

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 your 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**



'Be The Best You Can Be'

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Left to Right

Back: Ned, Leavii, Wally

Front: Harper & Monique

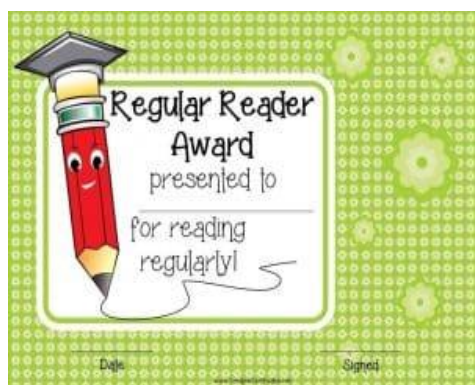
Gr F-1WV – Harper J – For being a super learner, organised and always completing your tasks with a great attitude.

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

SCHOOL LEADERS AWARDS

Roy, Levi & Logan



Angus Y



Saturday August 27

Micah S

Monday August 29

Hugh H



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	24	25 Playgroup	26 Mother Goose BOOK WEEK Parade & Activities	27	28
8	29 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	2 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	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: _____



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>

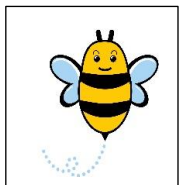
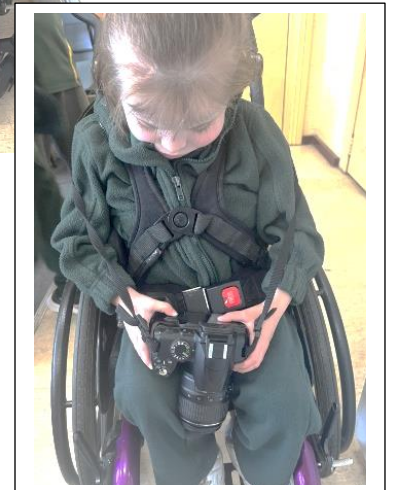
Foundation to Year 4 Students login details can be found on the inside of their take home reading diaries.

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



BEE FOCUS: - 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.

