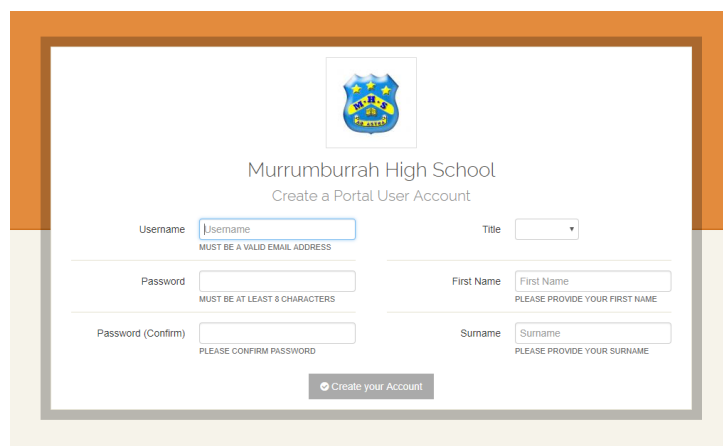
The camp was a great success, with students and staff having a great time. 32 students and 5 staff members over two days enjoyed outdoor challenging activities such as archery, kayaking, high ropes and bushwalking etc.



Parent Portal

Our school has undertaken a new initiative, the Parent Portal, to provide both parents select information about their student's progress. A letter has been posted home and should arrive in the next week.

To register for access please log on to the Internet here: <https://web1.murrumburrh.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/register>

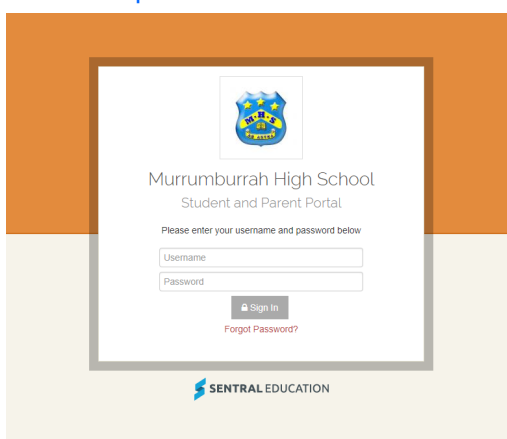


The screenshot shows the 'Create a Portal User Account' page for Murrumburrah High School. At the top is the school's crest. Below it, the text 'Murrumburrah High School' and 'Create a Portal User Account' are displayed. The form includes several input fields: 'Username' (with a note 'MUST BE A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS'), 'Title' (a dropdown menu), 'Password' (with a note 'MUST BE AT LEAST 8 CHARACTERS'), 'First Name' (with a note 'PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR FIRST NAME'), 'Password (Confirm)' (with a note 'PLEASE CONFIRM PASSWORD'), and 'Surname' (with a note 'PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR SURNAME'). A 'Create your Account' button is located at the bottom center of the form.

You will need to use a valid email address to create your username. You will also need to create a password of your choice. Once successfully registered you will be prompted to enter your username (email address) and the password you created.

To link to your enrolled children, enter your unique access key, which is on the letter posted home. Please note that the access key is case sensitive so copy it into the box provided on screen, exactly as it appears in this letter. You should now be able to view information about your student, as well as messages and newsletters from the school.

The web address for future portal access is: <https://web1.murrumburr-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal>



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Should you experience difficulties please contact the school for assistance on 02 6386 2755.

Murrumburrah High School - Term 4, 2018

| Month | Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat | Sun |
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| Nov | 5 | 12 Stage 4 Exam Period | 13 Stage 4 Exam Period LEAP Whole Assembly Connect@Lunch | 14 Stage 4 Exam Period Stage 5 Commerce / IST, Drama Assess- ments Due | 15 Stage 4 Exam Period Year 12 Graduation @ Country Club Stage 4 LOTE Assessment Due | 16 Stage 4 Exam Period | 17 | 18 |
| | 6 | 19 Stage 5 Exam Period Stage 4 Geography & His- tory Assessments Due | 20 Stage 5 Exam Period LEAP Whole Assembly Connect@Lunch Stage 5 History and Geog- raphy Assessments Due | 21 Stage 5 Exam Period HSC Study Day Stage 4 & 5 Visual Arts As- sessment Due Stage 5 English Assess- ment Due | 22 Stage 5 Exam Period Stage 4 English Assessment Due | 23 Stage 5 Exam Period Mercury Emailed | 24 | 25 |
| | 7 | 26 Stage 4 CAPA Assessment Due | 27 LEAP Graduation Whole Assembly Connect@Lunch | 28 | 29 Stage 4 - STEM Activities @ Crookwell Stage 5 Sibelco Tour & Wellbeing Activi- ties @ Binalong Stage 6 – First Aid @ School | 30 | 1 | 2 |
| | 8 | 3 | 4 LEAP Whole Assembly Connect@Lunch | 5 Stage 6 English Advanced and Standard Assessment Due | 6 Stage 6 Legal Studies As- sessment Due | 7 Mercury Emailed | | |
| Dec | 9 | 10 | 11 LEAP Whole Assembly Connect@Lunch | 12 | 13 | 14 Presentation Day Stage 6 Modern History | 15 | 16 |
| | 10 | 17 Stage 6 Business Studies Assessment Due | 18 LEAP Connect@Lunch Whole Assembly | 19 Students Last Day | 20 Staff Development Day | 21 Mercury Emailed Staff Development Day | 22 | 23 |

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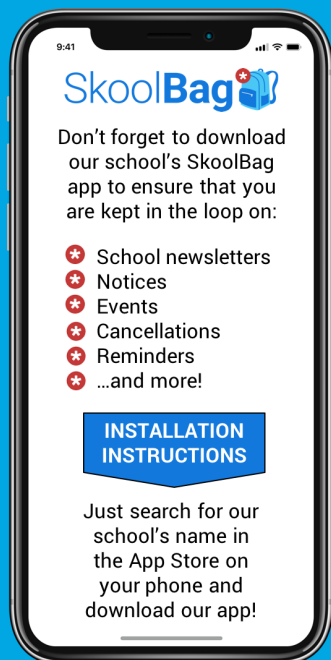
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Please Join Us for the **LEAP** Graduation

Learn • Engage • Aspire • Perform

When: Tuesday 27th November 2018

Where: Murrumburrah Public School

Please sign in at front office

Time: 11.00 am

Participants will showcase their multimedia presentations on
their chosen career paths, then will be awarded their
Certificate of Completion followed with a light morning tea.

RSVP to katina.sloane@compact.org.au or
02 6931 9300 by 19th November 2018.

Please also let us know if you have any dietary requirements.



Harden District Education Foundation

ATTENTION SCHOOL LEAVERS!!

Have you submitted your grant application for 2019?

We support a diverse range of education and career pursuits including
apprenticeships, traineeships, cadetships, diplomas, degrees and certificate level
studies or entry careers.

the four selection criteria are:

1. That you have a demonstrated financial need;
2. You are aged 16-25 years;
3. That you have gone to school or currently reside in the Harden region;
4. That you have shown commitment to achieving your goal.

The Harden District Education Foundation provides financial assistance to
local youth and supports them to achieve their aspirations. It's our way of
saying "we believe in you and want to support your goals"

So please apply now!

Follow the link and press "Apply now".

<https://cef.org.au/foundations/harden/>



MHS School Driver Training Program

1 hour = 3 Log book hours

Contact the School to find out more

We're on the web <https://murrumburr-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>