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School Values: Quality, Respect, Community & Responsibility

From the Principal's desk ...

Walk Safely to School Day

Tomorrow, Thursday 19 our school is participating in Walk Safely to School Day. Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate ore walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school or
- If you live out of town and have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

If you'd like more information please visit www.walk.com.au

Report Writing Day

This Friday May 20 is a Report Writing Day at MPS. This is a **pupil free day** as teachers begin writing reports for Semester 1.

District Cross County

Next Wednesday our school is hosting the District Cross Country event for our area. The event will be held at the Murchison football ground from approximately 12:30pm. Children who have qualified from our school event for the District event will receive a note home about this today.

AGE GROUP	DISTANCE	Entry 1	Entry 2	Entry 3
8/9 year girls	2 km	Lucy Ewart	Ebonie Kaiafa	Tess Somers
8/9 year boys	2 km	Christopher Brown	Gilbert Richardson	Max Richter
10 year girls	2 km	Denni Bathman	Lowanna Powell	Ellie Parr
10 year boys	2 km	Mark Brown	Lincoln Bedwell	Seb Vraca
11 year girls	3 km	Miriam Drinnan	Brianna Brown	Phoebe Ough
11 year boys	3 km	James Darbyshire	Brodie Knight	Josh Bathman
12/13 year girls	3 km	Tayla Mills	Abbey Lamb	Brooklyn McLarty
12/13 year boys	3 km	Deakin Jinnette	Joel Ashburner-Hill	Charlie Richter

Website

Have you been onto to look at our new school website? www.murchps.vic.edu.au

Melissa Houlihan

Principal

AROUND THE SCHOOL:

Keys to Success - Getting Along, Confidence, Organisation, Persistence & Resilience



“YOU CAN DO IT” STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Left to Right

Back: Seth, Zye & Branden

Front: Shannon & Blake

- Gr F-1WW – Shannon Scorse – For showing great persistence in writing his cold write and re-writing it to make it perfect! Well done Shannon!**
- Gr 1-2F – Blake McNally – Blake has used the persistence, confidence and getting along keys to get back on track in the classroom after holidays!**
- Gr 2-3V – Seth Slama – For working hard on his handwriting and showing great listening skills in class. Great job Seth!**
- Gr 4-5C – Branden Wilson – A great team member of our class who always uses his time wisely and has great organisational skills.**
- Gr 5-6B – Zye Treadway – For always using the five keys to success and for his great work ethic and excellent classroom behaviour. Keep up the good work!**

TERM 2 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
6	16	17	18	19 Walk to School Day AFL Sporting Schools	20 CURRICULUM DAY HOLIDAY	21	22
7	23	24	25 District Cross Country	26 AFL Sporting Schools	27	28	29
8	30	31 Division Cross Country	JUNE 1	2 AFL Sporting Schools	3	4	5
9	6	7	8 RSA – Training 6pm	9	10	11	12
10	13 QUEENS BIRTHDAY	14 School Council	15 Regional Cross Country	16	17 JSC Footy Colour Day	18	19
11	20 Reports go Home	21	22 Parent Teacher Interviews	23	24 Last Day Term 2 2:30 finish	25	26

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY- TOMORROW MAY19.



What a wonderful way to warm up and get our minds working on these cool mornings. **The aim is to have more people arrive at school on foot than in cars. Can we do it?**

Although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for all of us, it's quite easy to park a block or 2 away and complete the journey on foot.

It's also a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au