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

From the Principals desk...

Today at 11am all students and staff participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime with over 1 million other students. This year's story was Family Tree.



District Cross Country

We wish the 17 students representing us at the District Cross Country on Friday all the best. This year the event will be held at the Murchison Golf Course. Good luck Macy, Charlotte, Gemma, Levi, Darcy, Stella, Lily, Wally, Tayte, Grace, Sadie, Angus, Rory, Frankie, Max & Jet.

150 Years – Save the Date

Murchison Primary School, 1126 will be turning 150+1 in November. We will be celebrating this with a community event on Saturday November 5, 11am-3pm. We are currently planning this event and more information will be shared leading up to the big day. We are planning to publish a book on Murchison Primary School so we are looking for contributions. Do you know some interesting facts or items of interest such as:

- the largest family to attend Murchison PS
- the family with the most generations who attended Murchison PS
- your favourite memory of your time at school
- photos of special events
- where are they now? –tell us about past students and their achievements

We are also planning to have a display of uniforms and school work. If you have any

items we could photograph or display on the day we would love to see them.

Please see Karen or Shelly if you have items to share.

Walk to School

It was great to see students walk, ride, scoot or roll to school on Friday. We had nearly all students participate on the day.

Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) in our school for the remainder of Term 2.

RATs will continue to be distributed to you as they have been throughout this school year for the remainder of this term. However, students will no longer be recommended to undertake either twice weekly RATs in mainstream schools or 5 days a week in specialist schools. RATs however will continue to be required by students who are household contacts to attend school (5 negative tests over a 7 day period) or who have symptoms.

The ongoing supply of RATs to families in our school will ensure that parents and carers will have them should they need them if their child is a household contact or has symptoms.

Families must continue to notify the Department of Health and the school if their child returns a positive RAT result. Additionally, you should inform us if any of your children are household contacts.

Head Lice

We have had a number of reported cases of head lice last week. Please continue to check your child/s hair on a regular basis and let the school know if you have treated for head lice. Thank you for your support in this matter.

States School Spectacular

Students involved in SSS are having another rehearsal tomorrow at the Murchison Community Centre. Students will need to be in suitable school uniform for dancing.

CSEF: Last call for anyone who has a Health Care Card to apply for Camps Sports Excursion Funding.

See Shelly for more details.

**Have a great week,
Karen**



'Be The Best You Can Be'

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Left to Right

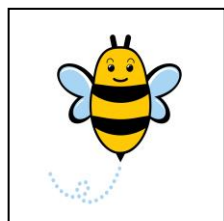
Monique & Maxie

Gr F-1WV – Maxie M. – For listening to instructions carefully and completing her work confidently. Keep it up Maxie!

Gr 1-2FF – Monique A. – Monique has been Safe, Responsible, Respectful and an awesome learner all week. Well done Monique!

Gr 5-6BC – Noah D. – For showing persistence and responsibility to complete the MPS cross country course.

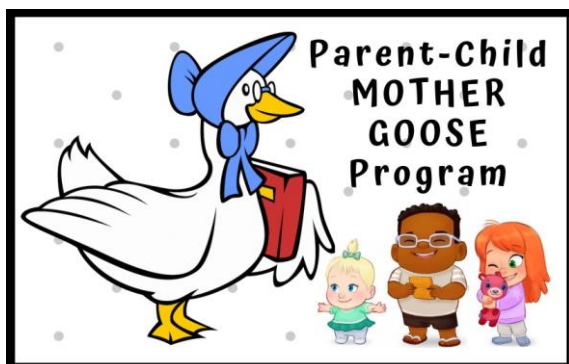
Gr 5-6BC – Max E. – For combining well with students from another school to play at division Football on Friday.



BEE FOCUS: - Being responsible – Returning devices and making sure they are plugged in.

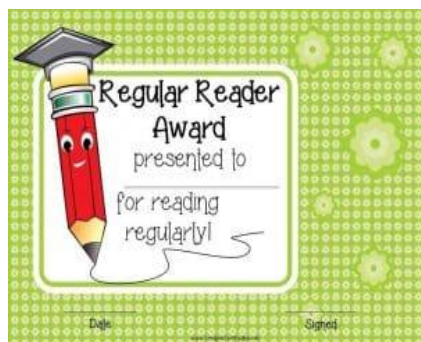
TERM 2 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
5	23	24	25 Sporting Schools - AFL	26 Playgroup SSS - Rehearsal	27 Mother Goose Responsible Pet Ownership F-2 District Cross Country – Murchison Golf Course	28	29
6	30	31 Coffee Club Sporting Schools - AFL	June 1	2 Playgroup	3 Mother Goose Bee Shop	4	5
7	6 Division Cross Country - Yea	7 Sporting Schools - AFL	8	9 Playgroup	10 Mother Goose	11	12
8	13 Queen's Birthday Holiday	14 Coffee Club Sporting Schools - AFL	15 School Council	16 Playgroup	17 Mother Goose Bee Shop	18	19
9	20	21 Sporting Schools - AFL	22 Odd Sock/Hot Chocolate SSS Fundraiser	23 Playgroup	24 Mother Goose Hot Dog & Dim Sim Lunch Last Day Term 2 2:20pm finish	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



50 Nights Reading

Stella B
Esther E
Bella B

100 Nights Reading

Charlotte M



ETHAN TITTERRELL

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.

WEEKLY REMINDERS



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



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



Headphones Everyday



Murchison Primary School Student Absence Form

Name: _____

Class: _____ Date: _____

Reason _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Chaplain's News: I want to dedicate this news to the primary school in Texas that's suffering from an unthinkable tragedy. My thoughts and prayers are with the parents, staff and families.
Chappy

CHAPPY AWARD

Hugh H
Rory B



SCHOOL CAPTAIN AWARDS



Frankie E, Wally E,
Micah S & Mabel H

**SPORTING SCHOOLS
PROGRAM - FOOTY STARTED
TODAY WEDNESDAY MAY 25
AFTER SCHOOL and will
continue on TUESDAYS TILL
THE END OF TERM SEE SHELLY
IF INTERESTED**



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 6 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 or see Mr Ford.

MASK: Families who receive Child Care Subsidy (CCS) must confirm their family's income by 30 June for financial year 20-21 and financial year 19-20 to avoid losing CCS or incurring a debt. Families can confirm their income by 1) Lodging their tax return 2) Advising Service Australia that they don't need to lodge a tax return by going to their web site www.servicesaustralia.gov.au The Useful box has had a good work out this week with the children showing their creative skills! We were entertained by some lovely music whilst the children played on the playground. Accounts will be sent out this week. Please check your emails - even your spam box. If you have used this service, you are being emailed. If you are not receiving your account, please update your email with me so I can send it to the correct address. Cheers Sharon



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



BOOK CLUB- Issue 4 is due back: **Wednesday, June 8th**

Thanks once again to the families that have supported us by making a purchase or three from Book Club. There were families that ordered for the first time last edition, so thanks to you too!

This is the final issue for Term 2. On each edition you will find a selection of books available for just \$3 as Scholastic aims to make books affordable to everyone. If you would like to place an order please go online by Wednesday the 8th. Just follow the *L.O.O.P. directions* on the bottom of the brochure or alternatively return the completed paperwork with correct payment to the office by the Wednesday. Thanks! Felicity



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join, participants must:

- ☒ Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card
- ☒ Be studying yourself OR have a child in school
- ☒ Have regular income from work, yourself OR your partner

For full eligibility requirements, speak to a Saver Plus Coordinator.

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



For more information, please contact Saver Plus:

 saverplus@bsl.org.au

 saverplus.org.au

 1300 610 355

 @SaverPlusAU

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

DIVISION FOOTBALL AND NETBALL

Netball

I go to sleep Thursday night super excited. I wake up, put my netball dress on. I put my jumper and some pants over it. I also pack lunch. All of a sudden, I'm at school. "1 2 3 4 you guys hop in my car" said Shelly. "I shotgun front seat" I yelled while running to Shelly's car.

We arrived at Toolamba Primary School and I hopped on a bus. Broom Broom! Ten minutes later we arrived at the netball courts in Shepparton, where we warmed-up. Our first team was St Joes from Numurkah. I shot a goal and St Joes shot a goal. The horn went, so it was a tie! We quickly went to the next court. Mansfield A was our next team to play and we lost 8 – 0. St Mel's A came after that and we won 1 – 0. The next team we played against was St Marys Mooroopna, who beat us 5 – 1. Our last game was against Sacred Heart A and we lost. Everybody had a really good go. Afterwards we participated in a practice match against Toolamba. Then we were on our way back to school. That was a great day. Bree



Football

We got smashed but we did win one. The win was against Euroa and the score was 5 goals 6 points to us and 1 goal 7 points to Euroa. We also played against Guthrie Street. They scored 9 goals 7 points and we scored 0! Here is another game. We played against St Luke's and they scored 9 goals 5 points and we got 0. We lost!

Leavii



Netball

On the 20th of May, 2022 some of the year 5/6 students went to play Football and Netball. Football was played in Mooroopna and to represent the Hoppers Toolamba and Murchison joined together. Netball was played in Shepparton. The Netballers played 2 X 7 minute halves in one game. The Footballers played 2 X 8 minute halves, but anyway back to the Netballers.

There were about 15 teams that came together to verse each other. We only had 7 people in our team because 4 were away. We played 5 games and if you won a certain amount, you went through to the final. This was done to find out who was the best team. The other teams we played were: St Joes Numurkah, Mansfield A, St Marys Mooroopna A, Sacred Heart A. We won 1 game, lost 3 games and had 1 draw. Afterwards we played against Toolamba just for fun while we were waiting for the other teams to finish. Everybody had a great day! But it gets better because we also got heaps of exercise!

Sadie

