

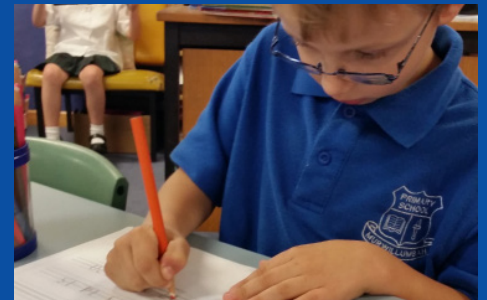


# Murwillumbah Public School

## Promoting Excellence in Education

### Newsletter

18th November 2015 Term 4 Week 7



## Principals Message

As you would be well aware, occasionally, I am contacted by members of the public commending our students on their citizenship in the community. This is very gratifying for our staff who, along with curriculum content work to instill a sense of citizenship, school pride and community responsibility in our students.

In the past week I have received three contacts from the community congratulating all our children and school captains on the outstanding manner in which they conducted themselves during the running of the Remembrance Day service at the cenotaph and our K-2 service back at school.

The children participated with great dignity and showed wonderful respect to those soldiers who paid the ultimate price or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. Congratulations to all our children on a wonderful achievement.

Next Tuesday evening commencing at 6.00pm, we will be staging our school musical to showcase the many musical talents of our students. Notes were sent home yesterday outlining the program, organisation and a return permission note was attached. I know the children are very much looking forward to the evening and are very excited about the opportunity to perform.

I had a sneak preview yesterday and was most impressed. Hopefully, you will be able to join us next Tuesday evening to support all our children

during this special evening.

On Tuesday 1st December we will be holding our Annual Presentation Day. This will be held in the school hall and will commence at 9.30am. Each class will receive 4 awards. A number of Library awards will also be presented. Our sport and music presentation will take place on Wednesday 9th December commencing at 9.30am. This will be followed by a parent helper morning tea. Please join us on both occasions.

Today our staff and students from year 5 and 6 voted for our 2016 leaders.

There were seven boys and girls nominated. I will be notifying the successful four boys and four girls who will then present speeches as to why they would like to be a school captain in 2016. These speeches will be presented at our whole school assembly next Wednesday 25th. All students will then vote straight afterwards. Captains will be announced at our music and sport assembly on Wednesday 9th.

Earlier in the year, staff held meetings with parents to establish student goal setting. Children were asked to nominate 3 goals they would like to achieve throughout the year. Teachers have been working with children to achieve these personal goals. We have organised a follow up meeting to discuss with parents, the success of

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this initiative. Parents are invited to attend a 10 minute meeting with your class teacher to talk about your child's individual goals.

Please return the attached interview time preference sheet to book your 10 minute appointment.

Kindergarten, year 1 and year 2 teachers will meet with parents anytime between 12.00 and 4.30 on Wednesday 2nd December

Year 3 and 4 teachers will meet on Thursday 3rd December 12 - 4.30

Years 5 and 6 will meet on Friday the 4th December between 12 - 4.30.

This Friday will be our last transition day for our children commencing Kindergarten in 2016. The program has once again been a terrific success. The children have settled into some wonderful routines and have become very familiar with our school surroundings. At 2.00pm this Friday we will be presenting a graduation certificate to all transition children in the Kindergarten room. I would like to thank all parents of our transition children for your support and cooperation throughout the last 10 weeks. Many thanks to Mrs Lack, Mrs Kester and Mrs Schlunke for looking after our transition class this Term.

A reminder to our year 6 parents that on Wednesday 2nd and 3rd of December, students who will be attending Murwillumbah High next year will be taking part in a two day orientation day at the high school. There are a number of exciting activities planned for the students which I am sure they will enjoy. Meeting new teachers and student from other schools will be a terrific opportunity. Children are reminded that they will need to make their own way to and from the school on both days.

One of our pictures this week on the front cover of our newsletter highlights the fantastic artwork completed by a number of students from our school who took part in the recent Artsmart classes. I'm sure you will agree with me their end result was absolutely amazing. Congratulations to our students on your remarkable achievement.

Have a great week  
Les Daley  
Principal

## Merit Awards

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 6 TERM 4:

<b>KL:</b>	Kai, Amy	<b>4P:</b>	Zack, Ella
<b>KP:</b>	Mia, Lachlan	<b>4/5A:</b>	Kolton, Sarah
<b>1K:</b>	Mia, Alex	<b>5/6K:</b>	Zane, Keira
<b>1/2S:</b>	Abigail, Coby	<b>6W:</b>	Kyle, Emma J
<b>2H:</b>	Nino, Zoe	<b>Library:</b>	Kiarn, Hannah
<b>2/3G:</b>	Koa, Apryl		
<b>3P:</b>	Vinnie, Charlie, Arnya		

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 7 TERM 4:

<b>KL:</b>	Kai, Martha, Jesse	<b>4P:</b>	Skye, James
<b>KP:</b>	Brooke, Amos	<b>4/5A:</b>	Breeana, David
<b>1K:</b>	Finlay, Lacey	<b>5/6K:</b>	Lucas, Amy-lee
<b>1/2S:</b>	Skyla, Kaitlyn	<b>6W:</b>	Charlie, Joe, Madjenta
<b>2H:</b>	Rishabh, Tess	<b>Library:</b>	Benji, Kiki
<b>2/3G:</b>	Ben, Jahlow	<b>Mr Johnston:</b>	Holly, Rhiannon, Breanna,
<b>3P:</b>			Bronte, Daniel, Sunny

# Library News

## LIBRARY RETURNS

Can all students who have borrowed books from the Library please return these as soon as possible. We are about to undertake our annual stocktake and we need all books back on shelves to successfully do this. Reminder notes have been sent home with students this week.



## DONATIONS

A huge thank you goes out to the Roberts family for donating a box of fabulous books for our Library. I am overwhelmed by your generosity! Another big thank you goes to the Lovegrove family for donating some terrific board games and puzzles for the students to enjoy during lunch times. We really do appreciate your kindness!

**Thank You!**

Bec Taylor  
Librarian

# P&C News

The next P&C meeting will be held in our school library on Wednesday 25th November. The Agenda will include a change in the by-laws. We hope to see you there.

# Community News



## Hyper Kids

Family Fun Finale

**Sunday 3:30-5:30pm**

9 metre slide and dive, water games,  
byo something to get wet in, towel  
gold coin sausage sizzle, drinks on sale,  
parents and carers invited  
hear the christmas story



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# CALENDAR

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7			18th November	19th November	20th November
8	23rd November	24th November School Musical	25th November Captain Nomination Speeches	26th November	27th November Reports Home
9	30th November Year 6 Farewell	1st December	2nd December MHS Orientation	3rd December Presentation Day  MHS Orientation	4th December
10	7th December Oxley Club Performance	8th December Wet'n'Wild Music Exc.	9th December Sport & Music Assembly Parent Helper MorningTea	10th December	11th December
11	14th December School Picnic Day	15th December	16th December Yr6 Bell Ringing  <b>Last Day for Students 2015</b>	Staff Development Day	Staff Development Day

## Canteen Roster

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
		November 20th- Mel D
November 23rd- <b>NO HELPER</b>	November 25th- Kylie S	November 27th- Rod D
November 30th- <b>NO HELPER</b>	December 2nd- Kylie L	December 4th- <b>NO HELPER</b>
December 7th- <b>NO HELPER</b>	December 9th- Kylie S	December 11th- Mel D
December 14th- <b>NO HELPER</b>	December 16th- Heidi L	

If you are able to help us on any of the days above, please contact the school office. If you are unable to do canteen on your rostered day please notify Debbie (0422 698 542) or the School ASAP, so a replacement can be found in time.