

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

From the desk...

This week we welcomed the Dhurringile students and staff to Murchison for the rest of term 2. Our students have been delighted to have some extra friends.

Our newsletter this week is filled with awards and congratulations that the students have received. It is fantastic to see the students (and staff) upholding the Murchison PS 'bee' values.

Reminder about lunches – we don't heat up lunches in the microwave or make lunches that require hot water. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, students can use the pie warmer – see details in this newsletter.

Many thanks to the kinder students and Chelsea for cheering our students on as they started their cross country. The interactions between the students from both groups at the front fence was fantastic. Lisa aka Mrs W.

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Year 4 student Gemma B for being awarded the Aussie of the Month for April.

Gemma always strives to be the best she can be. She shows community spirit by helping classmates and her teachers. Gemma is responsible and respectful. She is an excellent learner and loves learning new things. Congratulations Gemma! ☺



Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

On Friday we are holding a Mother's Day Afternoon Tea at school in the library, starting at 2:00pm. Mums, Grandmas, Aunties and special friends are all invited. Our guests will then be entertained by the school band around 3pm. To help with catering please let Shelly know by Thursday May 11.

Days Mill Open Days

The school has 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 providing homemade slices etc, or helping on the day. Please see Lisa, Bridie or Shelly if you can help.

House Cross Country

Yesterday Waranga and Goulburn ran it out in the House Cross Country. It was great to see so many people in the park supporting our students. All of our students did an amazing job. The winning team of the Faraguna Family Cup and age group champions will be announced at Monday's assembly.

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.



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 with warm food on other days.

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,



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

Left to Right

Back: Darcy, Samuel, Cooper

Front: Winnie & Erick

Yr F-1FW – Erick C – For trying his best in LLL and working with Stacey. Go Erick C!

Yr 1-2B – Winnie H – For always giving 100% in all areas of her learning. Keep it up Winnie!

Yr 3-4WW – Cooper A – By showing confidence at camp to have a go at all the activities and work with different classmates!

Yr 3-4WW – Darcy S – By showing resilience and confidence on camp. We loved your great 'have a go' attitude Darcy. Well done!

Yr 5-6CV – Samuel B – For being a responsible camper by trying all activities on camp, with a positive attitude. Well Done!

TERM 2 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
3	8	9	10 School Council 5:00pm	11 Playgroup	12 Mother Goose Mother's Day - Afternoon Tea	13	14 Mothers Day Days Mill
4	15 Assembly 8:50	16 Footy Clinic Sporting Schools - Football	17	18 Playgroup District Cross Country Murchison Golf Course	19 Walk to School Safely Football/Netball Division Champ Mother Goose Bee Shop	20	21
5	22 Assembly 8:50	23 Footy Clinic Sporting Schools - Football	24	25 Playgroup	26 Mother Goose Division Cross Country Yea Golf Course	27	28
6	29 Assembly 8:50	30 Sporting Schools - Football	31	June 1 Playgroup	2 Mother Goose Bee Shop	3	4
7	5 Assembly 8:50	6 Sporting Schools - Football	7	8 Playgroup BraveHearts	9 Mother Goose	10	11
8	12 Kings Birthday Holiday	13 Sporting Schools - Football	14 School Council	15 Playgroup	16 Mother Goose Bee Shop	17	18
9	19 Assembly 8:50	20	21	22 Playgroup	23 Mother Goose Last Day of Term	24	25



50 Nights - Des, Emmy, Ethan, Jacob, Logan, Mabel, Melina, Sylvie, Winnie, Amity, Eben, Gemma, Mackenzie, Monique & Zara

100 Nights - Sadie

SCHOOL LEADERS AWARDS



Eddie C
Angus Y
Mrs Watson



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**

Chaplain's News

Hi all, How does a mother know when you get home? After getting my licence and a new found freedom and a noisy Holden car (nothing much has changed). I would come home as quiet as I could even turning off the engine, pulling up slowly then opening the front door without a sound. On tip toes and upon entering my room I hear, "goodnight son" I thought to my- self. How does she know? This weeks newsletter is dedicated to Mums. Thankyou for being you, for bringing life and adding value, for supporting your child's education plus so much more. 7/11 is great for convenience but having a mum which is 24/7. 365 days is awesome. In the photo is my mum. This mum went above and beyond to make me what I am. To my mum and all the mums, thank you, have a wonderful special day on Sunday. Chappy.

Thanks for catching up at the gate, the weather was perfect which made the cross country great. Thx to Shelly and the staff for a great day. The kids did their best for their house. I will be leaving for the UK on long service leave with my family from the June 6. I will be working both Tuesday and Wednesday 23/24th & 30/31st.



Friday 12

Matilda W

Wednesday 17

Isla C

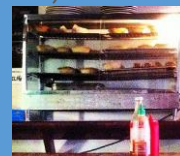
WEEKLY REMINDERS



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



Lunch Orders
Mon, Wed & Fri

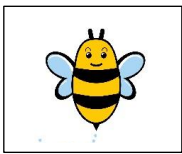


Pie warmers
Tues & Thurs



Headphones Everyday





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

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 😊

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: _____

Billabong Ranch Reflections by Years 3/4

On Monday morning years three to six went to Billabong Ranch for two night and three days. It was incredible! I shared a room with six people and I made seven. The first thing we did was orienteering, confusing but very fun. I thought horse riding was incredible. We did mini golf, archery, pedal boats, bouldering and more. Dinner was great and so was breakfast. I liked everything. Thanks teachers and Billabong. I had an amazing time.
By Gemma

Day 1/ Monday

On the first day of camp when we got off the bus we went to our rooms and unpacked our stuff. In my room I stayed with Mac, Amity, Peyton and Matilda.

Day 2/ Tuesday

On Tuesday we went horse riding which was my favorite by the way. I don't really have time to name them all and that's why we're moving on to day 3!

Day 3/ Wednesday

On Wednesday we did the commando course and mini golf. After that we hopped on the bus to go back to school.

Zara

We went to Billabong Ranch on a bus. Billabong Ranch was amazing fun! Best of all I liked the cabin I was in. I was with Katrina, Lyla, Monique, Lucy and myself. There were four bunk beds, I slept on the top bunk.
By Lauren

For camp we went to Billabong Ranch and here are some of my favourite activities.

1. Horse riding. I had a white horse and her name was Misty. I rode a bigger horse than Mrs. Wood's.
2. Mini golf was fun. In horse heads I got it in the hole in one hit.
3. Grooming the horses was good because we got to work with the horses that we rode.
4. Bouldering is like rock climbing. My team won every time except once.
5. I liked Archery because it was easy but challenging at the same time.

Thank you for reading. By Amity

Camp was real fun because my cabin partners were Eddie, Sam and Leo. We did so many activities such as horse riding. Perty was the horse I rode. I miss Perty! Let's continue ... so archery is where you learn to fire an arrow from a bow. I hit 1 balloon. It was hard and scary! Camp was real fun!
By Levi

Billabong Ranch was so good. One of my favourite was the horse riding and my other favourite was the archery. The first night was great and the next day we did the horse riding, archery, bouldering and then we had lunch. For lunch we had hot dogs. Next we had pedal boats. That night we watched a movie, the movie was Ferdinand. We had a lot of fun.
Mackenzie

Camp was so much fun! Here are some activities we did.

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| 1. Horse riding | 6. Pedal boats |
| 2. Bouldering (which is like rock climbing) | |
| 3. Archery | 7. Mini golf |
| 4. Bush first aid | 8. Night walk |
| 5. Feeding animals | 9. Unsaddle and groom horses |

At tea, the lasagna, chips and salad was yummy!
The people in my room were, Addie, Monique, Katrina, Lucy and Lauren
By Lyla

We went on Billabong camp. It was awesome! It didn't take very long to get there, although it felt like it took forever. When we got there, we got our things off the bus and went to our cabins. Here is what we did:

Monday

On Monday we did an introduction to orienteering, an orienteering course, a commando course and a bit of shopping. Then we had dinner, dessert and a night walk.

Tuesday

On Tuesday we did, pedal boats and archery, then we had morning tea. After that we did, bouldering, had lunch and then we did beach volley ball and a horse-riding lesson. Then we had free time, dinner, dessert, a stockmen's show, marshmallow toasting and a movie.

Wednesday

On Wednesday we had breakfast, a bush first aid lesson and mini golf. We had an early lunch and then departed for home. I would absolutely love to go there again!
Quincy

Billabong Ranch was amazing. My favourite part of Billabong was the horse riding. My horses name was Tambo. When we went around the arena I felt good. Then we went back to the horse gate. I was so disappointed that we needed to leave the horses to do another activity.

When we went bouldering we played a game and we needed to run up the wall and touch the top and come back down and tapped the next person in line it was amazingly fun. Esther

On Monday last week our school went to Billabong Ranch in Echuca. We left on Monday at 9.30am and got back to school on Wednesday at 2.00pm. I can tell you some of the activities we did. On Monday we had lunch then did the commando course. Next, we did orienteering, then the animal walk. There were lots more activities too. My favourite part of the camp was the pedal boats because we had to pedal really fast to make it move. Lauren was my partner.

I really hope we can do that again.

By Katrina

We went to Billabong Ranch for a school camp, it was amazing. My personal favourite activities were horse riding, pedal boats and mini golf because I love horses and the pedal boats were amazing. But I really liked the commando course too because I am really competitive! I liked mini golf because I got to do it with Stella, Esther and Charlotte. I shared a room with Lexie, Charlotte, Esther, Stella, Quincy and Gemma. They were great roommates.

By Macy

On camp we had an ecstatic time. These are just some of the awesome activities that we did.

Monday - On Monday the highlights of the day was an amazing bush walk and the exhilarating big screen movie!

Tuesday - On Tuesday the first highlight of the day was paddle boat driving. Then we had an awesome time at archery! Next we had an ecstatic time at bouldering! Also, we had an awesome time at trail riding with the horses. We learned how to unsaddle and groom a horse. Also, after that we watched a horse show where we had a great time.

Wednesday - We learned how to do bush first aid followed by mini golf. Finally we went home.

By Eddie

I did a lot of fun stuff like horse riding, pedal boats and seeing the pups. We watched a movie and went to sleep very late. Camp was really, really good! Eben

Monday

The first day of camp was Monday. I got to school at around eight o'clock but we left at nine thirty.

The first activity we did was practicing using a compass, then we went out to do orienteering. We set up our cabins, this is always one of my favorite things because we get to know who is in our room. In my cabin I had Macy, Esther, Stella, Quincy, Lexie and Gemma.

Tuesday

My favorite things we did on Tuesday were paddle boating and horse riding. I rode Walnut. Walnut was a brown horse with a black mane and tail. She was a slow, very well behaved horse. When we went paddle boating Esther and I did five laps and only crashed once!

Wednesday

Wednesday was our last day at camp but still very fun. A fun activity we did was mini golf. In my group I had Macy, Esther and Stella. (Stella won by far!) After lunch we loaded everything onto the bus and headed home.

Charlotte

It was a beautiful day we were doing all kinds of things. We were doing activities, my favourite activity was horse riding. It really was great! The one that I rode was named Willow she was so sweet and very well trained! She listened to me when I said 'Don't turn corners.' She didn't turn them on the arena. It was sad to leave her but I got to groom her which was lots of fun. It was also hard to take the saddle off but a girl named Roxie that was helping us get on and off the horses helped me. I loved horse riding but I had to go home. I cried and cried because I missed her but I might see her again.

Lucy

My favourite activities at camp were horse riding, orienteering, grooming and unsaddling the horses. I didn't really like the lasagne, but I did like paddle boating!

Cooper



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



Greater Shepparton's Heritage Open Days 2023

FREE event! All welcome.

- 40 places open for free across the municipality
- Bus tours, walks, talks and visits
- Come and enjoy our heritage. Visit interesting, historic locations – some have never been opened to the public before and many are rarely on view.

Bookings are required for some places and tours.
Pick up your booklet to see what's open.
For bookings and more information, visit
www.greatershepparton.com.au or call 5832 9730.
Booklets available at Council, libraries, community centres and elsewhere.

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**Friday 12
& Saturday
13 May
2023**



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 12th, 9.30 – 4pm
- District Tour: Former Moorilim Church & Days Mill, Sat 13th & Sun 14th, 10 – 4pm

WALKING TOUR: with guide

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

INDEPENDENT VISITING:

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

NEW RELEASE FILM ON WARTIME INTERNMENT & POW CAMPS:

- Murchison Heritage Centre, Friday 12th 12 noon & 1pm, Sat 13th 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 14th DOES NOT NEED
A BOOKING, OPEN 10 – 4PM**



THINKING OF ENROLLING AT GSSC IN 2024?



JOIN OUR INFORMATION NIGHT

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.

TALK AND TOUR GSSC

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 | Wednesday May 3 | Friday May 5
- ➡ Tuesday May 9 | Wednesday May 10 | Friday May 12

WHAT WE OFFER...

GREATER FACILITIES Greater support

Greater pathways GREATER OPPORTUNITIES

WE ARE GREATER TOGETHER!

To book a tour
phone 5891 2000 or email
registrar@gssc.vic.edu.au

To take a virtual tour of our college, visit www.gssc.vic.gov.au



Rushworth P-12 College invites families to book a tour and see how the College operates during classroom hours. Check out the new building upgrades and our other great resources like our Agriculture Garden, whilst witnessing some of our wonderful teaching and wellbeing staff at work!

Please contact the College with your name, contact number, student year level/s and current school enrolment.

Email: rushworth.p12@education.vic.gov.au

Phone: (03) 5856 1230



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