

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

From the Principal's desk ..

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Year 5 student Micah for being awarded Aussie of the Month for February. Micah consistently displays the School Values on an ongoing basis. Well done Micah! You are very deserving of this award. 😊



Staffing Update

This week we welcomed Alice Cunningham and Sharon O'Connell to our teaching team until the end of term. Alice, Sharon and Elly will be supporting Sharne in the Year 5/6 room while Kellie is recovering from surgery. We are pleased to hear that Kellie is on the mend. I will be on leave for the next two weeks and Lee-Anne will be in charge. I know that the school will continue to run smoothly during this time.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in Week 9 and 10. Booking information will be available shortly via Skool Loop.

Bee Shop

The Bee Shop has continued to be popular among students with a variety of items on offer. Congratulations to Macy and Charlotte R on purchasing morning tea for themselves and their guests, Charlotte M and Lily B.



School Council

Our School Council AGM will be held Tuesday 29 March starting at 5pm in the Library. This will be followed by our March meeting. Parents are welcome to attend.

Wonderful Writing

This week we have been extremely pleased with the progress our students have been making in writing. F-2 have been retelling known stories and Year 3-6 have been developing voice within their pieces. It has been wonderful to see students excited to write and share their work with others.



Ride to School

The National Ride to School day will be on Friday March 25. 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 Friday 8 April 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 Friday April 8. Tickets will be sent home shortly. Please contact the office if you would like more tickets.

Have a great week of learning!

Karen Goodwin



'Be The Best You Can Be'

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Left to Right

Back: Charlotte, Sam, Rory & Bella
Front: Lucas & Melina

Gr F-1WV – Lucas B. – For learning our school routines and following them with a good attitude. Well done!

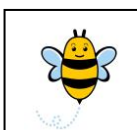
Gr 1-2FF – Melina H. – For being enthusiastic and confident when reading more challenging books. Well done Melina!

Gr 3-4WW – Isabella B. – By always being the 'Best You Can Be'. Your work is of an excellent standard and you are a great role model in the class. Keep it up Bella!

Gr 3-4WW – Charlotte M. – By showing great enthusiasm for Book Club. You are organised and lead many discussions.

Gr 5-6BC – Rory B. – For being friendly and kind to everyone and always displaying beautiful manners.

Gr 5-6BC – Sam F. – For having a responsible and mature attitude towards your learning and school.



BEE FOCUS: - Being Respectful – looking after our plants, flowers and gardens. Please leave flowers on plants and stay off the garden beds.



Josh B.



CHAPPY AWARDS

CHARLOTTE S.
PHOEBE W

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

TERM 1 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
6	7	8	9	10	11 Mother Goose Bee Shop ZOOOPER DOOPERS	12	13
7	14 Labour Day Holiday	15	16	17 Playgroup	18 Mother Goose ZOOOPER DOOPERS	19	20
8	21 Assembly 8:50	22 Coffee Club Life Ed	23 Life Ed	24 Playgroup SSS Rehearsal	25 Mother Goose Ride to School Bee Shop	26	27
9	28 Assembly 8:50 Parent Teacher Interviews	29 School Council AGM	30	31 Playgroup SSS Rehearsal	April 1 Mother Goose	2	3
10	4 Assembly 8:50 Parent Teacher Interview	5 Coffee Club	6	7 Playgroup	8 Mother Goose Bee Shop Raffle Drawn Last Day Term 1 2:20 finish	9	10

MASK: I know the older children are being set homework, I am more than happy if your child would like to use some of their time in after school care to complete their homework allowing more time at home to do their thing.



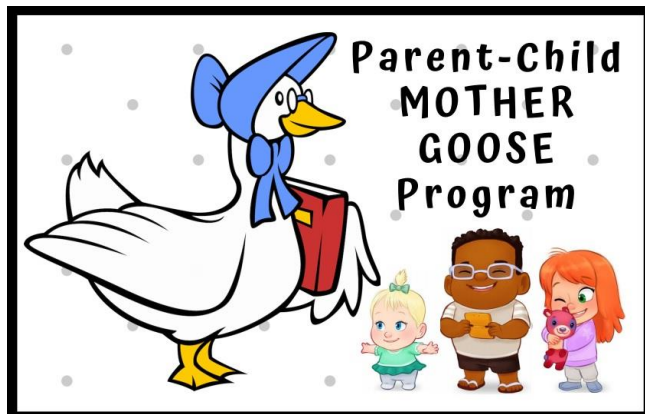
Every now and then the children are treated to a treat and Monday night was milkshakes. As you can see they went down a treat. We are back playing in the playground, so if we are not in our room follow the sounds of children enjoying themselves. Just a reminder that you are now responsible to sign your own children out. If the folder isn't with me, it will be on the white table just inside the front door. Masks are required when you come in please. Accounts may not be out until Tuesday next week due to the long weekend. 😊 Sharon



Chaplains News: The weather smiled on us "at the gate" as my capable fill-in barista Noah stepped up to help me today, thanks Noah. I took a visit to the local kindergarten and handed them some hot chocolates which brought lots of smiles and interest from the kids. My wife Mim is a kindergarten director and would love this but a bit far to travel, "sorry honey". The students are still talking about the Meteorite pancake morning. We have a few more ideas that we will share in due course stay tuned. Coffee Club "at the gate" will be held in two weeks so look forward to chatting then. This week's focus is on family. I have been busy putting mum into respite care. It has not been an easy process but so glad the family came together to work it through. I want to say thankyou for the families at Murchison. Thankyou for the support of the school and your children's education. We have a dedicated staff who cares for them and their education always being the best it can be. Kind regards Chappy 😊



JSC: ZOOPER DOOPERS FRIDAYS AT LUNCH 50c



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, starting on **March 4** call the school on 58 262 391 for more details.



EASTER RAFFLE

Murchison P.S. Easter Raffle.

We are asking each family to donate an Easter Treat to be made up into Easter Baskets, this could include: Easter Eggs, Chocolates, Soft Toys, Books etc. Each family will be sent home a book of raffle tickets to be sold at \$1.00 each Proceeds will go towards helping the students who are performing in the State School Spectacular in Melbourne

Donated items can be dropped off at the school office
Sold and unsold tickets are to be returned by Friday April 8.

Raffle will be drawn Friday April 8.



**MURCHISON BAKERY CLOSED FRIDAY MARCH 11
NO LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE**

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

Name: _____

Class: _____ Date: _____

Reason _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Please hand to
your class
teacher





SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB- Issue 2 is due: Tues March 22

WOWSA'S! What a FABULOUS amount of support we had for Issue 1. Thanks to all families that placed an order. It looks like there are lots of students with news books to enjoy, happy reading! Your support is very much appreciated by our school. The second addition of Scholastic

Book Club has been issued, with all the information you require (on the inside of 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 5 new books from Issue 1 alone. Thanks again! Felicity Watson

<h1>KARATE</h1>  <h2>Goju Ryu Genku Kai</h2> <p>Okinawa Karate Goju Kai</p> <h2>Murchison Dojo</h2> <p>Wednesdays Junior Class: 5.30pm - 6.20pm Senior/Advanced Junior Class: 6.30pm - 7.20pm</p> <p>Murchison Community Centre Watson Street Murchison</p> <p>0409 809 612</p>    <p>genkukaikarate@gmail.com</p>	<h2>Genku Kai Karate</h2> <h3>2022 SPECIAL OFFER</h3> <p>Free Free First 4 + Uniform Lessons on Registration</p> <p>Note: This offer is only for new Students</p>  
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**MURCHISON BAKERY IS HIRING COME JOIN THE TEAM
 POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR SENIOR AND JUNIOR SHOP
 ASSISTANTS**

**DROP YOUR RESUME INTO THE SHOP OR EMAIL THE
 BAKERY ON bakery3610@gmail.com**



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Dear Parents and Carers

The Victorian Department of Health is seeking parent and carer views in relation to COVID-19 vaccination for children aged 5 to 11.

The Department of Health recognises that there are many reasons that influence parent or carer decisions regarding vaccinations for children aged 5 to 11.

COVID-19 vaccination for children aged 5 to 11 is voluntary. By completing the survey, you will help the Department of Health to:

- understand the range of perspectives on vaccination
- design useful resources on COVID-19 vaccines and vaccination services for parents and carers.

Who should complete the survey?

The survey is designed for parents or carers of children aged 5 to 11 years old in Victoria. All people whose children aged 5 to 11 have and have not yet been vaccinated against COVID-19 are encouraged to complete the survey.

What is involved?

The survey will take 5-10 minutes to complete. Please click on the [link](#) to complete the online survey.

Translated surveys are available. The survey closes at **5pm AEDST Thursday 17 March 2022**.

How will the information I provide be used?

Your response to the survey is confidential and will remain anonymous. No identifiable responses will be shared with your child/ren's school or any other party.

We will summarise survey results. Victorian Government departments will use this summary to inform COVID-19 vaccination program planning and improvements. We may also use summary level data for presentations and reports / publications.

Further information about how the Department of Health handles your personal information is set out in Department of Health's [Privacy Statement](#).

What if I need help completing the survey?

Please call 03 8850 7293 if you need help on completing the survey or technical support.

Thank you for your support.

Yours Sincerely

Department of Health