

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

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From the desk...

It's been another busy week at Murchison Primary. Our teachers have 2 days of planning ready for semester 2. The 3-6 team planned on Tuesday while the F-2

team planned on Wednesday. All students participated in cross-age learning days until lunchtime. This included a session with the State Library of Victoria for Book Bash on each day.

We were extremely fortunate to be chosen as a focus school for the Book Bash on both Tuesday and Wednesday. Matt Cosgrove and Eva Amores (Macca the Alpaca series) were the guests for Tuesday. Five rural schools were chosen to ask a question of Matt and Eva. Murchison was invited to be one of those five. We also got the honour of thanking Matt and Eva at the end of the session of behalf of the 600 schools attending.

On the Wednesday, Andy Griffiths (Tree House series) was the special guest. Once again Murchison got to be a focus school and ask a question of Andy with over 1000 schools watching on.

On Friday, we have a small group of students representing Murchison Primary School at the Regional Cross Country in Benalla. We wish Esther, Macy, Grace, and Stella the best of luck. We know that they will make themselves, their families and their school proud no matter what placing they run on Friday.

There are a few sickness bugs going around at present including a nasty tummy bug. This particular bug seems to be coming on very fast and stays around for several days with vomiting. A number of students and teachers have had these symptoms.

Child safety and wellbeing at Murchison Primary School: information for families and the school community

Last year, the Victorian Government announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new

standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Murchison Primary School is the process of reviewing and updating our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. Once they have been finalised, the policies will be available to view on the school website at <https://www.murchps.vic.edu.au/>. Until then, you can view our current policies on the website.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures, and practices.

If you have any suggestions, comments, or questions about Child Safety at Murchison Primary School, please contact the school office.

Reporting

Student Reports will be sent home next week.. Please contact your child's teacher or myself if you have any questions regarding your child's report.

Holiday Program

Bookings for the Holiday Program can be made by contact the school during the term or phoning 0483 389 180 during the vacation period.

PJ & Movie Fundraiser for JSC

On the last day of Term, for a gold coin donation, students will be able to wear their PJ's to school and will be watching a movie selected by the JSC members.

Hot Dog & Dim Sim Lunch

Orders forms have been sent home. Please return these forms to the office ASAP.

End of Term

A reminder that Friday June 23, is the last day of Term 2. School will finish at 2.20pm, one hour earlier than normal time. MASK will run from 2.20pm until 6pm.

Have a great weekend everyone Lisa

TERM 2 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
8	12 Kings Birthday Holiday	13 Sporting Schools - AFL	14 School Council	15 Playgroup	16 Regional 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
1	July 10 Start Term 3 NAIDOC WEEK	11	12	13 Playgroup	14 Mother Goose Bee Shop	15	16
2	17 Assembly 8:50	18	19	20 Playgroup	21 Mother Goose	22	23
3	24 Assembly 8:50	25	26 School Photos School Council	27 Playgroup	28 Mother Goose Bee Shop	29	30
4	31 Assembly 8:50	Aug 1	2	3 Playgroup	4 Mother Goose	5	6
5	7 Assembly 8:50	8	9	10 Playgroup	11 Mother Goose Bee Shop	12	13
6	14 Assembly 8:50	15	16	17 Playgroup	18 Mother Goose	19	20
7	21 Assembly 8:50	22	23	24 Playgroup	25 Mother Goose Bee Shop	26	27
8	28 Assembly 8:50	29 House Athletic Sports	30 School Council	31 Playgroup	Sep 1 Mother Goose	2	3
9	4 Assembly 8:50	5	6	7 Playgroup	8 Mother Goose Bee Shop	9	10
10	11 Assembly 8:50	12 District Athletic Sports	13	14 Playgroup	15 Mother Goose Hot Dog & Dim Sim Lunch Last Day of Term 2:20pm finish	16	17



Bee Focus: - Be Responsible. We need to return equipment after use. Balls back in the trolley and sandpit toys away. If you use it, please pack it up. Why can't we leave things outside?



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

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.



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: _____

MURCHISON PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION IF ATTENDING

- IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK IN PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON 58 262 391 OR THE VACATION CARE PHONE: 0483 389 180
- \$80 PER DAY FULL COST. (THIS MAY BE REDUCED THROUGH THE CCS REBATE).
- IF ATTENDING PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MORNING TEA LUNCH AND OTHER SNACKS
- PLEASE ENSURE YOU BRING APPROPRIATE CLOTHES AND THINGS IN LINE WITH WHAT WE ARE OFFERING FOR THE DAY

IF NOT ATTENDING

SOME FREE OR LOW PRICE ACTIVITIES TO DO THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAY

CHECK THESE PLACES OUT:

- 'GET MOOVING SHEEPARTON' FACEBOOK PAGE
- KIDSTOWN ON FACEBOOK OR TAKE A VISIT KIDSTOWN 7287 Midland Hwy, Mooroolbarn VIC

MONDAY

PJ DAY

COME DRESSED IN YOUR PJS TO START OFF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAY'S RIGHT. A CHILLED DAY OF HANGING WITH YOUR FRIENDS. START WATCHING SOME MOVIES AND PLAYING ON THE SCHOOL EQUIPMENT.

TUESDAY

ROCK PAINTING

WE ARE GOING TO DO SOME ROCK PAINTING ON TUESDAY TO CREATE OUR DREAM PET ROCKS. BRING YOUR CREATIVE IDEAS TO BRING THESE ROCKS TO LIFE.

WEDNESDAY

NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

WE ARE HEADING OUT ON AN ADVENTURE WITH CAMERAS IN HAND. WE WILL BE TAKING PHOTOS FROM A LIST OF INTERESTING THINGS IN NATURE AROUND OUR BEAUTIFUL TOWN.

THURSDAY

PILLOW FORT DAY

THE BEST COZY WINTER DAY ACTIVITY, BUILDING A PILLOW FORT, THEN WATCHING A MOVIE AND EATING POPCORN IN OUR PILLOW FORT. LIFE COULDN'T GET ANY BETTER. MAKE SURE YOU BRING A BLANKET AND PILLOW.

FRIDAY

TIE DYE DAY

A MESSY CREATIVE DAY FILLED WITH COLOUR. PLEASE BRING SOMETHING THAT IS PLAIN WHITE TO DYE EG: TOP, SOCKS OR HAT. IT IS PROBABLY BEST TO WEAR OLD CLOTHES TO DO THIS ACTIVITY.

WEEK ONE

DISNEY DAY

DISNEY ALL DAY LONG. WE WILL BE OFFERING DISNEY MOVIES, DISNEY COLOURING, DISNEY DANCE PARTY. DON'T FORGET TO DRESS UP IN DISNEY THEME, I WANNA SEE PRINCESSES AND MICKEY EARS EVERYWHERE.

PINATA DAY

WE ARE MAKING OUR OWN PINATAS WITH JUST A BALLOON AND SOME OLD NEWS PAPERS AND MAYBE SOME GLUE

PLAY-DOH DAY

FOR PLAY-DOH DAY WE ARE GOING TO TRY AND MAKE SOME PLAY-DOH FROM SCRATCH AND OF COURSE AFTER WE MAKE IT WE HAVE TO PLAY WITH IT.

MAKING BUG HOTEL

WE ARE HEADING OUTDOORS TO MAKE OUR OWN BUG HOTEL BY USING STICKS, ROCKS AND LEAVES. ONCE WE OPEN THE DOORS ALL WE WILL HAVE TO DO IS SEARCH FOR OUR CUSTOMERS.

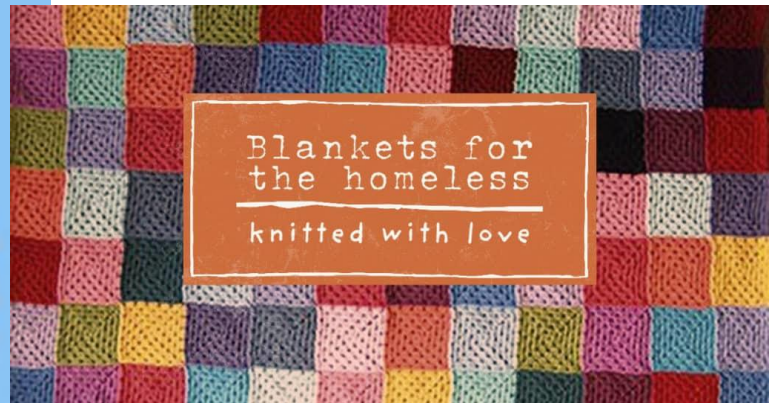
PAINTING WITH BUBBLES

FOR THIS ACTIVITY WE WILL BE MAKING CARDS AND OTHER TYPES OF PAINTING WITH BUBBLES. JUST YOU WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOUR KIDS BRING HOME. IT WILL BE AMAZING!

WEEK TWO

THESE ACTIVITIES MAY CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER AND OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES THAT MAY BE ON OFFER

JSC PJ+Movie day



Gold Coin Donation

Lollies will be available for Two Dollars

All money raised goes to Blankets for the Homeless

Where your favourite pyjamas!!!

2 Movies on offer

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!

Awesome live music by local musicians

Boogie away at the silent disco!

Don't Miss This One !

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

SEE FACEBOOK EVENT FOR UPDATES AND MORE INFORMATION

Tatura Library Holiday Program



Secret Scribbles & Fingerprints

Thursday 29 June, 11:00am



#TakeHome craft packs are available during opening hours all holidays

Bookings are essential as places are limited.

Phone 1300 374 765 or email tatura@gvlibraries.com.au.

Go to gvlibraries.com.au/holidays to find the complete holiday program.

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Tel: 1300 374 765
www.gvlibraries.com.au



Holiday Program

'Spies in Disguise'

Activities & Movie

Thursday 29 June, 6:00pm



For bookings or more information:

Phone 1300 374 765 or email shepparton@gvlibraries.com.au.

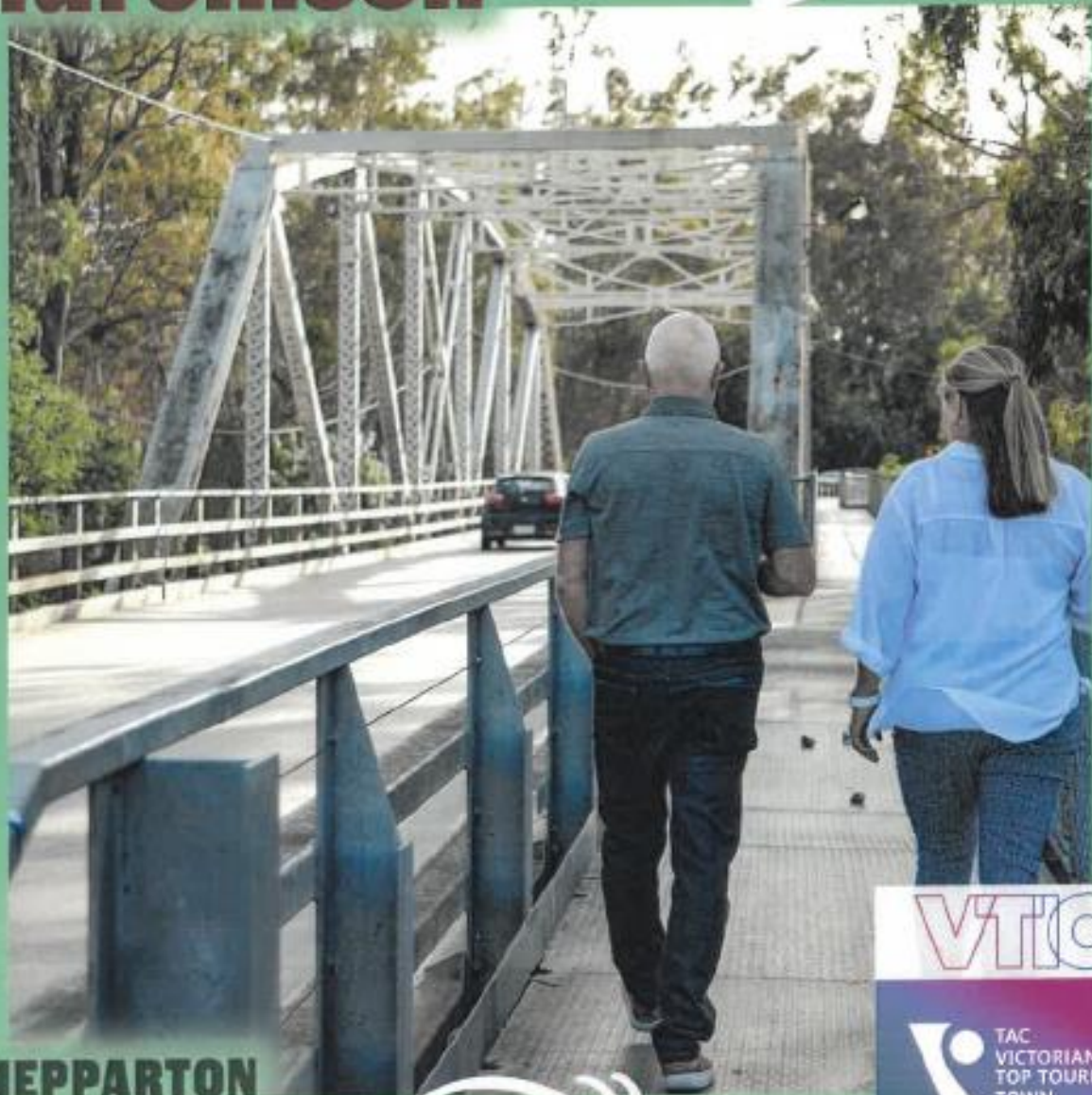
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