

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

**From the desk...**

**ANZAC Day Service**

Last Friday we held our school ANZAC service near our Lone Pine tree. We were very proud of our Year 6 students who lead this service and all our student who behaved very respectfully. Thanks everyone who attended.

**Mother's Day Afternoon Tea**

We are holding a Mother's Day Afternoon Tea at school on Friday May 12 starting at 2:00pm. Mums, Grandmas, Aunties and special friends are all invited. Our guests will be entertained by our students around 3pm. To help with catering please let Shelly know by Wednesday May 10.

**Mother's Day Stall**

This year we will once again be selling small bunches of Chrysanthemums at our Mother's Day Stall on Friday May 12 for \$5.

**Days Mill Open Days**

We have been offered the opportunity to hold a Cake Stall selling scones, cakes, slices etc on Sunday May 14. I hope you can support this fundraising opportunity by proving homemade slices, sandwiches or helping on the day. Please see Lisa, Bridie or Shelly if you can help.

**House Cross Country**

Parents are welcome to join us for the House Cross Country that will be held next Tuesday May 9 with warmups starting from 11:35am in the Murchison Gardens (near the Historical Society Building). Students may wear house colours during this event.

**Pie Warmer**

The Pie Warmer will be available every Tuesday and Thursday during Terms 2 & 3. Food must be wrapped in foil with your child's name clearly written on it. Please ensure that food is packed flat so that it fits on the shelving and also remember that the Pie Warmer is to just 'warm' food so please send along appropriate food. Some suggestions include toasted sandwiches, pizza and spaghetti. Students may bring a thermos to provide your child with warm food on other days.

**Billabong Camp**



Billabong camp for our year 3 to 6 students finished today. The staff were impressed with the way the students have challenged themselves by trying a variety of new or different things from foods to bedtimes; friends to dealing with different adults; and

activities such as horse riding, paddle boats, commando course and mini golf.

Have a look at our Murchison School Facebook page for the photos of the camp. Many thanks to the staff who attended the camp. Numerous hours went into organising everything and then attending.

**Hats Away**

In line with our school Sunsmart Policy, students are no longer required to wear hats when playing outside (from May 1 to August 31). Students should take their hats home to be washed and stored for when they are needed again.

**Uniforms**

With the weather-becoming cooler, please make sure children are dressed appropriately for the cold. Please make sure jumpers are named clearly in case they are misplaced. We have had many jumpers left at school without names on them. Thank you!

**Merchandise**

Merchandise to commemorate our 150 Years is still available. Pens, Keep Cups, Drink Bottles, Key Rings, Caps, Hats, Beanies, Vest & Jackets. Call into the school and check them out. Payments can be made by Direct Debit. Please use 150 + Surname in description. We also have EFTPOS available.

**Have a great week everyone,**

## AROUND THE SCHOOL: Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful & Be a Learner



**Bee Focus:** - being respectful by encouraging those around us to do their best.

### Chaplains News

When we talk of the word courage, the dictionary defines it as the 'mental or moral strength to venture, persevere, and withstand danger, fear, or difficulty'. On Tuesday, I took a trip to Billabong Ranch to visit the campers. During activity time, one student saw how great the slide was, but before it was attempted, this person came to me and said "Chappy, I'm scared, it moves around too much" After watching others take on the challenge the moment came and despite the possible withstanding danger, fear, or difficulty, this person rose to meet the challenge head on. Not only that but continued for several more successful attempts. Then happily walked away knowing they conquered their fear. The second event came in the horse yard. After getting on the horse, a student was soon overcome with fear. We spoke gently reminding that the horses take people safely all the time, within a few minutes this same student that was previously overcome with fear was riding with head held high, moving it around the yard, over some small logs, coming to a controlled stop. It was wonderful to see such courage on display. I was really proud of them both. I want to make mention how good the bike shed looks after a paint job, thx guys.

Next Tuesday, Coffee at the gate, Chappy 😊



**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**

### WEEKLY REMINDERS



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



**Lunch Orders  
Mon, Wed & Fri**



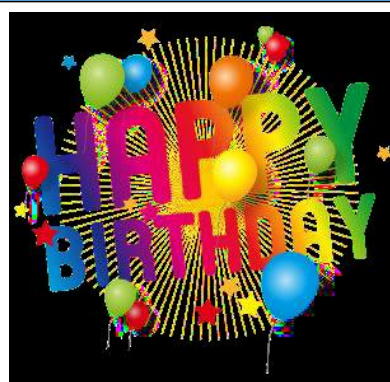
**Pie warmers  
Tues & Thurs**



**Hats need to be worn this week**



**Headphones Everyday**



### April Birthdays

Lily B	Lucy P
Monique A	Zara B
Bella B	Eric M
Milla SK	Emmy K
Grace M	Sylvie K
May	
Thursday 4	Lucas B

## TERM 2 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>2</b>	May 1	2	3	4 Playgroup	5 Mother Goose Bee Shop	6	7
<b>3</b>	8 Assembly 8:50	9 House Cross Country 11:35	10 School Council	11 Playgroup	12 Mother Goose Mother's Day - High Tea	13	14 Mothers Day Days Mill
<b>4</b>	15 Assembly 8:50	16	17	18 Playgroup District Cross Country Murchison Golf Course	19 Walk to School Safely Mother Goose Bee Shop	20	21
<b>5</b>	22 Assembly 8:50	23 Footy Clinic	24	25 Playgroup	26 Mother Goose Division Cross Country Yea Golf Course	27	28
<b>6</b>	29 Assembly 8:50	30	31	June 1 Playgroup	2 Mother Goose Bee Shop	3	4
<b>7</b>	5 Assembly 8:50	6	7	8 Playgroup BraveHearts	9 Mother Goose	10	11
<b>8</b>	12 Kings Birthday Holiday	13	14 School Council	15 Playgroup	16 Mother Goose Bee Shop	17	18
<b>9</b>	19 Assembly 8:50	20	21	22 Playgroup	23 Mother Goose	24	25

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



## HOMEMADE TREATS STALL – DAYS MILL OPEN DAY

Murchison Primary School is calling once again on the wonderful school community to bake items for another fundraiser at Days Mill.

(Sunday May 14, 10am – 4pm)  
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	Toffee
Honey Joys	Jam Drops
Cookies	Yo Yos
Biscuits	Short Bread
Slices	Brownies
Cakes	Chocolate Balls
Coconut Ice	Rum Balls
Hedgehog	Anzac Biscuits
Muffins	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.

OR

- Supply goods already packaged.

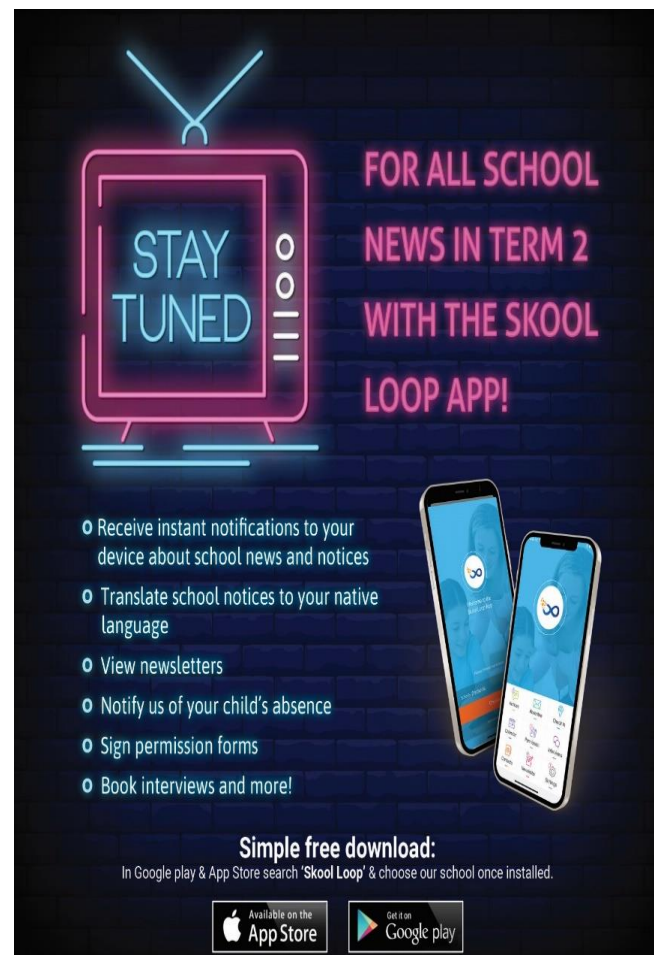
Goods need to be:

- Dropped at the school by 4.30 pm on Friday, May 12

OR

- Make arrangements with the school for pickup.
- Any questions or suggestions please contact the school.

**MANY, MANY, MANY THANKS ☺**



**FOR ALL SCHOOL NEWS IN TERM 2 WITH THE SKOOL LOOP APP!**

- Receive instant notifications to your device about school news and notices
- Translate school notices to your native language
- View newsletters
- Notify us of your child's absence
- Sign permission forms
- Book interviews and more!

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## Days Mill Open Day Sunday 14 May 2023

This Mothers Day, Parks Victoria invites the community to visit the rare and remarkable Days Mill as part of the Australian Heritage Festival.

Drop in, grab a coffee and a treat from one of our vendors. Enjoy the ambience of this well-preserved 19th Century Flour Mill complex, have a chat to 'Friends of Days Mill' volunteers and Parks Victoria staff. You can also discover opportunities to get involved as a volunteer in caring for this special heritage-listed place.

**Where:** Days Mill Historic Area, 5 Day Road  
Murchison South 3610

**When:** Sunday 14 May 2023, 10am – 4pm



For more information, call  
Parks Victoria on 13 1963  
or scan the QR code.



13 1963  
parks.vic.gov.au





***MAY 12, 13 & 14***

*There will be lots to see and do and all FREE.*

**In Murchison there will be:**

**BUS TOURS:** Need to book – 58 329 730

- Irrigation Tour: Pump Site, Goulburn Weir, Big Cut, Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 9.30 – 4pm
- District Tour: Former Moorilim Church & Days Mill, Sat 13<sup>th</sup> & Sun 14<sup>th</sup>, 10 – 4pm

**WALKING TOUR:** with guide

- Town Tour: meet Heritage Centre, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 10 – 11am + morning tea

**INDEPENDENT VISITING:**

- Cemetery: Talk and tour, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 10, 11, & 1pm
- Murchison Heritage Centre, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 10 – 2pm, Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 10 – 4pm
- Anglican Church, see beautiful stained-glass windows, Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 12 - 2pm

**NEW RELEASE FILM ON WARTIME INTERNMENT & POW CAMPS:**

- Murchison Heritage Centre, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 12 noon & 1pm, Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 12 noon

Booklet and flyers with more details can be picked up in the Post Office, Bakery, Supa Valu and Neighbourhood House.

**OPEN DAY AT DAYS MILL ON SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DOES NOT NEED  
A BOOKING, OPEN 10 – 4PM**





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## SHEPPARTON EDUCATION PLAN

Already our newest cohort are seizing opportunities, including this term when they will visit local primary schools to meet with prospective Year 7 students in 2024 to chat all things high school and how they've been finding their time at GSSC.

Here's what some of our Year 7s had to say about their experience so far...



I like how many subjects we have – it means you get to learn a lot and try new things. - **Risa**



The best part for me has been meeting new people. - **Maddi**



It's very different to primary school. I've enjoyed trying new subjects. - **Makayla**



I've really liked Home Group and having different teachers that are specialists in different areas. - **Isla**

### Join us for a talk and tour

Families of Year 6 students are encouraged to join us for a talk and tour of GSSC on Wednesday 10 May. Tours will be hosted by our College Leaders from 5.30pm with the information session taking place from 6pm to 7pm.

Families can also come and see for themselves, the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place at GSSC by booking a tour from 9.30am to 10.15am on one of the following dates:

- Tuesday May 2
- Friday May 5
- Wednesday May 10
- Wednesday May 3
- Tuesday May 9
- Friday May 12

To book, please phone 5891 2000 or email [registrar@gssc.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@gssc.vic.edu.au)

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