

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

From the Principals desk...

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Year 6 student Joshua for being awarded Aussie of the Month for June. Josh consistently displays the School Values on an ongoing basis. Well done Josh! You are very deserving of this award. 😊



School Photos

MSP photography will be taking our school photos next

WEDNESDAY JULY

27. All students have received their envelopes. Please use the Shootkey when

ordering. Remember to complete your orders online or return forms to Shelly in the office.

Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs)

RATs are still available at our school for Terms 3 & 4. RATs continue to be required by students who are household contacts or who have symptoms to attend school. Families must continue to notify Department of Health if their children returns a positive RAT result. Additionally, you need to inform the school if any of your children are household contacts.

Masks

Wearing a face mask can help protect you, your child/ren and those around you. It is an expectation by the Department everyone wears a face mask in indoor settings. Students are to be congratulated on their positive approach to wearing masks with many arriving at school on Tuesday with their own mask. The staff thank parents for their support and hope that this will help prevent the spread of illness during the coming winter months. We are all keen to be able to continue attending school.



NAIDOC Week Activities

Students participated in NAIDOC Week activities on Friday. They learnt the significance of NAIDOC before completing activities in multi age groups.



100 Days Of Learning

F-2 students enjoyed celebrating 100 Days Of Learning with lots of counting, making and showing how smart they are becoming. There were lots of Fruit Loop necklaces and 100s and 1000s fairy bread. A great day for all.



Finished at Last

It was great to arrive at school on Monday and see the plaques installed at the front entrance.



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,
Karen**



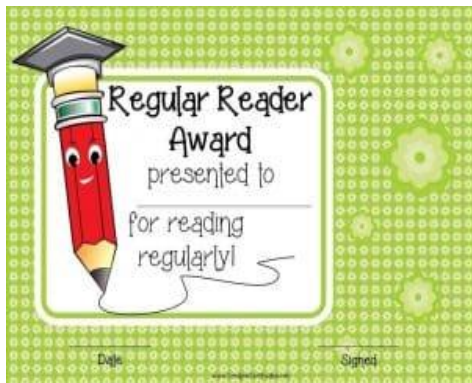
'Be The Best You Can Be'

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Left to Right

Back: Joe, Lily Jacob
Front: Katrina & Jude

- Gr F-1WV – Jude L – For following instructions well and completing his learning tasks. Well done!
- Gr 1-2FF – Katrina M – For her effort from last term by giving all the learning activities she does her 'best shot' Well done Katrina!
- Gr 3-4WW – Jacob D – For having a go at all learning tasks with enthusiasm! It's great to see you smile when you have achieved success!
- Gr 5-6BC – Lily B – For applying herself to all learning tasks and improving in all subject areas. Keep up the hard work Lily!
- Gr5-6BC – Joe B – For completing all jobs without being reminded and always offering assistance to his peers. Well done Joe!



50 Nights Reading

Gemma B, Alyssa B,
Jacob D, Matilda W

100 Nights Reading

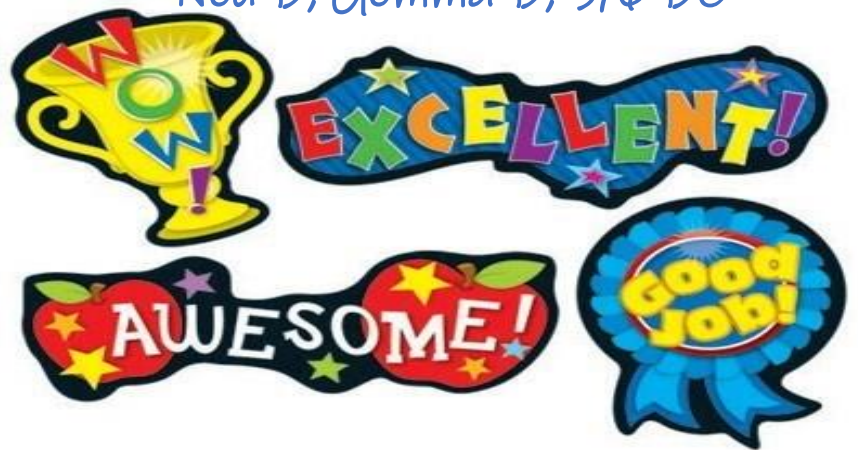
Lily B, Zara B, Winnie H,
Emmy K, Lucy P, Amity S

150 Nights Reading

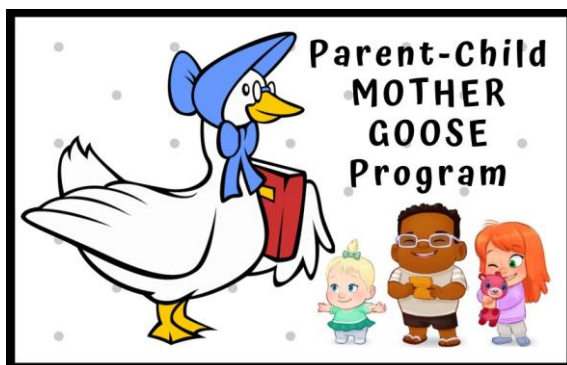
Katrina M

SCHOOL CAPTAIN

Ned B, Gemma B, 5/6 BC



Micah S



Parent-Child MOTHER GOOSE Program

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

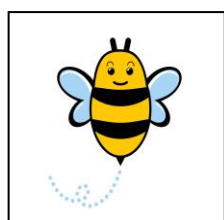
Fridays during the school term from 9:15am.

Call the school on 58 262 391 for more details.

Everyone is Welcome

TERM 3 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	18	19	20	21 "Talk about it" 5-6	22 Mother Goose Bee Shop	23	24
3	25	26 'Sweet Drive' Orders Due	27 School Photos School Council	28 Playgroup Book Club Orders due	29 Mother Goose	30	31
4	August 1	2	3	4 Playgroup	5 Mother Goose Bee Shop	6	7
5	8	9	10	11 Playgroup	12 Mother Goose 'Sweet Drive' Orders Ready	13	14
6	15	16	17	18 Playgroup	19 Mother Goose Bee Shop	20	21
7	22 BOOK WEEK	23	24	25 Playgroup	26 Mother Goose	27	28
8	29	30 House Athletic Sports	31 Father's Day Breakfast School Council	September 1 Playgroup F-2 DITTO 10:30am	2 Mother Goose Bee Shop Father's Day Stall	3	4 Father's Day
9	5 District Athletic Sports	6	7	8 Playgroup SSS Rehearsal	9 Mother Goose SSS Rehearsal	10 SSS Performance	11
10	12	13	14	15 Playgroup	16 Mother Goose Bee Shop Colour Run Last Day Term 3 2:20 finish	17	18



BEE FOCUS: - Being Respectful – remembering to say 'pardon me' when you haven't heard or understand what someone has said.

Junior School Council Fundraiser

A 'Sweet Drive' to raise money for our State School Spectacular team. All profits from this activity will be put towards reducing the cost of sending the team to Melbourne. The delicious options are Hedgehog Slice, Lemon Slice and Chocolate Muffins. The price will be \$2.50 per slice/muffin.

Please complete the order form sent home with students and return to school by Tuesday July 26.

Students will receive their sweets at school on Friday August 12.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB- Issue 5 is due back:

Thursday July 28

Issue 5 has been sent home with students. This is the first of two issues for Term 3.

There are over 50 books for \$5 or less. If you would like to place an order please follow the L.O.O.P. directions on

the bottom of the club brochure or return the completed paperwork to Shelly in the office.

** Keep an eye out for the free book offer in this edition! Thanks*

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



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



Headphones Everyday



Murchison Primary School Student Absence Form

Name: _____

Class: _____ Date: _____

Reason: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Free Verse Poetry by Grade 5/6BC

Storm
Boom, Crash, Bam!
Lightning strikes the ground.
Splish, Splosh, Splash!
Thunder roars, pots crash.
Water patters on the roof.
I run and jump on my bed.
I put a pillow on my head.
The dog barks, and the train disembarks.
Boom, Crash, Bam.
(Grace)

Lean Mean Cleaning Machine

Lean mean cleaning machine coming straight at me!
I spun around, touched the ground, not wanting to be found!
Lean mean cleaning machine coming straight at me!
I jumped the lump, hit the bump, and pumped myself away!
Lean mean cleaning machine coming straight at me!
There I lay, far away, by the bay, help me May!
Lean mean cleaning machine coming straight at me!
I top the hop, grab the mop, and bop it on the head!
Lean mean cleaning machine coming straight at me!
(Frankie)

Gymnastics

*The floor is large, but the bars are hard.
Drink bottles are leaking, like rain drops from a
big rain cloud.
But the beam is not always how it seems,
You can climb a rope as high as a big gum tree.
We bounce as high as a monkey in the circus,
doing flips, jumps and layouts galore!
The mats are as flexible as an upcoming gymnast.
On the vault you can run as fast as a lightning
bolt!
(Sadie and Hailey)*

Hot Chips

Hot chips, they're tasty, they're hot,
they burn, and they make you drool.
They make your day so tasty!
(Conor)

Sheep

The sheep we have are very cheap.
We cut them up and turn them into meat.
We eat the chop, mop it up, and have a lollipop.
(Max)

Lolly

Sticky, Gooley
You love them!
From Lollypops and Gummy Bears
to Chocolate
you melt them!
Your parents don't like them!
I Love Lollies!
(Phoebe)

Chaplain's News

Hi all, it was a cold start to Tuesday. The Coffee cart was "at the Gate" with the Barrister's assistant and her assistant. Photo below Thx for your help, much appreciated. This week's Chaplains news is inspired from the movie Braveheart. In his famous speech he declares, "many years from now, would you be willin' to trade all the days, from this day to that, for one chance, just one chance, to come back here and tell our enemies that they may take our lives, but they'll never take... our freedom!" What he could be saying is take the opportunity when it comes rather than live with regret. It was quite common to hear young men say "I wished I had of put more effort in my school work", "If I only". My encouragement is to "seize the day" during my transition from Mechanic to ministry was such a time. I spent months agonising over leaving a established career with a good employer. I had a Company car with a good salary. The stirring of going into ministry did not stop despite several efforts to ignore it. My nudging came from my wife "John, what is holding you back"? I remember this was a very important step and the very question I needed to go forward. 19 years ago, I entered the ministry dedicating myself to adding value to others. My watershed moment was ministry but what ever it is for you take the opportunity to take on new challenges when they present. Keep warm, Chappy ☺



MASK News

The children have been enjoying the cameras and are having fun while they have been learning. We are making the most of the sunshine and the playground so if it's way too quiet inside you know where to find us! A huge thank you to those who have already paid your accounts. Just a reminder that it's your responsibility to keep Centrelink and CCS up to date with any of your changes that effects your income. I can only pass on messages that come up on my notice board so please don't shoot the messenger when I approach with your CCS is 0%. Your next accounts are due next week. Thanks Sharon



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Murchison Primary School is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting feati including:

- access to a library catalogue (inclu book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 2 September 2022. Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books. All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>

- Click on the link above to access the

[Log in to the Premiers' Reading Challenge application](#)

Then click on

School coordinator or student

Sign In

- Enter you student login(pictured below)

Student login

Select your educational network to login

Edupass login

Using DET (09XXXXXX) number to login

Foundation to Year 4 Students login details can be found on the inside of their take home reading diaries. Year 5 and 6 student's logins are in their reading books at school. Classroom teachers will assist and log books on for younger students and older students will be allocated class time to log their books. If you have any questions or queries, please contact me at school.

Thanks Lee-Anne Wheeler

Murchison Swimming Pool AGM
Wednesday August 3
Held at the Murchison Bowls Club
6.30pm

Our Pool is one of the great assets we have in our town.

It is owned and run by the Murchison Community

The Pool committee has lots of plans for this upcoming season.

It might be cold, but planning starts in August for an opening at the end of November.

Many hands make light work.

If you are interested in knowing more, you have an interest in planning and organising events or would like to contribute.

Please come along and join the Pool Committee.

All welcome!!!!

See you there.

MURCHISON
Swimming Pool Inc.



INFORMATION EVENING 2022

TUESDAY 2nd AUGUST
5.30pm

Rushworth P-12 College welcomes all current and prospective families interested in finding out about the College to our 2022 Information Evening.

Join us for a short presentation, to be followed by opportunity to chat with staff and view displays from all learning areas offered at the College.

RSVP by Wednesday 27th of July
on 5856 1230 or rushworth.p12@education.vic.gov.au

