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School Values: Quality, Respect, Community & Responsibility

From the Principal's desk ...

Family Games Afternoon

It's on this Friday! We are holding a Family Games afternoon at MPS. We are hoping that we can run our Parents/Teachers v Students footy match along with a Parents/Teachers v Students netball match during lunchtime, we just need a bit of sunshine to dry out the oval before then!

From 2:20 – 3:20 its 'Bring a Game' time where we'd love parents, grandparents, special friends to bring a game to play with their child in their classroom. It could be a board game, card game or whatever you have a home that would be fun and engaging for a group of students to play. We hope to see you there!



House Athletic Sports

Our Athletic House Sports are coming up next Thursday August 18 at the Murchison Football Ground. We will be looking for lots of helpers, so please let us know if you're available for all or part of the day.

Curriculum Day

Friday August 19 will be a Curriculum Day at MPS. No school for students on this day.

Concert

Our annual school concert will be held in Term 4 this year as we focus our efforts on supporting students learning throughout Term 3. The concert takes a lot of time out of the classroom to practice and put together which impacts on quality learning time. Murch Talent will also be held in Term 4 as a lead up event to the concert. Keep an eye out for dates for both events coming to you soon!

JSC

Thanks to everyone who supported our Jeans for Genes day. We raised \$109

Science Activity Day

Next Week is National Science Week and we are getting involved with our own Science Day. Wednesday 17 will see all of our classes participating in a variety of activities both at school and at the gardens. Mr Ford has organised this day in conjunction with the Goulburn Murray Landcare Network and Parks Victoria. Activities include: Mini beasts, Artefacts and much more! Please feel free to join us for these great activities.

Book Week

Book Week is coming up and we will be celebrating with our own Book Character day on Thursday August 25. All students (and adults) are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character on this day!



Sporting Schools Activities

This term our free activities at school are:

Wednesday: Tennis from 3:20 – 4:20

Thursday: Bike Riding from 1:30 – 2:20

Please see Shelly if you'd like your child/ren to participate.

Head lice

We have had a couple of cases of head lice reported to the school. Please check your child/rens hair regularly and treat if necessary. Please let the school know if you have treated for head lice. Thank you for your ongoing assistance.

Hats

As we are a Sunsmart school, from September 1 to April 30 all children are expected to wear their hats at school. September 1 is not far away so please make sure your child/ren have a bottle green, wide brimmed hat ready to go!

Melissa Houlihan

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: Phoebe, Liam & James

Middle: Etienne & Gilbert

Front: Anna

- Gr F-1WW – Etienne Allen – For his fantastic ‘have a go’ attitude! Etienne always tries to do his best. Great Work Etienne!**
- Gr 1-2F – Anna Turvey – Anna has used the Keys to Success to make new friends and transition successfully to Murchison Primary School.**
- Gr 2-3V – Gilbert Richardson – Having a great attitude in class, encouraging others to see the bright side of situations and using the Catastrophe scale. Go Gil!**
- Gr 4-5C – Phoebe Ough – It is impressive how you consistently show excellent leadership qualities. For example assisting most classes last week on National Tree Day.**
- Gr 5-6B – James Darbyshire – For having a great start to the term and for bringing his homework each week and for being a good friend to others.**
- Gr 5-6B – Liam Hughes – For being on task and completing his work quietly. Keep up the good work Liam!**

TERM 3 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
5	8	9	10 SSP - Tennis	11 SSP - Cycling	12	13	14
6	15 National Science Week	16	17 Science Day Activities Bendigo Banking	18 House Athletic Sports	19 Curriculum Day Holiday	20	21
7	22 BOOK WEEK	23	24 Bendigo Banking	25 Book Character Day SSP - Cycling	26	27	28
8	29 Literacy & Numeracy Week	30	31 Bendigo Banking	September 1 Family Maths Afternoon SSP - Cycling	2 Father's Day Stall	3	4 FATHERS DAY
9	5	6	7 Bendigo Banking	8 SSP - Cycling	9 District Athletics – Nagambie	10	11
10	12	13 School Council	14 Bendigo Banking	15 SSP - Cycling	16 Hot Dog & Dim Sim Lunch Last Day Term 3	17	18

PRIMARY SCHOOL NETBALL MATCH AT MURCHISON

The Murchison-Toolamba Football Netball Club would like to showcase our local primary school netball teams in a match to be held on Saturday August 20 at 9.15am on the Murchison Netball Courts. The MTFNC will provide free entry to parents of players from the Murchison and Toolamba TNA Division 1 and 2 teams. We have two netball courts and would love to have Division 1 and Division 2 playing at the same time.

Families will then be able to watch our 15 & Under team in action against Undera, before watching the senior netballers and footballers take the field in a regular Kyabram & District Football Netball League fixture against Undera.

Please see your coach or phone Tracy Jackson on 0429605850 for further details.

