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

### From the Principals desk...

I hope everyone had a chance to relax and spend time with family or friends over the long weekend. Winter has certainly arrived and with it an overflowing lost property container.

Please remember to label your child/ren's jumpers and jackets so we can return them to you.

### **Child Safe Standards**

There have been a number of changes to the Child Safe Standards requirements for schools. This has included changes to policies. School Council will be discussing these policies tonight. The policies will then be sent to all parents via Skool Loop to allow you the opportunity to provide feedback.

The policies under review include, Child Safety Code of Conduct, Child Safety Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedures, Complaints Policy (students and parents), Volunteers Policy, Yard Duty and Supervision Policy, Digital Learning Policy, Visitors Policy, Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy, Bullying Prevention Policy and the Child Safety Policy.

### **Little Learners Love Literacy (LLLL)**

Last Friday we hosted Little Learners Love Literacy Day 2 training. Six of our staff, were joined with 16 staff from three local schools. The training allowed us to increase our knowledge of the importance of explicit and sequential teaching of phonemic awareness skills and phonics. LLLL has been running in the F-2 area this term and we have already seen the positive impact it is having on our students learning. LLLL further enhances our current teaching programs.

### **Reporting**

Student Reports will be sent home next week. We have been very pleased with the growth that all students have made this year. Please contact your child's teacher or myself if you have any questions regarding your child's report.

### **Attitudes to Schools Survey**

All students in Years 4-6 have participated in the Attitudes to Schools Survey in the past week. The survey provides the Department and school data to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students were asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer and family relationships, resilience, bullying, mental health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

### **Odd Sock & Hot Chocolate SSS Fundraiser**

Chappy and his ever-keen helpers have organised a fundraiser for the State Schools Spectacular Team. For a gold coin donation, students will be able to wear odd socks and have a hot chocolate on Wednesday June 22. Please complete the order form and return to school with your donation by Tuesday June 21.

### **Multi-Age Activities**

Students will be learning in Multi age groups next Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Students will participate in co-operative learning opportunities involving literacy, numeracy, digital technology, PE and more.

### **Hot Dog & Dim Sim Lunch**

On Friday June 24 we will be having our Hot Dog/Dim Sim lunch at school. Please return order forms to the office by Wednesday June 22.

### **End of Term**

A reminder that Friday June 24, 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.

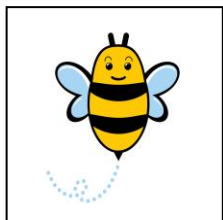
### **Accounts**

Thanks to those parents who have paid their accounts. Please see us if you would like to set up a payment plan.

### **e-Safety**

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

**Have a great week,**  
**Karen Goodwin**



**BEE FOCUS:** - Being Safe- Using the crossing correctly by staying in between the white lines

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

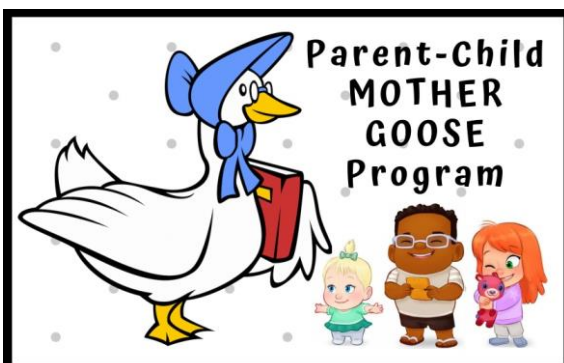
Friday June 17, Lilah P

**TERM 2 PLANNER**

	Mon		Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
8	13		14	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

**TERM 3 PLANNER**

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	July 11 Start Term 3 NAIDOC WEEK		13	14 Playgroup	15 Mother Goose	16	17
2	18	19	20	21 Playgroup	22 Mother Goose Bee Shop	23	24
3	25	26	27 School Photos School Council	28 Playgroup	29 Mother Goose	30	31
4	August 1	2	3	4 Playgroup SSS Rehearsal	5 Mother Goose Bee Shop	6	7
5	8	9	10	11 Playgroup	12 Mother Goose	13	14



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**

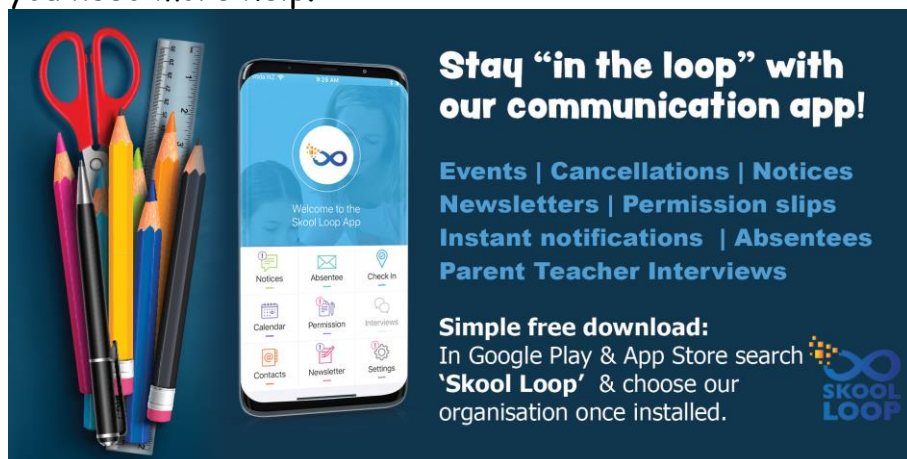
Fridays during the school term from 9:15am.

Call the school on 58 262 391 for more details.

Everyone is Welcome

## **MASK:**

A long weekend is always great to enjoy family time. The children came in sharing the fun that they had. UNO has been a favourite with the children of all age groups. I love the way the children all pitch in and help the younger ones play the game. Master Chef board game is another example how the children help each other to play the game. Thank you to those who have already paid their accounts. It is important that if you use the service that your account is kept up to date. It is also important that if you are a casual user of the service that you please book your children in with either myself or Shelly. Please note if you are Parent 1 or Guardian 1 on the HubHello portal, you can now invite Parent 2 or Guardian 2 to have access to Hubhello. To enable this Parent/Guardian 1 will need to login to Hubhello using their username and password via the following website <https://hubhello.com/> See Sharon if you need more help.



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**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.



## **Murchison Primary School Student Absence Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **WEEKLY REMINDERS**



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



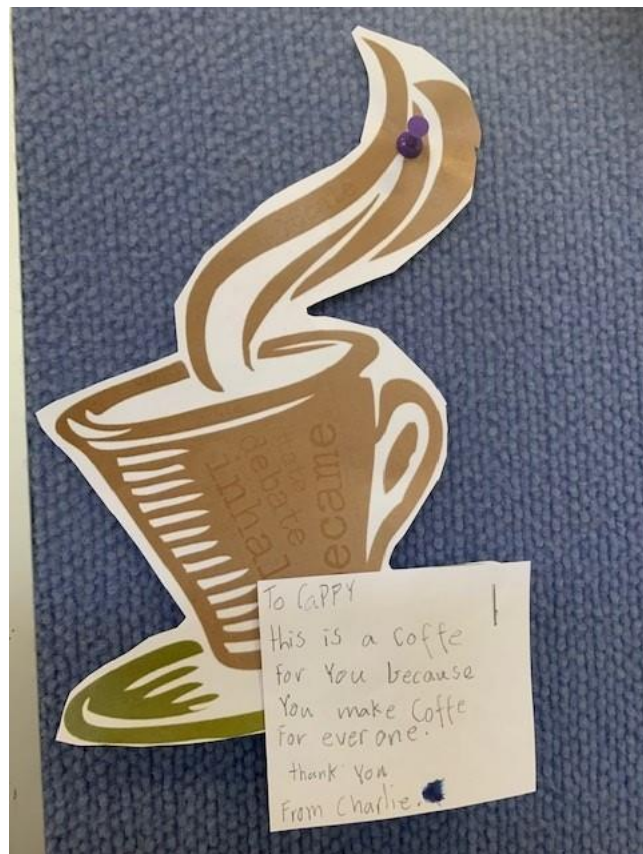
**Pie Warmers  
Tuesday & Thursday  
Lunch Orders  
Mon, Wed & Fri**



**Headphones Everyday**

## Chaplains News

"Unexpected surprise" I was visiting the classrooms when I heard "Chappy" I want to share this with you. Please see photo. I want to dedicate this news to inspire us to give an unexpected surprise to someone, It could be a phone call, a SMS, drop in or anything that adds value. I was going to talk about the "value of loyalty" but will leave that till next week. Next Wednesday. Its ODD socks and Hot chocolate day. Gold coin donation. Funds raised to support the State School Spectacular. Stay warm everyone. Lastly, thank you Charlie for your unexpected surprise, your parents should be very proud of your kindness. Oh, how could I forget. "Good old Collingwood forever" I got to sing the Collingwood theme song with Roy after recess as they gave my Melbourne their third loss of the season. This too was an "unexpected surprise". Chappy 😊



## ODD SOCKS AND HOT CHOCOLATE DAY

On **WEDNESDAY June 22** we are having our **ODD SOCKS & HOT CHOCOLATE** fundraiser for SSS. Please complete the form below and return to office with your donation by **Tuesday June 21**.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hot Chocolates

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_