

Wednesday April 6, 2022

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

From the Principals desk ...

Hard to believe that term 1 is about to finish. We have had a great term with lots of events happening. Thanks to the students, parents and staff. Looking forward to term 2.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews finish tomorrow night Thursday April 7. Bookings can be made online using the following link:

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

If you have not been able to attend an appointment this term, please contact your child/ren's teacher/s early in term 2 to arrange a time.

COVID Update

Thanks to all for their efforts this term, it has allowed us to keep our students attending school. This morning I received the following information:

The Victorian Government has announced it is extending the rapid antigen test (RAT) screening program for the first 4 weeks of Term 2.

The screening recommendations will remain the same next term for students and staff:

- Mainstream schools – recommended to test at home twice a week

It has also been recommended that testing continue over the holiday period. We have ample test kits at school, please contact Shelly for collection or to have them sent home with your child.

At this point in time there has been no change in advice on the wearing of masks. I will keep you informed of changes over the holiday period via Skool Loop.

Decorated Hat Parade

Our Decorated Hat Parade will be held on Friday 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.

Easter Raffle Donations

We will be drawing our Mega Easter Raffle on Friday after the Hat Parade. There are loads of prizes to be won. Thank you to the families who have donated goods and returned raffle tickets. Could all tickets please be returned by Thursday. Thanks.

Headphones

We ask that all students have a set of headphones at school for their personal use when using netbooks or iPads. Many of the programs we use require the sound turned on and you can appreciate that 20 devices with the volume on can become distracting for students.

Hot Dog & Dim Sim Lunch

On Friday April 8 we will be having our Hot Dog/Dim Sim lunch at school.

State Schools Spectacular Team

Our State Schools Spectacular team were put through their paces again last Thursday at the Community Centre. We are very proud of what they have achieved so far, they will continue their regular practise at lunch time.

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!

Changes to Breakfast Program

We are aware that there are some days where parents need to travel to work or appointments and such require care for their child prior to 8am. During Term 2, we will be trialling a by arrangement, 7:45am start for the Breakfast Program. Students will need to be booked in by 4pm the day prior. This start time will only run if required. All other students should not attend prior to 8am.

JSC

Last day of term Out of Uniform day. Come dressed in your favourite colour. (Sunsmart clothing please) Gold coin donation going to the Royal Children's Hospital.

End of Term

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

Have a great holiday, Karen



'Be The Best You Can Be'

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Left to Right

Back: Ned, Frankie, Tayle

Front: Davey & Paisley

Gr F-1WV – Paisley D. – For being a learner by putting lots of detail and colour into your work, presenting it beautifully! Well done Paisley!

Gr 1-2FF – Davey M. – Davey has been the best reader he can be by sounding out his words. Great work Davey!

Gr 3-4WW – Tayle W. – For showing enthusiasm for his learning and being more organised in class. Keep it up Tayle!

Gr 5-6BC – Ned B. – For planning and presenting a detailed project on Natural Disasters. You did an amazing job all round. Keep it up Ned!

Gr 5-6BC – Frankie E. – For being willing to put in extra hours of dance practice for State Schools Spectacular.



BEE FOCUS: - Be Safe – using the crossing correctly by walking across in the lines and dismounting bikes and scooters.



Saturday April 2 – Lily B

Saturday April 9 – Monique A & Bella B

Sunday April 10 – Milla SK

Tuesday April 12 – Grace M

Wednesday April 13 – Lucy P

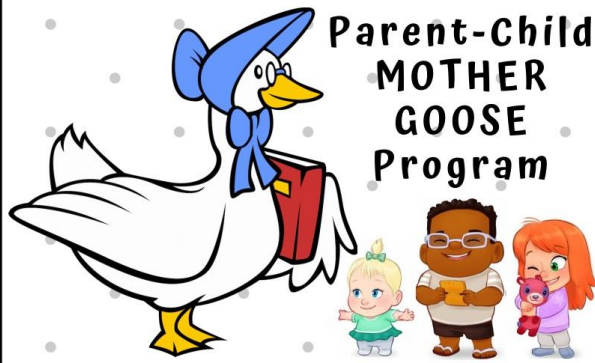
Saturday April 15 – Zara B

TERM 1 PLANNER

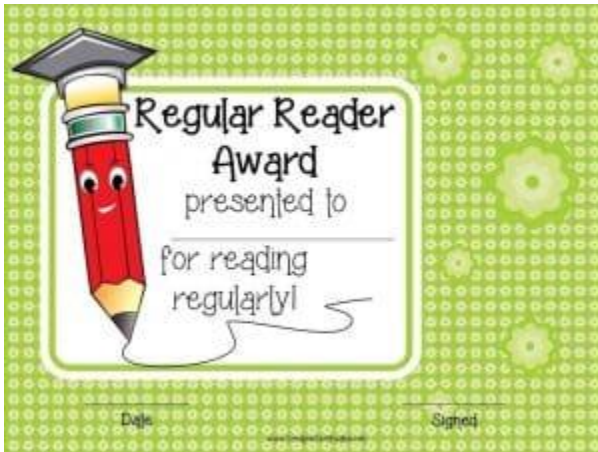
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
10	4	5	6	7 Playgroup Parent Teacher Interview Conclude	8 Out of Uniform Mother Goose Bee Shop Hot Dog and Dim Sim Lunch Raffle Drawn Last Day Term 1 2:20 finish	9	10

TERM 2 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	25 ANZAC DAY	26 First Day Term 2 SS Bowls	27	28 Playgroup	29 Mother Goose	30	31



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.



50 Nights Reading

<i>Hailey G</i>	<i>Charlotte M</i>
<i>Grace M</i>	<i>Samuel B</i>
<i>Micah S</i>	<i>Wally E</i>
<i>Sadie H</i>	<i>Macy H</i>
<i>Eben B</i>	<i>Katrina M</i>
<i>Melina H</i>	<i>Lucy P</i>

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.

WEEKLY REMINDERS



Don't forget to bring a water bottle to school everyday



Broad-brimmed hats must be worn until the end of April - no hat, no play



**Lunch Orders
Mon, Wed & Fri**



Murchison Primary School Student Absence Form



Name: _____

Class: _____ Date: _____

Reason _____

Parent's Signature: _____

MASK:

WOW Last week of term 1! Where has the time gone? We have been busy having fun flying kites with the wind, relaxing with the colouring sheets and free play on the floor as well as playing on the playground. Oh I did leave out the movie that was watched on Monday night. Lots are planned for the last few days for fun and relaxation. Mask will run on last day of term. We will close at 6pm as normal. Accounts will be done over the holidays - aiming for Monday but could be Tuesday. Thank you to those who keep them up to date. If you are having problems, please see Shelly to make arrangements. Something is better than nothing. Enjoy your holidays and we will see you full of energy for term 2. Sharon



Sam F

Chaplain's News:

We are nearly there, holidays that is. I don't know about you but it seems like term 4. I am thankful that so far in 2022 we have not gone into remote learning. I am thankful to have served the parents "at the gate" some fresh ground coffee and yummy hot chocolates and the hard working staff of course. May you have a wonderful holiday and Easter. Traditional Easter, was about sacrifice, giving of oneself so that others may benefit. In a very small way each time I do a little, "Hey Chappy, can you see if you can fix this" for the school, is all about others. I am so excited to see the completion of the goal post project. Some banging on some bolts that decided they were better than my persistence, they were wrong. :) A trip to Hunters for a piece of metal tube followed by digging, drilling and securing the inner tube to the goal post then fitting to the ground with special thx to my grade five helper "mighty Angus." It now stands proudly in place be it with a bit of a lean from a previous bend but all in all ready to witness all the hands in the air and crazy dances after a goal is kicked. I want to finish by acknowledging our amazing and dedicated staff, the teachers and our fearless leader Mrs Goodwin oh and my business manager and the many students who have helped with CoolFm and little projects. Looking forward to term 2 especially for the recommencement of Mechanics Club. Take care, Chappy 😊



CHAPPY AWARD
Courtney H

activities in the park



autumn school holiday fun!

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
SAT 9 APR	Hoopercise for Families	Western Park, Shepparton	12.00pm - 1.00pm
SUN 10 APR	Nature Recycled Art	Youth Spot, Congupna	10.00am - 12.00pm
SUN 10 APR	Salsa in the Park	Victoria Park Lake - John Pick Playground, Shepparton	3.00pm - 4.00pm
MON 11 APR	Kite Making in the Park 'Chriss Kites'	Tatura Park, Tatura	10.00am - 12.00pm
TUE 12 APR	Planks	Stuart Mock Place, Tatura	11.00am - 2.00pm
TUE 12 APR	Learn to Shred Shepparton	Shepparton Skate Park, Shepparton	11.00am - 1.00pm
WED 13 APR	Fix your bike with Dr Crankys	KidsTown, Mooroopna	10.00am - 2.00pm
WED 13 APR	Olympic Fun	Murchison Recreation Reserve, Murchison	10.00am - 11.00am
THU 14 APR	Olympic Fun	Youth Spot, Congupna	10.00am - 11.00am
TUE 19 APR	Learn to Shred Shepparton	Shepparton Skate Park, Shepparton	9.00am - 12.00pm
WED 20 APR	Glow bugs	Larsen Reserve, Tallygaroopna	10.00am - 1.00pm
WED 20 APR	Pirate Treasure Hunt	The Cubby Toy Library, Shepparton	10.00am - 12.00pm
THU 21 APR	Nature Recycled Art	Toolamba Recreation Reserve, Toolamba	10.00am - 12.00pm
THU 21 APR	Rainbow Painting	KidsTown, Mooroopna	10.00am - 12.00pm
FRI 22 APR	Rainbow Painting	KidsTown, Mooroopna	10.00am - 12.00pm
SAT 23 APR	Pedal Karts Go Kart Tour	Kialla Lakes, Kialla	10.00am - 12.00pm
SUN 24 APR	Salsa in the Park	Victoria Park Lake - John Pick Playground, Shepparton	3.00pm - 4.00pm



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Shepparton Regional Park & Arcadia Streamside Reserve – April 2022

When	Details
11 – April – 2022 10am – 11am	Nature Treasure Hunt <i>Meeting at Jordan's Bend, located off Jordan Place Shepparton</i> Put your treasure hunting skills to the test and explore the natural wonders of Jordan's Bend.
12 – April – 2022 10am – 11am	Wildlife Detective <i>Meeting at Toolamba Primary School</i> Become a Wildlife Detective by learning the secrets of the bush. Tune your senses to discover who is hiding out of sight, and use clues find out who was in the park while no one was looking.
14 – April – 2022 10am – 11.30am	Minibeast Discovery <i>Meeting at Oval Bend, River Road Murchison (behind football oval)</i> Discover a bug's world in the Goulburn River. Get to know some tiny critters and what they mean for our environment.
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All Junior Ranger activities are free and are suitable for children aged 6-12 years. Bookings are essential. Please visit <https://juniorrangers.com.au/>

Tuning in to Kids

A six session program for parents of 2 -10 year old's. Learn how to help your child develop emotional intelligence

ONLINE - Wednesdays 1pm-3pm

4 May-8 June

[Register here](#)

Emotion Coaching - for kids and teens

Our workshops are for parents and carers of children 2-10 years and teens, who would like to learn more about emotion coaching, understanding their children's emotional development and how they can connect with their children.

ONLINE - for kids - Thursday 28 April

1pm-3pm

[Register here](#)

ONLINE - for teens - Monday 2 May

1pm-2pm

[Register here](#)

ONLINE - for teens - Tuesday 21 June

5:30pm-6:30pm

[Register here](#)

Dads Tuning in to Kids

A program for parents of 2 -12 year olds. Learn how to help your child to understand and manage feelings

ONLINE - Tuesdays 6pm-8pm

3 May-14 June

[Register here](#)

Connections

A relationship building group for mothers and young children (0-4 years) who have experienced family violence

FamilyCare, Shepparton

Tuesdays 10am-12pm

3 May-28 June

Call Central Intake 1800 161 306

Tuning in to Teens

A six session program for parents of 10 -16 year olds. Learn how to help your teenager develop emotional intelligence

ONLINE - Tuesdays 11:30am-1:30pm

10 May-14 June

[Register here](#)

Drumbeat for Kids

A group for children who have experienced unhealthy relationships

FamilyCare, Shepparton

Children 9-12 years

Thursdays 4pm-5pm

5 May-23 June

FamilyCare, Seymour

Children 8-12 years

Wednesdays 4pm-5pm

4 May-22 June

Call Central Intake 1800 161 306



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Child and Family Services Timetable Term 2 2022