

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

From the desk ...

Life Education

As part of their visit a complimentary **Parent Information Session** is offered. The duration of the session is approximately 30 minutes and will be held in the school Library at 9:30 on Tuesday March 22. This gives parents an opportunity to gain an understanding of what the students will experience during their session.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held from Monday March 28 to Thursday April 7 from 3:45 to 6pm. Bookings can be made online from tomorrow using the following link:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/2pyaa>

We encourage students to attend these interviews with their parents.

Volunteering at Murchison Primary School

We hope that soon we can welcome volunteers back into our school. As part of the Child Safety Standards, we require all volunteers to have a current working with children card. If you don't have one, you can simply click on this link

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/> and apply online. Register as a volunteer to our school. This process is free for volunteers.

School Attendance

Regular school attendance is vital for your child's academic achievement and social and emotional development. We understand that children get ill or need to attend appointments. Please remember to contact us if your child is going to be away or late to school.

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.



SWPBS – School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

SWPBS stands for School-Wide Positive Behaviour Supports. It is a framework that focuses on prevention through the creation of a school culture that is positive, safe, predictable and consistent.

The approach emphasizes teaching student's behaviours we expect to see, providing reminders when needed, and acknowledging expected behaviours. Behaviour Matrix are displayed around our school and classrooms. Students are rewarded with tokens when they display desired behaviours and follow school rules. A weekly focus is taught in all classrooms.



Ride to School

Next **Friday March 25** MPS will be celebrating Ride to School Day. We encourage students and their families to leave the car at home on this day and get a taste of the benefits involved in choosing to walk or wheel to school. Why not ride, walk, skate or scoot as a fun way to travel to school on this day and every other day if you choose! 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. Younger siblings and parents are also welcome to participate in the fun.

JSC

JSC are still selling Zooper Doopers as fundraiser with all proceeds going to the Royal Children's Hospital.

Have a great week of learning!

AROUND THE SCHOOL: Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful & Be a Learner



BEE FOCUS: - Being a learner – by being ready to learn after a good night's sleep. This means going to bed on time and no screen before sleep.

TERM 1 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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 ZOOOPER DOOPERS	26 Mural – Class of 2020 opening Murch East Hotel	27
9	28 Assembly 8:50 Parent Teacher Interviews Begin	29 School Council AGM	30	31 Playgroup SSS Rehearsal	April 1 Mother Goose ZOOOPER DOOPERS	2	3
10	4 Assembly 8:50	5 Coffee Club	6	7 Playgroup Parent Teacher Interview Conclude	8 Mother Goose Bee Shop Raffle Drawn Last Day Term 1 2:20 finish	9	10

MASK:

Don't you just love a long weekend! Time to rest revive and come back full of beans and new ideas! While the weather is still good we are spending most of our afternoons in the Playground. Thank you to those who have paid their accounts. Your next account will be in your inbox very soon. Sharon

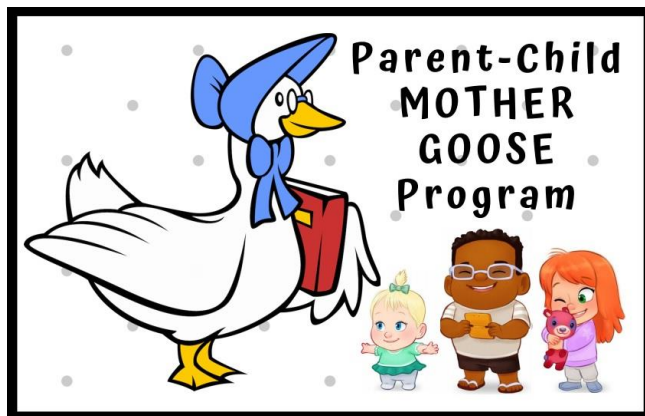
Chaplains News:

Act of kindness, every now and then we come across an act of kindness that warms our hearts and today was no exception. It was very, very wet at drop off. A mum was doing her best, making sure her child had their bag, umbrella and ready for school. In doing so the rain was really heavy. Her child saw that mum was getting wet and raised his umbrella as high as he could so mum would be dry, meanwhile, he got wet in doing so. What a kind and thoughtful student. It was a ohhh ahhh moment. Mum you

should be really proud. I did coffee and hot chocolates for the staff this week. I bought a new machine that hopefully will reduce the wait times. It's having teething problems so we may have to wait for that one. This Friday, I will be attending a Chaplains PD. Where all the Chaplains in our region gather together and chat about our schools our role etc and even get taken out for lunch by head office which is a great act of kindness for us. It was nice to see all the students going bowling yesterday. Hope they all enjoyed themselves. On the CoolFm front, a couple of students have proposed they would like to run a session. I am looking forward to hearing their ideas. Lastly, footy is back on so you may see me around with the old red and blue scarf. All the best for your team.

Oh...hoping Mrs Goodwin is enjoying herself and special thanks to Mrs Wheeler and staff for picking up the slack, 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.



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: _____



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



FRIDAY MARCH 25

**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

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**

THE MURCHISON-TOOLAMBA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB.

The Murchison-Toolamba Football Netball Club is currently looking for a couple more players to join the clubs 11 & Under netball team that will follow the regular Kyabram District League home and away fixture on Saturday mornings. Players in this team would ideally be in Grade 4 or Grade 5. *If you would like further information please see Shelly.*

Murchison Primary School & Greater Murchison Community

The Railway Hotel Murchison East

‘The East’

Invites you to join us on Saturday March 26, 2022

to unveil the Murchison Primary School Mural – Class of 2020

Steph Ryan, Member for Euroa, Deputy Leader of The Nationals will officially
open the mural at 1:30pm

There will be a free sausage sizzle & activities on the day from 12noon

Please RSVP to The East

03 5826 2552

east@railwaymurch.com.au

Thank you

