

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

From the Principals desk...

School Holiday Program

We are planning to run a Holiday Program at the school, for the coming September holidays. The program will cater for Primary School aged children and will run from 7:45am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. The cost of the program is \$80 per day and CCS subsidies apply. We need to ensure that we have the numbers to proceed so please speak to Sharon or myself to make a booking.

Let Us Know What You Think...

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

This year, one parent from all families are invited to participate in the survey. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Wednesday 17 August to Friday 16 September**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English.

Please contact the school if you would like more information.

Father's Day Gift Making

This year we have arranged for students to be involved in making their Father's Day or significant other, gifts. Students will have the option to make up to 2 gifts and choose from 4 items. Each gift will cost \$5. Gift making will take place on Wednesday August 24. Please

return your order forms given to your child today, by Friday 19 August to avoid disappointment.

Father's Day Breakfast

Chappy will be on the BBQ cooking up a storm for our Father's or significant other, on Wednesday 31 August.

House Athletics Sports

These will be held next Tuesday 23 August at the Murchison Football Oval, weather permitting. Events will start at 10:40am, with lunch at approximately at 12pm. Students will require a packed lunch and snacks for the day. Parents, family and friends are welcome to attend. Helpers are always required, please let Shelly know if you can assist. Students may wear appropriate sports attire in their House Colours.

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.

Murchison Railway Station

We have been invited to a community event for Friday 2 September at Murchison East Train Station from 4:00pm – 6:00pm. This event will give the local community a chance to celebrate the recent upgrades that have been completed at the station as part of Stage 2 of the Shepparton Line Upgrade. More details to follow.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held in the last week of term. Friday 16 September will be a Pupil Free to allow parents, students, and teachers to participate in the interviews. MASK will be running for the day for families who require it. Bookings essential as places are limited.

Have a great week everyone, Karen



'Be The Best You Can Be'

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Left to Right

Back: Gemma, Micah, Esther

Front: Logan & Davey

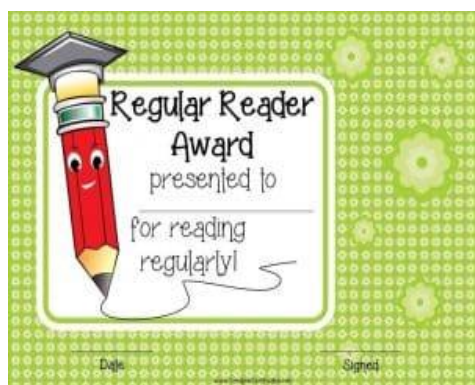
Gr F-1WV – Logan H – For being organised and staying on task and for fantastic reading during the week. Congrats Logan

Gr 1-2FF – Davey M – For giving everything a go and persisting when the going is hard. Well done, Davey

Gr 3-4WW – Esther E – By achieving great results in spelling! It is great to see your smile when you achieve success Esther. Congratulations!

Gr 3-4WW – Gemma B – By achieving great results in spelling! Gemma your hard work and persistence has ensured your success. Congratulations!

Gr 5-6BC – Micah S – For demonstrating our school values (respectful, responsible, safe, learner) each and every day. A diligent and focussed student. Well done!



SCHOOL LEADERS AWARDS

Lacie, Matilda & Mackenzie



50 Nights Reading

Mackenzie R, Roy B

100 Nights Reading

Jacob W

150 Nights Reading

Eben B, Hailey G, Bella R

200 Nights Reading

Sadie H



Friday August 19

Maxie M

Saturday August 20

Ed C

Davey M





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
6	15	16	17	18	19 Mother Goose Bee Shop	20	21
7	22 BOOK WEEK	23 House Athletic Sports SS – Table Tennis	24 Father's Day Gift Making	25 Playgroup	26 Mother Goose BOOK WEEK Parade & Activities	27	28
8	29 Picasso Excursion selected 3- 6 students	30 SS – Table Tennis	31 Father's Day Breakfast School Council	September 1 F-2 DITTO 10:30am Playgroup	2 Mother Goose Bee Shop	3	4 Father's Day
9	5 District Athletic Sports	6	7	8 SSS Rehearsal Playgroup	9 Mother Goose SSS Rehearsal	10 SSS Performance	11
10	12	13	14	15 Playgroup Bee Shop Hot Dog & Dim Sim Lunch Colour Run Last Day Term 3	16 Mother Goose Parent Teacher Interviews -no children required at school	17	18

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: _____



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

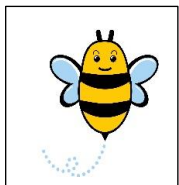
MASK NEWS

A little bit of sunshine. A little bit of wind. Add a bubble wand and what do you get? A lot of happy children laughing and squealing as they chase the bubbles around the grounds 😊 and we must add that you are never too old for bubble fun! A huge thankyou to those who continue to pay their accounts on time. A handy tip for you when you are paying online (our preferred way to pay) please allocate the money to MASK or after school care so that Shelly can put it against your MASK account. It also makes it easier to track back when you tell me that you have already paid the account by direct debit. I know working hours can change from time to time so as a courtesy could you please update your booking days so that I am not looking for your child.

Thank you, Sharon



Photos by Eddie



BEE FOCUS: - Being safe and respectful, sitting safely on chairs. Keeping our feet off furniture. When sitting on a Chair, keep the 4 legs on the ground

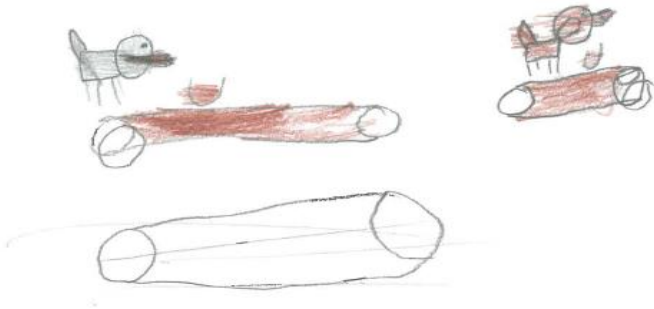
JSC MUFFIN/Slice FUNDRAISER

The JSC held a Sweets Fundraiser. Lots of families purchased Lemon Slices, Chocolate Muffins and Hedgehog slices. We raised around \$280 and we are donating this to the State School Spectacular team. A big thank you to Narelle for all her cooking and to everyone for supporting this fundraiser.

F-2 POETRY

We have been exploring poetry and focussing on rhyming words.

My dog ate dog food on a log. By Des



My dog bit a log and sat on the log. By Logan



My dog ate a frog! By Eben



My dog was fat, she chased a cat! By Lacie



WEEKLY REMINDERS



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



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



Headphones Everyday



54 reasons Play2Learn

A good beginning for every child

Come and join your local Playgroup:

Play2Learn is a fun time for you to share with your child. Play2Learn gives your child the chance to learn, grow and prepare for school. All families with children aged 0-5 years are welcome to attend. Play2learn playgroups are ran by qualified early years education staff who program activities to best support your child with their development.

Come and join us for:

- Lots of play activities
- Craft & Sensory activities
- Healthy snacks (provided)
- Music and story time
- Fun and friendship
- Parenting support

Locations:

Mondays
9am-11am
Mooroopna Park Primary
School

Wednesdays
9am-11am
Gowrie Street Community
Hub

Thursdays
10am-12pm
Murchison Primary School

**Come along and join in the
fun! We can't wait to see you!**

54 reasons - Australia's first and leading child rights organisation

We're here to make sure that everyone understands their rights, so that children and young people have their rights met and thrive, in all their diversity. We champion the children, young people and families we work with. We are inspired by the curiosity and creativity of children and motivated by the love of those who care for them. With the child's voice at the centre, we provide quality services to children and their caregivers, advocating with them so that children develop, learn, and are connected, safe and confident.

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