Welcome back Sydney Choir! Thankyou to Mrs. Armour and Mrs. Power for a memorable 3 days, and thankyou to the students for representing our school so admirably.

A busy fortnight ahead at MPS! Swimming School commences this week for students in Year 2,3,4 and 5, and runs for 2 weeks. All students will participate in a Science Workshop on Thursday, for the cost of only $1. Public Speeches are being presented in every classroom this week. The Stage Finals for Public Speeches will be held in the new hall on Tuesday 19th August, starting at 9am for Stage 2, then Stage 3 at 9.45, and ES1/S1 after recess at 11.30.

Students in Stage 2 and 3 who have returned their note will participate in the Spelling Bee in the new hall after the whole school assembly on Wednesday 20th.

Week 6 is BOOK WEEK with Friday being our Book Parade! Students will come to school dressed as their favourite book character, and class groups will show off their costumes in the new hall at 9am. Please bring your sports uniform to change into after the parade.

In amidst all the extra activities our school has on offer this fortnight, it is such a pleasure to see students remembering school rules, walking safely around the school, and starting and finishing the day with a smile.

Louise Watkins
Assistant Principal
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 4 TERM 3:

KL: Noah, Sienna
KR: Jack, Will
3/4H: Breeana, Maddie
1SA: Summer, Riley
1W: Josh, Molly
4/5F: Kyle, Taylah
2/3G: Blake, Kathleen
Mr Stowe: Dean, Bree
2/3K: Manaia, Thomas
Library: Kayla, Sami

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 5 TERM 3:

KL: Jayden, Charlotte
KR: Jordan, Lacey-Pearl
3/4H: Vanessa, Jerson
1SA: Hailey, Apryl
4/5F: Cooper, Amy-Lee
1W: Narla, Blake
5/6K: Zane, Jackson
2/3G: Noah, Anna
5/6P: Qeada, Clare
2/3K: Madison, Russell
Computers: Ashleigh, Jorja
Mr Stowe: Kohen, Jordan

Book Week Costume Parade

When: Friday, 22\textsuperscript{nd} August

Time: 9:30am
Where: In the new hall
Bring: Your camera

As part of 2014 Book Week celebrations, students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character or follow the theme of this year’s Book Week “Connect to Reading”.

Ideas for book week costumes can come from characters from books such as Dr Seuss, Lego, movie tie-ins, traditional fairy tales, well-known books and authors such as Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Andy Griffiths, Sally Rippin or Possum Magic, just to name a few.

Please note that students need to change into their school uniforms after the parade.

If you have any questions regarding the parade, please see your classroom teacher.

Rebecca Taylor
Librarian
## CALENDAR

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If you are unable to do canteen on your rostered day please notify Debbie (0422 698 542) or the School ASAP, so a replacement can be found in time.

### Community Notices

The Murwillumbah Ratepayers and Residents Association Inc. next meeting is at the Autumn Club, Tumbulgum Road (next to the library), on Monday 18th August, from 7.30pm. We will start with the AGM and proceed to the general meeting after that. New members welcome. We are seeking more participants to broaden our perspective in representation to the Council.