

# **NEWSLETTER No. 26**

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

### From the Principals desk...

What a fantastic week! Students are keeping busy this week with a number of activities.

### **House Athletics**

The Recreation Reserve was a sea of green and red (with splashes of brown mud) on Tuesday for our House Athletics. Thanks to the parents, grandparents and friends who supported and cheered on our students. Congratulations to our students on their performances. Once we have completed the long jump event at school, we will be announcing the winning House and Age group champions. Check out our Facebook Page for photos from the day.

### Gift Making

There was a buzz of excitement in the air this morning as we made our Father's Day Gifts. We have them stored safely to hand out later next week. If you child was absent today, they will be able to make their gift on returning to school.









### **Book Week**

Students and staff will be heading off to the gardens at 9am dressed as their favourite book characters on Friday morning. On our return to school, we will be participating in a whole school Book Week activity. Parents, grandparents, and friends are welcome to join us.

### School Holiday Program

We are running 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. Contact the school to make a booking.

## Let Us Know What You Think ...

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is offered by the Department of Education and Training and is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student

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.** 

Please contact the school if you would like more information.

### Father's Day Breakfast

Chappy will be on the BBQ cooking up a storm for our fathers or significant other, on Wednesday 31 August. Order forms will be sent home with your child/ren.

### 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.

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



# 'Be The Best You Can Be'

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Left to Right** 

Back: Ned, Leavii, Wally Front: Harper & Monique

Gr F-1WV – Harper J – For being a super learner, organised and always completing your tasks with a great attitude.

Gr 1-2FF – Monique A – For working well with others to create great poetry. Well done, Monique!

Gr 3-4WW – Wally E – For demonstrating all of our values even when challenged by our usual routine being changed.

Gr 5-6BC – Ned B – For helping out in the classroom and in the yard. Being a great sports leader and encouraging others during athletics practice.

Gr 5-6BC – Leavii P – For completing all homework tasks and attending all SSS rehearsals. Keep it up Leavii!



50 Nights Reading Peyton D

100 Nights Reading

Jude L, Hugh H, Davey M,

150 Nights Reading Paisley D

200 Nights Reading

Karina M



Saturday August 27
Micah S
Monday August 29
Hugh H

# SCHOOL LEADERS AWARDS Roy, Levi & Logan







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	BOOK WEEK	23	24	25 Playgroup	26 Mother Goose BOOK WEEK Parade & Activities	27	28
8	Picasso Excursion selected Year 3-6 students	30 SS – Table Tennis	31 Father's Day Breakfast School Council Book Club orders close	September 1 F-2 DITTO 10:30am Playgroup	Mother Goose Bee Shop Premiers Reading Challenge Closes	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	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 <u>every day.</u>

Murchison PRIMARY SCHOOL		Murchison Pr Student A	bsence Form
Name:			
Class:	Date:_	 -	
Reason		 	_
Parent's Signature:			



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

Accounts will be out again this week. Thank you to those who have paid. Just a reminder to book your child/ren in to use the service as well as notifying us if they won't be in. The children have been enjoying using the cameras. They take turns using the small ones as well as the big one. The children are expressing themselves by capturing the moments that interest or inspire them. Yes, we get some interesting and sometimes blurry photos, but these too also provide a new look at their subject. We would be here for a while if we printed all their photos but there are some photos hanging in the Mask room that everyone is more than welcome to look at. Cheers. Sharon





<u>BEE FOCUS</u>: - Being Respectful. A good friend and leader encourages and supports others to be their best. As well as follow our school values of being a safe, respectful, responsible learner.

# 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.



- Issue 6 Book Club <u>Due: Wednesday August 31</u> \*Scholastic currently has many titles at \$6 or less. This provides the perfect opportunity to get a book in every child's hand.

This is the last issue for Term 3. If you would like to place an order please order via LOOP or return the completed form to the office before the closing date. We have been able to purchase many books for the Library just through credit raised from

families placing orders so thanks again for your support. Felicity

### **CHAPPYS NEWS**

Wow the buzz around the school was a welcomed sound after being away with that Covid thing. The sound of Chappppppyyyyyyy was music to my ears. I missed being here, what a great school community you are. I caught up with my old Boss and his wife from Impact Automatics in Melbourne last night for tea. He was very supportive of me throughout my career and with my move into the Ministry. It was so nice to tell them about Murchison Primary School. He was so excited to hear about the Mechanics Club with the uniforms. Mark and Maureen made it easy for me to take the step. Their generosity continued with the final goodbye been taken out to a Japanese restaurant. So this week's Chaplain's news is dedicated to Mark and Maureen and Murchison Primary School. "Keep your bridges intact". Bridges, like the wonderful one at Murch is strong and reliable. It provides safe passage across the river. Bridges not only look good but is often a talking piece of the town. There is an old saying "Don't burn your bridges". While Mark and Maureen have since retired I am sure that if things didn't work out I would have been welcomed back. Too many people have sadly experienced the opposite. Walking away

# Don't forget to bring a water bottle to school everyday Pie Warmers Tuesday & Thursday Lunch Orders Mon, Wed & Fri Headphones Everyday

from a relationship. a workplace situation that was painful. In these times bridges can get burnt, never to see someone or go near that workplace again. So how do we keep the bridges intact? I am sure an engineer would be able to answer this better but, I will give it a go. Try to see the positives in a person or workplace rather than focus on the negatives. Remembering we have faults too. This can avoid the negative blame game spiral of. It's all your, their fault. As much as it depends on you try to find common ground or points of connection to build on rather than points of division. Finally, be able to be gentle and be ok to forgive yourself. I want to encourage you to have a think of whether it's time to reconnect, to re-visit a situation or person where there has been a difficulty. Keep your bridges intact, Chappy. Oh . . . I plan to have coffee, tea and hot chocolates next Tuesday at the gate and hoping to see lots of dad's for breakfast on Wednesday. Hope to see you

there, Chappy 😊