

Wednesday September 6, 2023

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



From the desk...

Our year 6 students who are attending government secondary schools for year 7, are starting their transition process by visiting their new schools.

This process is carefully planned by the secondary schools to assist in making the transition a positive one for the students. My own transition to secondary was quite different. We attended our new school for one day in December. There were no information nights, no school visits, and no busing information. I only knew bus details as one of my friends had older siblings attending the same school. I was an anxious mess partly because my parents had only decided which school I was going to the day before!! My suggestion is for parents with students in year 4 and 5 to start looking at secondary schools now. Attend some of the information nights, call the schools and go for visits. Essentially go and find out what each of the schools can offer for your child and make an informed choice.

Vacation Care

We are offering vacation care for the term break. The program is attached to this newsletter. Care is available from 7.45am to 6pm for primary school aged children. Full cost is \$80 per day. Please contact the school if you would like to book in your students.

Hats

The official SunSmart period has started again. Students need to bring their school hats to wear from now until April 30. 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

*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 school concert on Monday was a great success this year. Each of our classes performed for us along with a performance from the band. We are very proud of the way that each student took on the challenge of being able to perform. For some students, the whole process was very daunting while others were in their element. There are photos from the night further in our newsletter. We enlisted Chappy as MC for the night, and he certainly entertained us with his microphone skills. Many thanks to the families who contributed to the supper and to those who helped clean up after the concert. It certainly was a case of 'many hands make light work'. A special thanks to our staff especially Nicole Thorn and Chappy for all the work in putting the concert together. Most people don't realise how much work goes into a school concert until they are part of organising one.

Premiers Reading Challenge

We have 3 days left until the challenge ends. We have read 2663 books and have 74 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.

Parent Teacher

Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held during 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: Gemma, Bree & Lachlan

Front: Aston

Yr F-1FW – Aston K – For showing his willingness to take part in all learning activities and writing full sentences!

Yr 3-4WW – Gemma B – By participating in all school and classroom activities with enthusiasm. Gemma shows pride in her work and kindness to others!

Yr 3-4WW – Lachlan M – By showing respect for his classmates and teachers. Lachlan you are an all-round good guy who is kind and helpful! These are great qualities Lachie!

Yr 5-6CV – Bree M – For showing persistence and resilience to complete most events at the House Athletics (with a broken arm).



SCHOOL LEADER'S AWARDS



Maxie
Macey
Phoebe



150 Nights –
Paisley D



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: - The Golden Rule. When at school students will do as asked by all adults. We had concert, cross-age activities and ASHEfest this week. We need students to follow instructions. Why would that be so important this week?

TERM 3 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
9	4	5	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

TERM 4 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2 Assembly 8:50 Term 4 Begins	3	4 Division Athletic Sports - Epping	5 Playgroup	6 Mother Goose	7	8
2	9 Assembly 8:50	10	11	12 Playgroup Rushy P-12 Transition	13 Mother Goose Bee Shop	14	15
3	16 Assembly 8:50	17	18 School Council	19 Playgroup	20 Mother Goose	21	22
4	23 Assembly 8:50	24	25	26 Playgroup	27 Mother Goose Bee Shop	28	29
5	30 Assembly 8:50	31	1 Nov Regional Athletics Sports - Albury	2 Playgroup	3 Mother Goose	4	5
6	6 Curriculum Day Holiday	7 Melbourne Cup	8	9 Playgroup	10 Mother Goose Bee Shop	11	12

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 _____

CHAPPY NEWS

Hi all, when I was 21 my parents bought me a Maton guitar. When my son was 21 I bought him a Maton guitar. As his parent I was so proud to see him play. I could imagine this is how you felt when you saw your child/ children perform at the school concert. I was also proud of them. Congratulations students. All your hard work paid off. Special thanks to Nic/staff/ everyone who helped behind the scenes. It was one to remember, Chappy



SEPTEMBER
Thursday 7 – Harly
Tuesday 11 – Cooper



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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VACATION CARE HOLIDAY PROGRAM



2022

SEPTEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Spring school holiday program

M

Picnic in a tepee

Starting the school holidays with a picnic on the school oval in tepees.

T

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.

W

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.

T

Board game day

A school holiday special. All the classic games you dust off once in a while.

F

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.

M

Face painting day

A day full of fun of painting faces and hands.

T

Make some craft day

Let's get creative and make some crafts to bring home.

W

Colouring in day

New colouring, old colourings and everything in between.

T

Cookie decorating

The classic basic cookie decorating. Colourful icing, topped off with some lollies and some sprinkles.

F

Freaky Friday

All things spooky to end the school holidays. We will be watching halloween movies and doing spooky colouring in.

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SEPTEMBER

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.

HOUSE ATHLETICS 2023:

Age Group Champions:

5/6y Girls - 1 st Lulu K	2 nd Milla S.K	3 rd Zara A.S, Eliza L
5/6y Boys - 1 st Aston K	2 nd Arthur H,	3 rd Erick C, Eric M
7yrs Girls - 1 st Melina H	2 nd Winnie H, Olivia L	3 rd Maxie M, Paisley D, Mabel H,
7yrs Boys - 1 st Logan H	2 nd Jude L, Hugh H	3 rd Harly C
8yrs Girls - 1 st Sylvie K	2 nd Emmy K,	3 rd Lyla H Harper J
8yrs Boys - 1 st Davey M	2 nd Jacob W	3 rd Des C, Kien A-S
9yrs Girls - 1 st Esther E	2 nd Monique A	3 rd Lucy P
9yrs Boys - 1 st Eben B		
10yr Girls - 1 st Macy H	2 nd Quincy K	3 rd Charlotte M
10yr Boys - 1 st Levi H	2 nd Roy B	3 rd Darcy S
11yr Girls - 1 st Stella B	2 nd Lily B	3 rd Lexie K
11yr Boys - 1 st Wally E	2 nd Cooper A,	3 RD Samuel B
12yr Girls - 1 st Grace M	2 nd Sadie H	3 rd Micah S
12yr Boys - 1 st Angus Y	2 nd Sam F	3 rd Jacob Donoghue

Congratulations to GOULBURN on their close win in the House Athletics.







At our school we promote positive behaviour (SWPBS). We see behaviour as something that needs to be taught. We have a matrix that has our values and what we would expect student behaviours to be. We refer to this regularly and give students tokens when they show these positive behaviours - these tokens are then spent at the 'Bee Shop'. We also refer to these values and behaviours in our weekly 'Student of the week' awards.

Settings								
Schoolwide Expectations	ALL SETTINGS	Learning Environments	Moving around the school/community	Playground	Eating Area	Assembly	Cyberspace	Toilets
Be Respectful	Follow directions Use respectful language Take care of materials and school property Use manners Clean up after yourself	Follow instructions Take turns Listen to others Right words right place	Use a quiet voice Hands and feet to yourself Walk on pathways	Share equipment Participate and include others	Use your manners Put rubbish in correct bins	Enter and exit quietly Show appreciation by clapping appropriately	Only write things that are considerate of others feelings Seek permission before posting information about others Cite references and the work of others	Clean after use Respect others' privacy Wait your turn
Be Safe	Keep body to self Be in the right place at the right time Move safely	Maintain personal space Use equipment and furniture for its intended use Walk	Walk Dismount bikes and scooters and walk them to the shed Keep to the left Look where you are going Follow the road rules Use crossings when crossing the road	Wear a hat (when required) and covered-in shoes Stay in bounds Line up when the bell goes Play safely Use equipment for its intended use	Sit down when eating Eat your own food	Look after my belongings in line Leave aisles, entry and exit points clear	Keep passwords private Only access sites you are old enough to use Only communicate online with people you already know in person	Wash hands after using toilet Put rubbish in bin provided
Be a Learner	Always do your best Participate in school activities Listen attentively	Participate and have a go Include and encourage others Organise resources, be prepared	Follow teacher instructions Arrive at class on time	Have a plan Play by the rules of the game Return from breaks on time	Make healthy food choices	Listen to messages carefully Know and sing the words to the National Anthem	Use internet to research and learn new skills	Use toilet during breaks, if possible Return promptly to class
Be Responsible	Pack away equipment/personal belongings after use Wear uniform with pride	Stay in assigned area Clean up after yourself Be in the right place at the right time	Maintain personal space Stay in assigned area	Play games in assigned areas Return equipment after use	Clean up after yourself	Be an attentive audience member	Immediately report anything inappropriate to a parent or teacher Charge devices after use	Be water-wise Ask to use the toilet during class time

CONCERT 2023



family fun page



The 'I spy' activity above can be used in a variety of ways at home including:

- Phoneme (sound) recognition. Give your child a phoneme - how many items with this phoneme can they find? For example 'd' could be for dinosaur, hand, cloud, red fox, dog.
- Give a category and list all the items that fit it. E.g. animals, toys, colour black etc
- Can you name an item for each letter of the alphabet? Can you make the list in ABC order?
- Use the sheet to come up with sentences that contain lots of descriptions. E.g. Start with 'The Penguin'. Add a colour description - 'The black and white penguin.' Then add what happened 'The black and white penguin played with the happy lion'. How many items can you add to the sentence?

Move 3 matchsticks to fix the equation

$$4 - 4 = 1$$

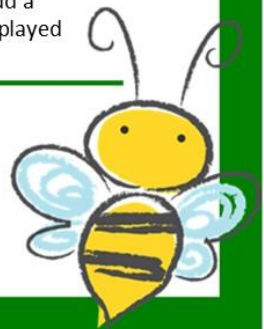
Move 1 matchstick to fix the equation

$$1 + 2 = 8$$

Answers

$$1 - 0 = 1$$










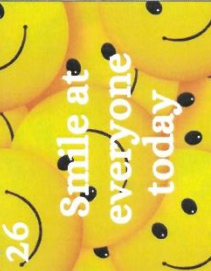

$$7 + 2 = 9$$





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	 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	1 Fresh Fruit Friday -add an extra piece of fruit into your lunch 	2 Write a gratitude letter to yourself
3 Print out an uplifting quote and stick it on your bathroom mirror	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 
10 Watch the sunrise or sunset today	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