

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



### From the desk...

*Gee some of our mornings have been cold lately. I've had some very foggy and icy drives to work. It has been nice to get outside for recess and soak up the sunshine.*

*It was great to see a number of our parents and families coming to our morning assembly on Monday this week. For the families who can't attend or for extended families who don't live locally, our assemblies are streamed live on the school Facebook page.*

*We are currently taking enrolments for next year. Enrolment forms have been distributed to the Murchison kinder or you can collect one from our office. Please contact Shelly or myself if you would like to arrange a tour of our school and chat to find out what we can offer your child.*

*Last week was NAIDOC week. Our students joined in a variety of activities to celebrate this important week.*

*Please keep an eye on our calendar as we have a variety of events occurring over the term.*

### **Aussie of the Month**

*Congratulations to Year 2 student Harper for being awarded Aussie of the Month for June. Harper is a kind & caring classmate who is always willing to lend a hand to others. She always represents our values and shows enthusiasm in the classroom. These are fantastic qualities Harper. Congratulations again! You are very deserving of this award. ☺*

### **100 Days Brighter**

*On Tuesday July 25 our F/1/2 students will be celebrating 100 days at school!! This is a very special occasion, especially for our Foundation students. Students can wear bright and warm clothing to school on this day. They will be participating in games around counting.*



### **School Photos**

*This will be next Wednesday July 26. Pre-pay envelopes have been sent home with all students, these envelopes are personalised. Family envelopes have also been sent home with the eldest sibling.*

### **Book Week**

*Upcoming in week 7, we have Book Week including our book character parade on the Friday.*

### **House Athletics Sports**

*These will also be held in week 7 on Tuesday August 22 at the Murchison Football Oval, weather permitting. Events will start at 10:40am, with lunch at approximately at 12pm*

### **Enrolments**

*We are now taking enrolments for our 2024 Foundation (prep) students. If you have a little one due to start school next year or know of someone who does, give me a call to organise a tour and chat about what Murchison PS can offer.*

### **Skool Loop**



*A reminder that you can advise us if your child is absent via Skool Loop. Important messages and the newsletter are also available on this free app.*

**Have a great week everyone, Lisa**



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

**Left to Right**

**Back: Esther, Sadie Bella**

**Front: Melina & Zara**

**Yr F-1FW – Zara AS – For settling in wonderfully to MPS and showing she is a respectful learner!**

**Yr 1-2B – Melina H – For returning to school with a fantastic attitude and showing kindness to her peers.**

**Yr 3-4WW – Esther E – For showing a great 'have a go' attitude and persistence with your learning. These are great qualities Esther!**

**Yr 3-4WW – Bella B – By consistently working hard in all subject areas. It is great to see you learning new things Bella!**

**Yr 5-6CV – Sadie H – For challenging yourself with your learning all areas. You are a rock star! ★**

## **SCHOOL LEADERS AWARDS**



Mabel H  
Lachlan M  
Lyla H



**Bee Focus: - Be Respectful -**  
participate and include others and explain the rules of the game. We have several new students at MPS, we want them to feel welcome and included.

**How else can we make others feel welcome?**



**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**

## **WEEKLY REMINDERS**



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



**Lunch Orders  
Mon, Wed & Fri**



**Pie warmers  
Tues & Thurs**



**Headphones Everyday**

### TERM 3 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>2</b>	17	18	19	20 Playgroup	21 Mother Goose	22	23
<b>3</b>	24 Assembly 8:50	25 100 Days Brighter	26 School Photos School Council	27 Playgroup	28 Mother Goose Bee Shop	29	30
<b>4</b>	31 Assembly 8:50	Aug 1	2	3 Playgroup Bendigo Excursion Yr 3-6	4 Mother Goose	5	6
<b>5</b>	7 Assembly 8:50	8	9	10 Playgroup	11 Mother Goose Bee Shop	12	13
<b>6</b>	14 Assembly 8:50 SCIENCE WEEK	15 Talk About It Program Year 5/6	16 Talk About It Program Year 5/6	17 Playgroup	18 Mother Goose	19	20
<b>7</b>	21 Assembly 8:50 BOOK WEEK Talk About It Program	22 House Athletic Sports	23	24 Playgroup	25 Book Character Parade Mother Goose Bee Shop	26	27
<b>8</b>	28 Assembly 8:50	29	30 School Council	31 Playgroup	Sep 1 Mother Goose	2	3 Father's Day
<b>9</b>	4 Assembly 8:50 CONCERT	5	6	7 Playgroup	8 Mother Goose Bee Shop	9	10
<b>10</b>	11 Assembly 8:50	12 District Athletic Sports	13	14 Playgroup	15 Mother Goose Hot Dog & Dim Sim Lunch	16	17

### CHAPPY NEWS

Hi all, I received a great welcome back to Murchison Primary School. I had an awesome time overseas. Connecting with family who we have never met in Scotland was a huge highlight. So, this week's news is dedicated to family. We met up with some relatives, some even flying in from the US. Kath, seen in white in the photo was one of our Scottish cousins who organised a big shin dig- food and a piper. For the occasion my son and I dressed up in our clan tartan, the Royal Stewart. It was a great night. The highlight was definitely how comfortable we were with each other. We laughed and cried as stories were told and lifelong memories formed. It was hard to leave but I'm glad to be home and certainly glad to be back at Murchison Primary School. As I was

chatting with the students, I asked them about their heritage. One student came to me today and said his family was from Scotland. Where are you from? Are there relatives that you haven't met? Back to earth. Mechanics club recommenced with a car inspection, Cool Fm happening on Wednesdays lunch time and I know your waiting for it; Yes, Parents, Coffee club will be at the gate on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of August. Let's brave the cold together. Until next time, connect with family. Chappy 😊





# OBSTACLE COURSE FUN WITH THE F,1,2's

Hello, our names are Hailey and Lily. We are year 6 students, and we are running an Obstacle Course at lunchtime for F-2 students. We set it up on the basketball court with heaps of different activities. It is held each Tuesday and Thursday for the next 4 weeks. We'd like to say thanks to the F-2 students for coming to our obstacle course and enjoying it. We asked the kids if they liked it and they all said..."YESSS"! (They were all very loud). We are hoping that the kids will come again and again.

