



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



**From the desk...**

Term break is now nearly upon us, with most of the students excited for the time off which will allow them to enjoy this warm weather that has graced us recently.

Congratulations to our students for their learning and emotional growth over the term. It certainly has been a term packed with education and events.

Thanks to the families who have come to parent-teacher interviews this week. If you have not been able to attend interviews, please contact the office to arrange a meeting early next term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, staff and families at Murchison for allowing me to be their principal over the past 2 terms. It has been an amazing experience that has taught me so much.

**Aussie of the Month**

Congratulations to Foundation student Lulu for being awarded Aussie of the month for August. Lulu displays the school values by being a respectful, responsible, safe learner. She applies these values to all areas and is a great role model for others.

Well done Lulu! You are very deserving of this award. ☺

**District Athletics**

24 students were successful in representing our school at the District Sports yesterday in Shepparton. All students are to be congratulated on their performances and their behaviour.

**Rangers Division Athletics**

14 students have now been selected to represent the school at the Rangers Division Sports on Wednesday October 4 in Epping. Congratulations to Macy, Charlotte, Esther,



Gemma, Quincy, Lexie, Stella, Lily, Sadie, Micah, Grace, Hailey, Wally and Angus.

**Circus Incursion**

Murchison PS have been selected by the School Sports Victoria play program to participate in a Circus program.

On Friday Emily from Ruccis Circus will be giving students a chance to experience what circus performers do.

**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 child/ren. Please note there will be **NO** vacation care on Friday September 29 due to it being a public holiday.

**Hats**

We are an official SunSmart School. 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 or we have our 150 year celebration hat at school..

**Premiers Reading Challenge**

The challenge has now concluded. We read a total of 2627 books and had 70 students finished, well done to all those students, this is an amazing effort from our school.

**Parent Teacher**

**Interviews**

Parent Teacher Interviews are being held this week. It's not too late to book an appointment. Please click on the QR code below or go to our booking link



[https:// www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/hs8vs](https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/hs8vs)

**Last Day of Term**

**Friday September 15 with a 2:20 finish.** We will have our usual Hot Dog/Dim Sim lunch. **MASK will be available** from 2:20pm- 6pm on this day.

**Have a great holiday everyone, Lisa**



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

### **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Left to Right**

**Back: Mabel, Lucy, Des**

**Front: Arthur & Maxie**

**Yr F-1FW – Arthur H – For being so engaged in our theme and taking apart a computer and naming parts seen.**

**Yr F-1FW – Maxie M - For being so engaged in our theme and taking apart a computer and naming parts seen.**

**Yr 1-2B – Des C – For making great improvements in maths and having a great attitude in the classroom.**

**Yr 1-2B – Mabel H – For always being such a kind and caring classmate always including others and always helping others when needed.**

**Yr 3-4WW – Lucy P – By being a resilient learner and always pushing through even when challenges present. Well done on working tough Lucy!** ★

## **SCHOOL LEADER'S AWARDS**



Hailey  
Rosanna  
Roy

**100 Nights**

Arthur

**150 Nights**

Eben, Lulu

Arthur



**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: - Being Respectful when participating in Cyberspace.**  
**Learning the do's and don'ts on school devices and taking care of them.**

### TERM 3 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>10</b>	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
<b>1</b>	2 Assembly 8:50 Term 4 Begins	3	4 Division Athletic Sports - Epping	5 Playgroup	6 Mother Goose Bee Shop	7	8
<b>2</b>	9 Assembly 8:50	10	11	12 Playgroup	13 Mother Goose Rushy P-12 Transition	14	15
<b>3</b>	16 Assembly 8:50 Book Fair Sales this week	17	18 School Council	19 Playgroup	20 Mother Goose Bee Shop	21	22
<b>4</b>	23 Assembly 8:50	24	25	26 Playgroup	27 Mother Goose Rushy P-12 Transition	28	29
<b>5</b>	30 Assembly 8:50	31	1 Nov Regional Athletics Sports - Albury	2 Playgroup	3 Mother Goose Bee Shop	4	5
<b>6</b>	6 Curriculum Day Holiday	7 Melbourne Cup	8 Rushy P-12 Transition	9 Playgroup	10 Mother Goose Foundation Transition	11 Remembrance Day	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, what causes a person to go beyond, to reach higher than they have been before. The first part of this article is inspired by Wally. In his casual way, he got in line for high jump. From the first jump he was clearing the bar by a long way. One after one student's found their limit. Then there were two. Wally and another student who was taller. They went at it until 1.30m. Wally kept going, a crowd was building and I was getting excited, little words of encouragement to keep him going and so he did. They kept raising the bar and Wally kept finding a way to sail over it reaching a height of a staggering 1.47m and was trying for 1.50m which I believe was in his grasp. Congratulations Wally not just your win but your no fuss, no big noting way to win. As for the rest of our students they did very well too. The firsts for the 100m kept coming one after another. Macy even got a mention from the crowd, "wow she is fast". It was good to see the Murchison colours flying high despite a win or not. Another reason to be proud of the students. I want to take this time to thank Mrs Wilson, you're a quality person and I wish you well personally and professionally. Thanks all for an amazing term 3. Have a

restful holiday. Lastly, thx for the cleaning crew who cleaned my office leaving me a note to cheer me up after our loss to Collingwood, 😞 until 4th term, keep going beyond, Chappy



**SEPTEMBER**  
**15 Shawn S**  
**22 Lachlan M**  
**23 Kien A.S, Roy B**  
**24 Angus Y**  
**27 Sam F**

## VACATION CARE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**2022** **SEPTEMBER**

**Spring school holiday program**

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



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





## Check out what's on

### Junior Rangers holiday program

#### Arcadia Streamside Reserve, Lower Goulburn National Park and Shepparton Regional Park

Date	Time	Activity	Meeting point
Tuesday 19 September, 2023	10:00am – 11:00am	All Fired Up	Oval Bend, Murchison
Wednesday 20 September, 2023	10:30am – 12:00pm	Busy Bees	Toolamba Primary School
Tuesday 26 September, 2023	10:00am – 11:00am	All Fired Up	Reedy Swamp Road, Shepparton
Wednesday 27 September, 2023	10:30am – 12:00pm	Busy Bees	Oval Bend, Murchison
Thursday 28 September, 2023	10:00am – 11:00am	All Fired Up	Toolamba Primary School

## Murchison Primary School

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IT'S TIME FOR FAMILY FUN

# MURCHISON METEORITE MOVIE MARATHON

Lucky Door  
Prizes

Celebrating the **54th Anniversary** of the  
landing of the **Murchison Meteorite 1969**



Adults

**\$5**



**Viewing**

**10am - 12noon  
1pm - 3pm**

school  
children

**FREE**

must be  
accompanied  
by Adult

**SHOWING Thursday, 28th September 2023**

**Murchison Heritage Centre 4 Stevenson St, Murchison**

Short **meteorite**  
movies and  
documentaries  
rolling  
continuously

Ringling of  
the bells 10:58  
**View a real  
piece of  
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## Invitation: Monash University Parent Survey



### CALLING ALL PARENTS ACROSS AUSTRALIA!



#### WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU ABOUT THE NAPLAN TEST 2023

If you are a parent of a child/children in **Grades 3, 5, 7 and 9**, we would like to hear directly from you. We invite you to participate in a brief anonymous online survey to share your views on the **NAPLAN test**.

The survey closes on **31/10/2023**

**Please scan the QR code and complete the survey.**



### Monash University: An Important Message for Parents Across Australia!

Monash University is conducting important research on NAPLAN 2023 and invites you to complete a **quick survey**.

Chief Investigator, Dr Venesser Fernandes and a team of researchers are seeking views from Australian parents of students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 for this short Monash University open access survey.

The research study has been approved by Monash University Human Research Ethics Committee with Project Number: 2023-37812-89526.

[Take the Survey](#)

Take the Survey



# Family Fun Page

## ONOMATOPOEIA

Is when the words sound like the noise being described.

Can you create your own images for these onomatopoeia words?

- hoot
- howl
- chatter
- pop
- crunch
- beep
- squeak
- buzz
- bang
- snap
- clap



*The Noisy House*

*The egg goes crack*

*The yolk goes splat*

*The car goes boom*

*The plane goes zoom*

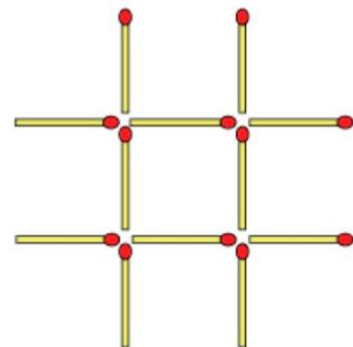
*The gas goes hiss*

*The dryer goes whizz*

## Solve These

1. Sand	2. Man Board	3. Stand I	4. Reading
5. Wear Long	6. R O A D S	7. Town	8. Cycle Cycle Cycle
9.	10. 0 M.D. P.H.D. B.A.	11. Knee Lights	12. iiii ooo
13. Chair	14. LEV EL	15. Touch	16. Ground
17. Mind Matter	18. he's/himself	19. ECNALG	20. Death/Life
21. Travel cccccc	22. _Program	23. Blouse	24. You JUST Me

Move 3 matchsticks to form 3 squares





# EMOTION COACHING FOR DADS

## CONNECTING WITH OUR KIDS

**A FREE 2 hour online workshop for Dads of children 2-10 years**

Help your child to:

- Understand their emotions and be able to communicate how they feel
- Regulate their emotions and calm themselves
- Develop resilience and positive self-esteem
- Develop problem-solving and social skills
- Develop kindness and empathy towards others

**Monday 9 October 2023**

**6pm - 8pm**

**Online Session**

**for any questions contact**

**FamilyCare Central Intake 1800 161 306**

**or register online**






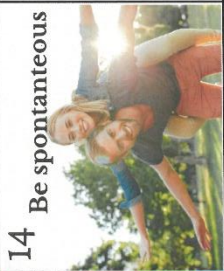


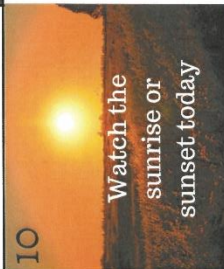



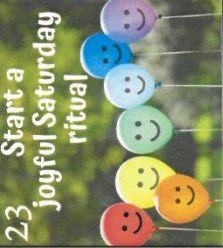

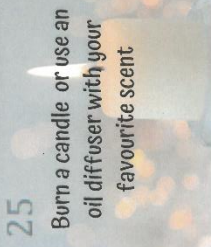
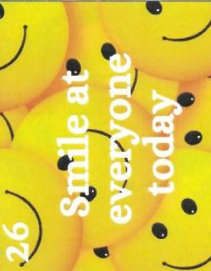

**This workshop is for parents and/or carers in the Goulburn Region (Greater Shepparton, Moira, Strathbogie, Mitchell and Murrindindi)**





# 30 Days of Soul-Full September 2023



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

Gratitude Retreat CHCH