

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

From the desk...

Aussie of the Month....

Congratulations to Year 6 student Shawn for being awarded Aussie of the Month for February. Shawn consistently values people for their unique strengths and qualities. Well done Shawn! You are very deserving of this award. 😊

150 Year Celebration

Our Celebrations are coming together and we really want you to come celebrate this with us and everyone who has ever been a part of our wonderful school. Saturday April 1, (11:00am – 3:00pm).

We will be running several stalls/activities and we are still looking for 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. Fill in the order form later in the newsletter. These can be returned to the office by hand or email.

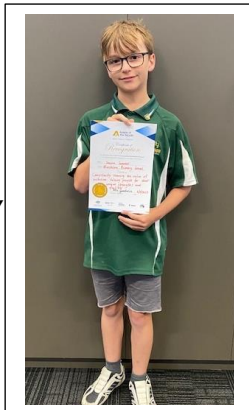
If making payment by Direct Debit. Please use 150 + Surname in description.

School Council Elections

The **School Council Annual Reporting Meeting and AGM** will be held tonight 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.

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 have been sent out via Skool Loop. We encourage students to attend these interviews with their parents.



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 Donations

There is now just over two weeks left until we draw our Mega Easter Raffle. Thank you to the families who have donated goods and returned raffle tickets. We are still seeking more please leave them with Shelly. Raffle drawn on the last day of term.

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.

Hot Dog & Dim Sim Lunch

On Thursday April 6 we will be having our Hot Dog/Dim Sim lunch at school. Please return order forms to the office by Monday April 3.

End of Term

A reminder that Thursday April 6 is the last day of Term 1. School will finish at 2.20pm, one hour earlier than normal time. MASK will run from 2.20pm until 6pm.

Have a great week everyone, Karen



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



'Be The Best You Can Be' **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Left to Right

Back: Lilah, Amity, Grace, Sylvie

Front: Milla

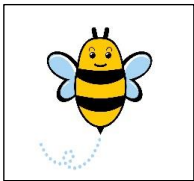
Yr F-1FW – Milla S-K – For showing the qualities of a learner, especially with her persistence with the 'c' team letters.

Yr 1-2B – Sylvie K – For being a responsible member of the class, always willing to help those around her and giving her best effort in all her work.

Yr 3-4WW – Lilah P – For having a go at lots of new things in the classroom. It's great to see your big smile Lilah!

Yr 3-4WW – Amity S – For always upholding the 4 school values. Amity is a pleasure to have in our class.

Yr 5-6CV – Grace M – For being respectful to others by, giving everyone a go before yourself and putting yourself last.



Bee Focus: - Be Respectful -
show respect to all visitors who come to our school. Follow the Golden Rule and all directions given by adults.



Eliza L



Quincy K

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
9	20	21	22 School Council AGM	23 Playgroup	24 Ride to School Mother Goose Bee Shop ZOOPER DOOPERS	25	26
10	27 Assembly 8:50	28	29	30 Playgroup Skateboarding Workshops	31 Mother Goose ZOOPER 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

TERM 2 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	24 Assembly 8:50	25 ANZAC DAY Holiday	26	27 Playgroup	28 Mother Goose Bee Shop	29	30
2	May 1 3-6 Billabong Camp	2 3-6 Billabong Camp	3 3-6 Billabong Camp	4 Playgroup	5 Mother Goose	6	7
3	8	9	10 School Council	11 Playgroup	12 Mother Goose Bee Shop	13	14 Mothers Day



FRIDAY MARCH 24



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.**



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 has been 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.**

**JSC Zooper
Doopers
Fridays at
lunchtime
50c**

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

A huge Thank you to Ginette Cook who has helped us get ready for our Rating and Assessing on Monday. There has been a lot of things going on in the background to help us across the line. Diane came on Monday and observed our service in action. We were praised for our child led program and the way we ask questions in answering the children's questions to help them grow in both confidence and knowledge in problem solving for themselves. She left us feeling all warm and fuzzy inside, but we must wait to get the rating. Fingers crossed.

I am still missing some enrolment forms, so please get them back to us ASAP. Even if you are not using the service at present, the paperwork is important to our service.

Accounts went out last week and are now due. If you are having issues, please see the office and make arrangements to pay the account.

We will be having a photo display at the 150th (third time lucky) celebrations. Please come and have a look, who knows you may find a photo or two that you may like to purchase from us ♥ Sharon



Chappy's News -

This week, Hayden and Phoebe helped me get Cool FM off to a great start. Our number one Cool FM fan was there. Just lately Lily B has been organising some students to dance in a circle while Lilah is in the middle as seen in the photo. When the words, "you are a dancing queen" comes on, they point to her and sing. This lovely act of kindness warmed my heart today and grabbed the heart of Harmony Day. Well done Lily and students. It was great to be back at the gate serving coffee and hot chocolates. One person said, "I really need this today". I want to thank Mrs Goodwin for getting the milk, not forgetting to mention my assistant Micah and her apprentice Sam. The last Coffee at the gate for the term will be on the Tuesday the 4th of April.

Chappy 😊



Lucky Jars



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.*

MPS 150 Birthday Celebrations Saturday April 1



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:					



*Give that they may grow!
Together we can make a difference to the lives
of sick kids.
Donation envelopes have been sent home.
Please return them to the school or drop them
into the Fire Station on Good Friday April 7.*

The Murchison Fire Brigade is requesting assistance from students to help with collecting donations around the town for the Good Friday Appeal.

Children attending would need to have a parent accompany them. Any assistance on the day would be greatly appreciated, they would need to be at the Murchison Fire Station by 9.00am. Many hands make light work, usually they finish around lunch time. It would be great if anyone can help even if only for an hour. If any parents require any further information they can contact myself 0418 322 769.

Thanks again for your ongoing support with this Appeal. Anne McNamara



March Birthdays
Des C
Leo G
Hayden C
Lexie K
Sharon R

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

