

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

From the Principals desk...

Garden Works

Work has begun on the garden bed at the front of the school. Students under the guidance of Maureen Bathman started the initial planting of natives. Chappy and his demolition crew have removed the last of the drinking tap structure to open up the space. This work has been made possible due to the successful grant application to Dysons by Lisa McMahon. Thanks to Lisa this area will be another attractive space for our students and families to enjoy. It has been wonderful to see the students working so enthusiastically with Maureen and Chappy to develop this area. Thanks to Maureen and Chappy for sharing their knowledge with our students.



Dental Forms

Dental forms have been sent home with students. Please return these to school by Monday August 15.

Table Tennis

Table Tennis is this term's Sporting Schools activity running on a Tuesday from 3:20 - 4:20. See Shelly if you would like to join.



Premier's Reading Challenge

It is great to see so many students reading to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge. Students have been given their log in details to register the books they have read.

Smart Spelling

We had a class of kings yesterday when our students were learning the 'ng' sound in Smart Spelling.



School Council News

At our last School Council meeting several topics were discussed including payments, fundraising and policies. The Parent Payment of \$220 per child covers the cost of materials (books, pens, pencils etc) and subscriptions (for example Smart Spelling) your child/ren use each day at school. Please contact the office if you are unsure of the amount, you owe or you need your individual biller code. When paying online, please remember to identify what the payment is for so that it can be allocated correctly. For example: Smith MASK, Smith Band or Smith Fees

A range of fundraising activities were also discussed, and we are always looking at ways to involve our families in the school. Please let us know if you have any ideas. Remember we have our 150 Celebrations/Fete planned for Saturday November 5.

2023 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for 2023. If you have a child who will be starting school next year, please contact our office to arrange a tour of our school.

Child Safe Standards

Murchison Primary School is proudly a Child Safe School. Our policies can be found on our website.

**Have a great week everyone,
Karen**

AROUND THE SCHOOL: Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful & Be a Learner

TERM 3 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
4	August 1 Curriculum Day Holiday	2	3 Pool AGM	4	5 Mother Goose Bee Shop	6	7
5	8	9 SSS - Rehearsal SS – Table Tennis	10	11	12 Mother Goose 'Sweet Drive' Orders Ready	13	14
6	15 Dental Forms Due	16 SS – Table Tennis	17	18	19 Mother Goose Bee Shop	20	21
7	22 BOOK WEEK	23 SS – Table Tennis	24	25	26 Mother Goose	27	28
8	29	30 House Athletic Sports SS – Table Tennis	31 Father's Day Breakfast School Council	September 1 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 SSS Rehearsal	9 Mother Goose SSS Rehearsal	10 SSS Performance	11
10	12	13	14	15	16 Mother Goose Bee Shop Hot Dog & Dim Sim Lunch Colour Run Last Day Term 3 2:20 finish	17	18



BEE FOCUS: - Being Safe and Respectful – play by the rules to ensure we are safe and everyone gets a fair go.



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

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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. To view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>

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 to log books for our younger students and older students will be allocated class time to log their books. Thanks Lee-Anne Wheeler

MASK NEWS

Wow what a week with some big numbers. Please remember to book your child/ren in if you need to use this service. A kindly reminder to those who do have children booked in, If your need for this service has changed or your days have changed, please let us know so a) I'm not looking for your child and b) we have the correct staffing ratio.

I know circumstances change and we are very flexible but if you could keep us up to date as much as you can please. Thank you, Sharon



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.



Murchison Primary School Student Absence Form

Name: _____

Class: _____ Date: _____

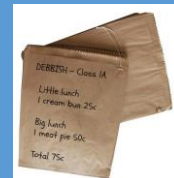
Reason _____

Parent's Signature: _____

WEEKLY REMINDERS



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



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



Headphones Everyday

TONIGHT

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.

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Swimming Pool Inc.