



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

From the desk...

Each week, I seem to start our newsletter with how busy we are however it is true.

The students at Murchison PS get to participate in many different and varied

excursions and incursions. Each of these events is carefully considered for their value to the student's learning before we agree to participate in them. Some events will have obvious links to the classroom curriculum while others will be chosen for their social or emotional development of the students.

The new Framework for Improving Student Outcomes (FISO 2.0) was released last year and puts student wellbeing together with learning at the centre of our improvement cycle.

Hats

The official SunSmart period starts again on September 1. Students will need to bring their school hats to wear as of next Monday September 4. If you have lost or outgrown your hat, new ones are available from the Uniform Shop in Shepparton. Hats need to have a broad brim.

Parent Survey

*MPS is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. This Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage all families to participate. **To date we have only had 8% of our families complete the survey.** Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey closes on **Friday September 8.***



The survey is conducted **online**, only takes around **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

School Name: Murchison Primary School

Campus Name: Murchison Primary School

PIN: **616413**

Concert

Our annual school concert is Monday September 4 starting at 7pm in the Community Centre. This year each of our classes is going to perform for us along with a performance from the band. We have enlisted Chappy to MC the night. To finish the concert, we are having supper. Each family will be asked to contribute something to share such as a packet of biscuits or cake.

Premiers Reading Challenge

We have 9 days left until the challenge ends. We have read 2445 books and have 64 students finished, well done to those students, along with the rest who are well on their way. Again, this year we aim to have all students from MPS finish the challenge.

House Athletics Sports

The House Athletic Sports were held on Tuesday in wonderful sunshine. Many thanks to the parents who came and supported their children. A huge thanks to the parents who assisted with the running of the events.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in the last week of term. Please click on the QR code below or go to our booking link <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/hs8vs>



Have a great week everyone, Lisa



‘Be The Best You Can Be’ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Left to Right

Back: Lauren, Hayden, Eben

Front: Jacob & Milla

Yr F-1FW – Milla SK – For participating in the LLLL sessions & always attempting to read & write words, even if they’re tricky.

Yr 1-2B – Jacob W – For giving 110% in the Little Learners sessions, taking care when you are writing and always having a great attitude.

Yr 3-4WW – Eben B – For trying his best during LLLL and when working with Keely the OT.

Yr 3-4WW – Lauren W – By entertaining her classmate and teachers with her sense of humour and for her willingness to have a go at all classroom tasks!

Yr 5-6CV – Hayden C – For having empathy and sympathy for others and showing this through your support for Mrs Vraca. ★

SCHOOL LEADER’S AWARDS



**Samuel B
Jayde K
Mackenzie R**

100 Nights –

Eric M

Lauren W

150 Nights –

Monique A



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 at Murchison Primary School each **Friday** during the school term from 9.15am, call the school on 58 262 391 for more detail.

WEEKLY REMINDERS



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



**Lunch Orders
Mon, Wed & Fri**



**Pie warmers
Tues & Thurs**



Hats need to be worn this week





Bee Focus: - Be a Learner - we need to participate in *a//* school activities. We have the Concert coming up. Why would we want all students to join in? Should students get to choose what they do and don't participate in at school?

TERM 3 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
8	28	29	30	31	Sep 1 Mother Goose	2	3 HAPPY Father's Day
9	4 Assembly 8:50 CONCERT	5 JSC – Pizza Lunch Day	6	7 Playgroup RUOK? Day ASHE day Yr 3-6	8 Mother Goose Bee Shop Parent Survey Closes	9	10
10	11 Assembly 8:50 Parent – Teacher interview week	12 District Athletic Sports - Shepparton	13 JSC - Sports Day	14 Playgroup	15 Mother Goose Circus Incursion Hot Dog & Dim Sim Lunch 2:20 Finish	16	17

HAPPY NEWS

Hi All,

My dad was known for his BBQ's especially on Sunday nights. The family would gather together and enjoy his skills. As tradition, he would eat last. He would have been so proud to see all the dads at the Father's Day breakfast. He would also have been proud that his son has continued to serve on the Q. Unfortunately, his BBQ's are just a memory now. Dads, you are very significant in your child's life and their education. Thank you for coming and celebrating this special day. The house athletic sports day was a great day. Students, you have done your houses, parents, and the staff very proud. Your behaviour was wonderful. Well done all. It was great to see all the parents supporting and celebrating this special day.



SEPTEMBER
Wednesday 6 –
Davey Morgan



Positive Parenting Telephone Service

Our free 6 to 10 week program helps you to:

- have stronger, more positive relationships
- set rules and limits
- manage everyday behaviour problems.

Our program is for parents, grandparents and carers of children aged 2 to 12 years.

Participants complete a workbook and are supported by weekly 30 minute phone calls with a trained parenting educator.

All of this can be done from the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you.

 **1800 880 660**

This is a **FREE** service, and enrolments are taken all year round. Call us for more information or to enrol.

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FATHER'S DAY BREAKY

WEDNESDAY MORNING, WE HOSTED A BREAKY FOR OUR FATHER'S AND FATHER FIGURES TOGETHER WITH THEIR CHILDREN. A MASSIVE THANKYOU TO CHAPPY FOR POLISHING UP HIS BBQ TRAILER TO COOK BACON AND EGGS. THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD ON THEIR FATHER'S DAY GIFT. PLEASE SEND YOUR ORDER FORM & MONEY TOMORROW IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.



CYCLING SAFER TOGETHER

Road Safe Goulburn Valley (RSGV) has identified an opportunity to deliver a support program to raise awareness of risk, prevention and behaviour change around the “Share the Road” campaign.

Many Primary schools have an accredited Bike Ed. Facilitator, and we see our involvement as a support to them and parents to further promote safer cycling. RSGV has developed a cartoon character named “ADDY”. There are four cartoons with the title—Be Like Addy—each cartoon has a key cycling safety message.

- Being---1. Always wear a helmet.
2. Always use the school crossing correctly.
3. Always indicate your intentions.
4. Always be aware of vehicle doors opening.

As the children colour in the posters, we can speak to that key message.

During the talk—we can speak about **“We can’t see You”**.

Drivers of cars, trucks, buses etc can have great difficulty in seeing smaller riders, so to this we can speak about ---How to Ride Safely.

Topics to be covered.

1. Be visible—lights, bright clothing.
2. Your bicycle---Is it the correct size, are the controls in good condition, do the brakes work?
3. Bells, warning devices, reflectors, lights-- front and back.
4. Bike maintenance

Are we ready to go? From here we can do some follow the leader around the school on dedicated bike paths and footpaths. We can practice obeying the road rules, using our hand signals, and looking all ways to ensure we have a safe ride.

Our group—Road Safe Goulburn Valley can provide “give aways” relevant to cycling safely and make the event a fun time as well. My thinking is to make the sessions not too onerous and focussing on a few key messages, and if needed further develop the delivery. Very much in the preliminary stage and I would appreciate your thoughts and ideas.

Regards

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VACATION CARE HOLIDAY PROGRAM



2022 SEPTEMBER

Spring school holiday program

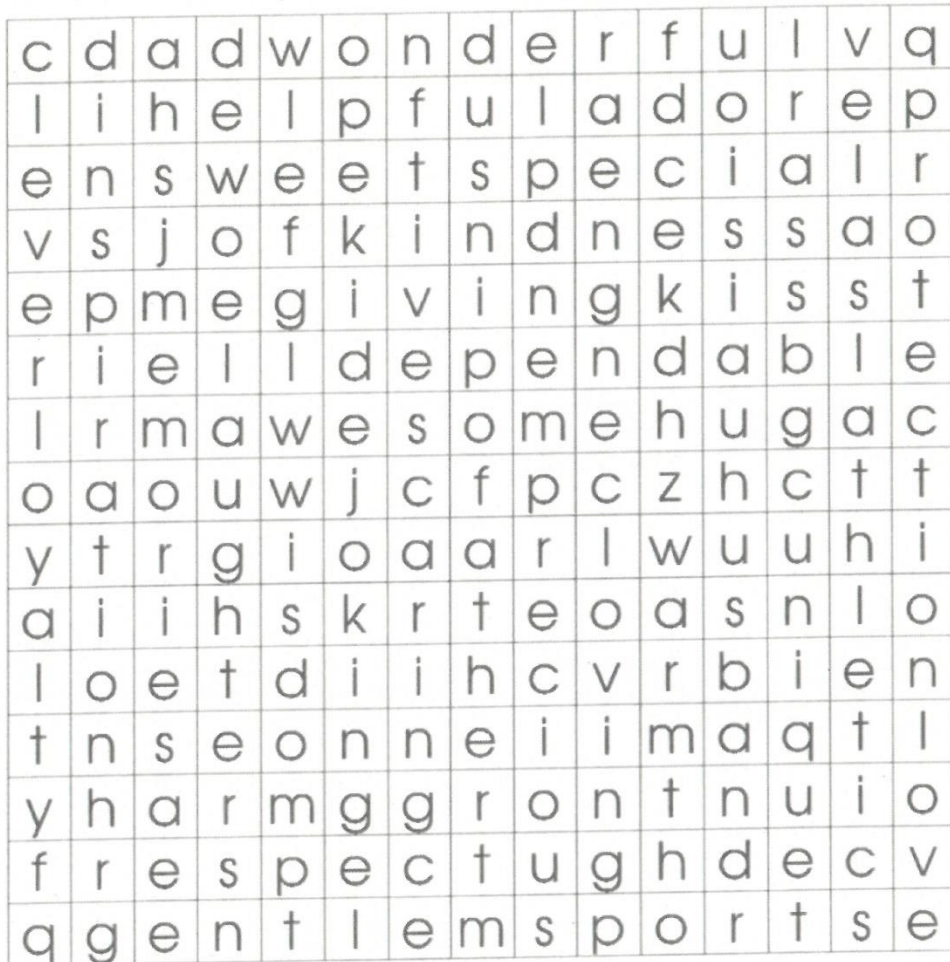
M	T	W	T	F
Picnic in a tepee Starting the school holidays with a picnic on the school oval in tepees.	Bluey day Bluey day is everything Bluey. Colouring Pages, Crafts, Card making and Watching a lot of Bluey. We will spend the afternoon having a royal themed afternoon.	Origami day On origami day we are going to make some basic origami. We might make some boats, a fortune teller and origami finger puppet tutorial.	Board game day A school holiday special. All the classic games you dust off once in a while.	Ice cream in a cone day The 22nd of September is ice cream cone day. We are celebrating by having an ice cream in a cone and some sprinkles.
Face painting day A day full of fun of painting faces and hands.	Make some craft day Let's get creative and make some crafts to bring home.	Colouring in day New colouring, old colourings and everything in between.	Cookie decorating The classic basic cookie decorating. Colourful icing, topped off with some lollies and some sprinkles.	Freaky Friday All things spooky to end the school holidays. We will be watching halloween movies and doing spooky colouring in.

Notes
If you would like to book in please contact the school on 58 262 391 or the vacation Care phone: 0483 389 180
\$80 per day full cost.
Your child needs to bring their own morning tea, lunch and other snacks for the day.

Father's Day Fun Facts

Father's Day is a day dedicated to honouring one's father or father figures.

- Father's Day is celebrated in many countries.
- The 3rd Sunday in June is the most common date for Father's Day around the world
- Many countries have Father's Day as a public or national holiday.
- The earliest record of Father's Day as a celebration is from 1508.
- In Australia, Father's Day was considered unnecessary until the 1930s as men were seen as the 'head of the household'.



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awesome
caring
clever
dad
dependable
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gentle
giving
helpful
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husband
inspiration
joking
kindness

kiss
laughter
love
loving
loyalty
memories
precious
protection
respect
special
sports
sweet
unique
warmth
wisdom
wonderful



Father's Day



30 Days of Soul-Full September 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 The 4th Parenting for Resilience, Confidence & Independence Online Summit 6-8th Oct 2023 www.spectrumeducation.com	 The 4th Parenting for Resilience, Confidence & Independence Online Summit 6-8th Oct 2023 www.spectrumeducation.com	 The 4th Parenting for Resilience, Confidence & Independence Online Summit 6-8th Oct 2023 www.spectrumeducation.com	 The 4th Parenting for Resilience, Confidence & Independence Online Summit 6-8th Oct 2023 www.spectrumeducation.com	 The 4th Parenting for Resilience, Confidence & Independence Online Summit 6-8th Oct 2023 www.spectrumeducation.com	 The 4th Parenting for Resilience, Confidence & Independence Online Summit 6-8th Oct 2023 www.spectrumeducation.com	 The 4th Parenting for Resilience, Confidence & Independence Online Summit 6-8th Oct 2023 www.spectrumeducation.com
3 Print out an uplifting quote and stick it on your bathroom mirror	4 Spend time with animals	5 Take time to reflect on your day	6 Take a restful break Banishing Decision Fatigue Webinar Teachers Matter BookClub	7 Book a massage or a spa treatment	8 Fresh Fruit Friday -add an extra piece of fruit into your lunch	9 Host a games night with friends (online if needed)
10 Watch the sunrise or sunset today	11 Organise your linen cupboard and donate extras	12 Do some mindful colouring	13 Show appreciation to family and colleagues Supporting Neurodiversity - Masterclass Study Smart Webinar Revising for Test/Exam Teachers Matter BookClub	14 Be spontaneous	15 Fresh Fruit Friday -add an extra piece of fruit into your lunch	16 Dance to your favourite songs
17 Schedule time with a friend	18 Take a relaxing bath or shower	19 Get Creative	20 Enjoy some time in nature The Autistic Sensory Experience - Masterclass Teachers Matter BookClub	21 Relax and read your favourite magazine	22 Fresh Fruit Friday -add an extra piece of fruit into your lunch	23 Start a joyful Saturday ritual
24 Plant some seeds in your garden or pots	25 Burn a candle or use an oil diffuser with your favourite scent	26 Smile at everyone today	27 Be kind to yourself	28 Write down 3 things you have achieved today and celebrate	29 Fresh Fruit Friday -add an extra piece of fruit into your lunch	30 Buy something beautiful for yourself

Gratitude Retreat CHCH