

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

### From the Principals desk...

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

Congratulations to Year 4 student Bella for being awarded Aussie of the Month for July. Bella is a kind, considerate and helpful student who always tries to do her best! She shows respect to others and is a responsible community member. Bella is also an excellent role model for others. Congratulations Bella You are very deserving of this award. 😊



#### **School Fee Contributions**

As we approach the middle of Term 3, we invite parents to make payment towards the school voluntary contributions. Our school only requests contributions for items that we believe add value to the school experience for students.

Murchison Primary School Council sets the school contributions each year, ensuring costs to parents are kept to a minimum, affordable for families and proportionate to the needs of the school. The charges support the functions and objectives of the school, including the enhancement of student learning, access, equity, inclusion, and wellbeing. Contributions go specifically towards items that we believe add value to the school experience for students.

We continue to value your contributions in supporting our school's programs and resources. Contributions continue to assist us to broaden the education experience for our students and without your contributions, many of these things may not be possible.

Please contact the school on 58 262 391 or via email [murchison.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:murchison.ps@education.vic.gov.au) for your specific family Bpay details and any further details you may require.

Once again, we thank you for your valued contribution.

### **SSS Rehearsal**

Yesterday we had our last rehearsal with Hara and Darren before our performance in Melbourne. Students had the opportunity to try on some of the costumes which was very exciting.



The 2022 Victorian State Schools Spectacular brings together government school communities from across Victoria to produce a 3-hour live show including music, dance, circus arts, puppetry and skating.

This year's show will be performed to an audience of about 12,000 people at John Cain Arena on Saturday 10 September, over 2 shows at 1 pm and 6:30 pm.

Talented Victorian students will feature on stage, while many other students will work behind the scenes, gaining unique, on-the-job, professional experience.

For a fun, family entertainment experience, and to cheer on students from the audience, be quick to secure tickets through [Ticketek](https://www.ticketek.com.au). Adult tickets cost \$40; children aged under 15, \$20; and concession, \$30.

Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free (the 11th ticket is free) by calling Group Bookings on 1300 364 001.

### **Book Week**

On Friday 26 August we will be having our Book Week dress up day and activities.

Students are encouraged to dress as a book character. Weather permitting, we will be walking to the park where we will parade our outfits and share some books. We will then return to school to undertake some exciting activities. Parents are welcome to join us for the fun.

**Have a great week everyone, Karen**



**'Be The Best You Can Be'**

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Left to Right

Back: Lexie, Sadie & Charlotte  
Front: Emmy & Alyssa

Gr F-1WV – Alyssa K – For being a great learner, working tough and completing your work. Well done!

Gr 1-2FF – Desmond C – For sticking to his reading routine everyday he is at school. Well done Des!

Gr 1-2FF – Emmy K – For working very hard to follow the teacher's exact instructions. Well done Emmy!

Gr 3-4WW – Lexie K – For demonstrating all school values all of the time. Such a diligent and kind classmate.

Gr 5-6BC – Sadie H – For being organised, showing initiative and setting high standards for yourself. Week done!

Gr5-6BC – Charlotte R – For always following the Golden Rule, being organised and responsible with your time. Well done!



**50 Nights Reading**

Rory, Joe, Sam, Leavii & Angus

**100 Nights Reading**

Bree, Lacie, Milla, Addie, Lilah, Des & Lucas

**150 Nights Reading**

Quincy & Wally

**SCHOOL LEADERS AWARDS**

*Ethan, Hailey & Lilah*



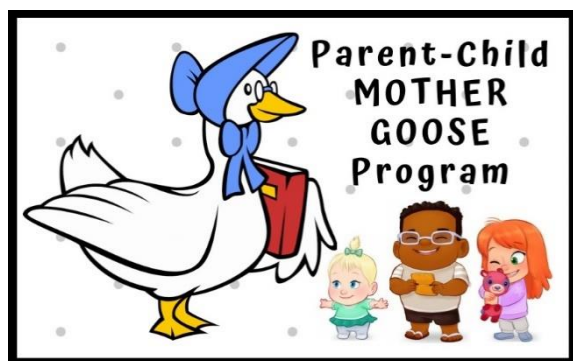
**Thursday August 11**

Macy H

**Monday August 15**

Samuel B





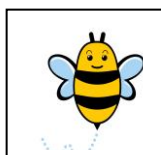
**The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program** is a free drop-in for parents, caregivers, and young children, birth to 6 years old to focus on the pleasure and power of sharing rhymes and songs. Please join us for Singing, Rhymes and Snacks.

**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
<b>5</b>	8	9	10	11	12 Mother Goose 'Sweet Drive' Orders Ready	13	14
<b>6</b>	15 Dental Forms Due	16 SS – Table Tennis	17	18	19 Mother Goose Bee Shop	20	21
<b>7</b>	22 BOOK WEEK	23 House Athletic Sports SS – Table Tennis	24	25 Playgroup	26 Mother Goose BOOK WEEK Parade & Activities	27	28
<b>8</b>	29	30 SS – Table Tennis	31 Father's Day Breakfast School Council	September 1 F-2 DITTO 10:30am Playgroup	2 Mother Goose Bee Shop Father's Day Stall	3	4 Father's Day
<b>9</b>	5 District Athletic Sports	6	7	8 SSS Rehearsal Playgroup	9 Mother Goose SSS Rehearsal	10 SSS Performance	11
<b>10</b>	12	13	14	15 Playgroup	16 Mother Goose Bee Shop Hot Dog & Dim Sim Lunch Colour Run Last Day Term 3 2:20 finish	17	18



**BEE FOCUS:** - Being a respectful learner by listening to others when they are speaking and taking turns to talk.



**Max E**

**CHAPPY's AWARD**  
**Sam, Hailey, Ned & Grace**





This 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

Another week has disappeared, and the children have been busy creating memories in so many ways! We have been soaking up the sun and playing out on the playground where we can, each night is different. Thank you to the families that consistently keep their accounts up to date, or who ring and book their children in. These small things make it so much easier to run a great program. Please read the sign in sheet and follow the line that your child is on and then sign them out, so you don't accidentally sign another child out! 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: \_\_\_\_\_



Thankyou to the following businesses who support Murchison Primary School on Skool Loop.

- D & J Electrical
- Murchison Service Station
- Lady Bug Count – Bookkeeping
- Total Pest Control
- Totally You Hairdressing
- Avonlea Flowers
- Railway Hotel
- Murchison Medical Centre
- Pappa and Gaehl Real Estate

We do still have positions available to feature local businesses in our app.

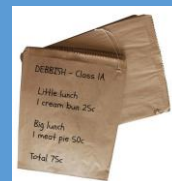
Please let the office know if there are other businesses who may be interested in featuring to our school community.



## WEEKLY REMINDERS



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



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



**Headphones Everyday**