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

### From the Principal's desk...

#### **Aussie of the Month**

Congratulations to Charlotte Robinson for being awarded the Aussie of the Month for June. Charlotte is a dedicated learner who always tries to do her best. She makes and maintains friendships by showing kindness and looking after her mates. Charlotte is always willing to lend a hand and is a responsible community member. Congratulations Charlotte ☺



#### **Parent Opinion Survey**

The Parent Opinion Survey is completed annually by the Department of Education and Training and is conducted in every school in Victoria. This year ALL parents will be invited to participate. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The survey helps our school gain an understanding of how you view our school climate, student engagement, and relationships. Our school will use the results to inform school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete. It can be accessed from Monday July 22 to Sunday July 27.

Results will be sent back to our school at the end of September.

For more information, see: [Parent Opinion Survey](#)

#### **State Schools Spectacular Team**

Our State Schools Spectacular team will be going to Wodonga for their final regional rehearsal on Friday. The team are regularly practising their dance moves as the performance dates in Melbourne move closer. It's starting to get very exciting!!

### **100 Days at School**

The Teddy Bears Tea

Party was on at

school today as our

F-2's celebrated

being 100 days

smarter. Children

enjoyed working in

small groups to

complete many teddy

bear and 100 days

smarter Literacy and

Numeracy activities. ...

Thanks to Mrs Wood, Mrs Wheeler, Mr Ford and Narelle for their organisation.



#### **Attendance at School**

A reminder that children need to be at school every day unless they are very unwell, or need to attend an appointment **which cannot** be scheduled outside of school hours. If your child is absent, don't forget to ring us in the morning to let us know, and then send an absence form upon your child's return or send a notification via FlexiBuzz to school. Remember 'Every day Counts!'

#### **Pie Fundraiser**

We are once again having a Pie Drive fundraiser. Please fill in the form attached to this newsletter and return it with the correct money to the school by next Thursday August 1. Orders will be available to collect from the bakery on Friday August 16. Special thanks to the Murchison Bakery for their generous support.

#### **Greater Shepparton College (Interim Name)**

The following links will provide you information for the Greater Shepparton College (interim name).

#### **Newsletter Link:**

<https://mailchi.mp/c795c9d397e6/greater-shepparton-college-interim-name-newsletter>

#### **Website:**

[www.greatersheppartoncollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.greatersheppartoncollege.vic.edu.au)

**Have a great week everyone**

**Karen Goodwin    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 Row: Bodhi, Fred & Ned

Front Row: Roy & Iszac

Gr F-2F – Roy Bathman – Roy has used the Keys to Success when using his timer in independent reading time.

Gr F-2WW – Iszac Ballantyne – For doing his best reading and participating in all classroom activities. It was great to see Iszac’s smile when he finished his work!

Gr 3-5B – Ned Bathman – For having a positive attitude and ‘Bouncing Back’. Well done Ned!

Gr 3-5C – Bodhi – For consistently taking responsibility for your own learning; head down and bottom up!

Gr 6B – Fred Johnstone – For not being too disheartened in selecting a procedure for a paper plane that Wes already knew.



- **BEE FOCUS:** - Being Responsible - Looking after your belongings. Especially having your name written on clothing etc.



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

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

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

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

Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please hand to  
your class  
teacher

## TERM 3 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	22	23	24	25 Breakfast	26 Dream Seeds Program Yr 6	27	28
3	29 Bendigo Banking	30 Breakfast School Council Meeting	31	Aug 1 Breakfast	2 SS Spectacular – Rehearsal Wodonga	3	4
4	5 Bendigo Banking	6 Breakfast	7	8 Breakfast	9 Bee Shop	10	11 Parent Opinion Survey Finishes
5	12 National Science Week Bendigo Banking	13 Breakfast	14	15 Breakfast	16	17	18
6	19 BOOK WEEK Bendigo Banking	20 Breakfast Book Character Parade	21	22 Breakfast	23 Bee Shop	24	25
7	26 Bendigo Banking	27 Breakfast	28	29 Breakfast	30 Fathers Day Breakfast & Stall	31	Sept 1 Fathers Day
8	2 Bendigo Banking	3 Breakfast School Council Meeting	4	5 Breakfast	6 Bee Shop House Athletic Sports	7	8
9	9 Bendigo Banking	10 Breakfast	11	12 Curriculum Day Holiday SS Spectacular - Rehearsal	13 SS Spectacular - Rehearsal	14 SS Spectacular	15
10	16 Bendigo Banking	17 Breakfast District Athletic Sports	18	19 Breakfast	20 Last Day Term 3 2:20 finish	21	22



**SCHOOL BANKING IS ON MONDAYS AT MURCHISON PS - See Shelly for information about opening an account so you can become a weekly saver too.**


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## **EARN AND LEARN**

Thanks to everyone who collected Woolworths stickers for the school. If you have any lying around it's not too late to bring them into school. We will be using these stickers to get some sports equipment for the students.



## **PARENT-CHILD MOTHER GOOSE**

**PROGRAM:** Starts again this Friday July 19. 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 9:10am-10:10am**. Sessions are fun, free and morning tea is provided! For more information phone the school on 58 262 391.

## **BOOK CLUB**

- Issue 5 is due back: **Thursday Aug 1**

This is the first issue for Term 3.

\*Scholastic are encouraging parents to go online and register for L.O.O.P. orders and are providing additional rewards to these members that aren't available by ordering through the school. I know we have a number of parents already using LOOP so well done!

On the bottom of the Bookclub brochure are the details you require for ordering online. Why not give it a try.

A colorful advertisement for the Scholastic Book Club LOOP. At the top, it says 'Book Club LOOP' in large, bold letters, with 'The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!' underneath. Below this, it asks 'Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?' and explains that LOOP is the easiest way to order and pay online for a child's Book Club order, with the option to pay by credit card. It then lists benefits for registered members: exclusive sneak peeks, downloads, and offers throughout the school year. A 'BONUS' starburst graphic is next to this text. At the bottom, it says 'Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and register today!' and features the Scholastic logo. There are also small illustrations of children reading books.

An advertisement for Saver Plus. At the top, there is a photo of a family (a mother and four children) sitting around a table, looking at a laptop. Below the photo, the headline asks 'Could \$500 help you with school costs?'. The text then says 'Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.' Below this, there are two columns of icons representing different school expenses: laptops &amp; tablets, lessons &amp; activities, uniforms &amp; shoes, books &amp; supplies, sports fees &amp; gear, and camps &amp; excursions. To the right of these icons is a contact box for Jade McLeod, the local Saver Plus Coordinator, with her phone number (03 5822 8100 / 0438 322 575), email (jmcloed@berrystreet.org.au), and website (www.saverplus.org.au). At the bottom left is the 'BERRY STREET' logo, and at the bottom right is the 'saverplus' logo. Small text at the very bottom explains that Saver Plus is an initiative of the Book and world of St Lawrence and ABC, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Bookshed Community and The Family Foundation, and is funded by ABC and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

**MURCHISON SUPA VALU CENTRE – proud sponsor of the School Newsletter**

**CELEBRATING 30 YEAR'S SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

**SUPERMARKET**

**MILKBAR**

**NEWSAGENCY**

**Shop Hours: Mon – Thurs- 5:00am - 7:00pm,**

**Fri- 5:00am – 7:30pm, Sat- 6:00am – 7:00pm,**

**Sun- 7:00am – 7:00pm.**

**BATTERY RECYCLE DEPOT**

**SHOP LOCALLY FOR CONVENIENCE & SERVICE**

**CITYLINK PASSES available**





## PARENT SEMINARS

Learn about the impact video games have on your child and how to best manage gaming in the family home.

92% of young people are playing video games, yet we don't fully understand the impact they have.

In this engaging seminar we focus on practical strategies that can be used to keep video games fun, safe and healthy.

We'll discuss:

- why video games are so captivating (dopamine, brain development, rewards schedules);
- whether playing violent video games leads to increased aggression in real life;
- how video games fit in today's youth culture (compared to when we were young);
- opportunities and benefits associated with gaming;

- cyber-safety tips that will keep kids safe from harm whilst playing video games;
- Gaming disorder, now a recognised mental health disorder.

Our parent seminar focuses on relevant advice for parents and answering the questions every parent has: "How long should I let my child play? How do I know which games are good for my child? When should I allow my children to play video games?"

Parents will be able to distinguish between problematic gaming and normal, adolescent behavior and walk away with new strategies to keep gaming safe and balanced for their children.

Where possible we also provide parents in need with information on how and where to seek local support.

PARENT SEMINAR

Location: Primary Care Connect  
388 Wyndham Street VIC 3632  
Time: 7pm - 8:45 pm  
Date: 14 August 2019, Wednesday

To book: <http://www.trybooking.com/BookEvent.asp-5133278>  
Enquiries about the seminar: [greater@primarycareconnect.com.au](mailto:greater@primarycareconnect.com.au)  
Tel: (03) 5832 9847



The Institute of Games works to keep children safe and healthy whilst playing video games. We have delivered over 100 presentations in schools and over 200,000 people have used our resources. For more information or bookings, email [greater@primarycareconnect.com.au](mailto:greater@primarycareconnect.com.au) or call (03) 5832 9847.



## VCE VET VCAL Showcase Evening & Expo

at  
Rushworth P-12 College

on

## Wednesday 31 July

The evening will commence at 6.00pm in the N Building.

Enquiries from new students welcome.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR ATTENDANCE



### Building Customer Loyalty – Playing by Small Town Rules

The best businesses understand the importance of building good customer relationships.

Whether you're providing service for a long-term client or a first-time buyer, developing a connection with your customers is an important part of building your business.

This event will help you fine tune your current practice and specialise in the genuine small town service country businesses are known for.

**When:** Wednesday 28 August 2019  
**Time:** Starting from 6pm  
**Where:** Murchison Community Centre  
**Cost:** FREE

**Contact:** RSVP by Friday 16 August 2019 to  
[eventsRSVP@shepparton.vic.gov.au](mailto:eventsRSVP@shepparton.vic.gov.au)  
For more information call Sarah Hardwick (03) 5832 9847



**GRPSA**  
GOULBURN REGION PRESCHOOL ASSOC.

GRPSA is committed to excellence in early childhood education and to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of children. GRPSA has a zero tolerance to the abuse of children.

### Position Vacant: Administration Officer – Part Time

Goulburn Region Preschool Association (GRPSA) manages 15 kindergartens across the region. We are committed to excellence in early childhood and to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of children.

We are seeking a friendly and enthusiastic Administration Officer to join our dynamic administration team in Murchison.

You will provide a range of administrative support that is vital to the efficient operations of our 15 services which includes being a friendly point of contact for families and staff.

This position is 3 days a week.

Experience in administration and/or early childhood education is desirable but not essential.

You must:

- Have excellent communication skills
- Have great customer service
- Have the ability to work autonomously and unsupervised
- Have or be willing to obtain a WWCC and a Police Check.

Resume including two referees and a covering letter to:  
[admin@grpsa.com.au](mailto:admin@grpsa.com.au)

Ph: 03 58262780

Applications close 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019.



# Murchison Primary School Pie Fundraiser

Name:			
Family Sized Pies	\$	Quantity	Total \$
Fruit Pies			
Apple Pie	\$14		
Apricot Pie	\$14		
Blueberry Pie	\$14		
Meat Varieties			
Plain Meat Pie	\$14		
Steak and Onion	\$15		
Steak and Bacon	\$15		
Steak and Curry	\$15		
Steak and Pepper	\$15		
Steak and Chilli	\$15		
Steak and Mushroom	\$15		
Chicken	\$16.50		
Chicken Parma	\$17		
Family Pastie	\$14		
Party Packs			
1 Dozen Party Pies	\$14		
1 Dozen Party Sausage Rolls	\$14		
Total \$			

Please return your Order form and correct money to Shelly by Thursday August 1.

Please enclose order form and correct money in a sealed envelope.

Orders will be available to collect from the bakery on Friday 16 August.

*Special thanks to Murchison Tea Rooms and Bakery for their generous support!*