

MURRUMBURRAH
HIGH SCHOOL

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14 September 2018

Dates for Calendar

Term 3

- ◆ Sunday 16th September—Young Show
- ◆ Thursday 20th September—Binit Binit Activity Day @ Yass
- ◆ Thursday 20th to Tuesday 25th September - Year 11 Exams
- ◆ Monday 24th to Tuesday 25th September —North Wagga TAFE 2/4 Wheel Bike
- ◆ Tuesday 25th September —Merit Assembly
- ◆ Tuesday 25th September— LEAP Business Tour
- ◆ Tuesday 25th September —Parent Teacher Interviews
- ◆ Thursday 27th September—Year 12 Final Assembly



Learning at MHS

Murrumburrah High School participated in the Harden Show on Friday the 7th September with 55 students from 3 schools in attendance. The day started with Junior Judging with Rory Fogg taking out Champion Junior Judge overall. Paraders consisted of 7 heats with 3 heats' in the novice section. Jayda Kelly placed 3rd and Jack Allen placed 2nd in the first heat of the novice paraders. Xaydia Rowe placed 2nd and Hayley Brownlie 8th in heat two of the novice section. Hayley Chesworth placed 3rd, Jade Emms placed 4th and Sam Beeson placed 6th in the third heat of the novice paraders. In the under 14 years section, Oscar Phillis placed 2nd, Tara Parker placed 3rd, Tom Ings 6th, Vanessa Stone 7th and April Drew 8th.

While in the 14 – 15 year age paraders Darcy Fogg placed 1st in his heat. In the 16 – 25 years age group Rory Fogg, Haylee Allen and Hannah Phillis had to compete against each other and 6 other people. On the day Rory Fogg took out Champion Senior Parader and Grand Champion Parader of the day.

The students performed exceptionally on the day and were amazing ambassadors for their community. Steers and heifers are now well broken in.

Six students also participated in the show on Saturday to take part in the stud cattle section. Murrumburrah High School came out at the end of the day as 'Most Successful Exhibitor' with 3 Grand Champion cows/heifers in the various breeds. Well done Murrumburrah High!

Principal Report

September thus far has been filled with exciting learning activities.

Paddock to Plate saw the opportunity for our feeder primary schools and pre school to visit the school and immerse themselves in a wide range of learning activities by MHS students. Activities included yabbie catching, snail races, hunts for fossils and bones, visit to the farm, exploring the inside of a tree, explore tractors, science fun, making wood items just to name a few!

A huge thank you to Mrs Young and staff for organising this leaning extravaganza.

Harden Show has been a cause for celebration, our students received much accolade, I attended the award ceremony and congratulations to the recipients and the aplomb with which the awards were received.

Once again thanks to Mrs Young and Mr Cronin for their commitment to student learning at show venues.

Fundraising for cancer activities, Art Express excursion, Arabin Cup at Binalong Public School, HSIE Stage 4 Geography excursion have all been successful learning opportunities for our students this week. Thank you to all involved in planning these events.

As we head toward the end of term we look forward to learning activities and celebrations through Merit Assembly, Binit Binit excursion, Year 12 end of formal schooling events, Police liaison office presentations to legal studies class and LEAP, LEAP Business Tour excursion and Year 11 examinations.

Looking forward to sharing the students successes with families over the next few weeks.

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Staff Professional Learning



VET teachers keeping their accreditation up to date

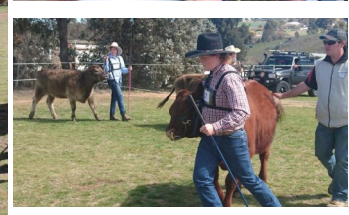
All VET teachers are required to maintain currency in training to keep up with industry standards. As such the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment was due for updating with new components added to the course. As a result, teachers had to spend the day upgrading via a Video Conference meeting and walk through of the assessment requirements. It goes to show that learning and assessment never ends and many of our courses need to be updated or upgraded over the years of teaching.



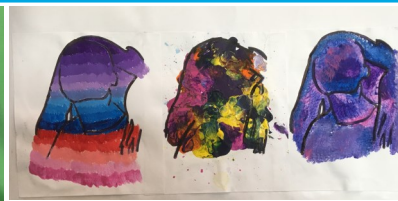
Quality Teaching Rounds—Lesson Feedback

Developed by Julie Bowe and Professor Jenny Gore of the University of Newcastle. Quality Teaching Rounds engage participants in debate and discussion about teaching through activities that establish a high level of capacity for analysing and refining classroom practice using the Quality Teaching model.

Harden Murrumburrah Show



Murrumburrah High School submitted over sixty pieces of art at the Show with great results! These students were awarded; First prize to Dustin Hulme, Gypsy Carney and Coralie Vasquez, Second prize to Peta Ryan, First and Second prizes to Riley Southwell and Tom Ings was award Champion for his print of a Kelpie. Well done to all students!



Paddock to Plate—50 things to do before you're 11 3/4

Paddock to Plate 2018 was a huge success this year with students from Wallendbeen, Jugiong, Binalong, Trinity, Murrumburrah Public school and Bunyip Preschool arriving for a full day of activities.

The day was based on a book bought out in the United Kingdom titled 50 things to do before you are 11 and $\frac{3}{4}$ years old. The idea was for classes to make their way around the Murrumburrah High School campus and be involved in hands on activities. These activities were a mixture of science, agriculture, technology, maths and art.

Murrumburrah High School students ran the activities and also accompanied the classes around for the day. The students from less than 1 year of age to 12 years of age were able to feed lambs, pat a pig and ask questions about horses.

Ms Kathryn McKirk, Boorowa Landcare, ran a workshop on Habitat Hollows and Mr Grahame Taylor and Mrs Marg Campbell ran a workshop on Veterinary Science. The students were able to ask lots of questions about horses to Ms Jean Chapman and Harden Pony Club students Olivia McGrath, Izzy Shea and Melinda Trethowan. Mr Neville Alcorn drove his favourite big tractor in for the students to look at alongside the schools small tractors.

Darcy and Rory Fogg arrived at school with a tub full of yabbies and a pet pig. These animals were a huge success and students learnt all about how to catch a yabbie and how they grow. Some students were lucky enough to be transported in the community bus by Farmer Dave and Farmer Wal had his 2 work dogs in for the students to pat and talk to.

Many pullets were trained to be carried around for the day. Many seedlings were planted in a vertical garden and wooden homes were made for insects in the garden for all the schools. At the end of the day a huge game of "Stuck in the Mud" was played by all the students. Murrumburrah High School wish to thank all the extra people who came in to the school to make the day such a great one.



This collage consists of 24 individual photographs arranged in a grid-like fashion, capturing various moments from a school farm visit. The photos show children and adults participating in a wide range of activities:

- Top Row:**
 - Children in school uniforms are gathered around a table, focused on a craft project, possibly painting or drawing.
 - A group of children is seated at long tables in a well-lit room, working on their projects.
 - A young girl in a blue shirt and a wide-brimmed hat is smiling and holding up a small object, possibly a fossil or a craft item.
- Second Row:**
 - A boy and a girl are working together on a wooden project, with an adult assisting them.
 - A group of children, some wearing orange safety vests, are standing together for a photo.
 - A group of children and adults are posing for a group photo in front of a building.
- Third Row:**
 - Children are interacting with sheep in a fenced area, with one child reaching out to touch a sheep.
 - A group of children are standing near a red tractor, which is parked on a grassy field.
 - Children are riding on a red tractor, with an adult operating it.
- Fourth Row:**
 - Children are feeding sheep from a bucket in a fenced area.
 - A group of children are standing around a large tree, engaged in an outdoor activity.
 - A girl is sitting on a large, colorful, circular mat on the ground, possibly a game or a craft project.
- Fifth Row:**
 - A group of children are sitting on the ground in a sandy area, possibly a beach or a designated play area.
 - A group of children are standing near a large green tractor, which is parked on a grassy field.
 - Children are participating in a "Hunt for Fossils" activity, with a sign visible in the foreground.
- Sixth Row:**
 - A large group of children are sitting on the ground in a sandy area, possibly a beach or a designated play area.
 - Three children are posing for a photo, wearing hats and patterned shirts.
 - A group of children and adults are standing near a wooden structure, possibly a playhouse or a workshop.
 - Children are standing near a large green tractor, which is parked on a grassy field.
 - A girl is standing in front of a building, smiling for the camera.

Work placement

Congratulations to Ryan Daley and Tyson Ings!

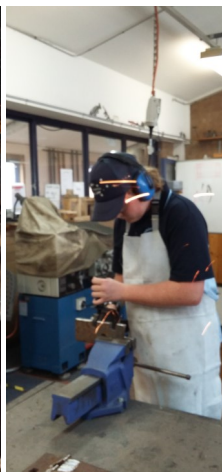
Ryan Daley completed his work placement at BFC Building Group in Young – Ryan's host Brad Cross stated that Ryan was a fantastic worker and impressed with his work ethics. Ryan has been offered an apprenticeship when he is finished his HSC exams!

Tyson Ings completed his work placement at SWF Sutherlands Welding and Fabrication in Young, with Tyson being offered a 3 month trial for an apprenticeship in Welding and Fabrication at the end of his HSC exams.

These are great outcomes for both students that wouldn't be possible without the support of fantastic local businesses and communities and we wish Ryan and Tyson all the best in their future careers!



TAS—Industrial Technology



Stage 5 Geography Field Trip

Today, Stage 4, Mr James, Miss Armstrong, Miss Arthur and Uncle Roy set off to the historic town of Gundagai. The sun was shining, the sky blue and as we set off we knew it was going to be a good day out.

The town of Gundagai is famous for many things, The Dog on The Tucker Box, The Great Flood of 1852, its old wooden bridges and as we approached excitement began to build. As we travelled through the town the students were captivated by the spectacular views, Uncle Roy's yarns and historic sites. However, all trips come with their surprises, and we did manage to encounter an unfortunate 'exploding' cow patty. We won't mention the cricket game though.

All in all the kids had the chance to ditch the classroom and become field Geographer's and Historian's for the day. It's safe to say it was a great day out, enjoyed by all.

Miss Armstrong



Pj and Crazy Hair Day



Congratulation to Bradley Wyatt-Williams for raising \$1,000 for Variety -The Children's Charity. Brad's hair will be used in wigs for cancer patients with Alopecia.

Stage 5 Art Excursion—Cowra

The Stage 5 Visual Arts students had a fantastic time in Cowra, on Thursday 13th September. Students were shown through a working Gallery & Art workshop space currently operating in the main street of Cowra. Studio 36A is owned and operated by Sim, who gave the students some insight into being a creative and business entrepreneur in a country town. The space is an eclectic gallery, celebrating local and regional artists and artisans exhibiting wares and running workshops.

We then toured the Cowra Regional Art gallery, 77 Darling Street. The current exhibition is a showcase of HSC work representing the best practice in visual arts education. The exhibition includes ceramics, drawing, painting, graphic design, photography, textiles, digital media and sculptures. We were inspired and awe struck by the quality and depth of the works on display.

Ms Van Leeuwen



First Aid Course

On Thursday 13th September eight Year 12 students completed the practical component of their first aid course.

Over the past term they have been completing the theoretical online modules, which has required them to develop good independent learning skills. Having this wonderful qualification will enable these students to have suitable skills and will increase their chance of employability in the future.

Well done to all of these students.

Ms Spencer

Sport @ MHS



Class of 1998 Reunion

On Saturday 8th September former MHS students from the class of 1998 held their 20th reunion. Students had a tour through the school ground guided by current Vice Captain Haylee Allen.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to the students listed below, who have received their MHS Blue Level Certificates: Peta Ryan and Jayda Kelly



Congratulations to the students listed below, who have received their MHS Purple Level Certificates; Evan Jakiwczyk, Hayley Chesworth, Billy Ward, James Daley

Important Dates & What's Due

Murrumburrah High School Term 3, 2018

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur- day	Sun- day	
Sep- tember	9	17	18 LEAP Connect@Lunch Assembly	19	20 Year 11 Exams Binit Binit Activity Day @ Yass Public	21 Year 11 Exams	22/23		
		Stage 4 Maths		STEM Assignment Due		21st September			
		Stage 4 Ag		Research & Design		21st September			
		Stage 4 Science		Inv/Research		21st September			
		Stage 5 History		Research Empathy Task		Week 9			
		Stage 5 History		Assessment		20th September			
		Stage 4 Geography		Assessment		19th September			
Sep- tember	10	24 Year 11 Exams North Wagga TAFE / 2/4 Wheel Bike	25 Year 11 Exams LEAP Business Tour Connect@Lunch Merit Assembly Parent Teacher Interviews	26	27 Year 12 Final Assembly	28 Mercury emailed	29/30 School Holi- days		
		Stage 4 PDHPE		Basketball Assessment Task		24th September			
		Stage 4 History		Exam		Week 10			
		Year 11 English Extension		Assessment		26th September			
		Year 11 Drama		Assessment		26th September			
		Stage 5 English		Assessment		27th September			
		Stage 5 Visual Arts		Assessment		Week 10			
		Stage 5 Drama		Assessment		24th September			

Important Reminders



PE Students

Students are reminded to bring the correct footwear (joggers/runners– not boots) to practical PE lessons.

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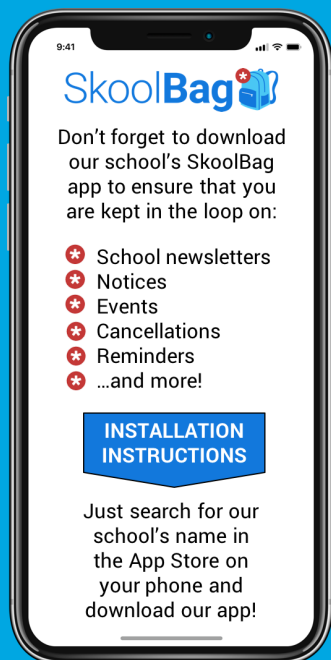
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MHS School Driver Training Program

1 hour = 3 Log book hours



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