

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

From the desk...

150 Year Celebration

Murchison Primary School, 1126 turned 150 in 2021 after having to postpone twice we are now ready and we want to celebrate this with everyone who has ever been apart of our wonderful school.

Saturday April 1, (11:00am – 3:00pm).

We will be running several stalls/activities and we are still looking for your help. Please let the school know if you can.

“Many hands make light work”

Merchandise

We have decided to sell some merchandise to commemorate our 150 Years we have placed an order form later in the newsletter. These can be returned to the office by hand or email. If making payment by Direct Debit. Please use 150 + Surname in description.

School Council Elections

Ballot papers were sent home with your child last week, please follow the directions on the form, if you did not receive a ballot form or have any questions please let Shelly know. Polling closes on Wednesday March 15 at 4.00pm

The School Council Annual Reporting

Meeting and AGM will be held on Wednesday March 22. All members of the School Community are invited to attend for the tabling of the 2022 Annual Report at 5:00pm followed by the AGM to elect office bearers for 2023, then a general meeting. Parents not on school council are welcome to attend the general meeting as observers. Copies of the Annual Report will be available on the web or from the office. Each family will receive a summary version through the newsletter.

Schools Clean Up Australia Day

Thanks to staff and students who did a great job on Friday cleaning up our school and surrounding streets.

Ride to School

The National Ride to school day will be on Friday March 24. It would be great for students to ride their bike or scooter to school on this day. Remember to put on your helmet.

Decorated Hat Parade

Our Decorated Hat Parade will be held on Thursday April 6 at 9am. We ask students to decorate a hat at home to wear. Parents are welcome to join in the fun.



Easter Raffle

With Easter only a few weeks away we would be very grateful if families would support our Easter Raffle. We are seeking donations of Easter eggs, soft toys, activities etc which will be made up into raffle prizes. Items may be left at the school office. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday April 6. Tickets will be sent home shortly.

Child Safe Standards

Murchison Primary School is proudly a Child Safe School, including being a leading school in Respectful Relationships.

Play Group and Mother Goose

Join us for Play Group from 10am each Thursday and Mother Goose from 9:15am each Friday.

Head lice – Whilst there have been no major outbreaks of head lice at the school, it is a timely reminder to keep a watchful eye on your child's hair. Establishing a routine once a week, where you check all members of the household, is a proactive way of checking for head lice and treating if necessary. If you treat your child/ren for head lice, please contact the school the next day. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

Have a great week everyone,



'Be The Best You Can Be'

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Left to Right

Back: Tayte, Micah, Katrina

Front: Hugh & Brady

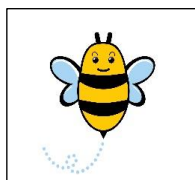
Yr F-1FW – Brady B – For persisting with number formation, sticking with it to show he's a real 'learner'. Go Brady!

Yr 1-2B – Hugh H – For being a 'champion' in our Little Learners sessions. Always giving 110% and always having a smile on his face. Amazing work Hugh!

Yr 3-4WW – Katrina M – For being a kind classroom member who shows initiative, always helping others when she sees a need. Congratulations!

Yr 5-6CV – Micah S – For putting all our values into practice each day. You regularly demonstrate these values of responsible, respectful, safe and learner.

Yr 5-6CV – Tayte W – For being a positive bubbly and active member of the class. You are friendly and respectful to all.



Bee FOCUS: - Be safe - Keep body to self - stop and think before reacting (mean words and actions like pushing), remember to use the 5 finger strategy...



Alyssa K



Charlotte M
Sadie H
Macy H

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
7	6	7	8	9 Playgroup	10 CRAZY HAIR DAY Mother Goose Responsible Pet Education Bee Shop ZOOPER DOOPERS	11	12
8	13 Labour Day Holiday	14 JSC Pastry Lunch	15 NAPLAN begins	16 Playgroup	17 Mother Goose Melbourne Symphony Orchestra ZOOPER DOOPERS	18	19
9	20 Assembly 8:50	21	22 School Council AGM	23 Playgroup	24 Ride to School Mother Goose Bee Shop ZOOPER DOOPERS	25	26
10	27 Assembly 8:50 NAPLAN Ends	28	29	30 Playgroup Skateboarding Workshops	31 Mother Goose ZOOPER DOOPERS	April 1 150 Celebrations	2
11	3 Assembly 8:50	4	5	6 Bonnet Parade Hot Dog & Dim Sim Lunch Last Day Term 1 2:20 finish	7 Good Friday	9	10 Easter



SCHOOL LEADERS AWARDS

Katrina, Lily & Wally



The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program is a free drop-in for parents, caregivers, and young children, birth to 6 years old to focus on the pleasure and power of sharing rhymes and songs. Please join us for Singing, Rhymes and Snacks at Murchison Primary School each **Friday during the school term from 9.15am, call the school on 58 262 391 for more details**

HOME-MADE TREATS STALL – 150 CELEBRATIONS

- Murchison Primary School is calling on the wonderful school community to bake items for our fundraiser at the **150 Celebrations (Saturday April 1, 11am – 3 pm)**. These yummy delights can be packaged into cellophane bags or on plates (cellophane bags and ingredient labels are available from school office)

The following are provided for ideas, but you can certainly make something else.

Chocolate Crackles
Honey Joys
Cookies
Biscuits
Slices
Cakes
Coconut Ice
Hedgehog
Muffins

Toffee
Jam Drops
Yo Yos
Short Bread
Brownies
Chocolate Balls
Rum Balls
Anzac Biscuits
Nut Loaf

Any treat for kids

Please note:

- Every item must include a full list of ingredients with each package sold (labels available from school office) Can be made ahead and frozen (just note this on ingredient label)

You can either:

- Supply goods in a container (please write your name on it for safe return) and we'll package it up. Please provide a full list of ingredients and date made.
- Supply goods already packaged.

Goods need to be:

- Dropped at the school by 4.30 pm on **Friday, March 31** OR
- Saturday before 10:00am (these must be packaged up and include ingredient label ready to be sold)

Any questions or suggestions please contact the school. Many, many, many 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 8.45am every day.



Murchison Primary School Student Absence Form

Name: _____

Class: _____ Date: _____

Reason _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Junior School Council

Zooper Doopers
for sale
Fridays at lunchtime
50c

Crazy Hair Day

Crazy Hair Day is a great opportunity to come to school with crazy hair. Bring along a gold coin donation. This donation is going to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. This will be held on **Friday MARCH 10**. So, get creative and use your imagination!



PIE & SAUSAGE ROLL LUNCH

We are having this lunch next Tuesday March 14 order forms were sent home last Friday with your child see Shelly if you did not receive one.

Orders need to be back by Friday March 10. Thanks



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB- Issue 2 is due back:

Monday March 20

Wow, doesn't the new look Book Club 'newspaper' look

different. Don't be fooled, it's still the same well stocked catalogue with a variety of books catering to all needs and wants, just a little better for the environment!

The second addition of Scholastic Book Club has been issued, with all the information you require on the back cover to make an order if you wish to do so. There are 8 issues per year, so therefore twice a term Book Club brochures are distributed to each student. This is the last for Term 1. *If you are making a '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.*

Furthermore, by participating in Book Club MPS earns credit to be used to purchase items for the school library or resources for your child's classroom. We were the lucky recipients of 4 new books from Issue 1 alone. Thanks again, Felicity Watson

Chappy News

Hi all, It was an exciting start to the day. My assistant barista has a new apprentice. The students take orders and help me get things ready. Today we served the staff and soon will be at the gate, stay tuned. I want to thank them for making a difference in the life of others. Some of the year six's performed a play about friendship. They did a great job getting into character and speaking in public, well done guys. Hoping Mrs Goodwin is enjoying her time off. Until next week. Chappy

MASK

We have sent home to parents some incomplete MASK enrolment forms, we have indicated what we would like you to fill in. Please fill in the appropriate spots and send them back ASAP. We need these updated for our assessment that will take place between now and the end of term. Even if you are not currently using the service, we still need them filled out! Your accounts were sent out last week and we would appreciate prompt payments as I have noticed a few that need prompt action on them.

Thank you to those who have been letting us know when your child/ren are not in it has saved us a lot of time looking for them. Cheers Sharon



150 Years Merchandise

Order Form - Payments may be made by Direct Debit BSB: 083798 ACC:689833837

	Quantity		Quantity		Quantity		Quantity		Quantity		Quantity
Drink Bottle \$10.00		Keep Cup \$12.00		Key Ring \$8.00		Beanie \$13.00		Cap \$15.00		Pen \$5.00	
Name:								Total:			

We are Older than 150!

3rd Time Lucky

Murchison Primary School, 1126 turned 150 in 2021
and for the 3rd time lucky,
we will celebrate with the community

Saturday April 1, 2023, from 11am-3pm.

We are searching for interesting facts about our school such as:

- the largest family to attend Murchison PS
- the family with the most generations who attended Murchison PS
- favourite memories of your time at school
- where are they now? –

tell us about past students and their achievements

We are looking for the following to display on the day:

- photos of the school and special events
- old school uniforms

There will be: displays, roll calls, stalls, food,
entertainment and so much more!

So come along and join in the fun.

See our Facebook page for updates

Please contact the school on 58 262 391
if you can contribute, or
alternatively send an email to
murchison.ps@education.vic.gov.au





Social Recovery Quick Response Grant NOW OPEN

Greater Shepparton City Council is committed to supporting the community following the 2022 October flood event.

Council's Social Recovery Quick Response Grant provides funding to assist with community led social recovery initiatives which respond to the impact of the floods.

GRANTS OF UP TO \$1,000
ARE AVAILABLE FOR SMALL-SCALE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES.



For more information and to apply, visit greater-shepparton.com.au or scan the QR Code.



Before applying, please contact Council's Community Strengthening Team on **5832 9700** or via email communityadmin@greater-shepparton.vic.gov.au to discuss your eligibility.



EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

IDEAS INTO ACTION!

Have you got an idea for a project, activity or initiative that can **EMPOWER GREATER SHEPPARTON?**



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Empowering Communities Project is an opportunity to see your idea or project come to life. With funding as low as

\$1000 OR HIGH AS \$100,000
drop into an information session to learn more.



INFORMATION SESSIONS:

- Shepparton Library – Thursday 9 February 2023, 6.00pm – 7.30pm
- Dookie Men's Shed – Friday 10 February 2023, 9.30am – 10.30am
- Mooroopna Library – Wednesday 15 February 2023, 6.30pm – 8.30pm
- La Trobe Shepparton Campus – Saturday 18 February 2023, 10.30am – 12.00pm
- Tatura Library – Saturday 25 February 2023, 10.30pm – 11.30pm

For more information contact the Empowering Communities Project Coordinator
Email empoweringcommunities@shepparton.vic.gov.au or **5832 9700**



- Lighting -
- 14-20 MARCH



What next? Preparing for recovery and revisioning

This session will help community groups to consider a plan for moving forward in the next stages of flood recovery. It will help them to think about what they need to reinvent, keep or stop to ensure the services offered are relevant and stay relevant for the community. The forum will enable them to network, talk to others and gather ideas for reengaging and revisioning their organisation.

Topics include:

- Reflection; challenges / barriers - what's new that can be taken forward
- Considering what will resurfacing look like
- Sharing ideas to connect and engage members and stakeholders
- Exploring project ideas for moving forward in the 'new normal'
- Appreciating collaborations and networks that will enable a positive future
- Identifying tools and digital solutions that can support group's now and into the future
- Understanding the potential for grants to support revisioning and recovery.

Whats next?

Preparing for recovery and revisioning	Thursday 16 March	6-8pm	Online
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This session is free of charge to attend, however registration is required:

<https://bit.ly/Preparingforrecoveryandrevisioning>

Registration's are open until 5.00pm Wednesday 15th March 2023.



HAVE YOUR SAY!

Help shape Greater Shepparton's Positive Ageing Strategy

How can Council assist to be a welcoming community now and into the future, that celebrates and incorporates positive ageing for our senior community of all ages.

We are seeking your input via workshops, public consultation and survey. The results of this consultation will inform the development of a four year strategy.

Feel free to drop into any of the upcoming drop-in sessions to discuss your ideas with a Council Officer.

Mooroopna Education & Activity Centre
20 Feb 2023, 5.30pm-7.30pm
21 Feb 2023, 1pm-3pm

Shepparton Senior Citizens Centre
21 Feb 2023, 5.30pm-7.30pm
23 Feb 2023, 11am-1pm

Online drop in session
3 March 2023, 10am-11am



Scan the QR code
Pick up a survey at Greater Shepparton City Council,
Welsford Street or call Council on 03 5832 9700
or visit shepp.city/positive-ageing-strategy



For further information please contact Council on
03 5832 9700 or email council@greater-shepparton.vic.gov.au

