Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Jordyn Ough from 4/5C, being awarded the Aussie of the Month award for March. Jordyn is an outstanding good citizen in & around our school. She has a mature sense of doing the right thing, coupled with a wise & canning nature. Well done Jordyn, you are very deserving of this award!

Welcome

This week we welcome Miss Katelyn Walsh-Shannon to Murchison Primary School. Katelyn is in her first year of a Bachelor of Education course through La Trobe University and is working with Miss Turvey across the 1/2 and 2/3 classrooms. Welcome Katelyn!

Anzac Day Service

Our Anzac Day service is being held this Friday April 22 at 10:30am around our lone pine tree. Our 6 students will be leading the service and we hope that our school and wider community can attend. We are also looking forward to having members of the RSL present. Don’t forget that the Dawn Service will be held at the Murchison Gardens on Monday, April 25 at 5:30am. There is also NO school on Monday due to Anzac Day.

School Sporting Teams

It was great to hear the sports reports at assembly on Monday morning following the first games of Netball and Soccer on the weekend. Football is not far away for some of our kids and others continue to enjoy playing basketball as well as participate in gymnastics and dance. For the next month or more in PE our focus for the 3 – 6’s will be on netball and football as students will be developing their skills and enjoying some games. Our F – 2’s will be focusing on kicking, throwing and catching. At the beginning of each PE class students will also be preparing for our upcoming House Cross Country event which will be held on Friday May 6.

Our after school Sporting Schools program resumes this term with Football we are hoping to start this on Thursday afternoons shortly.

School Attendance

Please refer to poster for more information and remember ‘Every Day Counts’!

Traditional Indigenous Games

We are very excited to have Jamie and students from ASHE (Academy of Sport, Health & Education) in Shepparton visiting each Monday afternoon this term to teach our students some traditional indigenous games. All students across the school will get the opportunity to participate in this experience. On Monday afternoon I went out to see the Grade 3’s enjoying a game of ‘Gorri’ where the hunters have to try and spear (throw a soft ball underarm) at the kangaroos as they run from one end of the game to the other.

Lunchtime Programs

This term we have activities on offer for our students during the second half of lunch. Monday – Gardening with Mr Ford Tuesday – Colouring & Craft with Miss Ringin Wednesday – Coding with Miss Vuat (initially invite only) Thursday – Library with Mrs Watson Friday – Finger knitting with Mrs Cox

Head lice

We have had recent notifications of head lice having been treated at home. Please remember to check your child/rens hair on a regular basis and let us know if you do complete any treatments.

We will be having a whole school check tomorrow afternoon at school, Thursday April 21.

State Swimming

Congratulations Branden! Yesterday Branden and his family travelled down to the Melbourne Aquatic Centre to participate in the School Sports Victoria Swimming Carnival in the 50m breaststroke event. Branden can now say he is the fifth fastest breaststroke swimmer for the 11 years age group in Victoria! What an achievement – Branden we are all sooo proud of you! Well done!

Melissa Houlihan  Principal
AROUND THE SCHOOL:
Keys to Success - Getting Along, Confidence, Organisation, Persistence & Resilience

“YOU CAN DO IT”

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Left to Right

Back: Cliffy, Tayla & Bailey

Front: Aleisha & Zavier

Gr F-1WW – Aleisha Abillt – For getting along with everyone in the class, being organised to learn and being a lovely student!

Gr 1-2F – Zavier Allen – Zavier has used all the keys to work on his writing. Well Done Zavier!

Gr 2-3V – Cliffy Hahnel – For being a wonderful helper in the yard and completing a great book about vintage cars. Well done Cliffy!

Gr 4-5C – Bailey McNally – Bailey has worked hard to change a persistent habit with his handwriting, from all capitals & lower case. No going back now!

Gr 5-6B – Tayla Mills - Tayla has been a wonderful helper to the younger students and others. Keep up the good work and well done!

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2017 Transition Information
Local Secondary Schools are currently offering Information Nights and Open Days for students going into year 7 in 2017. Families of students in Grades 4 and 5 are also encouraged to attend.

Information Nights
Rushworth P – 12 College
Wednesday May 4 at 6pm
Wanganui SC
Monday May 9 at 7pm
Shepparton HS
Tuesday May 10 at 7pm
Mooroopna SC
Wednesday May 11 at 7pm
McGuire College
Thursday May 12 at 7pm

Open Days
Mooroopna SC, Shepparton HS, Wanganui SC and McGuire College will hold Open Days on Wednesday May 18 and Thursday May 19 at 9:15am and 11:15am. If these times don’t suit you, please contact the relevant schools to arrange an appointment.

SRI - Special Religious Education
SRI is a 30 minute optional weekly program offered to primary school students in Victoria during lunch time or after school (no longer provided during instructional time in Victorian state schools). It is approved by the Department of Education & Training.

SRI lessons are taught by volunteers who are screened, trained and accredited. Our instructors, Vicki and Jeanette, are accredited and approved to provide Special Religious Instruction (SRI) at the school.

They use a curriculum designed by ACCESS Ministries to explore Christian beliefs and values.

If you would like your child/children to participate in this program please complete the Expression of Interest form below and return it to school by FRIDAY April 22.

RETURN SLIP - SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION
I/We would be interested in our child/children:

participating in Special Religious Instruction at Murchison Primary School.
We would prefer instruction (please circle):

During Lunch Time          After school

Signed: ___________________________  Date: _____________

Annual Wood Auction
Saturday April 30 at 10:00am in the main street of Murchison. The wood has been cut, split and stacked.....now we require empty trailers and utes to load up the wood on Auction day. If you can help us out or would like more information please contact Lee-Anne on 0429 950 307.
FAMILY FUN DAY
& OPEN DAY
MURCHISON

Where:    D P Jones Nursing Home,
          38 Impey St, Murchison
Date:     Sunday 1st May 2016
Time:     11am – 3pm

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES & RAIL TRAIL WALKS

* CAKE STALLS

* SAUCES, JAMS & RELISHES
  * BRIC-A-BRAC

* BOOKS

* RAFFLE - DRAWN @ 2:30PM

BBQ LUNCH AND DRINKS AVAILABLE

- Tours Of The Facility Shall Be Conducted from 1.00pm till 2.00pm every 15 minutes - Bookings Will Be Essential On The Day

If You Are Interested In Being A Stall Holder Please Contact-
Karen on 0407 867 318