

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

### From the desk...

#### **150 Year Celebration**

Murchison Primary School, 1126 turned 150 years old in 2021. After having to postpone twice we are now ready to go and we want you to come and celebrate with everyone who has ever been apart of our wonderful school on 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**

Polling closed today 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.

#### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent teacher interviews will be held on Monday April 3, Tuesday April 4 & Wednesday April 5. Bookings can be made online. Booking details will be sent via Skool Loop later this week.

We encourage students to attend these interviews with their parents.

#### **NAPLAN**

Year 3 & 5 students completed their NAPLAN writing task today. Tasks will be spread out over the coming days.

#### **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.

#### **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.

**Have a great week everyone,**

**Karen**



**What are you baking  
for the  
150 Celebrations?**

## TERM 1 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
8	13	14	15 NAPLAN begins	16 Playgroup	17 Mother Goose Melbourne Symphony Orchestra ZOOPE DOOPERS	18	19
9	20 Scholastic Book Club- Issue 2 due Assembly 8:50	21 Harmony Day	22 School Council AGM	23 Playgroup	24 Ride to School Mother Goose Bee Shop ZOOPE DOOPERS	25	26
10	27 Assembly 8:50 NAPLAN Ends	28	29	30 Playgroup Skateboarding Workshops	31 Mother Goose ZOOPE DOOPERS	April 1 150 Celebrations	2
11	3 Assembly 8:50 Parent Teacher Interviews	4 Parent Teacher Interviews	5 Parent Teacher Interviews	6 Bonnet Parade Hot Dog & Dim Sim Lunch Last Day Term 1 2:20 finish	7 Good Friday	9	10 Easter



**JSC Zooper Doopers**  
**Fridays at lunchtime**  
**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, call the school on 58 262 391 for more detail

## 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

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

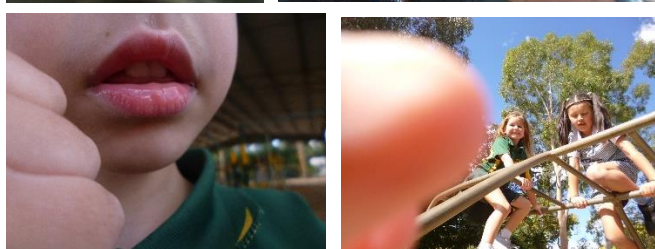
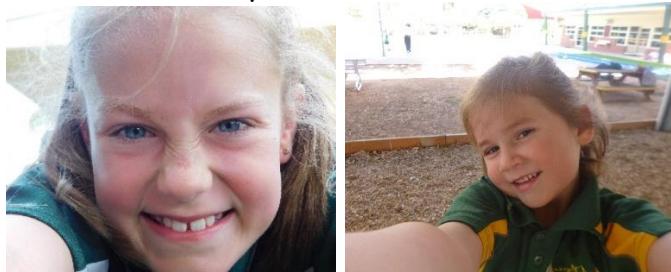
Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## MASK

Our cameras have been having a great time this week. It appears the good old "Selfie" was the subject this week! The children just love grabbing a camera and the first thing they do is take a selfie. Why? Cos we can! I must say they are getting much better at taking selfies. Accounts will be out this week so please keep up to date or make a payment plan with the office. Our Assessing and Rating will be taking place next week. We are expecting a visit on Monday so please if we have sent home your enrolment form for you to address can you please have them back by **THIS Friday**. Thank you to those of you have returned them. It has also been very helpful to the parent/children that let us know that they won't be in especially at pick up time. It saves a lot of time looking for missing children that are booked in and haven't arrived. Please remember to book your child/ren in as early as you can so we can have our staff/child ratio correct. Thank you Sharon



# RIDE 2 SCHOOL

## FRIDAY MARCH 24



**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



## 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. Donated items can be dropped off to the school office. Sold and unsold tickets are to be returned by Thursday April 6.

**Raffle will be drawn Thursday April 6 after Bonnet Parade.**

### Years 3/4 Class Activity



At our upcoming birthday celebrations/fete we will be running the Lucky Jar stall. We would really appreciate it if families could support our activity by providing items to fill the jars. We already have the reusable plastic jars at school, it is the contents we are after.

Possible items could include: lollies, small pens, erasers, sweet treats, small toys (cars, down balls, dinosaurs, animals, bouncy balls), jewellery, Pokémon cards, hair ribbons/clips, art/craft items, bubble solution, plant seeds, stickers, chocolate eggs, LEGO, beads, etc. the options are endless!

\*Please remember, no nut products.

*\*Students that are attending the birthday celebrations will be rostered on for short shifts to 'man' the stall. A roster will be formulated at a later time so students please let us know when you will be in attendance.*



## 150 Years Merchandise

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

											
Drink Bottle	Quantity	Keep Cup	Quantity	Key Ring	Quantity	Beanie	Quantity	Cap	Quantity	Pen	Quantity
\$12.00		\$13.00		\$8.00		\$15.00		\$17.00		\$5.00	
											
Jacket	Quantity	Vest	Quantity	Hat	Quantity						
\$90.00		\$60.00		\$17.00							
Name:								Total:			

# **We are Older than 150!**

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Time Lucky**

Murchison Primary School, 1126 turned 150 in 2021  
and for the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:murchison.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

