

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



From the desk...

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Heath and Savannah who have started this week. We hope you enjoy your schooling at Murchison.

Stay Well This Winter

Health professionals in Victoria are seeing a high number of cases of influenza (flu) and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) in children aged 5 to 11 years, particularly in children in their first few years of school.

The Victorian Department of Health anticipates respiratory infections will continue to increase in the first few weeks of Term 3, 2023.

Most children with respiratory illness experience mild to moderate symptoms such as fever, runny nose or cough. Some children, particularly babies and children with underlying medical conditions, can develop more severe illness.

How to reduce the spread of flu and respiratory illnesses

Encourage your child/ren to:

- wash and sanitise their hands regularly
- avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- cover their nose and mouth when they cough or sneeze
- stay home if unwell

At school, as well as following the general guidelines above, our students are required to

sanitise their hands when entering the building after recess and lunch; and to wash their hands before eating.

Discovery, Science & Technology Centre

Tomorrow Thursday August 3, Yr 3-6 students will be travelling to Bendigo's Discovery, Science & Technology Centre to learn about physical sciences. Students will participate in a workshop from the centre staff as well as getting to explore the many hands-on activities there.

Book Week

Upcoming in week 7, we have Book Week including our book character parade on the Friday. This year's theme is Read, Grow, Inspire.

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

Father's Day Breaky

Wednesday 30th August we will be hosting a Father's Day breaky for all of our Father's and Father figures

together with their children. Chappy is polishing his BBQ trailer to cook bacon and eggs from 8.15am. Please let the school know if you are attending.



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.

Have a great week everyone, Lisa



CHILDREN'S
BOOK WEEK

#CBCA2023

19 to 25 AUGUST





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

Left to Right

Brady, Mack, Charlie & Kien

Yr F-1FW – Brady B – For giving 100% in writing sessions – you have come so far and we are so proud!

Yr 1-2B – Kien AS – For showing your resilience in the classroom. Well done Kien for giving things a go, even if it's tricky!

Yr 3-4WW – Mackenzie R – For always being an enthusiastic learner – giving every task your absolute best. Keep it Up Mack!

Yr 5-6CV – Charlotte R – For your achievements at 'Heifer Expo'. You showed dedication, commitment and perseverance.

SCHOOL LEADER'S AWARDS



Sylvie K
Eliza L
Alyssa K



100 Nights – Mack & Des

150 Nights – Lucy

200 Nights – Samuel & Phoebe



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 detail.

WEEKLY REMINDERS



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



Lunch Orders
Mon, Wed & Fri



Pie warmers
Tues & Thurs



Headphones Everyday



Bee Focus: - Being Respectful - using respectful language, includes words and tone. It's what we say and how we say it. How many ways can we say 'please stop'? Which ways were kind? Which were 'warnings'?

TERM 3 PLANNER

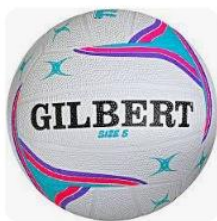
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
4	31 Assembly 8:50	Aug 1	2	3 Bendigo Excursion Yr 3-6	4 Mother Goose JSC DONUT DAY	5	6
5	7 Assembly 8:50	8 JSC Sports Day	9	10 Playgroup	11 Mother Goose Bee Shop	12	13
6	14 Assembly 8:50 SCIENCE WEEK	15 Talk About It Program Year 5/6	16 Talk About It Program Year 5/6	17 Playgroup	18 Mother Goose	19	20
7	21 Assembly 8:50 BOOK WEEK Talk About It Program	22 House Athletic Sports	23	24 Playgroup	25 Book Week Parade Mother Goose Bee Shop	26	27
8	28 Assembly 8:50	29	30 Father's Day breaky Riverlinks "Just Live on Stage" Yr 3-6 School Council	31 Playgroup	Sep 1 Mother Goose	2	3 Father's Day
9	4 Assembly 8:50 CONCERT	5 JSC Hot Chips Day	6	7 Playgroup	8 Mother Goose Bee Shop	9	10
10	11 Assembly 8:50 Parent – Teacher interview week	12 District Athletic Sports	13	14 Playgroup	15 Mother Goose Hot Dog & Dim Sim Lunch	16	17

CHAPPY NEWS

Hi all, I know I talk about it a bit but building community is a good thing, like what these awesome students did today. They helped me unload my car that was full of excess food hampers to be given out to our school community. We are very thankful to have generous companies that donate to make this possible. I received a phone call to see if I can use them. They were dropped off at my house on Tuesday to be ready to be brought in. Coffee's at the gate. It was nice to give some coffee to our regulars and some new parents as well. Special thanks to my assistant Micah and her assistant Sam for taking orders, keeping me on track and doing community service. Grace and Lily took to my Coffee cart, holding nothing back, turning the cart from

something that was looking like a dog's breakfast to an organised piece of art that could be eaten off. Thanks kids, appreciate it. On the Mechanics club, the Holdens got to put together what is similar to a Meccano set, Charlotte said "it was fun putting the bobs and pieces together" She enjoyed making a rocking chair which should come in handy as I get older. Thx Charlotte. Until next week. Chappy 😊





Lunch Time Netball

Year six students at Murchison Primary School have been running netball games at lunchtime on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The teams are **Monkeys**, **Cheetahs**, **Lions** and **Donkeys**. These 4 teams have been versing each other. This week we started the finals series. The team that wins the grand final will get a prize. We are also doing 'Best On Court' awards each week for kids that give it a go. So see you on the netball court soon!

by Phoebe and Sadie



Give kids a rhyme and have them come up with the animal, food, or place that's on your mind. For example: "I rhyme with new. I am a (zoo)." I rhyme with log. I am a (frog)." "I rhyme w



THE REGAL HORNED LIZARD HAS A GROSS WAY OF REPELLING ATTACKERS. THEY SQUIRT BLOOD OUT OF THEIR EYES!



A windshield viper!



Because they only have one tail.



An investigator.

Hint: Think about how many weeks there are in a school year, how many students there are at your school and how often you have lost your hat.



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