

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

From the desk...

Next Monday, I'm attending the State government schools Principal Conference in Melbourne. Most years, the conference runs for several days however this year given the amount of illness that is still around and the staffing shortage in schools, the Department of Education have decided to fit everything into one day. It is quite amazing to see the auditorium of the Conference Centre filled with over a thousand Principals.

This year, I am presenting at the conference as the Dhurringile PS principal, along with 2 of my small school colleagues about how we work together as a PLC for numeracy improvement in our schools. I am quite nervous about presenting to a group of my peers but also realise what an honour it is to be asked. There are 2 groups from our North-East region presenting which involves 6 small school principals.

Division Cross Country

Congratulations to all the following students who ran in the Division Cross Country at the Yea Golf Course last Friday: Esther E-7th, Macy H 11th, Stella B 11th, Wally E- 17th, Grace M -12th, Sadie H - 27th, Rory B - 24th. The top twelve students now compete at the Benalla showgrounds on Friday June 16, in the SSV Hume Primary Region Cross Country. Good luck!

Curriculum Day

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

Movie Night

This Saturday we will be running a snack bar at the Movie Day/Night at the community centre. If you can help please let us know.

Parent Payments

We request a voluntary financial contribution of \$220 to cover the cost of providing all the materials and equipment for student learning programs. These parent contributions are only to recover our expenses.

Headphones

A reminder that all students require headphones at school to use during class.

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.

Lost Property

We have lots of jumpers at school without names. If you are missing a jumper please check in the lost property. Please label clothing to make it easier for us to return.

School Attendance

It has been great seeing students returning to school after having a large number away due to illness. Regular attendance is important however the best place for a sick child is at home resting. We have plenty of RATs available at the office when families require more.

Crossing Safety & Speed Limit

A reminder that there is a permanent 40km speed limit in Impey Street & Watson Street. All students and families are to use our crossing out the front of the school when arriving and departing from school. Whilst the crossing is not manned in the morning, the flags are displayed and anyone crossing from the opposite side of the road to the school should use this crossing. After school, our crossing is manned by a staff member and all students and caregivers crossing the road should follow the direction of the crossing supervisor.

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 Lisa



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

Left to Right

Zara, Rory, Quincy & Jude

Yr 1-2B – Jude L – For showing how resilient he can be and for being a great learner especially during our maths lessons.

Yr 3-4WW – Zara B – By presenting the senior section with a fantastic alliteration. Zara's poster was beautifully presented and persuaded everyone to vote for her.

Yr 3-4WW – Quincy K – By always striving to do her best in every area of school life! Quincy's work is beautifully presented and she is a great classmate!

Yr 5-6CV – Rory B – For stepping up to assist with running activities for National Simultaneous Reading Day.

TERM 2 PLANNER

| | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| 6 | 29 | 30 | 31 Donut Day | June 1 Playgroup | 2 Curriculum Day Holiday NO STUDENTS | 3 Movie Night 4:00pm | 4 |
| 7 | 5 Assembly 8:50 | 6 FOOTY CLINIC Sporting Schools - AFL | 7 | 8 Playgroup Brave Hearts Book Club Orders Due | 9 Mother Goose | 10 | 11 |
| 8 | 12 Kings Birthday Holiday | 13 Sporting Schools - AFL | 14 School Council | 15 Playgroup | 16 Region Cross Country - Benalla Mother Goose Bee Shop | 17 | 18 |
| 9 | 19 Assembly 8:50 | 20 | 21 | 22 Playgroup | 23 JSC Out of Uniform PJ & Movie Day Mother Goose Hot Dog & Dim Sim Lunch Last Day of Term 2:20pm finish | 24 Winter Festival | 25 |

TERM 3 PLANNER

| | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| 1 | July 10 Start Term 3 | 11 | 12 | 13 Playgroup | 14 Mother Goose | 15 | 16 |
| 2 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Playgroup | 21 Mother Goose Bee Shop | 22 | 23 |
| 3 | 24 | 25 School Photos | 26 School Council | 27 Playgroup | 28 Mother Goose | 29 | 30 |



50 Nights –
Lauren
100 Nights –
Lucy & Winnie

SCHOOL LEADERS AWARDS



Peyton
Stella
Darcy



Bee Focus: - Being Responsible -
following rules. We show this by revisiting
rules before we start a game. Why would
we have the same rules for everyone? Why
would we check rules before we play?



June 2 Jacob D
June 6 Jude L
Quincy K



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

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.

WEEKLY REMINDERS



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



Lunch Orders
Mon, Wed & Fri



Pie warmers
Tues & Thurs



Headphones Everyday



Murchison Primary School Student Absence Form

Name: _____

Class: _____ Date: _____

Reason: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

MASK:

We are still looking for children at the end of school that are booked in but are being collected by someone. We are here to look after your children, and we go looking for them if they haven't arrived. It's a simple act of picking up the phone and calling to say we will pick them up tonight. I don't want it to come to 'well the parents have been picking them up, so we won't look tonight' and BINGO they were supposed to be with us. I don't mean to sound grumpy, but we lose a lot of time looking for children every night. DUTY OF CARE. Three simple words with big meanings. I would like to take the time to say thank you to everyone for allowing me to look after your child/ren for the past three years and to inform you that I will be finishing up on the June 8.

Accounts were emailed out last week. It is nice to see parents keeping up with them. If you are having trouble, please let the office know. Thanks Sharon



Chaplain's News:

Chappy's news It was a great start with Coffee at the gate. Thanks for stopping by, having a chat and enjoying the new coffee beans.



There is a saying that "One act of kindness changes lives". Just yesterday this group of students (as seen in the photo) gave up their recess and lunch to do an act of kindness. My office which resembled a storage shed is now ship shape due to the hard work of "THE CREW". They moved my toolbox, filing cabinet, uniform

rack and so much more and just for good measure gave it a vacuum. They wouldn't let me in until they were finished - even writing a note on my white board. Parents, you should be so proud that your children think of others, for their act of kindness changed my life. I'm signing off for a while as our family is heading to the UK. Thanks for all your support throughout this term.

Chappy 😊



BOOK CLUB-Issue 4 is due back Thursday, June 8

Thanks once again to the families that have supported us by making a purchase or two from Book Club. 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 Thurs. 8th. Just follow the L.O.O.P. directions on the back page of the brochure or alternatively return the completed paperwork with correct payment to the office by the Wednesday. It's a fabulous chance to purchase a new book to read for the Premier's Reading Challenge. Thanks again! Felicity Watson

Murchison finalist for the 2023 Victorian Tiny Tourism Town Awards

Greater Shepparton City Council is excited to announce that Murchison has been selected as a finalist for the 2023 Victorian Tiny Tourism Town Awards.

Council encourages members of the community to participate in the final stage of the judging process, the public vote, which will open this Thursday 1 June at 9am, and close on Thursday 22 June at 5pm.

"We'd love to get as many votes as possible, and hopefully get Murchison over the line as the state winner," Mayor, Councillor Shane Sali said.

"Murchison was selected as the 'tiny town' to be nominated in 2023, in recognition of the Murchison community's amazing response during the floods and to aid with flood recovery to support and grow our region's visitor economy."

The Victorian winners will be announced on Wednesday 26 July, and the state winners will have the opportunity to represent Victoria at the Australian Top Tourism Town Awards.

A small town full of character and charm, Murchison is the perfect representative of Shepparton & Goulburn Valley, a region of unique connected townships. With a rich history and expansive natural surrounds, this hidden gem invites visitors to take time out, connect, and make memories.

To vote for Murchison at the 2023 Victorian Tiny Tourism Town Awards please visit <https://www.vtic.com.au/toptourismtown/murchison/>

Voters will also enter the draw to win 'one perfect Melbourne weekend' for two, sponsored by Time Out and Sofitel Melbourne on Collins. The prize includes two nights' accommodation with breakfast and two dining vouchers to some of Melbourne's best venues.



MURCHISON MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday the 3rd of June 4pm -9pm
Murchison Community Centre 10 Watson St

Join our wonderful community for an amazing afternoon under twinkling light to enjoy a movie on the big screen. Gold coin donation on arrival.

THE SNAIL AND THE WHALE 4PM-4:45PM

A beautiful tale of an unlikely friendship, a tour of the world and a heroic rescue. Based on the picture book written by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Axel Scheffler. (2019)

SING 2 5PM-7PM

Buster Moon and his friends must persuade reclusive rock star Clay Calloway to join them for the opening of a new show.

DIRTY DANCING 7:30PM - 9PM

Spending the summer at a Catskills resort with her family, Frances "Baby" Houseman falls in love with the camp's dance instructor, Johnny Castle.

Grab some fresh hot popcorn from our MPS local Junior school council students.

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FREE PARENTING SEMINAR

HELP YOUR CHILD HANDLE UPS AND DOWNS

Thursday 15th of June 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM at Greater Shepparton Secondary College.

We all want our children to be resilient and learn how to cope with and bounce back from set backs and disappointments. This Triple P – Positive Parenting Program seminar offers tips on how to develop your **child's** ability to cope with problems, now and in the future. The seminar is only 90 minutes, fun and friendly, and it's **FREE!** It'll help kids **AND** parents take the drama out of family life and find ways to deal with issues calmly and more confidently. REGISTER NOW: <https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/vic-en/contact/find-a-session/2023-06-15/seminar/raising-resilient-children/112298/> to learn more and book your free spot.



MURCHISON PRESENTS

Murchison Winter Festival

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY

JUNE 24TH
5PM - END

MURCHISON COMMUNITY CENTRE
HALL & CARPARK

Join the Murchison community in a night of **LIVE MUSIC, FOOD TRUCKS, MARKET STALLS** and **FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT**. Located at our large indoor hall and outdoor carpark – watch us transform our local town into a night out for the whole family!

Don't Miss This One !

Featuring
Bec Hance (Murchison Country Local Legend)
Fortessima
& So much more

SEE FACBOOK EVENT FOR UPDATES AND MORE INFORMATION



MID-SEASON ENTRY

It's not too late to join the fun!

Register for NAB AFL Auskick now for only \$55 plus receive an exclusive goodies pack! Auskick is all about fun and getting your hands on the ball.



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