

Wednesday April 5, 2023

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

### From the desk...

#### **150 Year Celebration**

WOW, what a day! It was great to see so many people attending our 150 Years celebration. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who assisted us getting ready and on the day. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.



#### **Merchandise**

Merchandise to commemorate our 150 Years. We still have merchandise available. 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.

#### **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**

We will be drawing our Mega Easter Raffle tomorrow morning after the Hat Parade. Thank you to the families who have donated goods and returned raffle tickets.

#### **End of Term**

As mentioned earlier this week, I will be taking the Acting Principal position at Mooroopna Primary School. This is a great opportunity to continue to develop my leadership skills. I will contact you over the holidays updating you on the details of my replacement during this time. A reminder that tomorrow, 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.

#### **Holiday Program**

Bookings for the Holiday Program can be made by contact the school during the term or phoning 0483 389 180 during the vacation period. Check out the great program that Hailey has planned later in the newsletter.

**Signed Richmond Jersey Silent Auction**  
**Current BID \$1000.** Contact the school by 9am to make an offer.



**Have a great holiday everyone,**  
**Karen**



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

**Yr F-1FW – Alyssa K – For having the confidence to try new things during the Gnarly Neighbours skateboarding session. Super job Alyssa!**

**Yr 1-2B – Lacie W – For returning from her holiday with a great attitude towards her learning. Well done Lacie!**

**Yr 5-6CV – Jacob D – For being responsible and being a focussed learner and shining during maths. Keep it up Jacob!**



**Bee Focus:** - Being a learner. Participating in all activities within different settings and with different adults. Having a go at all different things.



**Lucas B**



**Lucy, Lily,  
Lulu Katrina,  
Maxie, Micah,  
Paisley &  
Charlotte R**

## **SCHOOL LEADERS AWARDS**



**Winnie H  
Alyssa K  
Harly C**

## **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
<b>11</b>	3	4	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
<b>1</b>	24 Assembly 8:50	25 ANZAC DAY Holiday	26	27 Playgroup	28 Mother Goose Bee Shop	29	30
<b>2</b>	May 1 3-6 Billabong Camp	2 3-6 Billabong Camp	3 3-6 Billabong Camp	4 Playgroup	5 Mother Goose	6	7
<b>3</b>	8 Assembly 8:50	9 Footy Clinic	10 School Council	11 Playgroup	12 Mother Goose Bee Shop	13	14 Mothers Day
<b>4</b>	15 Assembly 8:50	16	17	18 District Cross Country Murchison Golf Course	19 Mother Goose	20	21
<b>5</b>	22 Assembly 8:50	23 Footy Clinic	24	25	26 Mother Goose Division Cross Country Yea Golf Course	27	28

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> April from 3-3.20pm in our classrooms. Please come and check it out!

Thanks,

*Elly French, Shanae Baldwin and Lee-Anne Wheeler*

### Chaplain's News

Wow this term has really flown. I want to start by thanking the staff for continued partnership which makes my role so fulfilling. I also want to thank Mrs Goodwin for being so accommodating with my crazy ideas to make a difference. Ok the hotted up mobility scooter for me being knocked back was one small blemish on what is an amazing level of dedication and commitment to Murchison Primary School. I hope you will have an amazing term at Mooroopna. The work crew were at it again, see photo below. These

amazing and dedicated crew moved mountains, well concrete actually, to see where the new bike racks could be located. One of them said. Will we get paid? Ill have to think of that. To the students. Thank you, for your welcome, smiles, all your help with odd jobs, CoolFM, coffee at the gate, mechanics club plus much more. Switching gears. Parents, it has been great to see you, for our chats etc. Hope you have an amazing holidays.

Easter traditionally, according to the good-book the Easter message is one that describes that there's hope beyond tragedy. An innocent man pronounced guilty so a guilty world could be free. It goes on to say that "Greater love have no man than to lay down the life for its friends". May you have a happy, safe and blessed Easter. See you in term 2 Chappy 😊



## MASK

Last week of term! Time sure does fly when you are having fun. Your accounts went out last week so payment would be much appreciated. Now's the time to be booking in for the holiday program. I've seen some of the activities and they are really good! I still have the photo board up so if you would like to pop in and have a look you are more than welcome. Accounts will be done on Easter Tuesday or there abouts for the last two weeks and I will do the holiday accounts when we come back to school. You are more than welcome to drop some money on your accounts over the holidays!! Enjoy your Easter break and I will see you in Term 2 Sharon!



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## April School Holiday Program



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>10</b> <b>Easter Monday</b> No School Holiday program 	<b>11</b> <b>Autumn art</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collecting leaves around town</li> <li>Autumn colouring in.</li> <li>Pine cone painting</li> </ul> Please bring drink bottle and lunch box 	<b>12</b> <b>Movie Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Popcorn made fresh</li> <li>Movies We may Watch:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Willy Wonka &amp; the Chocolate Factory</li> <li>-The BFG</li> <li>-Brother bear</li> </ul> </li> </ul> Please bring drink bottle and lunch box 	<b>13</b> <b>Puppet day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring any puppets from home big and small</li> <li>Making puppets</li> <li>Doing a puppet show</li> <li>Making the puppet a home/playground</li> </ul> Please bring lunch box and drink bottle as well as any puppet and its accessories you have at home 	<b>14</b> <b>Dress up day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dance party</li> <li>Parade to show off outfits</li> </ul> Please come in a great dress up. Bring a lunch box and drink bottle. 
<b>17</b> <b>Teddy bear picnic in the park</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A fun day to spend with your favourite teddy and your friends.</li> </ul> Bring a teddy, Picnic rug (optional). Please bring your lunchbox and your drink bottle. 	<b>18</b> <b>Group trivia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team name</li> <li>Sound effect to make it suspenseful</li> </ul> Please bring lunch box and drink bottle. Any kids trivia book you may have. 	<b>19</b> <b>Mini golf</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mini golf at Riverside Gardens</li> <li>\$5 per child</li> </ul> Please bring your \$5 (if not paid before). Please bring your drink bottle and lunch box. 	<b>20</b> <b>Decorating cookies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lollies for design</li> <li>Colourful icing</li> <li>Decorating box or bag to put cookies in</li> </ul> Please bring Lunch box and drink bottle. 	<b>21</b> <b>Ice cream sundae with some movie</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lollies and chocolate</li> <li>Syrup</li> <li>Movies we may watch:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-A bugs life</li> <li>-Garfield</li> <li>-Wall-E</li> </ul> </li> </ul> Please bring lunch box and drink bottle. 

## 150 Years Merchandise

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

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

