



# Murgon State High School

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MSHS NEWS

Friday 1st September 2017

Principal: Maurice Ware

Deputy Principals: Karen Mead (Junior School)

Tania Hawthorne (Junior /Senior School)

Trent Cluff (Senior School)



## A message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Evening

On Tuesday 29th August our school held its Year 6 into Year 7 transition night. The welcome BBQ was hosted by the Clontarf Academy and this provided an opportunity for parents, carers and students to meet the Director Mick Rees and his team. The tour of the school showcased our facilities which include the Learning and Engagement centre, classrooms, library, trade training centre and sporting areas. Our Deputy Principal Mrs Karen Mead was able to give some really useful information about planning for the future. It was great to see so many parents and carers in attendance. Parents and carers who did not attend the evening will be able to collect an information pack from our administration office. Just a reminder we will be hosting a Year 6 trial day Thursday 5th October. Students will have an orientation of the school and experience a sample of subjects on offer at Murgon State High.

### Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 work experience will be week two of term four. This is an important opportunity for your son/daughter to experience their choice of career first hand. It's also a great way to find out if the reality matches your son/daughter's expectations. For many of our students work experience has been a pathway to gaining skills and experience which make them more appealing to potential employers. Please contact Lynette Schloss, our Work Placement Officer if you require help securing an employer.

### Student Support

Our school is now offering additional assessment and exam support. Teachers and teacher aides will assist students who have assessment items or end of unit exams due. This service is located in our C4 room, it is open first and second lunch break Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please encourage your son or daughter to utilise this service.

### QCS Update

I would like to congratulate all our year 12's who completed the QCS test this week. Early entry into university applications are now open for the;

- University of Sunshine Coast
- University of Southern Queensland

If you would like further information on early entry please contact our Guidance Officer Mrs Wanita Ramke on 4169 9231.

### Rewards Day

Rewards day is less than 2weeks away. It is important all students understand the criteria to be eligible to attend;

- Full attendance for the last 8 weeks
- All assessments submitted on time and completed successfully
- Positive behaviour demonstrated throughout the term

Finally, I will be away on long service leave for next two weeks. Our Deputy Principal of Junior Schooling Mrs Karen Mead will lead the school in my absence. I am sure you will support her over this time.

Maurice Ware, Principal



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## Deputy's Report

### Parent Information Evening – 2018 Yr 7

We had a good roll-up to our parent information evening that was held at our school on Tuesday afternoon. The evening started with a BBQ cooked for us by the Clontarf Foundation mentors. Once everyone had a chance to have something to eat and drink, our visitors were led on a tour of our facilities by teachers from our school. This was a great opportunity for parents and community members to see the many facilities that we have to enhance student learning.



As a culmination to the evening, we met in F Block to give a run-down of the transitioning to high school, our curriculum, staff and support services, as well as an opportunity to meet with our Heads of Departments, Year Level Coordinator and House Managers, as well as some of our special education staff.

We will be conducting *enrolment interviews* at the end of term 3 and during term 4.

There are two ways this can occur:

- you can contact the school to make an appointment for an enrolment interview to be conducted on our campus
- we will also be making ourselves available at our feeder schools for interviews at a designated time in term 4 if this is more convenient. This will be communicated to your schools.

Students will be given enrolment packages at the Term 4 Orientation and Transition Day on Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 to take home to families with all of the relevant information and forms to be brought to these interviews.

You will be required to update any address changes, phone number changes, emergency contacts, any medical information and bring the signed forms to the enrolment interview. This needs to be completed, signed and returned to Murgon State High School as soon as possible to enable us to enrol your student successfully. An intention to enrol at MSHS form can be located on our website..



Thank you to all of the students, parents and community members who were able to join us for this evening. It is always great to have you come to visit our school.



We look forward to your students joining us on their orientation and transition day on Thursday October 5th.

Regards

Karen Mead



## Senior Students

On Tuesday Dr Sam Morrow visited our school to speak to the Senior female students at the MSSH Annual Women in Mathematics and Science Luncheon. The students and staff gained a great deal of knowledge and encouragement from Dr Sam's presentation of her experiences as a Vet. A delicious lunch was provided by the Senior Hospitality Students.

Ms E Marshall



Last Friday night a small number of senior Drama students attended the performance of *The Wizard of Oz* by the South Burnett Musical Comedy Society. The performance was excellent and involved lots of people who collaborated to bring to the local area a fantastic performance with plenty of special effects and new technologies. Mr Craig Reiger (an ex-Murgon SHS teacher), directed the performance as well as Clowry Kennell, long term community engagement officer with Murgon. Look for next year's audition dates for a concert version of *Les Miserables*, and the major performance, *Beauty and the Beast*.

Mrs H Wintour





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## Bronze Awards

*Congratulations to students who received Bronze Awards this week at Parade.*





## Announcements



Ambulance Week

# OPEN DAY

MURGON AMBULANCE STATION

9:00 – 11:30 am Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Celebrating 125 years  
of ambulance services in QLD



Latest ambulance & equipment on display

CPR & defibrillator demonstrations

Sausage Sizzle

Free Activity books for first 20 children!

ALL WELCOME!

### South Burnett Athletics

Murgon State High School did very well at the SB Athletics last week with a 3rd place in the Junior Shield.

There were two Age Champions—Glen Fisher and Brittney Haim.

The 13-14 year old relays were also won by us. Well done to everyone who took part!



### 2017 HOUSE POINTS

**Crocodile 1388**

**Eagle 1374**

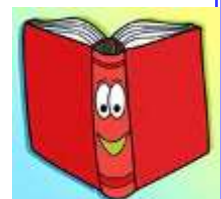
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### Scholastic Book Club

There are some great books in the Book Club issue this month;

- ◆ The Cranky Bear Value Pack \$20 for 5 books.
- ◆ Wings of Fire Darkstalker \$12
- ◆ The Girl Who Rode the Wind \$12
- ◆ White Fang \$3

All orders need to be in by Monday 4th September, to the office.





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## Murgon State High School Choir

Murgon State High School Choir walked to CASTRA Aged Care Facility last Friday morning to perform an array of music. From *Lean on Me* to *Scars* to *You're Beautiful* MSHS Choir sang with confidence to a truly appreciative audience. Congratulations to all students involved. All your lunch-time rehearsals were well worth it, and a massive thank-you to Mr Raymond Teodo for accompanying us.

Ms MacDonald





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## Get Started Vouchers



**Round 10 of the Sport and Recreation Services (SRS) Get Started Vouchers program is now open - Apply Now!**

Check out the video to see how to apply: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-b6dTCs9LYg>

Under the Get Started Vouchers program, vouchers of up to \$150 are available to eligible children and young people, which can help pay for the cost of sport or recreation club membership, and/or participation fees through registered Get Started Vouchers clubs.

If the child/young person or their parent/carer/guardian holds a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, they can apply straight away online. In this case, there is no need to worry about having a recommendation from referral agents.

Please note: The vouchers are issued on a first come, first served basis. Once they have been allocated for the round, then the round closes.

**Applications close when fully allocated or, at latest, 27 September 2017.**

### **Barambah Scout Group**

Address:

13 Rose Street

Murgon QLD 4605

Email: [qldhq@qsc.scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:qldhq@qsc.scoutsqld.com.au)

Phone: (07) 3870 7000

Activities Bushwalking Canoeing

### **Barambah United Football Club Inc**

Address:

42 Macalister Street

Murgon QLD 4605

Email: [barambahfc@gmail.com](mailto:barambahfc@gmail.com)

Phone: (07) 4168 6000

Activity: Football (Soccer)

### **Murgon Junior Rugby League Inc**

Address:

Macalister Street

Murgon QLD 4605

Email: [mjrlsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:mjrlsecretary@outlook.com)

Phone: 0409 593 124

Activity: Rugby League

### **Murgon Men's Bowls Club**

Address:

Macalister Street

Murgon QLD 4605

Email:

Phone: (07) 4168 1043

Activity: Lawn Bowls



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## Get Started Vouchers

### **Cherbourg Aboriginal Junior Rugby League Inc**

Address:

Barambah Avenue

Cherbourg QLD 4605

Email: [ceo@cherbourg.qld.gov.au](mailto:ceo@cherbourg.qld.gov.au)

Phone: (07) 4168 1866

Activity: Rugby League

### **Murgon Amateur Swimming Club Inc**

Address:

Gore Street

Murgon QLD 4605

Email: [murgon@widebayswimming.org.au](mailto:murgon@widebayswimming.org.au)

Phone: (07) 4168 2544

Activity: Swimming

### **Murgon and District Tennis Association Inc**

Address:

Gore Street

Murgon QLD 4605

Email: [dianne.acrelivestock@bigpond.com](mailto:dianne.acrelivestock@bigpond.com)

Phone: 0407 097 109

Activity: Tennis

### **Murgon Judo Club Inc**

Address:

Nutt Street

Murgon QLD 4605

Email: [stanmunday@msn.com](mailto:stanmunday@msn.com)

Phone: (07) 4168 3104

Activity: Judo

### **Girl Guides Qld - Murgon**

Address:

MacAlister Street

Murgon QLD 4605

Email: [seo@guidesqld.org](mailto:seo@guidesqld.org)

Phone: (07) 3252 3061

Activities Abseiling Archery Canoeing  
Orienteering

### **Murgon and District Cricket Club Inc**

Address:

Macalister Street

Murgon QLD 4605

Email: [2001mdcc@gmail.com](mailto:2001mdcc@gmail.com)

Phone: 0438 684 705

Activity: Cricket

### **Murgon Golf Club Inc**

Address:

Lamb Street

Murgon QLD 4605

Email: [murgon-golfclubinc@bigpond.com](mailto:murgon-golfclubinc@bigpond.com)

Phone: (07) 4168 1355

Activity: Golf

### **PCYC South Burnett**

Address:

Macalister Street

Murgon QLD 4605

Email: [southburnett@pcyc.org.au](mailto:southburnett@pcyc.org.au)

Phone: (07) 4168 1889

Activities Basketball Boxing  
Gymnastics Squash

\*Please note the clubs listed above are on the <https://recreation.npsr.qld.gov.au/club-locator/?name=&activity=&postcode=4605&radius=&submit=Search> website. We apologise if any of the clubs they have listed no longer take 'Get Started' Vouchers.





## Wellbeing

### What are your strengths?

Everybody has different strengths and that's what makes us all awesome. Everyone has something interesting and great about them. Working out what your something is can be the ticket to happiness. Here at Murgon State High School we want you to find that something.

My mind, body and spirit are strong • I take time each day to rejuvenate and recharge • I draw from a deep well of peace and calm • I breathe in strength and release my fears • I go after my heart's deep desires • I can accomplish anything • All of my dreams are coming true • I focus on my goal and have the strength to make it happen

### STRENGTH

I choose to be unstoppable • I am strong • I act in spite of my fears • I am bigger than my concerns and worries • I go for it with gusto! • I can do anything I put my mind to • Each day I am getting stronger • I take great care of myself • The strength of others inspires me daily • I trust my intuition and live a courageous life

Here are some ways that can help you build up your own strengths

**Getting connected:** Make friends, get to know people, join in with teams, clubs and organisations. Talk to and help people and allow them to help you

**Don't give up:** Everyone has to deal with a crisis from time to time. Just go into 'automatic mode' and work your way through it. Things will get better. It may not be easy, but you do get through it eventually.

**Change is here to stay – accept it:** Of course, it's unsettling when you feel comfortable with something, then it all changes. Try to see change as a chance to alter the future, not the end of the world as you know it!

**Get good at making realistic, manageable and achievable goals:** Make long term goals, then work out the steps you have to take to achieve them. Set these steps as your short term goals, and work your way through all the short term goals that will get you where you want to be.

**Face up to problems:** Think about how you can solve them instead of wishing that they would go away.

**Trust yourself:** Develop your skills like communication, problem solving, conflict resolution and instincts. Then develop confidence in your ability to use and refine them.

**Practice thinking positive thoughts:** Always be hopeful of your ability to get through and that will improve things.

**Look after yourself:** Exercise and eat well for a healthy body and learn to relax.

**Get to know yourself:** Some people do this by meditation or writing down their thoughts



Research shows that VIA character strengths can be used to address a variety of life challenges and achieve positive personal and professional outcome. Visit the VIA character website to help you discover your strengths. <http://www.viacharacter.org/www>





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## P & C Minutes

Minutes of the Murgon State High School P & C, 9th August, 2017

**Meeting Opened** 07.03pm

**PRESENT :** Margaret Kingston, Maurice Ware, Vanessa Hetherington, Fiona Bartlett, Lori Hall, Susana Young, Carissa Beddows, Maree Holznagel, Jenny Edwards (9) Guest Mark Smith.

**APOLOGIES,** Rachael Cooper. Michelle Sheriff, Ann Postle,.

**AMMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:** Nil

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

**Motion:** The Minutes of the P&C July 19, 2017 be accepted.

Moved by Susana Young Seconded by Margaret Kingston **Motion Carried**

**CORRESPONDENCE :**

Letter from Daryl and Richard Bridges requesting assistance towards expenses of attending State Cross Country Championship in Tasmania.

**Motion:** Provide Daryl and Richard \$100 each towards expenses of training uniforms.

Moved by Fiona Bartlett Seconded by Fiona Bartlett **Motion Carried**

**Motion:** Approve all inward correspondence

Moved by Susana Young Seconded by Margaret Kingston **Motion Carried**

**FINANCIALS:**

P & C General Account Balance as at 31/07/2017 \$19,872.91

Bankers Trust Account Balance as at 01/07/2017 \$18,025.66

**Motion:** Approve Financial Reports for P&C for July 2017

Moved by Margaret Kingston Seconded by Pauline Wallace **Motion Carried**

**PRINCIPALS REPORT and SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT; Tabled for Wednesday 9 August, 2017**

Students @ 9/8/2017 - 350

Curriculum- Naplan Yr7&9 Update on Preliminary data. Improvements showing versus state numbers,

School Activites- School and SB Athletics in August . Wide Bay Touch Football Carnival at MSHS Sept 3.

Murgon State High School's Financial Report tabled at \$874,690.20 " We own more than we owe."

**TUCKSHOP REPORT:**

Tuckshop catered for the Sports Carnival. Wide Bay Touch Interact will be doing a BBQ. Currently Ok for Volunteers.

**Motion:** Approve Tuckshop Report for July 2017

Moved by Jenny Edwards Seconded by Margaret Kingston **Motion Carried**

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**Motion:** Approve \$1000 for YR 10 Camp

Moved by Margaret Kingston Seconded by Susana Young **Motion Carried**

Mark Smith provided samples for a Formal School Uniform

Girls Blouse, white with round collar \$32, sky blue( minimum order 250) embroidery extra \$5

Cross over ties \$25 Skirts \$50

Boys Shirt, white \$30 Tie \$30-33

Unisex tailored shorts \$52 tailored long pants \$60

Blazers \$215-280

Current Sports Uniform Polo T-shirt \$30, Shorts \$20-21



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## P & C Minutes

Discussion of uniform options from Mark Smith

Improvement in Appearance of students. Move away from shorts for girls.

Formal uniform a preparation for senior students entering the workforce.

School would be ordering new blazers for official school functions

As an introduction, the School would purchase the unisex ties for the senior students.

**Motion:** Introduce a formal Uniform to be worn by YR 10-12 students on a minimum of parade day.

Moved by Lori Hall

Seconded by Vanessa Hetherington

**Motion Carried**

### **Discussion on a package for girls:**

A White blouse (embroidered with school logo) / Skirt (navy) / tie  
\$37 + \$50 + \$30 = \$127

### **Discussion on a package for boys:**

A White shirt (embroidered with school logo) / Tailored Shorts (black) / tie  
\$35 + \$52 + \$30 = \$127

**Motion:** Formal Uniform for girls would be

- ◆ A white blouse with embroidered school logo
- ◆ Navy Skirt or Black tailored shorts or Black tailored long pants
- ◆ Tie (to be provided by the school)

Formal Uniform for boys would be;

- ◆ A white shirt with embroidered school logo
  - Black tailored shorts or Black tailored long pants
  - Tie (to be provided by the school)

Moved by Lori Hall

Seconded by Fiona-

Bartlett

**Motion Carried**

**P&C would endeavor to have samples to display/be modeled at Speech Night.**

President Carissa Beddows

Vice President Amanda Briggs

Secretary Susana Young

Treasurer Margaret Kingston

**Meeting closed: 9:20 pm**

**Next Meeting: 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7pm**



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## Work Placements

### MSHS JOB BOARD/NEWS

#### TANAMI GOLDMINE JOBS



#### Year 12 School Leavers- 2018 Jobs

Tanami Goldmine has vacant positions for:

- Kitchen Hands
- Laundry Attendants

The positions are Rural and Remote.  
 They offer a starting wage of \$58000.  
 12 Hour Shift- 2 weeks on 1 week off  
 Fly in / Fly out from Perth, Adelaide, Darwin and Alice Springs  
 Food and Accommodation Supplied  
 Wet Bar/Canteen  
 Daily Drug and Alcohol Testing –Zero Tolerance  
 Medical/ Criminal Testing involved

#### **More Information Contact**

**Mrs Schloss or Elgan Leedie 0419155333 after 7pm.**

Junior Job- Kingaroy  
 Elray Jewellers  
 Casual Junior  
 Contact Mrs Schloss for details

Traineeships at  
 Murgon PCYC;  
 Admin & Sport

Commonwealth Bank- Murgon  
 2018 Indigenous Traineeship  
 Requirements- Resume  
 Contact Mrs Schloss

10 Employment  
 Position at  
Swickers Kingaroy  
Bacon Factory  
Swickers Kingaroy Bacon  
 Factory are offering 10  
 full-time positions to  
 Aboriginal Strait Islander  
 Workers at their Kingaroy  
 Plant for Night and Day  
 shift operations.  
 Information Session-  
Nurunderi TAFE Tuesday 22  
September 10:30-  
12:00pm. Bring A RESUME.

**YEAR 10 WORK**  
**EXPERIENCE FORMS DUE**  
**BACK now Please Contact**  
**Mrs Schloss if having**  
**difficulties finding a**  
**placement**





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## Admin News

### MSHS Calendar

- ◆ Sept 8th— Yr 7 & 8 Clontarf carnival
- ◆ Sept 8th-10th—Maryborough Technology Challenge
- ◆ Sept 11th & 12th—WB Athletics
- ◆ Sept 12 Science 21 excursion—Kingaroy
- ◆ Sept 13th—Yr 12 Drivers Education—Willowbank
- ◆ Sept 15th—End of term 1
- ◆ Oct 2nd—Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
- ◆ Oct 3rd—Term 4 starts
- ◆ Oct 5th—Yr 6 to 7 Transition Day
- ◆ Oct 6th—11/12 Maths B Excursion

### ***Murgon State High School zones, parking and pick-up***

School zones are areas around schools where, during certain times, reduced speed limits apply. Speed limits and drop-off, pick-up and parking rules exist to keep children, parents and carers safe and to minimise speed and traffic jams around schools.

#### ***Parking signs and markings***

Please be aware our school has a **No Parking Zone** outside the front school gates. This means there is no parking on a school day between the hours of 8:00am to 9:00am and 2:30pm to 3:30pm.

Please see below photographs of our No Parking Zone and signage.

**The school is working with the QLD Police Service to ensure the safety of all our students. We all have a**

**duty of care to protect our children, please adhere to the no parking dates and times listed on these signs.**



***No Parking on a school Day***



### **PBL News**



Focus for this week is

***“Staying in Class until you are Dismissed”***