1 September 2015

**Principal’s Report**

**Year 12 Final Weeks**

Our Year 12 students have now completed the Trial Higher School Certificate exams - their last practice papers prior to the Higher School Certificate which begins on October 12.

Students should now make the most of their last three weeks of formal studies. The Visual Arts Body of Works have been submitted for marking, whilst our Drama students undertook their practical exam last week.

On Thursday, 17 September the Year 12 Farewell Assembly will take place in the School Hall. We look forward to the opportunity to say farewell to the 17 students and hand out their portfolios on their final official occasion here, at Murrumburrah High School.

Members of the school community are more than welcome to join us at the assembly to farewell Year 12.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent/teacher interviews will be held next Monday night, 7 September. Notes have gone home to students with regard to the interviews that will be held from 5.00pm to 7.30pm. If you wish to book an interview please have your child bring the form to school and see the teacher to arrange a convenient appointment time. Parents who have appointments will have priority for interviews.

**CHS Athletics Carnival**

Good luck to Maddison Douglass, Jackson Douglass, Tyler Allen, Haylee Allen, Tara McGrath-West, Beth O'Connor, Alexandra Ryan, Harrison Forsyth, Brady L'Estrange, Will Manwaring, and Emma Manwaring who will represent the School and the Riverina in Sydney this week at the CHS State Athletics Carnival. These students will compete against the best from across the state. I’m sure you all join me in wishing them the best of luck.

**NAPLAN**

In May this year, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sat the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) test. The results of the tests provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents of Year 7 and 9 students will have received a report indicating their child’s level of...
achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the agreed national benchmarks of student achievement. If you have questions with regard to this report please do not hesitate to contact the school.

**School Captain Elections**

This week our Year 11 students are standing for the 2016 School Captaincy. On Wednesday students will give their speeches, and students and staff will then begin to vote. Well done to all students who are willing and have the courage to nominate and speak in front of their peers and teachers.

**Schools Recommendation Scheme**

Year 12 students are reminded that the closing dates for early entry into a number of universities is September 30.

Students at Murrumburrah High School have the opportunity to apply for early entry into the Australian National University, Charles Sturt University, La Trobe University, Macquarie University, Southern Cross University, University of Canberra, University of New England, University of Technology Sydney and University of Western Sydney.

**Installation of Flashing Lights near Murrumburrah High School**

The NSW Government has provided funding for the placement of school zone signs with flashing lights at all schools by the end of this year to alert motorists of the 40km speed limit required during school drop off and pick up times.

Installing these flashing lights in schools zones has been shown to improve driver awareness of the need to travel at a lower speed to ensure the safety of children and others coming and going from the school area.

Roads and Maritime Services is delivering this safety initiative and plans to install signs outside Murrumburrah High School on Station Street/Smith Street the week beginning Wednesday 23 September outside of 40km school zone hours.

Enjoy

John McFadyen
Principal

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**Footy Colours Day**

Come to school in your favourite football colours on Friday 4 September and donate a gold coin.

Private conveyance

For those families receiving Transport NSW private conveyance payments, we advise they have rectified their computer problems. Returns have been submitted and payments should be received shortly.
WHAT’S NEW AND WHAT’S DUE …..

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P&C News

Do you have an RSA?
The P&C are operating the bar at the Murrumburrah Harden Show on Saturday 12 September. We need volunteers with an RSA to help man the bar throughout the day. Remember this is for our children, so please help if you can. Please contact George Cowden on 0428 863 210 or contact the school office.

Uniforms—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.

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 for immediate purchase at the Murrumburrah Public School uniform shop for $60. These are available each Thursday from 3.00pm to 5.00pm.

Year 11 Interviews

Year 11 English Studies students have been interviewed for a mock job position. The interviews have been performed to realistic standards thanks to our guest panel member, Ms Karen Kemp. Ms Kemp has had vast experience in the recruitment industry and public/human relations fields and this was demonstrated through her interviewing techniques. The students were made to believe they were in a formal interview situation which in turn has given them valuable insights into the world of work and the world of the job interview. On behalf of Year 11 English Studies students I would like to thank Karen for being extremely generous with her time (given that the interviews took place over several days) and for being extremely supportive of the local high school.

Lauren Masson
Teacher Year 11 English Studies.
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.