

The Channel

Principal's Update



Week 9 has seen the beginning of our Covid Intensive Learning and Support Small Group Tutoring program funded by the New South Wales Government to provide extra support for students who may have had their learning interrupted by the disruptions to schools in 2020. At this time, I have been unable to meet all requests as we have been overwhelmed by the large number of students who have volunteered to be part of this program.

All small groups are currently run either before or after school and are delivered by teachers from our own school. I will be contacting students who have missed out on a small group in the first instance to see if there is another time slot that may suit them. If this can be negotiated, these students will begin from the start of Term 2. All students who attend small

group tutoring will complete a SMART goals assessment during their first session to ascertain what it is they wish to achieve. Both the teacher and student will sign this and a copy will go home for the parent or carer to sign and return to school. This will ensure all parties are explicitly aware of the nature and breadth of support taking place.

I ask that if your child has missed an opportunity that parents/carers please contact the school and ask to speak to myself to see if there is another option or timeslot available. I appreciate your patience and will work through any issues students may have during these last two weeks of term to improve our delivery of this service for the beginning of Term 2.

Parents, students and staff will soon have the opportunity to participate in the Tell Them From Me Surveys that the school provides each year. 2021 is an exceptionally important year for us to collect this information as it will form the starting point for our Strategic Improvement Plan, moreover Strategic Direction 2 – Flourish. I ask that everyone take the time to complete these short surveys in order to provide the most accurate snapshot of our school so we can work together to improve the way we work with our students, parents and staff. The survey closes on Friday 30 April 2021.

As an educator, there are very few occasions I have experienced that have made me as proud of my role and my school as I felt on Harmony Day 2021. On arrival, I was soon overwhelmed by immense satisfaction as I stood back and watched the most moving display of inclusivity, tolerance and unity as the entire school came together to celebrate one of our most significant attributes – our diversity. Between the provision of food by the wider community and the amazing array of creative and performing arts wholeheartedly supported by the student body, our Harmony Day epitomised multiculturalism in Australia. On this day – 19 March 2021 - the students, staff and community stood tall and stood together to truly illustrate that Murrumbidgee Regional High School is one cohesive, unified school.

Thank you to all of those staff, students and members of our multicultural community who supported the day. However, I cannot go without acknowledging the super human effort of our Pacific Island Community Liaison Officer – Mrs Nau Mahe – for coordinating this day for all involved. Let's hope 2022 is bigger and better and that we can invite our families and wider community into our school to celebrate with us.

I trust that you will all enjoy a safe and relaxing break and I look forward to seeing everyone in Term 2.

Kind Regards

David Crellev

Executive Principal



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Regional High School

TERM 1—WEEK 10—2021

WHAT'S ON AT MRHS?

Monday 29 March 2021

- PCYC Job Ready
- Cinderella Rehearsals

Tuesday 30 March 2021

- Yr 12 Report issue- Griffith site
- PCYC Job Ready
- SRC STEM day

Wednesday 31 March 2021

- Yr 12 Report issue- Wade site
- PCYC Job Ready

Thursday 1 April 2021

- PCYC Job Ready
- Last day of Term

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Griffith site: Wednesday 21 April

Wade site: Thursday 22 April

Time: 4pm– 7pm



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Harmony Day 2021

The MRHS Harmony Day celebrations were a fantastic success, with students enjoying food from around the world, henna tattoos, face painting, a touch football league that spanned nations, a film screening and performances from around the world.

The festivity was a resounding success and a celebration of the wonderful range of cultures at MRHS. It could not have happened without the hard work and dedication of our very own Nau Mahe. Nau managed to source the food from our very generous community, procured all of the equipment, roped in student and staff volunteers and managed to get the day running seamlessly. Congratulations and massive thanks for a fantastic day, Nau.





The World's Greatest Shave

Kobi Carden and Laney Dickie took part in The World's Greatest Shave to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. With a target of \$1000, the boys were blown away when the final tally came in at \$3141.38. Deana Carden (Kobi's mum) also joined in and shaved her head for this wonderful cause.

Hosted by the Aboriginal Medical Centre, Tristan from Tristan's Barber shop kindly donated his van and head shaving skills to help the boys in their fund raising quest. A big thank you also to Alyssa Vasta who assisted in the head shaving.

Leukaemia is a blood cancer that can affect any one at any age. The Leukaemia Foundation helps those affected with accommodation, transport, information, education, emotional support and research into treatments and someday, a cure.

Well done to Kobi & Laney- an outstanding effort you should both be very proud of.



APRIL FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Griffith Regional Aquatic Leisure Centre

Wednesday 14th April 11am-5pm

Lunch & drinks provided

Photo booth Prize's for most
Creative photo 😊

DJ Barber

Face & Tshirt Painting PRIZES TO BE
WON 😊

Free pool entry Swimming

Dizzy Dilemma Hula hoop/Juggling
Workshop

DRUM BEATING & BALL GAMES

FREE Bus pick up

11am FROM DAVE TAYLOR PARK, Pioneer

11:20am FROM KUBANK PARK, Parko

DROP OFFS @ 3pm with last one at 6pm

children under 12 must be **accompanied** by parents

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