

Wednesday May 4, 2022

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

### From the Principals desk...

#### **Aussie of the Month - March**

Congratulations to Year 4 student Peyton D for being awarded Aussie of the Month for March. Peyton consistently displays the School Values on an ongoing basis. Well done Peyton! You are very deserving of this award. ☺

#### **Mother's Day High Tea**

We are holding a Mother's Day High Tea at school on Friday May 6 starting at 2:00pm. Mums, Grandmas, Aunts, Daughters and special friends are all invited. Our guests will be entertained by our students from 3pm onwards. To help with catering please let Shelly know by Thursday May 5.

#### **House Cross Country**

Parents are welcome to join us for the House Cross Country that will be held on Tuesday May 17 with warm ups starting from 11:30am in the Murchison Gardens (near the Historical Society Building). Students may wear house colours during the event.

#### **Family BBQ**

A family BBQ will be held May 17 from 5:30pm. At this time we will announce the winning House and age group champions for the Cross Country.

#### **Mother's Day Stall**

This year we are selling small bunches of Chrysanthemum's at our Mother's Day Stall for \$5.

#### **Celebration Morning Tea**

This morning Chappy and I had the pleasure of taking Angus and Ed, to the Bakery for Bee Shop Morning Tea, with their invited guests, Bree and Darcy. Also joining us was the winning team from the soccer tournament organised by our year 6 students.



Congratulations to Tayte, Roy, Frankie and Grace.

#### **Solar Panels**

Over the holidays we have had solar panels installed at the school with us being connected to the grid this week. School Council investigated and approved this project, and it is anticipated that the cost of the panels will be recovered in savings from our power bills in 5-6 years.

#### **Covid Information**

Thanks to all for their continued testing and monitoring of student's health. With us having several positive cases this week I would like to remind parents of the following guidelines.

#### **Facemasks**

While recommended, face masks are not required in any school settings. Any students or staff members who wish to wear a mask may do so, including those who are medically at-risk

#### **What to do if your child tests positive**

Please notify the school and report the result to the Department of Health [online](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/), or call 1800 675 398. A student who tests positive to COVID-19, either through RA test or PCR test is required to isolate for a minimum of 7 days. They can return to school after 7 days if free from symptoms.

#### **Household Contacts**

Household contacts are no longer required to quarantine as long as they take additional safety measures, but are **required** to:

- notify the school if returning during their 7 day period;
- undertake daily rapid antigen testing five times within the 7 days;
- wear a face covering when indoors if aged 8 years and above

If **symptomatic**, all students must stay/return home, take a rapid antigen test, or get a PCR test.

#### **Professional Practice Day**

Students **will not be required** at school on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**. All staff will be working on moderating assessments and report writing on this day.

**Have a great week, Karen**



***'Be The Best You Can Be'***

***STUDENTS OF THE WEEK***

Left to Right

Back: Levi, Grace, Charlotte, Mackenzie

Front: Aston

**Gr F-1WV – Aston K. – For the great way he has approached LLLL and writing magnificent 'M's!**

**Gr 1-2FF – Lilah P. – Lilah has been the best she can be by working really hard in her physio sessions with Jo.**

**Gr 1-2FF – Mackenzie R. – Max has been the best she can be, being ready to give new things a go in LLLL.**

**Gr 3-4WW – Levi H. – By being excited about his learning and striving to do his best. It is great to see his smile when he achieves success. Great work Levi!**

**Gr 5-6BC – Grace M. – Grace adopts a mature and logical approach to all learning opportunities.**

**Gr 5-6BC – Charlotte R. – Charlotte displays excellent manners and behaviour in all learning situations.**

### **TERM 2 PLANNER**

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>2</b>	2	3	4	5 Playgroup Bee Shop	6 Mother Goose Mother's Day High Tea & Stall	7	8 Mother's Day
<b>3</b>	9	10 NAPLAN	11 NAPLAN Footy Clinic School Council	12 NAPLAN Playgroup	13 Walk to School MSO - Band Mother Goose	14	15
<b>4</b>	16	17 Coffee Club House Cross Country School BBQ	18	19 Playgroup	20 Mother Goose Bee Shop	21	22
<b>5</b>	23	24 PPD Students Free Day	25	26 Playgroup SSS - Rehearsal	27 Mother Goose District Cross Country	28	29
<b>6</b>	30	31 Coffee Club	June 1	2 Playgroup	3 Mother Goose Bee Shop	4	5
<b>7</b>	6 Division Cross Country	7	8	9 Playgroup	10 Mother Goose	11	12
<b>8</b>	13 Queen's Birthday Holiday	14 Coffee Club	15 School Council	16 Playgroup	17 Mother Goose Bee Shop	18	19
<b>9</b>	20	21	22	23 Playgroup	24 Mother Goose Last Day Term 2	25	26



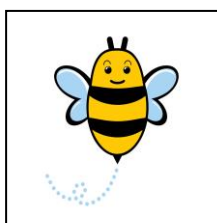
The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program is a free drop-in for parents, caregivers, and young children, birth to 6 years old to focus on the pleasure and power of sharing rhymes and songs. Please join us for Singing, Rhymes and Snacks.

**Murchison Primary School**

**Fridays during the school term from 9:15am.**

**Call the school on 58 262 391 for more details.**

**Everyone is Welcome**



**BEE FOCUS:** - Be Responsible  
- use sporting equipment in the correct area. Only netball and basketball on the courts. All other ball games on the oval. We need to look after our solar panels.

Wednesday May 4 – Lucas B



### 50 Nights Reading -

Lucas B	Paisley D	Mabel H	Winnie H	Lyla H
Milla S-K	Des C	Monique A	Davey M	Ethan T
Amity S	Sylvie K	Emmy K	Lilah P	Levi H
Quincy K	Zara B	Phoebe W	Joshua B	Bella R

### 100 Nights Reading – Frankie E

### Junior School Council News

There was plenty of tin-rattling at Murchison Primary School as pupils showed their support for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday appeal. The Junior School Council organised a casual dress day for the last day of Term 1 and students donated a gold coin for the privilege of wearing casual clothes. Also during the term they sold Zooper Doopers. This year's fundraising total was \$150.00. The students were very proud to donate and collect the money for such a wonderful appeal.

**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:** The Master Chef board game has made a few appearances recently. This has timed in well with our cooking. The children are helping whip up a slice a night for the high tea. They have been crushing the biscuits and chocolate and NO they have not sampled anything. They are keen to try some if anything is left over Friday night! Thinking about using our After School Care Program? Please see the office and ask for an enrolment form. Please remember to book your children in with the office. Thanks Sharon



### Chaplains News:

It was so nice to have some mums enjoying a chat "at the gate" coffee club. Speaking of mum's. Thankyou doesn't seem enough for your 365, 52, 12, 24/7 role. What you do is enormous however more importantly is who you are. You are a mum. Have a wonderful Mother's Day, Chappy



**CHAPPY AWARD**  
Matilda W

## WEEKLY REMINDERS



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



Pie Warmers  
Tuesday & Thursday  
Lunch Orders  
Mon, Wed & Fri



Headphones Everyday

## MOTHERS DAY FLOWER STALL



\$5 BUNCH





### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Murchison Primary School will be involved in Jump Rope For Heart to support the Heart Foundation to raise money for research this year. Students throughout the school are currently very interested in skipping, making this year a great opportunity to engage with Jump Rope For Heart. It just so happens to be the 40th anniversary of Jump Rope For Heart! We plan to have a Jump Off Day in Week 5 of Term 2 to raise funds. Students will be taught the skill of skipping each week, as well as have the opportunity to join in fun skipping activities at Lunchtime and Recess. This will help students get the most out of Jump Off Day and build the hand eye coordination that they can use when playing any sport.

We hope to raise funds through gold coin donations, however if families wish to become more involved in fund raising you can sign up at [jumprope.org.au](http://jumprope.org.au) or see Mr Ford.

### Monday 9th May at the House

11.30 am - 2.30 pm

#### 'Celebrating your Community'

#### Dress up , Style Up, Hat Party

\$15.00 per person - 2 Course Lunch.

**Sponsored by Noble Monks Restaurant Shepparton.**

We are also super excited to partner with GV Libraries who have supported the attendance of our Guest Speaker; Betty Chetcuti who has published My Vegan Cookbook.

**Join us for this inspirational conversation**

[www.bettychetcuti.com.au/product/my-vegan-cookbook](http://www.bettychetcuti.com.au/product/my-vegan-cookbook)

#### Limited places

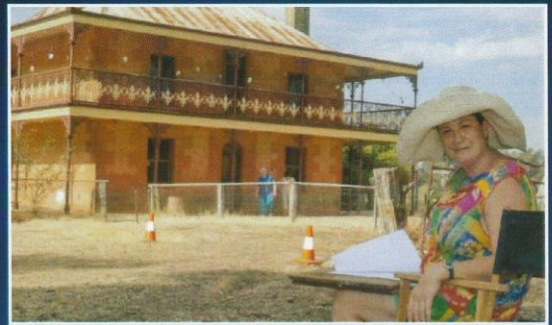
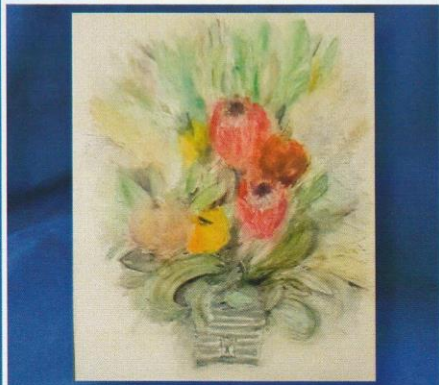
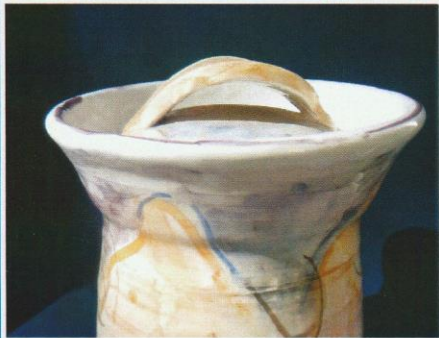
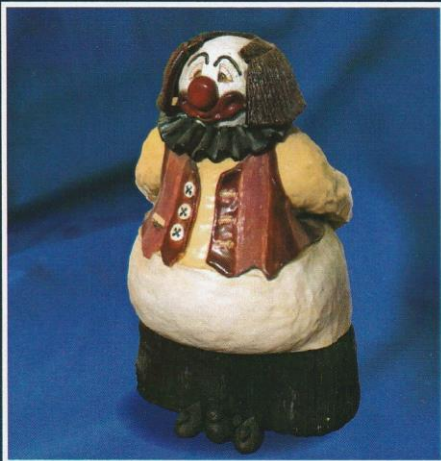
Bookings essential by emailing [3610ourplace@gmail.com](mailto:3610ourplace@gmail.com)  
or Call 5826 2373





# Lizzie's Legacy

the artistic works of Liz Ewart



An exhibition of pottery and art,  
showcasing Liz Ewart's  
creative life.

**Open daily from**  
Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> May to  
Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May

10.00am – 3.00pm

**Admission:** \$5.00 (children free)  
– includes refreshments.

Murchison Heritage Centre  
4 Stevenson Street  
Murchison Vic 3610

To be officially opened  
by Heather Ewart

on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> May  
at 11.00am.

**Enquiries:** 0475 018 743

Activities available  
for children.



GREATER  
SHEPPARTON





# **MURCHISON TOOLAMBA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**

**82' PREMIERSHIP  
REUNION | PAST  
PLAYERS | SPONSORS  
DAY**

**SATURDAY JUNE 4TH 2022**

**AFTERNOON TEA AT THE FOOTBALL  
DINNER AT THE EAST AND SUNDAY  
BREAKFAST AT THE FOOTBALL CLUB**

all welcome and encouraged, if you know anyone who was involved with the club for the years around 1982 please invite them.

Contact Graeme Baker for more information on 0456008594



NAB AFL Auskick is one of the best, first experiences kids aged 5-12 will have learning Australian Football.

In weekly sessions, Auskickers and their families will run, jump, kick, laugh and create their own special moments playing footy.

No matter their skill level, ability or knowledge of the game, Auskick is for everyone!

### Registration is this simple!

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Select  
'Where to play'

3



Enter your  
suburb

4

**REGISTER**

Find your local  
club and register!

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