The Channel

MURRUMBIDGEE
Regional High School

Principal's Update

TERM 1—WEEK 6—2021

As many parents and students are already aware, we have undergone a restructure of our senior executive in 2021, with some significant realignment of roles to better support student learning across the school. By providing an overview of each Deputy Principal's responsibilities, I trust this may streamline the process, should you have any enquiries regarding a subject or year group.

Please use this information, provided on the next page, to assist you if you require further clarification.

Deputy Principals have carriage of a particular Key Learning Area and as such, become the third point of contact after the Teacher and Head Teacher, should there be a curriculum issue. They also have carriage of two year groups at their own site to support year advisors and teachers should any issues arise.

Kind Regards

Mr David Crelley

Executive Principal

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WHAT'S ON AT MRHS?

Monday, March 8
- Aurora Residential School-Sydney
- Cinderella Rehearsals 1.30pm-5.30pm

Tuesday, March 9
- Aurora Residential School- Sydney

Wednesday, March 10
- Aurora Residential School- Sydney
- Open Girls Cricket- Leeton
- National Merino Challenge

Thursday, March 11
- Aurora Residential School- Sydney

Friday, March 12
- Aurora Residential School- Sydney
- PCYC Fit to Learn

Monday, March 15
- Year 11 Science Excursion-Scenic Hill
- Tennis Trials

Wednesday, March 17
- Open Girls Basketball- Narrandera
- Year 11 Biology Excursion

Thursday, March 18
- Year 11 Biology Excursion

Friday, March 19
- Harmony Day Celebrations
- PCYC Fit to Learn

Tuesday, March 23
- NSW All Schools Year 11/12 Mixed Touch Challenge

Wednesday, March 24
- Open Boys & Girls Touch- Griffith

Friday, March 26
- PCYC Fit to Learn

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MRHS Executive Roles and Responsibilities – 2021

Principal **Dave Crelley**	**DP – 1** **Mick Burke** **Griffith Site**	**DP – 2** **Kylie Hill** **Griffith Site**	**DP – 3** **Richard Wiseman** **Griffith Site**	**DP – 4** **Travis Payne** **Wade Site**	**DP – 5** **Renuka Sashi** **Wade Site**	**DP – 6** **Martin Shevels** **Wade Site**	**DP – 7** **Meg Taipaleti** **Wade Site**
Executive Performance PDP's for DP's	**CAPA, Admin and TAS** **Co-Leader SD - 2** **Year Groups: 9, 12**	**Mathematics Wellbeing** **Co-Leader SD - 3** **Year Groups: 7, 10**	**PDHPE and Sport** **Co-Leader SD - 3** **Year Groups: 8, 11**	**HSIE, VET and Careers** **Co-Leader SD - 3** **Year Groups: 8, 11**	**ALEC, Science & Ag** **Co-Leader SD - 1** **Year Groups: 9, 12**	**LaST, Special Ed** **Co-Leader SD - 2** **Year Groups: 7,10**	**English, LOTE and Library** **Co-Leader SD - 1** **Year Group: 6**
SIP Business Manager SAMS Finance Policy Staffing P&C	**Performance and Development** Chris Parkin Kathryn Niland Grant Semmler Murray Jessop	**Performance and Development** Leanne Tregea Erin McGreal / John Gallagher Aaron Grugan	**Performance and Development** Matthew Ruming Fiona McKenzie SPORT	**Performance and Development** Jodie Hume Kara Sergi Patrick Lane	**Performance and Development** Kylie Mullavey Mark Duncan Allison Stewart	**Performance and Development** Toni Moore Lizette Burton Erin Fletcher/Di Burge Melissa Foley	**Performance and Development** Anthony Catanzariti Kirilly Farrell
Formal Complaints School Image Annual Report Out of Area Enrolments Staff Performance Maintenance Facilities WHS iSTEM Policy Development Clontarf	Enrolment, Wellbeing, Attendance, Discipline, Child Protection, Assessment Schedule, BOS Yr12 Variation Oversite	Enrolment, Wellbeing, Attendance, Discipline and Child Protection BOS ROSA BOS Electives NESA Student Entries Reporting Timetabling	Enrolment, Wellbeing, Attendance, Discipline and Child Protection Assessment Schedule, BOS Yr11 Pacifica	Enrolment, Wellbeing, Attendance, Discipline and Child Protection Assessment Schedule, BOS Yr11 Timetabling	Enrolment, Wellbeing, Attendance, Discipline and Child Protection Assessment Schedule, BOS Yr12 NESA Student Entries, Staff Leave, Casual Pays	Enrolment, Wellbeing, Attendance, Discipline and Child Protection BOS ROSA BOS Electives NAPLAN Access Requests ILP's NDIS	Transition Year 6-7 YAd, Enrolment, DATA Collection, TTFM BEST START, HSC Min Std, Professional Learning, Parent and Teacher night

FRIDAY MARCH 19TH

Murrumbidgee Regional High School

Harmony Day celebrates cultural diversity. It is a day of respect for everyone who calls Australia home—from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from other parts of the world.

Murrumbidgee Regional High School reflects Australian society. Our staff and students come from many different cultural, linguistic and religious backgrounds. This is one of our school's greatest strengths and it is the heart of who we are.

We are all one but different. Different but the same.

One school. Many stories.

Murrumbidgee Regional High School will be celebrating Harmony Day this year at our Wade site.

This is a student only whole school event.

The Year 10 and 11 Aboriginal Studies classes went on an excursion on the 26th of February to the Griffith City Cinemas to see the movie 'High Ground'.

Currently, Aboriginal Studies students are studying Contact History under the unit 'Aboriginality and the Land'.

Students really enjoyed the movie and whilst finding it to be confronting, felt it is an important story to tell.

The HSIE staff would like to thank the Griffith City Cinemas for supporting our school with these opportunities.

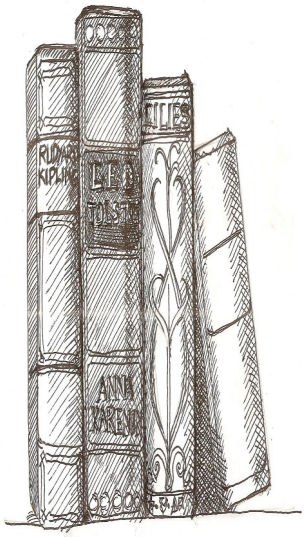
Anti-Racism Contact Officer

We are using this edition of The Channel to introduce the Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) role at Murrumbidgee Regional High School. We have two ARCOs at Murrumbidgee Regional High School: Mrs Casey and Mr Grugan. This position is becoming increasingly important in our school and community.

The role of the ARCO is to be a point of contact for students, staff and parents within our school community who have a complaint in relation to racism. We are people that you can come and talk with if you feel that you have been affected by racism in our school.

The Murrumbidgee Regional High School community is a diverse and inclusive one. We are fortunate to have such a great student body that come from a wide range of backgrounds, as do our staff. As Respectful, Responsible, Resilient, Learners we are all aware that racism is not okay. Ever.

Mrs Casey (MRHS, Wade site) is available at the staffroom or via email: mary.cudmore@det.nsw.edu.au
Mr Grugan (MRHS, Griffith site) is available at the Re-Engagement Centre or via email: aaron.grugan@det.nsw.edu.au



Do you have an assessment task or classwork to complete?

HOMEWORK CENTRE

Our Homework Centres are open from weeks 2—9 of each term.

All students are welcome.

They provide a great opportunity for our students to engage in quiet study, or to complete homework and assessment tasks.

Our centres are fully supervised, and staff are available to support those students who come along.

Wade site	Griffith site
Tuesday	Wednesday
3:30pm—5:00pm	3:30pm—5:00pm
Learning Resource Centre	Library

Computers and printers available for you to use.

Sport Report

Swimming

Only one week after our school carnival just over 50 students travelled to Leeton to compete in the South West Zone Carnival. Wil Donaldson and Samantha Taylor both broke records in the 50 Backstroke and 200 Freestyle respectively. MRHS students were age champions in nine out of the twelve possible age categories: 13yr Girl - Adellaide Wilkinson, 13yr Boy - Fletcher Robertson, 14yr Girl - Sophie Suine, 14yr Boy - Kieran Casey, 15yr Girl - Nicole Taylor, 16yr Girl - Piper Stewart and 16yr Boy - Charlie Wallace-Chapman, 17yr Girl -Samantha Taylor, 17yr Boy - Wil Donaldson. The day was extremely successful with 30 students and 11 relay teams moving on to compete at the Riverina Carnival. The MRHS swim team were successful in retaining the title of Zone Champions for a third year.

The MRHS swim team swam exceptionally well at the Riverina Carnival on Monday with many swimmer's improving on their personal best times. 24 students and 8 relay teams which include the 13yr Boys Free, 15yrs Girls Free, 16yr Boys Free, 17yr Girls Free, Open Girls Medley, Open Boys Medley Relay, Boys All Age and the 12x50 Person Relay will now represent the Riverina at the Combined High Schools State Swimming Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre in April. We wish these students the best of luck.

Age champions

12 person relay

Girls 14 year relay

16 year boys

Girls 17 year relay

Boys medley

Medley relay

Representative Sport

How to register for a Murrumbidgee Regional High School Team

In the past, students have signed up to trial for a sport by writing their name on a paper list at the Sports notice board. As of now, all future registrations for Murrumbidgee Regional High School sport teams will be completed by students via filling in a permission to trial sheet from the coach.

Students will be notified through the morning notices of when to sign up and when trials will occur.

Sports currently open for registration/ trials are:

Under 15's Rugby Union

Riverina Trials

Please note that the following sports are currently open for students to be able to sign up to or register their interest to trial. These sports will be advertised to students through the morning notices.

- Open Rugby Union
- Open Golf
- Open Boys Soccer
- Open Boys and Girls Hockey
- Open Boys Rugby League
- Girls U16 Rugby League
- Open Girls Netball

  Open Boys and Girls AFL

Sport Google Classroom

We will be sharing important information for sports on Sentral and the Google Classroom.

The code to access the classroom is **rg6yd6n.**

We wish all our school teams the best of luck as they compete over the coming weeks.

Mekayla Everingham and Eliza Baddock

Sport Coordinators

LEAVING SCHOOL DURING THE DAY

If students need to leave school during the day, a signed note from the parent/carer must be brought in, clearly stating the reason. This note must be taken to the Front office BEFORE school.

If the note and reason is accepted then a leave note will be issued. Students will need to show that note to the teacher if in class when they leave and return.

FEELING SICK AT SCHOOL

If students feel sick at school they should:

- Students can tell the class teacher who gives permission to leave class to go to the front office.
- Alternatively students can see the Girls' Supervisor, or Deputy Principal.
- If students are seriously ill, parents will be contacted and an ambulance may be called.
- If the illness is not serious, parents will be contacted to take you home.
- Students should not ring or text parents without coming to the front office. Office staff will ring the parents/ carers if students are ill.

LOCKERS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

Lockers enable students to carry books and equipment for selected periods and change over at recess/lunchtime or at the end of the day. They also provide a secure place to store their BYOD device.

Hire fee - $10.00
Students to supply own lock

Hire agreement forms are available from the Front Office of your school.

*Please note that all the conditions stated on hire agreement forms must be adhered to.

GRIFFITH JUNIOR RUGBY

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Griffith Junior Rugby Union Club welcomes boys and girls for the 2021 season.

Training sessions are held Friday nights

Come on down Friday nights to Jubilee oval after a long week and let the kids have a run around with qualified coaches, followed by a free sausage sizzle for players and cheap drinks for everyone.

Bus

Buses are available for players and their families for away games.

For further information contact Kylee by email secretarygjruc@mail.com

Registration type	*Age Group*	*Fees*
	5 to 7	$100.00
XVs Juniors	8 to 12	$115.00
	13 to 16	$120.00
Tackle Girls	12 to 17	$100.00
Touch 7's	7 to 16	$80.00

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN NOW

Why play rugby?

- Fun friendly environment
- Encourages participation by all
- Builds strength and fitness
- Builds discipline
- Builds teamwork
- Builds confidence

ACTIVE KIDS

Don't forget your Active Kids Voucher

2 DAYS ONLY—11TH & 12TH MARCH

LOWES

ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

20% OFF SCHOOLWEAR

& EVERYTHING ELSE!

SHOP IN-STORE & ONLINE

On the day of the event, Lowes will have measures in place to restrict customer numbers and movement throughout the store. Thank you for your support. Lowes will be enforcing social distancing, Marshalls wearing hi-vis vests will be on site. We ask for your support in limiting the number of people you take with you into the store.

DON'T HAVE A CARD? APPLY IN-STORE OR ONLINE & START ENJOYING THE BENEFITS.

***Offer ends midnight (AEST) 9/10/2020. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.** Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Savings off original prices.