Dates for the Calendar

21 July 2015       Week 2 Term 3

Principal’s Report

Creative and Performing Arts Night
Next week, on Wednesday 29 July, members of the school community will have the opportunity to watch students perform in our annual CAPA night. The night will highlight the many and varying skills of our students. Bookings are essential and tickets are now available at the Front Office. Don’t miss out.

Traffic Concerns
There have been some concerns expressed by community members in regards to parking arrangements in Smith Street relating to the “crest” directly in front of the Administration building and car park, at the eastern end of the school. While our traffic congestion in relation to other schools is small, we still wish to have the safest parking arrangements as is possible. Consequently, I would make the three following requests.

- If you are visiting the school and there is a vacant parking space in the eastern car park please drive into the school and use the available space.
- If you are parked in Smith Street facing east, and need to turn around please proceed to Killick Avenue to do so rather than doing a turn on the crest.
- Please avoid parking directly opposite another vehicle in Smith Street, to allow an easier traffic flow.

Australian of the Year Tour of Honour
Since its inception in 1960 the Australian of the Year Award has provided a focal point for Australia Day celebrations and a forum for the recognition of outstanding achievement. The official announcement has grown to become a major public event, with thousands of onlookers witnessing the televised ceremony in Canberra.

Each year our nation celebrates the achievement and contribution of eminent Australians through the Australian of the Year Awards by profiling leading citizens who are role models for us all. They inspire us through their achievements and challenge us to make our own contribution to creating a better Australia.

Next week students from Murrumburrah High School, Murrumburrah Public School and Jugiong Public School will have the opportunity to participate in the NSW Australian of the Year Tour of Honour for 2015.

Continued over page...
The tour will visit Murrumburrah High School on Thursday 30 July at 11.00am. Each recipient’s achievements will be shared with the students. The following prominent Australians will be visiting our school to share their story:

Ms Deborra-Lee Furness - Child advocate and adoption campaigner – 2015 NSW Australian of the Year

Ms Genevieve Clay-Smith - Film maker and social entrepreneur – 2015 NSW Young Australian of the Year

Reverend Graham Long AM - Community Leader and CEO of Wayside Chapel – 2014 NSW Australia’s Local Hero

Corey Payne – former professional sportsman, Design Thinker, Churchill Fellow, 2013 NSW Young Australian of the Year

School Attendance – It’s not OK to stay away

The thought of an argument with children to get them to school is too great to bear for some parents. Too many students miss school through parent-condoned absences. Every day a student is away they are missing a learning experience. Regular attendance at school is important for students to reach their true potential. Attending school every day makes learning easier. For younger students, missing the basic skills often leads to learning problems later on and for older student’s absenteeism will interfere with academic progress. Do yourself a favour – be at school.

If a child misses school for around 1 day a week, by the end of the year they will have missed almost 1 whole term of school.

We can all work together to make a difference to your students future!

Be on Time, Be at School, That’s the Rule!

John McFadyen
Principal

Get your CAPA tickets now!

The annual CAPA evening is on next Wednesday 29 July. Come along and enjoy a night at the circus!

Tickets are now available at the school office. Cost of tickets is $5 per adult and $2 per child. Family tickets are also available for $10 which includes 2 adults and 3 children.

Tickets are selling fast!
State Cross Country run

The CHS State Cross Country was held in Eastern Creek last Friday. Our runners, Emma Manwaring, Jesse Manwaring and Lui Polimeni, faced very cold and challenging conditions as they took to the course. With unusually cold weather in Sydney, runners were unable to warm up, which made for a difficult race. Our three all completed the course finishing mid field in their respective age groups. Well done!

Parents receiving PVC payments

We have been advised by Transport for NSW that Private Vehicle Conveyance subsidies have been delayed due to a new computer system. They advise payments have been delayed by approximately 3/4 weeks, and apologise for the inconvenience.

HSC Drama Workshop

Last Friday our Year 11/12 Drama students attended a workshop at Cootamundra High School. Our students viewed the individual and groups performances of Cootamundra High students and performed their own performances. Following the viewings a workshop was conducted, with students receiving tips on how to improve their own performances. The workshop gave them a different perspective, with students finding the day very worthwhile.

WHAT’S NEW AND WHAT’S DUE …..

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year and Subject</th>
<th>Task / Project / Homework</th>
<th>Due</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Year 7 Science</td>
<td>Practical Assessment</td>
<td>Week 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 7 English 1</td>
<td>Read Land of Stories</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 11 Standard English</td>
<td>Employment Portfolio—AT3</td>
<td>Week 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 11 Advanced English</td>
<td>Shakespeare Task</td>
<td>Week 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 11 Extension English</td>
<td>Writing folio</td>
<td>Week 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 11 Agriculture</td>
<td>Practical Assessment</td>
<td>Week 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 11 Food and Technology</td>
<td>CAPA Catering task</td>
<td>Week 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 12 Drama</td>
<td>Trial Performance</td>
<td>Week 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 12 Trial Exams</td>
<td>All Subjects</td>
<td>Week 5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Community News

Binalong Community Fundraising Day
Sunday 26 July 11.00am to 8.00pm
Binalong Golf Club
Come along for an action packed day—includes market stall, bbq lunch, golf, bowls, auction, buffet dinner
Money raised will support two local families to help ease the burden they are currently facing.
For more information contact Mick on 6227 4321
Murrumburrah High School values Excellence, Respect, Co-operation and Responsibility