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School Values: Quality, Respect, Community & Responsibility

From the Principal's desk

Staffing

On Monday Miss Vuat announced to her class that she will be returning to Melbourne at the end of the term to be closer to her family. We have absolutely loved having Miss Vuat as a member of the MPS team for the last 18 months and will miss her positive approach and genuine care of our students.

We have advertised a position this week, but as the process of advertising a position and interviewing can take up to 3 weeks, I will let the families of 3/4 know who the successful applicant is by letter over the holidays.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Interviews will be held on Wednesday June 28. Notes went home last Friday and are required to be back at school by tomorrow. All families will be allocated a time and these will go home on Friday.

Interviews are a fantastic opportunity to talk with your child's teacher about the achievements made during semester 1 as well as setting some goals for semester 2. If you are not able to make interviews on Wednesday, please make an alternative time to catch up with your child's teacher.

Reports

Student reports are being finalised and they will be sent home to families on Monday, June 26. The reports are a celebration of what your child/ren have achieved this semester. Please take some time to talk and share the report with your child and family.

This year you will notice some changes to the format. These changes include:

- A separate English page which includes progression dots, work habits, what the child has achieved, areas for improvement, what the school will do and what you can do at home boxes. (Please see an example of this page attached to the newsletter).
- A separate Mathematics page which includes progression dots, work habits, what the child has achieved, areas for improvement, what the school will do and what you can do at home boxes.

- Half pages for Art, Italian, Health & Physical Education and Science. Each area will have progression dot/s, work habits and a teacher comment.
- A home page showing all other Curriculum areas such as Geography with progression dots, work habits, and other comment boxes.

We hope that you find the report more streamlined and easier to read. Let us know what you think!

Attendance

Attendance at school is incredibly important! As usual, we will have how many days absent your child/ren have been from school on the report for this semester. A new feature of the report will be to show you whether that number of absence days is within normal limits or not.

Here is what you will see:

- How many days has your child missed this semester?
- 0-6** This is within normal range.
A child with this attendance rate is able to take full advantage of the teaching and learning opportunities available to them.
 - 7-10** This attendance rate is below average.
A child with this attendance rate could miss over 1 year of schooling between Prep and Year 10.
 - 11-20** This is a poor attendance rate.
A child with this attendance rate could miss out on up to 2 years of schooling between Prep and Year 10.
 - 20+** This is a very poor attendance rate.
A child with this attendance rate could miss over 2.5 years of schooling between Prep and Year 10.

Remember

- Students need to attend school regularly to make the most of educational opportunities.
- There is a direct link between school attendance and achievement late in life.
- Poor patterns of attendance in the early years lead to poor patterns of attendance throughout the school years.
- Poor attendance makes it difficult to form positive relationships with their peers.

Sometimes we do not realise how many days absent our children have had when it is a day here and there over a long period, so please ensure that unless your child is unwell that they attend school every day.

Principals report contined.....

Italian Cultural Day

We are celebrating all things Italian this Friday, June 23 with Signora Mezapessa! There will be activities, pizza making, gelato and an in school performance with Nadia Cavallo. Children can come dressed wearing clothes that are the colours of the Italian flag.

Behaviour Surveys

Recently our students completed the annual Behaviour surveys at school. We will be sharing the results of these with you in the coming future.

Now is your turn to provide us with your feedback! Attached to the newsletter today is a paper copy of the survey. An online version has also been emailed to families today. We would appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete either version by Wednesday June 28. Thank you in advance.

Shepparton Education Plan

Information was sent home on Monday. To have you say, visit the website at: www.engage.vic.gov.au/SheppartonEducationPlan

Regional Cross Country

Congratulations to Mark Brown who participated in the Regional Cross Country event held in Winton today. We are proud of your achievements Mark, well done!

Out of Uniform Day

Next Friday, June 30 the JSC have organised an Out of Uniform day for the school. Children need to bring a gold coin donation with proceeds going to our local SES branch.

Hot Dog/Dim Sim Day

Hot Dog and Dim Sim day is on next Friday! Please make sure all orders are in to Shelly by Monday June 26.

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: Chelsea, Zaya, Daija

Front: Ryan, Gus, Angus & Bree

Gr F-1WW – Angus Young – For his great attitude towards his learning and being a kind and friendly classmate. Well done Angus!

Gr F-1WW – Bree McLarty – For being a kind, caring & happy member of the class who always tries to do her best! Great Work Bree!

Gr 1-2C – Gus Ewart – For showing leadership qualities with you group during F/1/2 activities on Friday. For example making sure everyone had a turn at going first.

Gr 3-4VB – Daija Lavea – Daija demonstrates all 5 keys to success all of the time. She displays lovely manners and always helps others. Well done Daija!

Gr 4-5TF – Lachlan Donders – What a week! Lexiles testing, revising and publishing of the big write. A huge effort well done Lach!

Gr 4-5TF – Ryan Gell – Congratulations Ryan on your ‘can do’ attitude to school activities & your work. You have displayed all 5 keys consistently this year. Well done!

Gr 6F – Chelsea Hughes – For using the resilience key to get out of the sick bed and come to school. Well done Chelsea!

Gr 6F - Zaya Munday – Zaya has demonstrated the confidence and Getting Along keys by marking great friends at the Avenel winter sports day.

TERM 2 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
10	19	20	21	22 Scrambled Eggs MACC Van	23 Italian Cultural Day	24	25
11	26 Reports home to Parents	27 Baked Beans	28 Baked Beans Parent Teacher Interviews	29 Baked Beans	30 JSC - Out of Uniform Hot Dog & Dim Sim Lunch Last Day of Term 2 2:30pm finish	July 1	2

TERM 3 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	17 First Day of Term 3 NAIDOC WEEK	18	19	20	21	22	23
2	24	25	26	27	28 National School Tree Planting Day	29	30
3	31 SSS Rehearsals	August 1	2	3	4	5	6
4	7	8 School Council Meeting 5pm	9	10 BraveHearts Program 1:30pm	11	12	13
5	14 Concert Rehearsal	15	16 Concert Matinee	17 Concert Evening	18	19	20
6	21	22	23	24	25 Curriculum Day Holiday	26	27
7	28	29	30	31 House Athletic Sports	September 1 Father's Day Stall	2	3 Father's Day
8	4	5	6 Book Week Incursion 2pm	7	8	9	10
9	11	12 School Council Meeting 5pm	13	14 SSS Rehearsal	15 SSS Rehearsal District Athletics - Nagambie	16 SSS Performance	17
10	18	19	20	21	22 Last Day of Term 3 2:30pm finish	23	24

PARENT-CHILD MOTHER GOOSE

PROGRAM: Come along and discover the power and pleasure of rhymes, songs and stories. Parents/ grandparents with children aged from 0-5 years.

The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program will take place at Murchison Primary School every Friday during the school term from 9.30am-



10.30am. Sessions are fun, free and morning tea is provided! For more information phone the school on 58 262 391.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: We are now having breakfast program on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday's. Every day we provide Toast, Vita Brits, Porridge & Fruit. **Thanks to Murchison Bakery for their generous donation supplying bread for this great program.**

SEDA™

Tatura School Holiday Program

The day will consist of a variety of sporting activities (like Football, Basketball, Soccer and Netball), minor games and movie time!

Bring lunch, snacks and a drink bottle. Fruit will be provided (Donated from Mooroopna Fresh).

Don't forget to wear sneakers!

Sign up through the link below, <http://bit.ly/2qe2nEi>

Will also be able to sign up on the day of event.

All staff have Certificate 4 in community recreation, first Aid and a Working with Children Check

When: July 3rd and 4th
Where: Tatura Stadium
 50 Albert Street Tatura
Cost: \$30 Per Person, Per Day
Drop Off: 8:30am
Pick Up: 4:30 to 5pm
Year Levels: 3, 4, 5 and 6's

Contact Details

Any questions feel free to contact Jade or Zoe

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 Zoe: zoe.beckway@sdp.sedagroup.com.au or 0447390335

Info

The Tatura School Holiday Program will be run by Ryan Devine, Daniel Gentie, Zoe Beckway and Jade Tancred from Shepparton's SEDA Diploma class, where we are currently studying a Diploma of Sport Development.

As part of our course we are required to plan and run a major event. We will travel to the Tiwi Islands with the Essendon Football Club to deliver sports, health and fitness sessions to Tiwi College students and community.

All the money raised from the Tatura School Holiday Program will go towards funding our trip to the Tiwi Islands.

SCHOOL BANKING HAS CHANGED TO FRIDAYS AT MURCHISON PS - See Shelly for information about opening an account so you can become a weekly saver too.

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BATTERY RECYCLE DEPOT

SHOP LOCALLY FOR CONVENIENCE & SERVICE **CITYLINK PASSES available**

Murchison Primary School

Murchison Primary School Student Absence Form

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

Reason _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Please hand to
your class
teacher

English



Curriculum Area		Rating	Foundation	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
English	Reading and Viewing					
	Writing					
	Speaking and Listening					

Work habits	Needs Attention	Acceptable	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Effort					
Behaviour					
Homework					
Attitude					

What has achieved

Areas for improvement/future learning

The school will do the following to support in her learning

What you can do at home to help progress

Teacher

- Ratings:**
- A Well above the standard expected at this time of year
 - B Above the standard expected at this time of year
 - C At the standard expected at this time of year
 - D Below the standard expected at this time of year
 - E Well below the standard expected at this time of year
 - FF Pre-Foundation
 - NT Not taught
 - DNP Did not participate

- Legend:**
- Your child's achievement this semester
 - Expected level of achievement at your child's year level