

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

From the Principals desk...

House Swimming Sports

Waranga was announced the winners of the 2023 House Swimming Sports at assembly on Monday. Congratulations to all who participated. Well done to the students who were our Age Group Champions. See details later in newsletter.

District Swimming Sports

District Swimming Sports were held last Friday in Euroa congratulations Eddie, Esther, Macy, Stella, Wally, Lily, Sadie, Grace & Angus who represented our school. Macy, Lily & Wally will compete in the Ranges Division Swimming Sports which are being held on Monday February 27 in Wangaratta.

We wish these students the best of luck, we know they will do Murchison proud.

Playgroup

We are pleased to announce that Playgroup has recommenced 10-12am on a Thursday. 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. Please let us know if you are running late to avoid missing the Van.

150 Year Celebration

It is on again and let's hope it is third time lucky. Saturday April 1. We will be looking for volunteers so please let us know if you would like to be involved.

2022 Year Books

Did you miss out on ordering the 2022 Year Book? We have a few copies still available from the office for \$15.

Student Information Update

It is important that we have all the current medical conditions, contact names and numbers, especially for emergencies and emails up to date. Please let Shelly know of any changes.

Catastrophic Fire Rating

Inline with the new fire ratings, Murchison PS will be closed on days forecast Catastrophic. Parents will be notified of this via Skool Loop.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund is available to families if you are the holder of a Health Care Card. Please see Shelly for an application form by February 28.

School Council Elections

We have five vacancies this year due to current council member's term finishing. We are calling for nominations for election to School Council. Current Councillors can re-nominate. If you are interested, nomination forms are available from the office. A "Notice of Election" form is on display on the noticeboard. Nominations close on 22 February at 4pm.

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. Before School Care is available from 7:45am.

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.

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.

Have a great week,

Karen



'Be The Best You Can Be'

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Left to Right

Back: Davey, Shawn, Hayden

Front: Lulu & Lucy

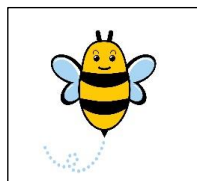
Yr F-1FW – Lulu K – For showing 'I am a learner' traits by having a go at all her work. Well done Lulu!

Yr 1-2B – Davey M – For showing great enthusiasm in all his work as well as being a kind, caring member of the class.

Yr 3-4WW – Lucy P – By being ready to learn each day, showing kindness to classmates and having a great 'have a go' attitude. Great work Lucy!

Yr 5-6CV – Hayden C – For encouraging the reluctant swimmers at the House Swimming Sports. A great community attribute!

Yr 5-6CV – For your 'have a go' attitude at the House Swimming Sports. Persistence is what learning is about.



Bee Focus: - being responsible - Looking after all of your belongings including jumper, swimming clothes, pencil case and sports equipment to name a few.

JSC Fundraiser
Zooper Doopers
for sale
Fridays at lunchtime 50c

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Friday Feb 17, Lacie W
Saturday Feb 18, Lyla H



Arthur Harrison

WEEKLY REMINDERS



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



Lunch Orders
Mon, Wed & Fri



Hats are now a must
no hat, no play



Headphones Everyday

TERM 1 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
3	13	14	15 School Council	16 Foundation Photo-Shepp News Playgroup	17 1-6 Swimming ZOOPER DOOPERS	18	19
4	20 Assembly 8:50	21	22 No Foundation Students Welcome BBQ	23 Playgroup	24 Bee Shop ZOOPER DOOPERS	25	26
5	27 Assembly 8:50 Division Swimming- Wangaratta	28	March 1	2 Playgroup	3 School Clean Up Aust. Day ZOOPER DOOPERS	4	5
6	6 Assembly 8:50	7	8	9 Playgroup	10 Responsible Pet Education Bee Shop ZOOPER DOOPERS	11	12
7	13 Labour Day	14	15 NAPLAN begins	16 Playgroup	17 Melbourne Symphony Orchestra ZOOPER DOOPERS	18	19
8	20 Assembly 8:50	21	22 School Council AGM	23 Playgroup	24 Ride to School Bee Shop ZOOPER DOOPERS	25	26
9	27 Assembly 8:50 NAPLAN Ends	28	29	30 Playgroup Skateboarding Workshops	31 ZOOPER DOOPERS	April 1 150 + 1 Celebrations	2
10	3 Assembly 8:50	4	5	6 Bonnet Parade Last Day Term 1 2:20 finish	7 Good Friday	9	10 Easter

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 8.45am every day.



Murchison Primary School Student Absence Form

Name: _____

Class: _____ Date: _____

Reason _____

Parent's Signature: _____

MASK

WOW our numbers have been fantastic since the start of this term! We are near capacity most days which is great to see. If you are thinking about using MASK it is very important that you book your child/ren in by calling the office. It is also just as important to let us know if your child/ren won't be attending on a night that they are booked in. This saves staff looking for the missing child/ren and allows other families to use the service. Thank you to the parents that have taken the time to come and check their enrolment forms and amend what is needed. All forms need to be checked off each year. I will be sending home new enrolment forms for you to fill out, I mean who doesn't enjoy filling out pages and pages of forms if this has not been done. Accounts have been sent out. It was so nice to see so many accounts being kept up to date. If you haven't made a payment yet, please do so. A new room calendar has been added along with a few of the photos that the children have taken. It was so nice to hear them say "I took that one!" Smile! You never know when your photo will be taken by the children! Sharon



Chappy News

Hi all, this week's news article is to have a laugh at my expense. I'm normally good with instructions or figuring out where things go. I was watching someone make a Miso soup bowl, you know the one with noodles, egg, Bok choy, prawns and of course, miso soup. It looked amazing. My wife said, mmmmm, it doesn't taste the same. I thought it was a bit salty but went with it. Wondering what went wrong. I went to the supermarket with my older son and was telling him about it. He said, what packet did you use? I showed him, he started reading the instructions. One table spoon of miso paste. It was at that moment I discovered that instead of one tablespoon I used the whole packet. We started laughing right there in the middle of IGA. Being a bit embarrassed I went home and added three litres of water. I said to my wife. How is that. I like that. I discovered two things. A reminder to read the instructions and to grab my reading glasses. On a brighter note, I will be at the gate next Tuesday with the coffee cart, looking forward also to the welcome BBQ next week. Chappy 😊

Introducing

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Book Clubs LOOP

for Parents

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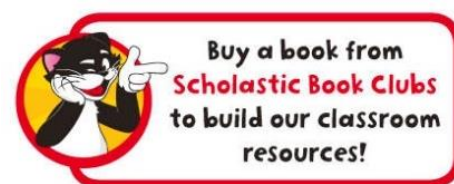
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB- Issue 1 is due: Tomorrow Thursday Feb 16.

Book Club offers a convenient way to purchase

some great books at discounted prices. There are books for all ages,

with 8 issues per year. So 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 labelled Book Club). Thanks Felicity Watson



HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS 2023: Congratulations to **Waranga** for their win in our House Swimming Sports that were held last week.

Age Group Champions:

8 years -

1st Davey M

9 years -

1st Esther E 2nd Monique A 3rd Katrina M

10 years -

1st Macy H 2nd Gemma B 3rd Quincy K

1st Eddie C

11 years -

1st Lily B 2nd Stella B 3rd Peyton D & Lexie K

1st Wally E 2nd Tayte W

12 years -

1st Grace M 2nd Sadie H 2nd Bree McL

1st Angus Y 2nd Shawn S 3rd Sam F



Dear Parents/Guardians

Murchison Primary School provides students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian Curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support. This makes a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

Yours sincerely

Karen Goodwin

Natasha Boyle

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<i>Classroom consumables, materials & equipment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom – pens, pencils, textas, glue sticks, writing, graph and scrap books, whiteboard markers, eraser, sharpener, folders, display books, scissors, rulers, star folder, diary etc. Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper, glue, card, wool, material, clay, wood, beading etc. Science – ingredients, books, shared classroom materials Mathematics – numeracy blocks, calculators, stationery, maths kits English – book boxes, class sets, novels, readers Physical Education & Sport – ribbons, materials, equipment Auslan – shared classroom materials Library – books, subscriptions Music – shared classroom materials 	\$95
<i>Online Subscriptions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lexiles StudyLadder StoryBox Little Learners Love Literacy Smart Spelling Epic Prodigy 	\$ 35
<i>ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets</i>	\$ 20
<i>Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</i>	\$ 30
<i>Whole school events</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sporting Events Cross age activities etc Life Ed 	\$ 20
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<i>Maintaining school grounds – eg mowing, maintaining grounds etc.</i>	\$ 20
Total Amount	\$220

Australian Fire Danger Rating System

Moderate: Plan and prepare.

High: Be ready to act.

Extreme: Take action now to protect your life and property.

Catastrophic: For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas.

When there is minimal risk, Fire Danger Ratings will be set to '**No Rating**'.



For current Fire Danger Ratings and Bushfire Warnings visit emergency.wa.gov.au

Check the Fire Danger Rating daily and decide what you will do before there is a fire. Visit mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au



HOW **FIREPROOF**
IS YOUR PLAN?



JUNIOR NETBALL 2023

The Murchison-Toolamba Football Netball Club & Murchison Primary School are joining forces this season we are seeking to offer opportunities to everyone to participate in netball.

Tatura Netball Association

All games are played on Friday nights at Tatura Park, commencing on Friday 24th February and running for a 10-week autumn season. This is a new format; more information is being sought.

- Under 9s Mixed Netball (Coach being finalised)
- Under 11s Mixed Netball (Coach being finalised)
- Under 13s Mixed Netball (Coach being finalised)

All players need to be registered by Friday February 17.

Please let Shelly know if you would like to play in this competition.

Kyabram District Football Netball League

Home games and training will be at the Murchison Recreation Reserve. Away games follow the Murchison-Toolamba FNC fixture and extends to places as far as Avenel, Dookie, Girgarre and Tallygaroopna. Games are held on mostly on Saturday mornings with two Sunday fixtures. The first match is Saturday April 15th and finals conclude on Saturday 23rd September.

- Under 11s Mixed Netball (Coach Carly Tuhan & Sharne Bravo)
- Under 13s Mixed Netball (Coach Stace Hodgkisson & Chloe Murray)
- Under 15s Girls Netball (Coach Olivia Kerrins)
- Under 17s Girls Netball (Coach Kristy Lee Ralph)

Training commences on Thursday 16th February at Murchison Recreation Reserve.

Auskick

Auskick sessions will be held for younger players who are not ready for competitive football matches. These session will be shared between Toolamba Community Oval (5 nights) and the Murchison Recreation Reserve (5 nights) during Term 2 of the school term.

The first Auskick session will be held during the first week on Term 2.

For more details please contact Craig Thompson on 0407465560.



**Season Ready
Netball Clinic**

**Friday 17th February
6:15pm – 7:30pm**

Ages 8 – 13

Bring your drink bottle and get ready
to bounce back into netball for 2023

Steph & Elsie

(Our guest coaches from Tatura FNC A grade)
will keep us moving and add some fun
to catching & throwing