Dates for the Calendar

Monday 3rd August
Tuesday 4th August
Wednesday 5th August
Debating Excursion to Leeton
Thursday 6th August
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Friday 7th August
CAPA DVD orders due
Monday 10th August
Year 12 Trial HSC Exams all week
Year 8 into Year 9
Information Evening 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Year 10 into Year 11
Information Evening 6.30pm
Tuesday 11th August
Wednesday 12th August
Thursday 13th August
Debating Round 4 at MHS
Friday 14th August
SRC Network Meeting

4 August 2015 Week 4 Term 3

Principal’s Report

Murrumburrah High School – CAPA night
Last Wednesday night, students from the Murrimboola Learning Community – Murrumburrah High School, Murrumburrah Public School and Jugiong Public School – combined to put on a spectacular circus show at the High School. The crowd was entertained by singers, dancers, musicians, performers and comedians in an event that highlighted the many and varied skills of our students. It was a fantastic evening. Congratulations must go to all those students who played a part – backstage, front of house, props, catering and performers - in the lead up to the event and also on the night. It was indeed a team event. A big thank you must go to the coordinator of the event – Tahnae Luke. A tremendous effort. Once again, congratulations to all those involved.

School Kitchen Upgrade

In 2014, Murrumburrah High School was successful in obtaining a grant under the Trade Training Centre program to upgrade its kitchen facilities. I am pleased to announce that after months of planning that this upgrade will commence next Monday 10 August.

The upgrade will see the kitchen completely gutted and replaced with a state of the art kitchen. This means that our students will have to make do without the kitchen for the remainder of this year. I have been assured that the work will be completed by the end of the school year. Short time pain will see long term gain for all students of Murrumburrah High School.

Australian of the Year Tour of Honour

Following on from the success of our CAPA night on Wednesday students from Murrumburrah High School, Murrumburrah Public School, Jugiong Public School, Trinity Primary School and St. Josephs Primary School, Boorowa had the opportunity on Thursday to participate in the NSW Australian of the Year Tour of Honour for 2015.

Staff and students listened to the stories, and had the opportunity to question Jules Allen (an award-winning Australian youth advocate, motivational speaker and the face of Australian charities such as Adopt Change and Foster Care Australia), 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

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Australia’s Local Hero) and Corey Payne (former professional sportsman, Design Thinker, Churchill Fellow, 2013 NSW Young Australian of the Year).

It was a great session, and our students are to complimented on their efforts on the day.

**Information Sessions**

An information evening will be held for parents and current Year 8 and Year 10 students on Monday 10 August in the school library. Year 8 into Year 9 will run from 5.30pm to 6.30pm, whilst a Stage 6 (Years 11 and 12) information session will run from 6.30pm.

The following Monday 17 August, an information session for Year 6 students entering Year 7 in 2016 will be held at 530pm in the Murrumburrah High School Library.

Enjoy

John McFadyen
Principal

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### Riverina Athletics

Last Friday our team of athletes travelled to Albury for the Regional Athletics Carnival. With several students in relays and individual events, there were some outstanding results.

Our relay teams did exceptionally well. The 17 Years Boys team of Tyler Allen, Harrison Forsyth, Brady L’Estrange and Will Manwaring finished in first place, missing out on the record by .06second.

The 14 Year Girls team of Haylee Allen, Tara McGrath-West, Beth O’Connor and Alexandra Ryan came second in their event.

Both of these teams have qualified for the State Carnival. Well done!

Athletes who finished 1st or 2nd in individual events and qualified for state are:

- **Tyler Allen**—200m, 100m and long jump
- **Emma Manwaring**—800m
- **Will Manwaring**—200m
- **Jackson Douglass**—high jump (with a PB jump)
- **Harrison Forsyth**—2nd javelin
- **Maddie Douglass**—triple jump, 100m

Other notable results were achieved by **Tara McGrath-West** who finished 3rd in 800m, **Jesse Manwaring** 4th in 800m, and **Lui Polimeni** 4th in 1500m, **Maddie Douglass** 3rd in high jump.

Congratulations to all students on the excellent participation and results.

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### Year 12 Street Stall

Our Year 12 students felt their bbq was so successful they are going to broaden their culinary skills and offer the community another street stall. These will have a range of sweet and savoury products for sale on Wednesday 19 August. All students are encouraged to inform their families and friends to support the fund raising by buying some of the delicious food items: biscuits, cakes, slices, muffins (sweet and savoury). YUM!!!

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### WHAT’S NEW AND WHAT’S DUE …..

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### Small School Rugby League Knockout

On Wednesday 22 July the Under 16s and Opens Rugby League sides travelled to Boorowa for the Small School Rugby League knockout.

Both teams played exceptionally well, despite the extremely cold weather!

The under 16s played a nail biting first game against Boorowa but unfortunately went down in the second half. After their defeat, the boys were determined to show the other teams what they were made of. They had an outstanding game against the very strong Cootamundra side, and came away with a convincing win. Some tough tackles and smart play helped them cross the line on a number of occasions.

Their final game was against Braidwood who proved to be a tough team. Although the Braidwood boys showed brutal force, the Murrumburrah boys were able to prevent them from crossing the line a number of times. Murrumburrah came away with a win against Braidwood also. Unfortunately, they did not make it to the second round, but show promise for next year.

The Opens team played 7-a-side which truly tested their fitness! Their only opponents for the day were Boorowa and much fun was had. The Murrumburrah boys came away with two victories for the day.

A huge thank you to Daryn Prosser for helping out with warming up and coaching both teams. Thanks also to the parents who transported their children and cheered the Murrumburrah boys on!!

**Alison Giles**
CAPA NIGHT!!

What a sensational night last Wednesday was! With performances from Jugiong Public, Murrumburrah Public and Murrumburrah High School lighting up the stage and a packed out audience of over 400, there was no one who left who hadn’t laughed at the crazy clowns or dazzling talents of the dancers.

Students spent many hours rehearsing and fine-tuning all their different performances including dance, drama, musical, vocal, acrobatic and comedy items. All students showed not only how talented they all were, but how accomplished they were in working collaboratively and conducting themselves in a mature and responsible manner. All students should be extremely proud of their work and celebrate their success from the night.

Students also organised a sideshow fete to entertain audience members before the show. This fete had face-painting, bobbing for apples, balloon darts, balloon animals and a stack of games. It was also accompanied by the mouth-watering food cooked and served by Year 11 Food Tech. From the many painted faces and laughs it seems that this event was a success.

This night would not have been a success without the assistance of staff, parents and students.

A special mention needs to go to:

◊ Miss Callaghan and Year 11 Food Tech for their delicious food,
◊ Rhianna Johnston for coordinating all the music and microphones,
◊ Jed Hodson for learning, operating and coordinating all the lighting,
◊ Jessie Abnett for her role as Backstage Manager and organising everyone to be at the right place at the right time,
◊ Megan Sharman, Thomas Stone and Teegan George for their tireless effort in memorising all their lines as comperes,
◊ Ciara, Tiffany, Madi and Sherri for their assistance in rehearsals,
◊ all Year 9/10 Drama who organised the fete,
◊ all backstage crew for ensuring the night ran smoothly, all performers for theirs months and months of rehearsals and dedication,
◊ all teachers who assisted in supervising students,
◊ Jugiong Public School and their staff and students,
◊ Murrumburrah Public School and their staff and students and
◊ lastly a huge thank you to everyone who came and supported the Murrimboola Community and the creative and performing talents of our students.

Reminder that DVD’s are available for $20 at the MHS office. These orders need to be completed by the end of this week.

Australian of the Year Tour