

Values: Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful & Be a Learner

From the Principal's desk ...

Assembly

Congratulations to our School and House, Captains, Bella, Jet, Frankie, Max, Ned and Charlotte on their first assembly for the year. We will continue to stream assembly on Facebook each Monday. We aim to start at 8:50am. Apologies for the technical hitch last week however we did post it so you can catch up on it if you have already done so.

Swimming Trials & House Swimming Sports

Congratulations to all our students on their performance and behaviour at our House Swimming Sports yesterday. It was a fantastic day. A highlight for me was the willingness to participate and support shown for their Houses by our students. All parents would be proud of their child's efforts yesterday. The winners will be announced at our Assembly on Monday.

See later in the newsletter for photos.

Thanks

Thanks, Tassie, for fixing the boat and shelving over the holiday. We do appreciate everything you do for us.

Kids n Fruit

Students have been enjoying a variety of fruit each day during fruit break. To support this program we ask that you pay \$15 per child for the year.



Playgroup

We are pleased to announce that Playgroup will start tomorrow from 10am. The Save The Children van has loads of fun activities for pre-schoolers to enjoy. All families are welcome to join in the fun in the undercover courtyard at school.

2021 Year Books

Did you miss out on ordering the 2021 Year Book? We have a few copies still available from the office for \$10.

School Council Elections

We have 3 vacancies this year and are calling for nominations for election to School Council. Current Councillors are able to re-nominate. If you are interested, nominations forms are available from the office. A "Notice of Election" form is on display on the noticeboard. School Council is a very important part of our school and sets policy and oversees school financial practices.

Before School Care and Breakfast Club

It is great to see students eager to be at school in the morning. A reminder that only students who require Before School Care or are attending Breakfast Club should be onsite prior to 8:30am as the yard is supervised from this time.

Morning Reading

Students enter the classrooms from 8:45am. This allows them time to get settled for the morning and begin reading. Our Readers' Workshop begins at 9am. All students are required to bring their STAR folder and reading log/diary to school each day.

RA Testing Kits

We received our next supply of RA tests yesterday. These are now available for collection. Thanks to all who have been undertaking these tests.

Skool Loop

Have you downloaded the app yet? This app allows you to notify us of student absences and contact the school directly. You will have access to the newsletter, a calendar and messages from the school. Please contact the office if you have any questions.



COVID Cases

We will continue to inform parents of any positive cases that have attended school via Skool Loop. Please let us know if you do not have this app.

Have a great week of learning!

Karen Goodwin



'Be The Best You Can Be'

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Left to Right

Lauren, Alyssa, Darcy & Joe

Gr F-1WV – Alyssa – Alyssa has settled in very well to the school setting, trying really hard on all tasks given.

Gr 1-2FF – Lauren – Lauren has done her best writing, reading and drawing all week long. Well done on using all of the MPS values Lauren!

Gr 3-4WW – Darcy – By showing kindness and a willingness to have a go at everything. Its great to have you in our class Darcy!

Gr 5-6BC – Joe – For being patient with your buddy whilst he is learning the school routines. Well done Joe!



BEE FOCUS: - Being Safe – Learning our Behaviour Matrix

Chaplains News

It was great to see the parents "At the Gate" chatting, having coffee, hot chocolates and enjoying the sunshine. The new trolley had a workout serving the most coffee's/hot chocolates so far. Mrs Goodwin and I visited Rushworth P-12 school last week. It was great to see our ex students have settled into secondary school. They gave us a tour around the school which was great. How did your reflecting on what you are thankful for? This week it's "ring someone" this could be a parent, grandparents or someone you haven't spoken to in a while. My mum has been in rehab for a few weeks now. It's been good to ring her and see how her day is going. Have a great weekend and look out for the next 'At the Gate' adventure,

Kind Regards Chappy 😊



Phoebe Wheeler

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

Friday Feb 4, Charlie T
Sunday Feb 6, Logan H
Monday Feb 14, Wally E

MASK: Welcome to all the new families! It's so nice to share this journey with you. Regular and casual bookings are welcome however we do ask that you book your child/ren in with Shelly or Sharon to ensure we have the correct child/staff ratio. This week has seen our numbers grow. It is great to watch how the children get in and help the newcomers to not only feel welcome but show them what to do. Looking forward to seeing you soon! Sharon



AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Year	Winner
Foundation	Logan Hetherton
H.M.	Jacob Wilson
Gr.1	Amity Saunders
H.M.	Emmy Kettels
Gr 2	Bella Bone
H.M.	Quincy Kettels
Gr 3	Wally Ewart
H.M.	Lexie Kitos
Gr 4	Hailey Gell
H.M.	Sam Finnigan
Gr. 5	Max Ewart
H.M	Frankie Ewart
Gr 6.	Gus Ewart
H.M	Matilda Ewart
Pre-Sch	Conor French
H.M.	Brylee Harvey



SCHOOL LEVIES (\$220 for 2022): are charged for each student to cover the cost of providing all the materials and equipment for their learning programs. These parent contributions are only to recover our expenses. Invoices will not be sent out to parents.



BPay option is available at Murchison Primary School. **Your Biller Code is unique to you and shows on the statements.** You can use BPay for School Fees, Kids n Fruit, Excursions, Camps and After School Care i.e. any payments you make to school. When you use the Bpay facility what you are paying for is not identified when it arrives at the school. If you are simply paying your outstanding balance this won't be a problem, however if you are selecting one item to pay out of several, you will need to tell us what you are paying for by: a note to school or by phoning Shelly in the office. We ask for your assistance what you are paying for. In line with DET policy, if you do not advise what you are paying for, the BPay funds will be allocated to the oldest charges on your account.



LIBRARY NEWS: The library is now open for 2022 borrowing. There are still some of our precious books that were not returned last year. There are also a number of Take Home Readers missing. We ask that you have a good search around your home to ensure all MPS owned books are returned for future use. Thanks

STUDENT ABSENCES: Please phone the school or send a message via Skool Loop if your child is going to be away. Children are expected to be at school every day unless unwell. Please support your child's learning and ensure they are at school by 8.50am **every day.**



Murchison Primary School Student Absence Form

Please hand to
your class
teacher

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

Reason _____

Parent's Signature: _____

TERM 1 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	7	8	9	10 Playgroup	11 Bee Shop	12	13
3	14 Assembly 8:50	15 School Council	16 No Foundation Students District Swimming Sports	17 Playgroup	18 Carnival Night – Swimming Pool 4 - 7	19	20
4	21	22 Coffee Club	23 No Foundation Students Division Swimming Sports	24 Playgroup	25 Bee Shop	26	27
5	28	March 1	2	3 Playgroup	4 Clean Up Aust. Day	5	6
6	7	8 Coffee Club	9	10 Playgroup	11 Bee Shop	12	13
7	14 Labour Day Holiday	15	16	17 Playgroup	18	19	20
8	21	22 Life Ed School Council AGM	23 Life Ed	24 Playgroup SSS Rehearsal	25 Ride to School Bee Shop	26	27
9	28	29	30	31 Playgroup SSS Rehearsal	April 1	2	3
10	4	5	6	7 Playgroup	8 Bee Shop Last Day Term 1 2:20 Finish	9	10

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB- Issue 1 is due: Wednesday Feb 16.

The first addition of Scholastic Book Club has been issued. Book Club offers a convenient way to purchase some great books at discounted prices. There are books for all ages and there are 8 issues per year. Therefore twice a term Book Club brochures are distributed to each student. Simply browse the brochures with your child, make any selections you may want, and order online via the LOOP website or app before the closing date or return the



completed order to the school office with correct payment (in an envelope labeled Book Club). All orders are processed and then the books are delivered to school within two weeks.

If you are making a 'surprise-gift' order you'd prefer your child didn't know about please specify this on the order as books are delivered to your child to take home. If you don't wish for your child to be a part of Scholastic Book Club please let me know and you can be removed from the list. Furthermore, every order you place earns MPS free books and learning resources. Thanks in advance for your support, Felicity Watson

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



WEEKLY REMINDERS



Don't forget to bring a water bottle to school everyday



Broad-brimmed hats are a must during Term 1 - no hat, no play



Lunch Orders
Mon, Wed & Fri

**NB: Please see
updated Lunch Order
List**



Greater Shepparton Supported Playgroup

Save the Children's Supported Playgroup gives children a chance to learn, grow and develop through safe and supported play-based education.

Our Playgroup's are **FREE** and **FUN** for children from 0-5 years together with mums, dads, carers, or grandparents! A healthy snack is also provided.



When and Where?

Monday	Mooroopna Park Primary School 45 Macisaac Rd Mooroopna	10.00 – 12.00
Thursday	Murchison Primary School 8/10 Impey St Murchison	10.00 – 12.00
Friday	South Shepparton Community Church 15A St Andrews Road	10.00 – 12.00



Our playgroups are delivered by qualified Early Childhood professionals. A Family Support worker is available.

For further information, call Fazela on 0408 713 938.



Save the Children Australia acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we work. We pay respect to their Elders past and present.

HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS





activities
in the park

MURCHISON POOL CARNIVAL

Get down to Murchison pool for stacks of fun
activities! Inflatables, games and lots more!

Friday 18 February 2022

Cost: Outdoor Pool Admission
Child \$4.00 Adult \$5.00

**4pm
until
7pm**

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Murchison Men's Shed will be there with food from 4 - 7pm
Sausages, Dim Sims, Hot Dogs \$2.50 & Gourmet Hot Dogs \$5.00
MEMBERS ARE FREE.

Please bring cash as we have no EFT

Please come and enjoy the festivities whilst supporting our community run pool and
the Men's Shed

Lunch Orders: Students may order their lunch from the Bakery on Monday, Wednesday & Fridays. Orders are to be written on an envelope with child's name, with correct money inside.

N.B UPDATED Price list below.

2022 SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS – BAKERY

<u>Sandwiches</u> (toasted 20c extra)	<u>Rolls</u>	<u>Drinks</u>	
Cheese	\$3.00	\$3.20	
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.20	\$3.20	Juice Box \$2.20
Ham/Cheese	\$3.40	\$3.60	Lge OJ Ducats \$3.50
Chicken/Cheese	\$3.40	\$3.60	Sml Choc Big M \$3.20
Chicken/lettuce/mayo	\$3.80	\$3.80	Lge Choc Big M \$4.00
Vegemite	\$3.00	\$3.20	Nippy's Choc/Straw \$3.50
Ham	\$3.00	\$3.20	
Chicken	\$3.20	\$3.40	
Tuna	\$3.00	\$3.20	
Salami	\$3.00	\$3.20	
Salad	\$4.00	\$4.20	
(Lettuce/Carrot/Tomato/Onion/Cheese/Beetroot)			
Meat & Salad	\$5.00	\$5.20	
<u>Salad Packs</u> (mayo or French dressing available – no charge)			
Meat & salad	\$5.00		

Ham & Pineapple Pizza	\$3.20
Plain Pie	\$4.00
Steak & Bacon Pie	\$4.50
Chicken Pie	\$5.00
Pastie	\$4.00
Sausage Rolls	\$3.40
Party Pies	\$1.50
Sauce	0.20c

*******If you decide to order at the bakery you WILL be charged shop prices *******