Principal’s Report

Concert
What a great night we had last night at The Arena. The whole school concert was a ‘Broadway Spectacular’ and a huge success with each class singing and dancing. Miss Burrill must be congratulated on organising the music, dances, sound and lighting, a lot of work went in behind the scenes to make the night a success. Thank you to the parents, grandparents and friends in the audience, your enjoyment of each performance certainly was appreciated by the students and staff. It was lovely to see each student up on stage in costume, belting out the songs in their brightly coloured costumes...having a great time. The larger venue allowed for more family and friends to attend the concert and enjoy the spectacular. Thank you to Dean and Andrea Gray, form Videoworks for recording the concert. They have frozen the price of the DVD since the last concert. The high quality DVD will be a great memento of the event.

♦ Concert DVD orders taken until Friday 4th September.

Car Parking and Road Crossing
As all parents know, the road outside our school is very busy in the ‘drop off and pick up’ times. Williams Road is narrow with no footpaths. Please park as far off the road as possible. Also please walk with your child/children across the road rather than sit in the car. I want everyone to be safe, but with cars and students crossing a busy and narrow road, close parental supervision is a necessity.

Year 5/6 Camp
Good luck to the 5/6 Unit who have their three day Melbourne Urban Camp next week. They will be walking and using public transport to get around the city where they will visit many famous landmarks. The camping program allows students to experience new activities, see new things and also develop their independence, organisational and ‘getting along’ skills. Thank you to Sonja Ballard, Nathan Lemin, Carrie Rowe, Debra Miller and Stephanie Harper who agreed to give up their personal time so that our students can participate in a unique experience.

Year 3/4 Camp
The 3/4 Unit had a fantastic time on their three day camp at Sovereign Hill. The students loved participating and watching all of the activities and events offered at Sovereign Hill whilst further developing their knowledge and appreciation of the Australian gold rush era. I have heard many funny stories and enthusiastic recounts from our students. Thank you to Judy Mitchell, Val Kent, Phoebe Coulson, Adam Lavars, Brendan Delorenzo and Cory Hausler for their organisation and willingness to be away from their families.

Assembly
Next week our assembly will begin at 2:55pm as it is a special occasion. Lee Tromba from 1/2C will have her long hair cut off, then donated to the ‘Pantene Make the Cut’ campaign to be made into a wig for cancer sufferers. A representative from Camp Quality will attend our assembly to speak to the students. Donations can be made online or at assembly.

Julie Makin—Principal

EVENT CALENDAR

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<td>● Fairy Tales @ Fairy Park-prep excursion</td>
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OSHC is currently taking expressions of interest to run a session on the upcoming scheduled Pupil Free Day: Friday 11th September 2015.
To run a session we require a minimum of 10 children. The cost per child is $50 (if you are entitled to CCB/CCR this will be a reduced rate) for the day, the session runs from 7.30am-6pm.
If you are interested in booking a session for your child/ren, please email bookings@schoolsupportservices.com.au

NOTES SENT HOME

Listed below are notes that will be or have been sent home over the last week.
♦ Statements and Tax invoices to relevant families—please make payment ASAP
Contact your child’s teacher if you have not received the appropriate notes listed above.

A reminder to parents that Term 4 BUS PASS payments are due by Friday, 18th September.
Term 4 is an 11 week term, therefore it will be $121.00 for each fare paying child.
All bus travellers have been issued 2015 bus passes, these MUST be attached to school bags to enable children to access the bus to and from school. If you would like your child to start catching the bus please see Barb in the office Monday to Wednesday.
NO CURRENT OR PAID BUS PASS — NO BUS TRAVEL
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Grade PrepC
Lila Miles – for putting a lot of effort into publishing her narrative.
Tom Hedt – for coming to school with a positive attitude and for enjoying his learning.

Grade PrepH
'All of Prep H – for doing such an amazing job practising and performing at the school concert. Well done prep!
Charlotte Thomas – for publishing a very detailed and neat narrative'

Grade 1/2C
Bridgette Allen– for your enthusiasm for the 'Step-a-Thon'.
Sienna Horne– for amazing reading skills including depth of comprehension.
Lee Tromba– for a positive attitude to school.

Grade 1/2G
Cianna Cruse– for being enthusiastic and persistent while participating in the Step-a-thon.
Beth Milburn– for neat and organised writing, with letters in the lines correctly.

Grade 1/2L
Daisy Levinson– for always being a very thoughtful and inquisitive reader.

Grade 3/4C
Patrick Thomas– for helping others and showing positive behaviour on 3/4 camp.
Jack Cocker– for being a kind and caring friend on 3/4 camp.

Grade 3/4K
Nicole Briscoe– for always being a polite and helpful student.
Thomas Foster– for always being on task and doing his personal best.

Grade 3/4M
Sandra Felstead– for acting responsibly and maturely on camp.
Tamsyn Riddle– for showing persistence on camp.
Luca Viner– for trying new things and behaving responsibly while on camp.
Eric Loone– for acting in a sensible and mature way on camp (and always).

Grade 5/6B
Eliza Lindner– for working so hard to present well at the school concert.
Tamara Watts– for an amazing solo performance in the school concert.
Aston Smith– for an amazing solo performance in the school concert.

Grade 5/6L
Nick Seiffert– for trying your best at all times and taking such a positive approach to all areas of school.
Imogen Castle – for always being so organised with your learning.

FOUND – Peter Brock T-Shirt taken home from camp by mistake, please contact the office.

STUDENT INTENTION / TRANSFERS 2016
Dear Parents, To enable the planning of grade allocations for next year it would be appreciated if the following form could be completed for all children and returned to the school office by FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER.

* My children will/will not be attending Mt Duneed Regional Primary School in 2016.

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* Please note—Year 6 students destination is required information.

Name and Address of: SECONDARY SCHOOL IN 2016

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* LAST DAY OF ATTENDANCE AT MT DUNEED REGIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL WILL BE ____________

After the above information has been received and entered a transfer note will be sent to your child's new school on the last day of attendance at MURPS.

Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge

FOUND – Peter Brock T-Shirt taken home from camp by mistake, please contact the office.
SPOTLIGHT ON MDRPS CURRICULUM!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION—JAMES RITCHIE

The first semester has flown by in regards to the Physical Education program. There have been a lot of genuine improvements shown across each year level in regards to skill level and student participation. Term 3 has been great so far, witnessing students’ eagerness to get outside and be physically active within our lessons (even on those frosty mornings of winter!).

Prep-2 Unit— The focus for term 3 for the P-2 unit has been on improving the fundamental motor skill of kicking. Kicking can be used as the focus of a lesson for any year level, as it can be easily modified to specific ability levels. For the P-2 unit it is more about getting the students focusing on and understanding the major skill points of the kick. These include:

- Picking out your target before kicking
- Keeping your eye on the ball throughout kicking motion
- Planting your non-kicking foot beside the ball in the kicking motion
- Making contact with the ball on the inside of the foot for greater control
- Your kicking leg follows through after making contact with the ball

3-6 Units— The focus for term 3 has been on learning about and participating in the major games of Basketball and Soccer. For each of these major games, this unit will progress their way from demonstrating the fundamental motor skills required into game sense activities. The game sense activities require the students to be able to put the skills learnt into a competitive situation where student decision-making is of high importance. For each major game covered in Physical Education, the students also learn the theory-based material (e.g. history, rules, positions etc.)

The Mt Duneed students’ are becoming very aware of the benefits of living a healthy lifestyle. Getting a positive balance between physical activity and sedentary behaviour is always a tricky thing to do, but it is of high importance to your health. Here is a link that will help explain this relationship if interested: [http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/content/health-publith-strateg-phys-act-guidelines#apa512](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/content/health-publith-strateg-phys-act-guidelines#apa512)

MINI MARKET— This term, the Grade 5/6 students have spent much of their time working together to plan our school’s Mini Market, which was held on the 14th of August. The students put their creative thinking hats on and came up with a variety of fun and exciting stalls to offer our school community, including baked goods, raffles, games, stationary, lollies and a sausage sizzle. We even had a haunted house, a hoverboard and a slip ‘n’ slide! There was lots of learning that took place during the planning of our Mini Market. The 5/6 students conducted surveys to find out what their customers wanted, wrote proposal letters, communicated via email, created brochures and posters, and have developed online blogs to share information about our Mini Market. In Maths, they also learned about statistics, mapping and location, time, and money. We were very impressed with the level of leadership, organisation, teamwork skills demonstrated by all students, who were successful in raising a grand total of $2002.40, which will go towards the Grade 6 Graduations for 2015 and 2016. Well done, Grade 5/6s!

I think we worked hard as a team. I gave 110% effort to make it the best Mini Market ever and I think it was a total success! - Amelia Andrews

All of the stalls were very successful. Everybody in the school had a blast. You could see all of the happy faces on all of the students in the school. - William Mountjoy

Overall, I have to say this was just about one of the most enjoyable things I’ve ever had the privilege of running. - Millie Conway

3/4 Camp to Sovereign Hill

On the 25th of August, all of the Grade 3/4’s went to Sovereign Hill For our school camp. We went to the Red Hill mine, we went to the lolly shop, we went to a sound and light show called the Blood on the Southern Cross and we did lots of other wonderful things. Thank you to all the people that were involved with our camp, especially Mrs Mitchell, Miss Couson, Mrs Kent, Mr Lavars, Miss Hausier and Mr DeLorenzo for giving up their time to come with us. It was so much fun! By Mieka Rothengatter

Book Fair

Thank you to all the families, students and staff for their support during our Book Fair this year. It is fantastic to see so many children excited to read new books. As a result of our successful Book Fair this year we were able to purchase over $1000 of new books for our library. Another big thank you for all the amazing costumes students wore to our Book Parade. There were many creative and inventive costumes worn. Congratulations to all the students who were chosen to win a prize.
SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM TERM 3

- Soccer – Tuesdays – TILL 8/9/15 3.45pm to 4.30pm
- Netball – Thursdays – TILL 17/9/15 3.45pm to 4.45pm

Parents please remember that students participating in the Sporting Schools Program need to:

- Be signed out when picked up from the program
- Be collected when the program ends.

Students not collected at this time will be placed into After School Care and charged any relevant fees.

Any questions or queries please see Kelly.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2015

Woolworths EARN and LEARN from Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September.

Thank you to all the families who have sent in the Earn & Learn stickers, we really appreciate your support.

MOUNT DUNEED STEP-A-THON 2015!

Do you love to walk? Or maybe you want to help out some seriously ill children in hospital? THEN CHECK THIS OUT!! Mount Duneed Regional Primary School will be hosting a Step-A-Thon to encourage everyone to walk as much as possible to help the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute find treatment and cures for seriously ill children.

Date: Monday 31st August – Friday 4th September 2015
Where: On the oval at school
Time: Before school and some lunchtimes

To register for the walk: log onto this website https://stepathon.everydayhero.com/au/mdrps. Click on the ‘Visit Team’ link, then click ‘Join Team’ to register using your email or Facebook account (Make sure you have your parents permission).

To donate money towards our Step-a-Thon to support the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute: log onto the above link and click on the ‘Give Now’ link. You can ask family and friends and share the page with people who are interested. Donations will be taken until the end of September so spread the word!

If you own a business or your workplace has any vouchers or incentives that can be awarded to students for their participation, please contact Miss Kavenagh.

Looking forward to everyone making positive steps forward in our Step-a-Thon event! More information please see Miss Kavenagh.