

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

### From the Principals desk...

#### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held in the last week of term, Monday 12 to Friday 16 September.

Students are encouraged to attend interviews with their parents/carers. Please

make a booking using the following link or QR code.

<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/hzb3v>

#### **Let Us Know What You Think...**

Thanks to those who have completed this survey. One parent from each family is invited to participate. There is still time to complete this until **Friday 16 September**. Please check your email for your invitation.

#### **State Schools Spectacular**

Our State Schools Spectacular dance team are heading off to Melbourne early tomorrow morning for two days of rehearsal followed up by two performances on Saturday. We wish them all the best of luck.

#### **District Athletics**

Twenty-Four students were selected to represent the school at the District Sports on Monday. A number of our students were successful and will progress to the next level of competition next term.



All students are to be congratulated on their performances and their behaviour.

#### **NAPLAN Results**

Year 3 & 5 parents received their child's NAPLAN results on Friday. We are please to say that we had great results with an increase in students in the top two bands and a decrease in the bottom bands.

Some highlights are:

- % of students in Year 3 Reading and Writing at or above state in top two bands

- % of students in Year 3 in Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy above similar schools and Network in top two bands.
- no students in bottom two bands for Year 5 Numeracy, Year 3 Reading and Grammar and Punctuation.
- 5 year, trend data in all areas for Year 3 & 5 are trending upwards.

Congratulations to the students on their achievements and thanks to the staff and parents for the support of our students.

#### **Last Day of Term**

#### **Thursday September 15 with a 3:20 finish.**

We will have the usual Hot Dog/Dim Sim lunch and the Colour Run. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held during the week after school and on Friday. MASK will be available from 7:45-6pm on the Friday. Bookings will be essential as places are limited.

#### **Vacation Care**

It has been great to have parents booking in to utilise this service at our school. Bookings can be made via the school. We are pleased announce that Prue Pfahlert and Shanae Baldwin will be running our Vacation Care Program. Both Prue and Shanae have been working in the school recently and are familiar with our students and school. Keep an eye out on Facebook and Skool Loop for the program of events.

#### **Community Celebration**

Thanks to the students and their parents for enduring the chilly conditions at the Murch East Upgrade Celebrations on Friday. Once again, our talented students impressed the crowd. Thanks to Ms Thorne who travelled back from an excursion in Melbourne to lead the band.



**Have a great week everyone,  
Karen**



**'Be The Best You Can Be'**

## **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Left to Right

Back: Josh, Bella, Milla

Front: Lilah

- Gr F-1WV – Milla SK – For always using a have a go attitude towards your learning. Well done!
- Gr 1-2FF – Lilah P - For showing great determination to increase your strength and mobility.
- Gr 3-4WW – Bella B – For always completing class work to the best of your ability! Bella, you are a kind and caring classmate.
- Gr 5-6BC – Josh B – For your unwavering support for your teachers and classmates. Great community spirit!



**50 Nights Reading**

**Hayden C**

**100 Nights Reading**

**Harper J, Mabel H**

**150 Nights Reading**

**Emmy K**

**200 Nights Reading**

**Charlotte M**

*SCHOOL LEADERS AWARDS*  
*Shawn S, Mrs Vraca & Whole School*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Wednesday 7th Harly C



**BEE FOCUS:** -Keeping Safe – coughing into our elbows  
thoroughly washing our hands with soap and water



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
<b>9</b>	5	6	7	8 SSS Rehearsal Playgroup	9 Mother Goose SSS Rehearsal	10 SSS Performance	11
<b>10</b>	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

### TERM 4 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>1</b>	3 Term 4 Begins	4 Division Athletic Sports - Epping	5	6 Playgroup	7 Mother Goose	8	9
<b>2</b>	10	11	12	13 Playgroup Rushy P-12 Transition	14 Mother Goose Bee Shop	15	16

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

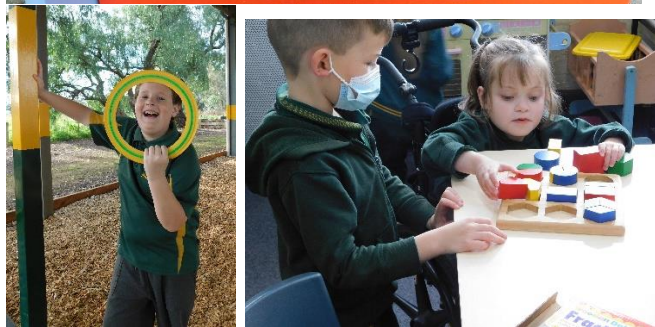
Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## MASK NEWS

The students have been out and about with the cameras again! I look forward to putting together this year's book with all their photos. The photos this week are just a few that they have taken! With the term slowly coming to an end we still have lot of families using our service so please remember to book your child/ren in. It would also be very helpful that if they are booked in and you make it back before school finishes that you let me know that you are collecting your child/ren. I spent some time the other night searching for a child that was collected by their parent. Accounts will be out this week so please add your name and use MASK as your reference when paying your account. Thank you Sharon



## CHAPPYS NEWS

This week's Chaplain's news is dedicated to the quote "Somethings got to change". With wisdom above her years Charlotte said, "If people around you are struggling and no one is standing up for them, you can do it". This could be speaking out when things are wrong, helping a person through a difficulty. If we all did this, we would become better adults and better children. We all need change, yet the change is not always easy especially when you do it yourself. The simple fact is we need each other. One day I saw a post on Facebook that I though was worth commenting. What I said was heart felt but unfortunately it was taken the wrong way. Rachel (not her real name) who owned the post was a good friend of mine and new what I was saying. The posts were getting a little unfriendly towards me. Seeing this Rachel said to the others. "John is a good person and you have misunderstood what he is saying" "Stop it". This changed the post, and it all went away. Rachel was not willing to be a bystander and stood up for me in this time. Misunderstanding can happen but if you have an opportunity remember Charlotte. "Something's got to change" It was good to drop in on the sports on Monday. The students were giving their best, having fun and reaching new heights. Well done. coffee, tea and yummy hot chocolates will be at the gate next Tuesday to celebrate another wonderful and amazing term 3. Chappy ☺ Oh it was a sad night at the MCG last Friday but hoping my red and Blues see their way to beat the Lions, if they don't, I might need some tissues ☹



## WEEKLY REMINDERS



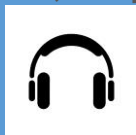
Don't forget to bring a water bottle to school everyday



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



Hats are now a must  
no hat, no play



Headphones Everyday



# activities in the park



## spring school holiday fun!

FREE AND LOW COST ACTIVITIES

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
SUN 18/09	Boulevard Bush Reserve Community Day*	Boulevard Bush Reserve, Shepparton	10.00am - 12.00pm
MON 19/09	Get Silmed	KidsTown - Ampitheatre, Mooroopna	10.00am - 12.00pm
TUE 20/09	Kite Making	Toolamba Recreation Reserve, Toolamba	10.00am - 12.00pm
WED 21/09	Cushion Concert†	Riverlinks, Shepparton	10.30am - 11.30am
WED 21/09	Learn to Shred*	Shepparton Skate Park, Shepparton	10.00am - 1.00pm
THU 22/09	Breakfast with the Birds*	Reedy Swamp, Shepparton	8.00am - 10.00am
THU 22/09	Mindful Meditation - Kids	Australian Botanic Gardens, Kiama	10.00am - 10.45am
FRI 23/09	Orienteering	Murchison Riverbank Gardens, Murchison	10.00am - 12.00pm
SAT 24/09	Run Jump Throw	Katandra West Recreation Reserve, Katandra West	10.00am - 11.00am
SUN 25/09	World Rivers Day*	KidsTown and the Flats, Mooroopna	11.00am - 3.00pm
MON 26/09	Cardboard Box Play and Make Do	Victoria Park Lake - Northern Foreshore, Shepparton	11.00am - 2.00pm
WED 28/09	Mini Pot Plant Decorating	KidsTown - Furphy Area, Mooroopna	10.00am - 12.00pm
THU 29/09	Circus for all	Larsen Reserve, Tallygaroopna	10.00am - 12.00pm
FRI 30/09	Along the River Clean Up	Dainton's Bridge, Shepparton	10.00am - 12.00pm
FRI 30/09	Rainbow Painting	KidsTown - BBQ Area, Mooroopna	10.00am - 12.00pm
FRI 30/09	Sprout Mud and Messy Play	KidsTown, Mooroopna	10.00am - 3.00pm
SAT 1/10	Hooperise	Victoria Park Lake - Western Park, Shepparton	1.00pm - 2.00pm
SAT 1/10	Nature Photography*	Reedy Swamp, Shepparton	4.00pm - 6.00pm

\* Activity requires registration † Activity has a fee



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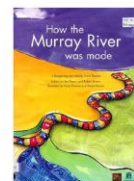


### Paper Cup Rocket Launcher

Thursday 22 Sept, 10:30am

### Rainbow Serpent Story & Craft with Julie

Thursday 29 Sept, 10:30am



#TakeHome craft packs are available during opening hours all holidays

Bookings are essential as places are limited.

Phone 1300 374 765 #1 #3 or email [tatura@gvlibraries.com.au](mailto:tatura@gvlibraries.com.au).

Go to [gvlibraries.com.au/holidays](http://gvlibraries.com.au/holidays) to find the complete holiday program.

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