

### **NEWSLETTER No. 14**

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

#### From the desk...

It's Education Week. This year's theme 'Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate' focuses on some of the amazing ways that our students learn both inside classrooms and outside through physical activities, hands-on learning and student voice.

Take this week to thank our fantastic teachers and educators for all of their hard work in teaching the next generation of Murchison and Dhurringile leaders, artists, tradespeople, educators, scientists, activists, medical staff, politicians and anything else that our children will become.

#### **Cross Country**

Congratulations GOULBURN on winning the Faraguna Family Cup for 2023. See age group champions later in the newsletter.

The following students have qualified to run in the Euroa District Cross Country at the Murchison Golf Club tomorrow (Thursday): Esther E, Macy H, Katrina M, Eben B, Levi H Roy B, Stella B, Lily B, Wally E, Tayte W, Grace M, Sadie H, Rory B, Angus Y,

Mother's Day

I hope the ladies that joined us for our afternoon tea had a wonderful time and enjoyed the MPS bands musical talent.

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A BIG THANK YOU TO AVONLEA FLOWERS FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL. I'M SURE ANYONE WHO RECEIVED FLOWERS HAVE ENJOYED THEM.

#### Days Mill

Mother Nature certainly put on a beautiful Autumn day for the Parks Victoria open day at Day's Mill last Sunday.

Our school held a stall selling scones and baked goods along with cups of tea. A huge thanks to the parents and staff who either baked goods or assisted in staffing the stall.

#### **Curriculum Day**

Staff will be having a Curriculum Day on Friday June 2. No children will be required at school on this day.

#### Walk to School

Friday is Walk to School Day, let's see how many students can walk, ride or scoot to school.



#### Playgroup and Mother Goose

Save the Children Playgroup is here each Thursday from 10am with a van full of great toys and activities for young children. All families with preschool children are welcome. Mother Goose is running each Friday from 9:15am in the Library.

#### Division Netball & Football

We wish our netballers and footballers good luck at the Division Netball & Football competition on Friday. We will be combining with Toolamba PS to form teams.

#### **Child Safe Standards**

Murchison Primary School is proudly a Child Safe School, including being a leading school in Respectful Relationships.

#### e-Safety

Murchison Primary School is an e-Smart School. For important digital news visit the sSafety Commissioner's website <a href="https://www.esafety.gov.au/">https://www.esafety.gov.au/</a>

#### 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



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

**Left to Right** 

Back: Logan, Matilda, Addie

Front: Lauren, Harly & Eliza

- Yr F-1FW Elixa L For showing persistence with writing & letter formation. How far you have come Eliza!
- Yr 1-2B Logan H For being prepared to learn every morning and trying your best in all of your learning. Well done Logan!
- Yr 3-4WW Addie W By having a great go at learning to count by three's. It was great to see you doing extra practise Addie!
- Yr 3-4WW Lauren W For having a go at all classroom activities with a smile and completing work with enthusiasm.
- Yr 5-6CV Matilda W For consistently following MPS Golden Rule, when at school and does as asked by all adults. Matilda quickly and quietly follows teacher instructions.

**TERM 2 PLANNER** 

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
4	15	16	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	Assembly 8:50	Footy Clinic Sporting Schools - Football	24	25 Playgroup	26 Mother Goose Division Cross Country Yea Golf Course	27	28
6	Assembly 8:50	Footy Clinic Sporting Schools - Football	31	June 1 Playgroup	2 Curriculum Day Holiday	3	4
7	5 Assembly 8:50	6 Sporting Schools - Football	7	8 Playgroup Brave Hearts	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 - Wally E, Peyton D, Addie W, Gemma B 100 Nights - Phoebe W, Charlotte M, Samuel B, Macy H



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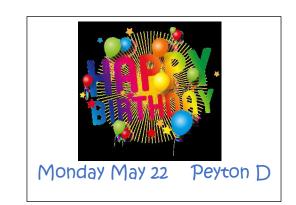


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Bee Focus: - being respectful by participating in games & activities and always including others.

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	Murchison Primary School Student Absence Form
Name:	
Class: Date:	
Reason	
Parent's Signature:	

# <u>HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY 2023:</u> Congratulations to GOULBURN on their close win in the House Cross Country last Wednesday. Age Group Champions:

6 yrs -	1st Lacie Williams	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lulu Kettels	3 <sup>rd</sup> Isla Carrick
·	1st Arthur Harrison	2 <sup>nd</sup> Eric Mutimer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Erick Curtis
7 yrs -	1 <sup>st</sup> Melina Hill	2 <sup>nd</sup> Alyssa Kelly	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mabel Hare
•	1 <sup>st</sup> Jude Leeder	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hugh Harrap	3 <sup>rd</sup> Harly Carmody
8 yrs -	1 <sup>st</sup> Emmy Kettels	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sylvie Kettels	3 <sup>rd</sup> Harper Joyce
·	1st Davey Morgan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jacob Wilson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Desmond Curtis
9 years	1st Esther Ewart	2 <sup>nd</sup> Katrina McMahon	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lucy Palmer
•	1 <sup>st</sup> Eben Broadbent		•
10 years	1 <sup>st</sup> Macy Harrap	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quincy Kettels	3 <sup>rd</sup> Gemma Balfour
	1 <sup>st</sup> Levi Hetherton	2 <sup>nd</sup> Roy Bathman	3 <sup>rd</sup> Darcy Sumner
11 years -	1 <sup>st</sup> Stella Balmer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lily Balfour	3 <sup>rd</sup> Matilda Wilson
•	1st Wally Ewart	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tayte Williams	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cooper Anderson
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12 years - 1<sup>st</sup> Grace Morgan & Sadie Harrap 2<sup>nd</sup> Micah Syrett 3<sup>rd</sup> Phoebe Wheeler 1<sup>st</sup> Rory Bone 2nd Angus Young 3rd Shawn Sumner















MASK: Accounts have gone out again and there will be another one sent out next week to put us back on track. Sorry, but being unwell couldn't be helped. There are two things that I need to bring to your attention to help keep the service within guidelines.

- 1) All children using the service MUST be booked in. This can be done by letting the office know.
- 2) Cancellations are just as important. This also need to be done through the office. Some days we have spent time looking for children who haven't arrived at our care to find out they have gone home.

'DUTY OF CARE'. Three words that have a huge meaning to us in the MASK ROOM. If your child is booked in for a permanent day and you no longer need it, please contact us so we can change this for you. Sharon

#### Chaplains News

MASK ...

HI all, I will be working the next two Tuesdays and Wednesdays before I leave for long service. I'm planning to do Coffee at the gate on Tuesday 30/5.

I went down to Melbourne to see my mum for Mother's Day, I hope you were spoilt! At the footy to see my beloved Dees, I sat down with my brother who is a hawks supporter. As soon as the siren sounded, I hear this. "DAD, I have autism, I'm meant to be loud", and he was. The young man kept us entertained with his passionate support for the hawks with the volume at max. It got me thinking about how tolerant the crowd was. His dad was great, gently reminding him when he was too much over the top, only for the son to say, it's football dad. At half time I turned around and the dad and I had a moment, I gave him a nod and he nodded back. NO words just connection. We often hear about hostile crowd at the footy, but not this day. I recall one of these times when he said "PROGREES, PROGREES, I want PROGREES. NO don't give it to them, your better than that. He knew how to cheer on his team. We all know people who are extra grace required. It takes energy and patience. I want to thank the crowd even though they will never read this. The Holdens from Mechanics Club are continuing to put together the flat packed kitchen for

Until next week, 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



**Super Careers** in Education Support

> GSSC offers Education Support positions in a wide range of roles – with benefits that tick all the boxes: ✓ Flexible, family friendly hours

Friendly and social school environment

Wide range of roles and variety on offer

Qualifications welcome but not a must



HOW TO APPLY Want to know more about the jobs on offer?
Email shepparton.education.plan@education.wic.gov.au or call
(03) 5858 8953 You will be invited to the Education Department's
Goulburn office, 180 High St, Shepparton on Thursday, 25 May 2023



Supporting Parents After Separation Program



#### What is the Supporting Parents after Separation program?

Supporting Parents after Separation is a FREE program that assists separated parents in conflict to:

- Navigate the challenges of their separationUnderstand how conflict affects a child's
- development

  Develop effective co-parenting communication

The program consists of a 3.5 hour group sessio followed by individual support and is offered to parents who are separated or going through a separation.

Face to face and online zoom group sessions are available. Parents attend separate groups.

#### For more information:

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