Week 6 Term 2  26 May 2015

Principal’s Report

Staff Matters
I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Ali Giles and Tim Priest to the staff of Murrumburrah High School. Ali will replace Chris Smith as PDHPE teacher for the remainder of this term. Ali joins us from Yanco Agricultural High School. Tim takes on the role of Head Teacher Science, replacing Mark Jankovics. I’m sure you all join me in welcoming Ali and Tim to Murrumburrah High School.

I would like to also publically acknowledge the work of Charlotte Middleton in her role as Relieving Head Teacher Science. Charlotte’s work has been much appreciated.

Sporting Success
Congratulations are extended to Jared Prosser who this week is currently playing for the Presidents XIII at the NSWCHSSA Rugby League Championship being held at Myuna Bay. I’m sure you all join me in wishing Jared the best of luck in his football endeavours.

Country Education Foundation University Experience
Next week a number of students from Year 10 will have the opportunity to be involved in a program with the Macquarie University and the Australian Catholic University. The purpose of this program, which is fully sponsored by the Country Education Foundation, is to allow our students the opportunity to experience university firsthand.

It’s a great opportunity for our kids and I’m sure they will enjoy the experience.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability
From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Enjoy the week
John McFadyen
Principal

**Sporting News**

Last week Tyler Allen and Will Manwaring played in the NSW CHS State Soccer Carnival which was held in Dee Why. The boys were in the Riverina team which played six games over the three day carnival. There were 11 teams competing in two pools, with Riverina in pool B. The team won 2 of their games with a convincing 13 – 0 win over West Darling region and a 2 – 0 win against North West region.

In the final match on Wednesday afternoon Riverina had to play North Coast. A win in this match would see Riverina through to the play offs on Thursday for 5th and 6th position against Sydney North. Unfortunately Riverina went down in a tough match 2 nil. Due to the closeness of teams from 5th to 10th positions with goals for and against the loss saw Riverina in the play offs for 9th and 10th position. They won the play off game to finish 9th overall.

Tyler played as a left forward, scoring 4 goals throughout the carnival. Will played in the centre back position and played very strong defensively.

**Cross Country results**

The school cross country was held recently with students participating in courses at the Harden Showground. Well done all students on your participation. The winners in each age group were:

- **12 Year Girls**: Sharna Allen
- **13 Year Girls**: Abbey Wade
- **14 Year Girls**: Tara McGrath-West
- **15 Year Girls**: Emma Manwaring
- **16 Year Girls**: Rachael Pedley
- **Open Girls**: Emma James
- **13 Year Boys**: Kelvin Hillier
- **14 Year Boys**: Jesse Manwaring
- **15 Year Boys**: Lui Polimeni
- **16 Year Boys**: Thomas Leonow
- **Open Boys**: Dylan Arabin

**Students attend Riverina Drama Camp**

This past week saw nine drama students attend the Riverina Drama Camp at Borambola Sport and Recreation Camp and Wagga High School. Students spent 5 days attending workshops run by teachers, actors and directors. These workshops ranged from physical theatre, Meisner, Shakespeare to script writing, beat poetry and stage fighting. Students also spent time each day working in groups of 10 on a performance that they performed on the Saturday night for their friends and family. These performances were fully devised by the students and each one was of a high quality. Students also participated in large group activities doing Theatre Sports Games, Thank God You're Here and on mass Drama Games. Students should be very proud of all their achievements as they represented Murrumburrah High in a positive way. Through the networks built through this camp we hope that we can run future workshops with some of these industry professionals.

Tahnae Luke
WHAT’S NEW AND WHAT’S DUE

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Free Graduated Licensing Scheme Workshop for Parents of Learner Drivers

To assist parents in supervising learner drivers, the Roads and Maritime Services is offering a free 2 hour workshop for parents that offers practical advice on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers. This workshop will be hosted by David Riches on Wednesday 3 June at the Harden Library from 11.00am to 12.30pm. Early bookings are essential, so phone 0434 964 764 now to reserve your place, or email saferlearnerdrivers@gmail.com.