Week 1 Term 3

RIVERINA CROSS COUNTRY

Our cross country runners – Jesse Manwaring, Emma Manwaring, Lui Polimeni, Samantha Cross and Sam Whitehead, are competing in the CHS State Cross Country Carnival at Eastern Creek this Friday. Good luck to all, hope you all run well!

OUTWARD BOUND 2014

From 18 to 24 May, Mellissa Ings accompanied 5 Murrumburrah High students on a week of full fun packed adventure with walking, climbing and pushing their body to the limits carrying up to 20 kg backpack. Our students were joined by Cootamundra and Boorowa High Schools.

This experience could not have happened without funding. The Outward Bound Business Development fund provided the majority of the funding and was topped up by the Harden District Education Foundation leaving the students to pay a small portion of the total cost. The Outward bound clothing pool at MHS provided much of the required clothing and gear for all schools.

Mellissa Ings recently wrote about her experience: *It was a big eye opener for me, I loved the outdoor activities and the different things they pushed the students into doing. It was very hard work helping to organise 18 students every day, there would be no way I would become a teacher. I really look at teachers in a different way now, they all have a hard job teaching our students every day of the week and helping to point them in the right direction. I would never be a teacher but I would put my hand up again to spend a week with the students that wish to take on Outward Bound. To see how much they achieve within a week is amazing and I was really proud of my 5 students that I*
took from Murrumburrah High School. Thank you for a great adventure.

Below are some comments from the students who attended...

Alex Ryan thought the rope ladder was pretty hard to climb but he got to the top and then did the ladder a second time. Alex would recommend Outward Bound to anyone although it was very cold at night but great during the day.

Lauren Hannaford thought abseiling was amazing but wished it was longer! Lauren felt it was an achievement to complete the course. Carrying the backpack was hard but it got easier after the second day. Lauren recommends Outward Bound as it is an amazing camp experience... you would hate yourself if you didn't go.

Ellie Raptis liked Legoland...giant boulders and rocks all stacked upon each other to make passageways and caverns to crawl through. She enjoyed lighting the camp fires... but did not like climbing Mount Tenant. Food was very healthy and different to what we would normally have. She would recommend it to others – it is hard yes, but to physically push yourself and test yourself, you might find it easy.

Brittany Logue thought setting up bivis (open sided tents)...not as easy as it looks ... her group was not very good and their bivi fell down during the night. Brittany was proud to make it to the end; she tried her best and gave everything. Brittany thought the food was not as bad as she thought it was going to be. Brittany would recommend Outward Bound as it is a really good experience for you to understand that “we have it really good here” (Harden) and that “others have to do it (live outside etc.) everyday.”

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

Welcome back to all our students, staff and parents to Term 3. I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday break. Winter certainly came to us over the holidays with the weather being not particularly kind. It did, however, promote rest and relaxation.

**Hall Upgrade**
Work is currently being undertaken to significantly upgrade the lighting and sound facilities in our school hall. With our CAPA night in three weeks it will be a great opportunity for our students to use the new equipment. The upgrades will not only improve the facilities for our students but also provide an up to date performance venue for the Harden – Murrumburrah community.

I would like to acknowledge and thank our English/Drama teacher Ms Tahnae Luke for her efforts in planning and execution of the upgrades that are occurring.

**Half –Yearly Reports**
All parents of Years 7-11 students should have received the half-yearly reports over the holidays. At our Term 2 Merit Assembly I commented on how pleasing it was to read so many pleasing reports. I’m sure a great many parents are also very pleased at the work and efforts of their children.

I would ask all parents to reinforce to their children to read the teachers’ report comments, and if improvement is recommended, to seek their teachers’ advice on how this improvement can be achieved.

Neil Solomon
Principal
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**WHAT’S NEW AND WHAT’S DUE ..........................**

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Harden District Education Foundation
Cordially invites you to

A night with Alan Jones

On the 29th August 2014
Starting at 6pm
“The Main Club house” Garangula, Harden NSW

$150 per ticket
Group tables of 4, 6, 8 or 10 guests (couples can be accommodated)
3 course meal and drinks on arrival
A selection of local wines available to purchase on the night
Dress: Coat and tie

Courtesy buses will be running to and from Harden
Seats must be booked prior to the night
Pick up locations are The Commercial (Burley Griffin Way) & The Harden
Country Club (East St). Times are yet to be confirmed.

RSVP - Kelly Martin-Dye kelly.martin-dye@hotmail.com
Please confirm how many people you are booking for, what method of payment
you will use and if you require a seat on the bus.

Payment can be made via EFT
Name: Harden Education Foundation
BSB: 062 553  Acc no: 1004 1451
Reference: Last name

Please email a payment advice to kelly.martin-dye@hotmail.com

Or Cheque
Made out to the Harden District Education Foundation
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Please include a note with the cheque with your Last Name.