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

From the Principal's desk...

Year Six

This week our year 6 students had visits from leaders of Greater Shepparton College (interim name) & Rushworth P-12 to talk about Year 7 transition 2020.

Dream Seeds

Last Friday Year 6 students attended a Dream Seeds Program. Read students reflections on the session later in the newsletter.

Parent Opinion Survey

The Parent Opinion Survey opened last week and finishes on Sunday August 11. All parents should have received information either by email or a letter home with your child. (This is different from the green review survey sheet that was given out in week 1 of term). If you have not received this information please let Shelly know. We encourage you to complete the survey in order to provide feedback about how you think our school is going in the areas of school climate, student engagement and relationships. All responses are anonymous. Results of the survey will be sent back to our school at the end of September.

Pie Drive

Thank you to those who have already supported our Pie Drive. Orders need to be in to Shelly by tomorrow. All pies will be available for collection from the Murchison Bakery. We will let you know when they are ready.

2020 Enrolments

We are now taking Foundation enrolments for 2020. If you have a child to enrol, or know of a new family who will be enrolling a student at Murchison Primary School in 2020, please let us know. New families are encouraged to make an appointment for a school tour. Families with siblings already attending Murchison PS can call into the office to pick up an enrolment form next week.

Head Lice

Weekly checking of your child's hair will assist in reducing the incidence of head lice. A

reminder that if a child has head lice, their hair must be treated before returning to school.

Camps

5/6 Melbourne Urban Camp is from November 25 – November 27. Cost is \$250

3/4 Jungai Rubicon Camp is from October 16 – October 18. Cost is \$360. Please have these payments made before camp begins. See Shelly if you would like to set up a payment plan.

Curriculum Day

On Thursday September 12 we have a Curriculum Day at school. No students are required at school on this day.

Working Bee

At last night's School Council it was decided to have a working bee at the school on Sunday August 25. Please save this in your calendars. More information will be in future newsletters.

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 moves closer. It's starting to get very exciting!!

Colour Explosion

Save the Date. We are once again holding this fun event for the students on the last day of term 3.

School Council News

Fundraising efforts from 2018 raised over \$7000. The Fundraising Committee and School Council have decided to use this money on a new high jump mat, updating class sets of balls and purchasing a TV for the open space. Thanks to all who supported events in 2018 to make these purchases possible, we thank you in advance for your continued support in 2019.

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: Livi, Archer & Natasha

Front Row: Shawn & Sadie

Gr F-2F – Shawn Sumner – For using the Organisation and Confidence keys to being a good learner in reading time. Well done Shawn!

Gr F-2WW – Sadie Harrap – For always completing her work to a good standard and lending a hand when needed. You are responsible, respectful and a great learner!

Gr 3-5B – Natasha Puts – Tash uses all 5 keys to success all of the time. She is thoughtful and friendly. Well done Tash!

Gr 3-5C – Archer Finnigan – You are always honest and community minded. What great qualities to have. Well done Archer!

Gr 6B – Livinia Maffescioni – For always displaying great leadership skills both in the classroom and in the yard.



- **BEE FOCUS:** - Being A Learner – Listening to teachers and other students

100 days of school....

At 100 days of school I played with my Teddy. By Darcy

At 100 days of school I brought my teddy and pussy cat. By Matilda

At 100 days of school I went to a tea party. By Esther

At 100 days of school I played with Hailey. By Levi

At 100 days of school I played teddies. By Zara

At 100 days of school I went to a tea party. By Macy

At 100 days of school I had my fox at the tea party. By Iszac

At 100 days of school I had my school photos. By Eddie



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
3	29	30	31	Aug 1 Breakfast Pie Orders Due	2 SS Spectacular – Rehearsal Wodonga	3	4
4	5 Bendigo Banking	6 Breakfast	7	8 Breakfast Book Club orders due	9 Bee Shop	10	11 Parent Opinion Survey Finishes
5	12 National Science Week Bendigo Banking	13 Breakfast	14	15 Breakfast	16 Tree Planting – Murchison East	17	18
6	19 BOOK WEEK Bendigo Banking	20 Breakfast Book Character Parade	21	22 Breakfast	23 Bee Shop	24	25 Working Bee
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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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.

TABLES FREE TO GIVE AWAY



Please see Shelly if you would like one.

BOOK CLUB

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB- Issue 5 is due back:
Thursday August 8**

A great big thank-you to the families that have supported us so far this year, the Library has received many new books thanks to the credit you have raised for MPS. We really appreciate your support. Thanks also to Vicki Green for processing all our new books.

Issue 5 has arrived! This is the first of two issues for Term 3.

If you would like to order please go online and place your order, just follow the L.O.O.P. directions on the bottom of the club brochure (there is a bonus free book on offer if ordering this way) or return the completed paperwork with correct payment (in an envelope labeled Book Club) to school.

If paying by cheque make it out to Scholastic Australia. Thanks! Felicity Watson

**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
389 Wyndham Street VIC 3602
Time: 7pm - 8:45 pm
Date: 14 August 2019, Wednesday

To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event.html-5135276>
Enquiries about the seminar: jprutter@primarycareconnect.com.au
Tel: 03 5823 3300



The Institute of Games works to keep children safe and healthy whilst playing video games. We have delivered over 300 presentations in schools and over 200,000 people have used our resources. For more information or bookings, email: jprutter@primarycareconnect.com.au or call 03 5823 3300.



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



Greater Shepparton City Council invites our community to partner with us to make Greater Shepparton a greener, happier place via the global **One Tree Per Child Project**.

Date: Friday 16 August 2019

Time: 10:00am-3:30pm

Location: Corner of Bendigo-Murchison Rd
& Warring-Murchison Rd

Planting a tree is often a child's first act of volunteering for the benefit of our entire community. Let's leave the municipality in better condition than what we inherited. Let's plant a tree for every child and enjoy watching the trees grow as our children grow!



Council will provide free indigenous plants, guards, stakes, and weed-mats. Let's work together to identify suitable planting locations and recruit enthusiastic volunteers to plant. Visit the Council [website](http://www.gsc.vic.gov.au) to learn more about this exciting project.

Please notify us of your interest in attendance or for more information by contacting Josh Lee on (03) 5832 9506 or by email: josh.lee@shepparton.vic.gov.au

We love where we live!





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

Ph: 03 58262780

Applications close 2nd August 2019.

DREAM SEEDS

On Friday morning we were privileged enough to have the company of Dream Seeds. Six young university students came from rural towns in Victoria with three important messages, Aspiration, Resilience and Connections. They spoke about what these words meant and why they were important.

The warm up activity, Fruit Yoga was lots of fun before we separated into four teams and had to race to be the first team to complete a puzzle. Each piece of the puzzle was a different value; we talked about each value and how it was needed. Then as teams we got three cards, We can, We know someone who can and We don't know anyone who can. We were then given around 30 cards, the cards had statements such as 'have you been nice to someone when they were upset', (which was obviously in we can!). We had to sort these between the three statements as a group. We didn't have any cards in the 'we don't know anyone who can' pile, the majority were in 'we can'.

We also filled a sheet out about our favourite values and what we like doing. To finish the lesson off we got a paper leaf, which we wrote on about what we would like to do in future.

I enjoyed it very much and they had given out a very important message. The end.

By LARA

DREAM SEEDS

On Friday morning for the first 2 hours, an organisation called Dream Seeds, a group of uni students from rural areas came to talk to the Year 6's from Murchison and Dhurringile about the words Aspiration, Resilience and Connection.

To begin we did a warm up activity called fruit yoga, while we waited for Dhurringile to arrive. Once everyone was there we were split into four groups, of about 5-6 kids in each. Our first activity was the 'connection cards'. Everyone in each group sat in a circle and we put three cards down in the middle of the circle, saying 'we can', 'we know someone who can' and 'we don't know anyone who can'. Therefore, what you do is one person reads one of their five cards out to the group and place it in front of which card you think it would go with.

Next, we did, a teamwork activity, where one person hopped into the middle of the circle to a pile of puzzle pieces, selected one and brought it back to the group to create a value puzzle. After completing the puzzle, we talked about each value.

Afterwards we were given a green leaf piece of paper and had to write on it what we wanted to be in the future and then stuck it onto a big tree piece of paper with everyone else's leaves. The whole point of the workshop was to find our values, strengths and skills.

Lastly, they told us a bit about what it is going to be like in Year 7 and what to expect. Overall we learnt lots, had fun and I am feeling a lot more confident for Year 7.

By LIVINIA

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!