

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

From the desk...

150 Year Celebration

Our Celebrations are this Saturday. 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. Thanks to all who have been cooking and helping us prepare for this milestone event.

"Many hands make light work"

Merchandise

Merchandise to commemorate our 150 Years. Has now arrived and on display near the office. 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.

Leadership Day

School and House Captains along with the Leadership Team and Junior School Council members were presented their badges yesterday by Annabelle Cleeland. Our Leaders shared their thoughts on the attributes of a great leader. Year 6 students then participated in a Leadership Day with activities including Public Speaking with Alex Cox. A highlight was the Amazing Race Challenge prepared by Chappy. We thank Annabelle and Alex for supporting our students. I would like to thank Kellie Cox, Karen Vraca and Chappy for making the day a great success.



Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held next Monday April 3, Tuesday April 4 & Wednesday April 5. Bookings can be made online. 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 a week left until we draw our Mega Easter Raffle. Thank you to the families who have donated goods and returned raffle tickets. Raffle drawn on the last day of term.

Ride to School

National Ride to school day was held last Friday. It was great to see 85% of students riding their bikes, scooters, roller blades, skates or even walking to school.



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



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

Left to Right

Back: Des, Lily, Monique

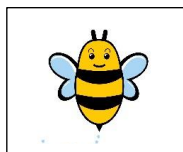
Front: Arthur

Yr F-1FW – Arthur H – For his persistence with LLLL, reading words and having a great learners attitude. Keep it up Arthur!

Yr 1-2B – Des C – For using his voice and always bringing a smile to our class.

Yr 3-4WW – Monique A – For always doing her best – setting a high standard and always achieving it. Well done!

Yr 5-6CV – Lily B – For being responsible. Ready to learn each day, having a high level of organisational skills as well as a 'have-a-go' attitude. Well done!



Bee Focus: - being a responsible sportsperson. This means.... taking turns, sharing roles and encouraging your team members.



Hailey G



Hailey G

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

SCHOOL LEADERS AWARDS



**Maxi M
Leo G
Jacob W**

TERM 1 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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 Assembly 8:50	9 Footy Clinic	10 School Council	11 Playgroup	12 Mother Goose Bee Shop	13	14 Mothers Day
4	15 Assembly 8:50	16	17	18 District Cross Country Murchison Golf Course	19 Mother Goose	20	21
5	22 Assembly 8:50	23 Footy Clinic	24	25	26 Mother Goose Division Cross Country Yea Golf Course	27	28



What are you baking
for the 150
Celebrations?



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
Tomorrow 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

Bookings for the holiday program are now open. Please see the office to book your spot. There are a lot of fun activities planned so get in quick! Just a friendly reminder that if you still have money owing from the last holiday program it would be nice to have that squared away before our next one begins. Accounts will be out this week. MASK will have a photo display up for Saturday's event so please come into the MASK room and have a look, you never know there just might be a photo you'd like to purchase to take home, nothing over \$5. If you have not used our service yet, please take the time to come and see what the children have been doing so far this year!



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

Hello adults and friends,

F/1 and 1/2 students have been busy learning this Term. We have been looking at Biology (living things and what they need) and Design and Technology (planning, making and evaluating). Students have learnt about Australian native animals and then built an enclosure with all that their animal needs. We would love to share our learning with you so we will be having an expo of our work on Wednesday 5th April from 3-3.20pm in our classrooms. Please come and check it out!

Thanks,

Elly French, Shanae Baldwin and Lee-Anne Wheeler

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

