Welcome back to all parents, staff and students to Term 4. It has been an excellent start to the term from our students who have settled back into the school routine extremely well. With end of year reports coming all students have the opportunity to put in a final big effort for the year to maximise their results for the year.

Year 12 Farewelled
At the end of last term we farewelled our Year 12 students as they came to end of their formal schooling. At a special Farewell Assembly year representatives and staff spoke about the students with Year 12 representatives responding.

The Year 12 Farewell Evening will be held at the Harden Country Club on Friday 13 November at 6.30pm for a 6.45pm start.

Higher School Certificate Exams
The HSC Exams began yesterday with the first English exam. We wish all our students well in the various subjects they have undertaken. I have been very impressed with the application to study that many of the students have displayed over recent months.

A big thank you must also go to the many teachers who have given up time over the holidays, and at the end of last term, to run study sessions and assist students with their exam preparations. I know the students appreciate it as well.

School Leaders 2016
For those who missed it at the end of last term, I would like to publicly acknowledge the School Captains for 2016. Jessie Abnett and Katia Manton have been elected as Captains of the School, whilst Emma James, Teegan George and Aritoula Raptis take on the Vice Captain roles. Congratulations to these five young people. I look forward to the opportunity to work with them over the next twelve months for the benefit of the school community.

Staff Changes
I would like to take this opportunity to welcome a new member of staff to the school. Nigel Karu begins his duties as Science Teacher at Murrumburrah High School, replacing Carmen Perez for the remainder of 2015 and 2016. I’m sure you all join me in welcoming Nigel to the school community.

Farm Club Competitions
Our Farm Club students are competing in competitions at the Cootamundra and Albury Shows in coming weeks. We wish them all the best in the parading and judging competitions. A number of students competed at the Young Show over the holidays with great success, whilst the Illabo Show was held last weekend.

Enjoy
John McFadyen
Principal
### What's Happening

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### P&C News

**Uniforms**—This is the FINAL call for school dress orders. All orders MUST be placed and paid for this week for collection in January. Save $5 if ordered and paid for this week.

We also have some Years 7 to 10 rugby tops available for purchase. First in best dressed! Sizes XS to 2XL, for $65.

**P&C Meeting**—The monthly general meeting will be held next Tuesday 19 October in the staff common room commencing at 6.00pm. All are encouraged to attend.

The MPS Uniform Shop has our school polo shirts, (junior, senior and sport) in stock. The shop, located on Albury St Murrumburrah, is generally open each Thursday from 3.00pm to 5.00pm during school terms. MPS P&C have advised the additional opening times:

- **Wednesday 11 November** 9am to 10am
- **Wednesday 11 November** 3pm to 4pm
- **Thursday 21 January 2016** 3pm to 5pm
- **Wednesday 27 January 2016** 10am to 4pm
- **Thursday 28 January 2016** 3pm to 5pm

**Do you have an unused DER Lenovo laptop charger?**

If you have an unwanted DER laptop charger these can be returned to school for student use.

Above: The vocal group farewell the Year 12 students at the assembly last term

Right: 2015 School Captains Jared Prosser and Winona Gray-Levett address their farewell assembly.

Left: Flashing school zone lights were installed over the holidays.
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