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School Values: Quality, Respect, Community & Responsibility

From the Principal's desk

Term 2

Welcome back everyone! I trust that you all enjoyed a wonderful Easter and time with your children over the break. Students were excited to be back yesterday with lots of talk about their holidays.

We begin this term finishing off our Geography unit and talking about Anzac Day.

It will be another busy term that includes our annual Cross Country event and finishes with student reports going home for semester one and Parent/Teacher Interviews.

Maths Expose'

The MPS **Maths Expose'** is coming up next **Thursday April 27** and we are inviting you to join us with your children. Neil Devanny, our Numeracy Consultant will also attend.

There will be two sessions available. One at 3:45pm – 4:30pm and the other at 6:15pm – 7:00pm. Which session will you be attending? Keep an eye out for more information coming home to families tomorrow!

Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated a prize towards the Easter Raffle and to all of you who purchased tickets. We had great support and we raised over \$500. Congratulations to all of the lucky winners!

Anzac Day Services

We will be holding our school Anzac Day service on Monday April 24 at 10:30am around our lone pine tree. Our grade 6 students will be leading the service and we hope that our school and wider community can attend. The students from Dhurringile Primary School will also be attending.

The RSL look forward to seeing our community attend the Dawn Service on Tuesday April 25. This is a pupil free day at school.

Pie Warmer

The Pie Warmer will be available every Thursday and Friday **starting Thursday May 4, Week 3.**

Food must be wrapped in foil with your child's name clearly written on it.

Please remember that the Pie Warmer is to just 'warm' food so please send along appropriate food. Some suggestions include toasted sandwiches, pizza and spaghetti. Whilst the Pie warmer is only available Thursdays and Fridays, you might consider the use of a thermos to provide your child with some warm food on other days – just a thought!

Uniform

A friendly reminder that all students are expected to be wearing complete school uniform to school every day. We have a lot of second hand clothing at school, so if you need anything please come and see Shelly. Going into the colder weather, it is extremely important that all items of clothing be clearly named, especially jumpers!!

Don't forget hats need to be worn until the end of April.

Grade 5 Leadership day

Our Grade 5 students will be heading to a leadership day in Shepparton next Wednesday along with a range of other local primary school students. The GRIP Student Leadership Conference is unique in that it concentrates specifically on training student leaders for their role as school leaders. The style, topics, and content of this conference all focus on what the students can do right now. The goal of the conference is that student leaders would leave the day with a clear vision, a solid understanding and dozens of ideas for their time as a leader.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is back again this term and starts next Wednesday April 26 at 8:30am in the MASK room. Thank you to our coordinators, Elisha McNally and Nicole McNally along with our volunteers in Term 1. We appreciate your time and support of this valuable program.

AROUND THE SCHOOL:

Keys to Success - **Getting Along, Confidence, Organisation, Persistence & Resilience**

TERM 2 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	17	18	19	20	21 CFA 5/6 leaders 11-1	22	23
2	24 School Anzac Day Service 10:30am	25 ANZAC Day	26 GRIP Gr 5 Leadership Day – Shepparton	27 MACC Van	28 First Aid in Schools	29	30
3	May 1 SSS Rehearsals	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	8	9 NAPLAN School Council 5pm	10 NAPLAN	11 NAPLAN MACC Van	12 Mother's Day Stall	13	14
5	15	16	17 School Photos	18 House Cross Country	19 National Walk Safely to School Day	20	21
6	22 School Nurse	23 School Nurse	24	25 District Cross Country MACC Van	26 Curriculum Day	27	28
7	29	30	31	June 1	2	3	4
8	5 SSS Rehearsals	6	7	8 MACC Van	9	10	11
9	12 Queen's Birthday Holiday	13 School Council 5pm	14	15	16	17	18
10	19	20	21 Regional Cross Country	22 MACC Van	23	24	25
11	26	27	28	29	30 Last Day of Term 2	July 1	2

EASTER RAFFLE: Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter raffle drawn on the last day of term 1. This was a great fundraiser for the school. Winners were: Ablitt Family, Georgia Lamb, Darren Ough, Jess Eyles, Tegan Stewart, Nina Caiafa, Blake McNally, Deb Beddall, Fred Johnstone, Brodie Knight, Ally Caiafa, Adam McLarty, Denni Bathman, Oscar Claridge, Shannon Scorse, Macy Harrap, Delilah Brannelly, Mark Brown, Wesley McNally, Desley Richardson, Geoffrey Finnigan & Kylie Henry. Thanks again for your support.

UNIFORMS: Student uniforms have arrived. If you placed an order with the school earlier in the year, please see Shelly.

ANZAC DAY: The Murchison RSL invites everyone to attend a Dawn Service to be held at Riverside Gardens Murchison. Assembly is at 5:30am on Tuesday April 25, 2017. After the service, a bacon & egg breakfast will be available for a gold coin donation with all proceeds going to the Murchison Primary School Grade 5/6 Canberra camp.

SOCCER SHIRTS: We are missing a number of MPS Soccer Shirts could you please have a look and return to Shelly if you have one. Thanks heaps..

