18 August 2015

Principal’s Report

Subject Selections

Students are selecting their subjects they will study next year. These decisions are important ones to lay the foundation for senior study and further education beyond. It is of the utmost importance that students make informed and wise subject selections – to select subjects that they will enjoy, be engaged with, are matched to their ability and interests, keep their options open for the future and are beneficial to each student’s career path.

Students from Years 8 and 10 are reminded that their subject selections forms were due back to the Front Office yesterday.

Information Sessions

It was good to see a large group of Year 8, Year 10 and Year 6 students and parents at our information sessions that have been held on the last two Monday nights. I hope that people gained some information from them. Remember, if you’re not sure, ask.

Year 6 students will now have the opportunity to spend two days experiencing secondary school in Term 4. These days will allow students to develop some familiarity with the secondary school, its procedures and the programs offered.

Attendance

I was sent the attached table regarding attendance and the impact on students learning during the week and thought I would pass it on. It is very clear that regular attendance at school is essential if students are not to fall behind in their learning. I encourage all parents to ensure they give their children the very best start to life by making attendance at school a top priority in their homes.

Enjoy
John McFadyen, Principal
Driver Safety programs

Have you ever wondered what you can do to keep your P-Plate son/daughter safe on the road? There are two programs available locally for learner drivers that focus on what it is like to be a P-Plate driver and how to remain accident free.

One is the keys2drive program and the other is the Safer Drivers Course.

The keys2drive program is a free lesson that uses a ‘train the trainer’ model with the accredited driving instructor assisting the supervisor (often a parent) to guide the learner driver to adopt safe driving practices. It does this through face to face practical information and instruction on how they can most effectively assist in the training of their learner drivers.

Geared4Success Driving School instructor, Ian Baird, encourages learner drivers and their parents or supervisors to log on to the keys2drive website www.keys2drive.com.au, to book for a free lesson now.

The other is the Safer Drivers Course that aims to provide learner drivers with driving strategies such as speed management, gap selection, hazard awareness and safe following distances so they are more prepared when they drive unsupervised on their provisional licences.

The Safer Drivers Course is worth 20 logbook hours. The cost for the 5 hour course is $140. To book you just need to ring the PCYC in Young on 6382 5392 and book a place.

What’s Happening

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Debating at Leeton

Last week 15 students travelled to Leeton high School for a two day debating workshop. The 6.00am bus ride was filled with loud singing and plenty of giggling. Upon arriving in Leeton, students participated in workshops that looked at addressing key elements of debating and had a focus on creating powerful rebuttal. Students also had the opportunity to watch a debate that was of the highest standard and they were able to use their new skills to adjudicate and consider both sides of the argument fairly.

Once the workshops for day 1 finished, everyone was back on the bus for a road trip to Yanco to see where Miss Giles used to work and go to school. After having fun pretending they were at Hogwarts, the students headed to the Historic Hydro Motel to freshen up for dinner. Everyone had a delicious Italian dinner before a trek to Woolworths to buy ice cream toppings. Once back at the motel, students created their own version of cold rock and did team building activities that included creating a horror movie about a wedding (Miss Giles should be nominated for an Oscar).

Day 2 saw another day of workshops that focused on how to become a better writer. Students also participated in their own debates and should be congratulated on their achievements as the hosts and adjudicators were extremely impressed by the level of their skills.

After a long bus ride home, everyone was home safe and sound. Special thanks must go to the bus driver, Miss Giles, and to all the students that attended. They represented the school with respect and friendliness.

Miss Tahnae Luke

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WHAT’S NEW AND WHAT’S DUE …..

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P&C News

The P&C is once again offering students the opportunity to purchase the school dress. Another order for dresses is being taken with orders to be placed in October. All orders must be received, with payment, by 15 October. Cost of dresses are $60. Please see attached order form for more details.

This order will be delivered early 2016. A further order will be placed in 2016, however, cost will be $65.

We have available a selected range of senior dresses available for immediate purchase at the Murrumburrah Public School uniform shop for $60. These are available each Thursday from 3.00pm to 5.00pm.

Riverina Truck Show and Kids Convoy
Saturday 19 September
1.00m to 7.30pm
Lake Albert Foreshore, Wagga

- Truck Show
- Car and Bike Display
- Market stalls
- Fireworks
- Amusement Rides and Pony Rides
- Live Entertainment

$50 Gift Voucher To Be Won At Each School

Writing Competition For Local Students

A TALE OF TWO CITIES

1000 Word Creative Writing Story

Secondhand Books - Records - Posters

Open to Murrumburrah Public, Murrumburrah High, Trinity Primary, Binalong Public, Wombat Public, Wallendbeen Public, Jugiong Public and Hennessy Catholic College

The Twin Town Times in conjunction with A Tale of Two Cities Book Store is running a creative writing competition for the schools in our area. We are inviting students from Murrumburrah Public, Murrumburrah High, Trinity Primary, Binalong Public, Wombat Public, Wallendbeen Public, Jugiong Public and Hennessy Catholic College to write stories up to a length of 1000 words.

The topic can be on anything students would like and we ask that they send their entries to editorial@twintowntimes.com.au. Entries will be received up to August 28 at 5pm. We will be offering the winner from each school a $50 voucher at The Tale of Two Cities Book Store in Albury Street. Proprietors Zac Hobbs has an enormous range of titles and interests and offers excellent value for money. Happy Writing!

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FOR SALE BY TENDER

Murrumburrah High School has the following items for sale by tender:

**Trailer 1**
Make: Resort  
Year of Manufacture: 1997  
Rego expires: 10-8-2016  
Plate Number: K77032  
School Blueish Cattle trailer with 3 way gate. Carries two large steers with ease. Dual Axle. LED wired  
GVM 2000 Tare 460

**Trailer 2**
Make: Austr  
Year of Manufacture: 2013  
Rego expires: 27-10-2015  
Plate Number: Z30654  
New box trailer that has hardly been used. Grey Black in colour with as new tyres. Single axle.  
GVM750 Tare 180

**Trailer 3**
Make: Village  
Year of Manufacture: 1988  
Rego expires: 29-12-2015  
Plate Number: W87018  
Car Trailer that has been converted into a larger stock trailer with a crate. Slide gate at the back and LED wired. Has seen some heavy use and wear but still a strong unit. Dual axle.  
GVM 2000 Tare 1000

- Fisher Paykel Refrigerator approximately 2/3 years old with 6 Star Rating  
- Westinghouse 210 Chest Freezer approximately 18 years old  
- LG 4.5kg Washing Machine approximately 11 years old  
- Simpson 350 Clothes Dryer  
- Fisher Paykel Dryer  
- Sharp Microwave  
- Sharp Microwave  
- Small Sanyo Microwave  
- Roband Deep Fryer

All the above items are available for inspection at Murrumburrah High School by contacting Mrs Bev Stevenson and arranging an inspection time.

All items are offered in AS FOUND condition and no warranty is attached to them. The purchaser is responsible for collection and transport away from the school at their cost.

Tenders must be in a sealed envelope addressed to:  
The Principal  
Murrumburrah High School  
PO Box 131  
Harden NSW 2587

These must be received by the school by 3.30pm Friday 11 September. The successful applicant will be notified within one week of the closing date.

At the Principal’s discretion, this may be advertised again if a suitable tender is not received. The Principal’s decision on the successful tender will be final and the amount will remain confidential.