

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

From the Principals desk ...

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held each night until Thursday April 7. Bookings can be made online using the following link:

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

School Council

Last night we held our School Council AGM. We farewelled Narelle Wood as a teacher representative and acknowledged the work of our outgoing President, Cecile Munro. Both have served many years and we thank them for their contribution. We welcomed new members Miranda Anthony and Will Morgan. We congratulate Natasha Boyle to the role of President and Michelle Donders will continue as Vice President. The School Council's role involves the overseeing of finances and policies. School Council discussed the level of payments made by parents and the positive impact this has on allowing extracurricular activities and programs for students such as band and sporting events. If you have any questions or require your individual bpay code or school banking details to make your payments please contact Shelly in the office. A reminder that this year's fees are \$220 per child, Kid's and Fruit \$15 and those students involved in Band, tuition \$20 and instrument hire \$20 per term.

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. We are still seeking more please leave them with Shelly. Raffle drawn on the last day of term.

State Schools Spectacular Team

Our State Schools Spectacular team were put through their paces last Thursday at the Community Centre and tomorrow they will be at it again then they will continue their regular practise at lunch time.

Art Work Opening

Our intermediate band students were a hit when they performed their first concert at the Murch East Hotel on Saturday for the opening of our Mural. Thanks to Kaliee, Keileigh, Matilda, Gus and Tex who joined the band for the day. It is well worth dropping in to have a look at our mural. Thanks to Mitch and the crew from the East for such a great event.

School Uniform

With the weather being slightly cooler in the mornings, some students have been wearing jumpers until it warms up. Please ensure that children are wearing a **school jumper, in the school colours and that all jumpers are clearly named.** Thank you!

Ride to School

Last Friday MPS celebrated Ride to School Day. Students and their families left the car at home and got a taste of the benefits involved in choosing to walk or wheel to school. 90% of our students and their families participated. Thankyou

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.

Hot Dog & Dim Sim Lunch

On Friday April 8 we will be having our Hot Dog/Dim Sim lunch at school. Please return order forms to the office by Tuesday April 5.

JSC

Last day of term Out of Uniform day. Come dressed in your favourite colour. (Sunsmart clothing please) Gold coin donation. Zooper Doopers on sale Fridays all proceeds from both these fundraisers are going to the Royal Children's Hospital.

End of Term

A reminder that Friday April 8 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, Karen



'Be The Best You Can Be'

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Left to Right

Back: Macy, Quincy, Jet, Amity

Front: Milla



Gr F-1WV – Milla SK – For sitting and listening to instructions and following them to complete your tasks. Well done!

Gr 1-2FF – Amity S - For giving her all during learning activities and accepting challenges in reading groups.

Gr 3-4WW – Macy H – For being a switched-on learner, particularly in maths. You are always tuned in ready to learn and contribute to discussions.

Gr 3-4WW – Quincy K – For being a great role model in the class. Quincy your work is always finished to an excellent standard.

Gr 5-6BC – Jet W - For working with your classmates to organise a soccer tournament and referee all matches. Awesome Effort Jet!



BEE FOCUS: - Be a Learner – Thinking before we act and speak...using kind words.

JSC: ZOOPER

DOOPERS FRIDAYS AT

LUNCH 50c



March Birthdays

Aston Karmi

Des Curtis

Leo Green

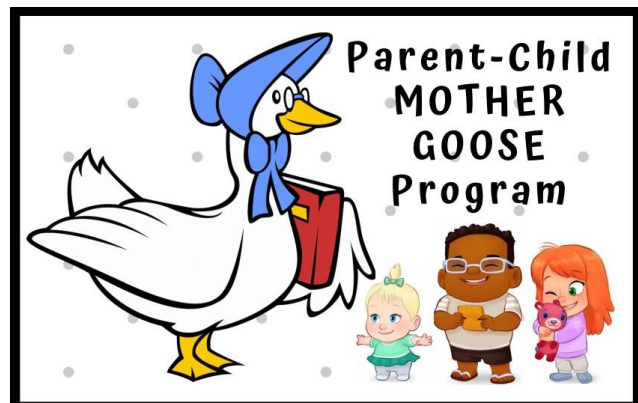
Hayden Chetkett

Lexie Kitos

Sharon Reilly

TERM 1 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
9	28	29	30	31 Playgroup SSS Rehearsal	April 1 Mother Goose ZOOOPER DOOPERS	2	3
10	4 Assembly 8:50 SS Bowls	5 Coffee Club	6	7 Playgroup Parent Teacher Interview Conclude	8 Out of Uniform Mother Goose Bee Shop Hot Dog and Dim Sim Lunch ZOOOPER DOOPERS Raffle Drawn Last Day Term 1 2:20 finish	9	10



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 has book of raffle tickets - \$1.00 each. More are available from the office. Proceeds will go towards helping the students who are performing at 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 when raffle will be drawn.

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: _____

MASK: Our numbers are increasing which is great so please keep booking in your casual attendances through the office. Accounts went out last night, thank you to those that keep their accounts up to date. The children have been enjoying the colouring sheets with the gel pens as well as the cars and trains on the floor. When signing out your child at the end of the night please ensure that it is your child, it's easy to get the line wrong and sign out another child. The children have been enjoying a free treat as the term winds down. Last night they enjoyed some fruit with yoghurt and Cheerios, the extras were requested by the children. Have a great week. Sharon



Lucas Balfour

Chaplain's News:

Cooking by torch light, last night our power went off, fortunately had some salads and chicken and set about to cook the evening meal. By the time I was ready to cook, the kitchen was dark. Grabbed a torch 🔦 and started cooking up a storm which must have been good as the smoke alarm went off. Other than the alarm it reminded me of times gone by, cooking the family's dinner while camping 🏕️ those were good days. "At the gate" Coffee was in full swing with help from the Jr Barista. It was a great way to start the day. We are planning on a hot chocolate day (Winter) for the students due to the number of them asking for one as they see the trolley. Holidays are nearly here, have a great weekend. Chappy

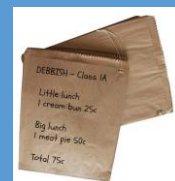
WEEKLY REMINDERS



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**



MURCHISON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Are you a year 3, 4, 5 or 6 student and interested in playing netball?

The Tatura Netball Association (TNA)

Friday Night competition starts: • on Friday 29 April, 2022 for

- Division 1 (grades 5 & 6) girls and boys – 5.45pm
- Division 2 (grades 3 & 4) girls and boys – 6.45pm

at the Tatura Sports Precinct Netball Courts – 20 Hastie Street, Tatura.

How do you get involved and get into a team?

If you are interest please meet Jodie at the school on Friday at 3:20pm.

There's an **election job** to suit **you...**



Easy to
apply online



Training
is provided,
no experience
required



Earn extra
money

...can we
count you in?

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your interest
online today!**

