

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

From the Principals desk...

Welcome back to term 4, it was lovely to see students back and enjoying the sunshine at the start of the week. Looks like there is more rain ahead over the next two weeks. The term ahead will be busy with it already filling up with activities and events for our students and the community.

Colour Run- New Date Friday 21 October

Due to the expected rain, we have made the decision to postpone the Colour Run to Friday 21 October. Hopefully, we will have fine weather and our oval will have dried out.

150 Year Celebration

Planning is under way for our 150 Year Celebrations with regular meetings taking place. Our next meeting is Monday 10 October at 5pm in the library. Everyone is welcome to join us to help make this an event to remember. We will be looking for donations of baked goods, people to assist on the day, and many other jobs. Contact the school if you can help in any way.

Vacation Program

Our Vacation Program was a great success. I would like to thank the families who supported the program, Prue and Shanae for providing the great activities for the children and lastly the children for their enthusiasm and great participation. We have been successful in receiving a two-year grant to ensure we can continue to run this program. We will be seeking feedback from families regarding their needs for the Christmas break to plan for our next Vacation Program.

Holiday Works

It has been great to see the work on our fence being undertaken over the holidays. We are expecting the final panels and gates to be installed in the next few days. We also had some painting done in the open area of the new building, freshening up this area.

2023 Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for 2023. Transition Dates and times for 2023

Foundation students have been sent out. If you have a student attending next year and have not received your letter, please contact the school.

Rangers Division Athletics

10 students were selected to represent our school yesterday at the Rangers Division Sports in Epping. Congratulations to Gemma, Stella, Lily, Micah, Grace, Wally, Angus, Max, Leavii & Conor. Well done to the following students who have made through to Regionals to be held in Albury on Friday October 14.

Stella High Jump & 200m

Grace Triple Jump & 200m



Year 3-6 Ballarat Camp

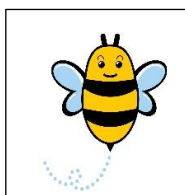
We are currently finalising numbers for the Year 3-6 Ballarat Camp. Could all students please return their expression of interest forms by the end of the week indicating if they will be attending or not.

**Have a great week,
Karen**

AROUND THE SCHOOL: Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful & Be a Learner

TERM 4 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	3 Term 4 Begins	4 Division Athletic Sports - Epping	5	6 Playgroup	7 Mother Goose	8	9
2	10	11	12	13 Playgroup Rushy P-12 Transition	14 Mother Goose Bee Shop	15	16
3	17	18 BOOK FAIR	19 School Council	20 Playgroup After School Bowls	21 Mother Goose Colour Run	22 Family Fun Day Golf Course	23
4	24 Dental Van Visit	25 Year 6 Pit Stop @ DECA	26	27 Playgroup After School Bowls	28 Mother Goose Bee Shop	29	30
5	31 Curriculum Day	Nov 1 Melbourne Cup	2 Billabong F-2	3 Playgroup After School Bowls	4 Mother Goose FFV-Soccer	5 150+1 CELEBRATIONS	6
6	7	8	9 Yr 6 Sailing	10 Playgroup After School Bowls	11 Remembrance Day Foundation Transition Mother Goose Bee Shop	12	13
7	14 Ballarat Camp 3-6	15 Ballarat Camp 3-6	16 Ballarat Camp 3-6	17 Playgroup After School Bowls	18 Foundation Transition Mother Goose	19	20
8	21	22	23 School Council	24 Playgroup	25 Foundation Transition Mother Goose Bee Shop	26	27
9	28	29	30	Dec 1 Playgroup	2 Foundation Transition Swimming Mother Goose	3	4
10	5 Swimming	6	7 Swimming	8 Playgroup	9 Mother Goose Swimming Bee Shop	10	11
11	12 Swimming	13 Transition Day	14	15 Playgroup Yr 6 Graduation	16 Final Assembly Pool Fun Day Mother Goose	17	18
12	19 Last Day 3:20 finish	20 Curriculum Day	21	22	23	24	25 XMAS DAY



BEE FOCUS: - Being Safe— by being SunSmart and wearing your hat when outdoors.

WEEKLY REMINDERS



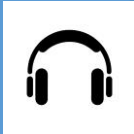
Don't forget to bring a
water bottle to school
everyday



Lunch Orders
Mon, Wed & Fri



Hats are now a must
no hat, no play



Headphones Everyday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Saturday Oct 1 Ethan T

Sunday Oct 2 Jet W

Tuesday Oct 4 Addie Werner

Thursday Oct 6 Mackenzie R

Tuesday Oct 11 Charlotte M



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

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

Welcome back! Accounts were sent out this week as we held the Vacation Care Program. Some MASK payments may not have been processed prior to this happening. Thank you to those who have made payments over the holidays, these will show up on your next account. Remember that we can arrange a payment plan. Thank you. Sharon

CHAPPYS NEWS

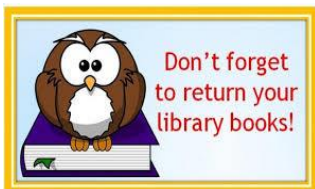
Wow, 4th term is in full swing. It was great to hear the students engaging in their learning, especially reading. This week's encouragement is inspired by the phrase "keep the home fires burning". Home, traditionally was a safe place, a place to rest up, restore and recharge, a place to hang your hat. Sometimes home can be such a busy place that the thought of recharge can be, "I'll get to it when I can". Recently the family started wearing headphones while listening to this or that. I would be talking to them but not realising they were off in their own world, I almost had to do a happy dance to get their attention. Something had to change to bring the family back from the dark side. We have since made the family room area, headphone free that inspires connection and communication. How easily things compete with what is important. I remember being at Hungry Jacks for an ice cream cone. I watched a young person try to get mum's attention. Mum was on the phone. So they stood on the seat, mum didn't see. They stood on the table, mum didn't see. They walked out to the playground looking to see if mum noticed. Mum didn't notice. They walked back inside and stood on the rubbish bin, mum didn't notice. Finally frustrated the kid walked out the door to my horror. Fortunately, they came back in and walked to the table where mum was still on her phone. Getting mum's attention was met with, "what have you been doing" in a not so nice tone. The young person was competing with a phone and the phone was taking priority. What message did that send to the young person? What can we do to keep the home fires burning? For us it was about removing something that was in the way. Hoping to do Coffee at the gate next Tuesday. In the meantime, keep the home fires burning. Chappy 😊



The hype is building because the Book Fair arrives back at MPS in just 2 weeks!

It's that time of year again when the Scholastic Book Fair returns to our school library. **SALES commence Tuesday October 18th**, so students help out with some jobs around the house to earn some pocket money to spend at this year's Fair. There will be books starting as low as \$5 so hopefully there should be something for everyone.

* Issue #7 of Book Club are available at the office for collection if you'd like a catalogue. We won't be sending them home unless requested due to holding the Fair. Thanks, Felicity



We have many overdue books. Please return them to school so other students can enjoy them. Thanks!

Junior School Council

Footy/Sports Colours Day

Due to the wet weather on the last day of Term 3, Colour Run was postponed until Term 4. This paved the way for a Footy/Sports Colours Day, with students dressing up in their favourite footy jumper, sports clothes or in the colour of their favourite team. All good fun! For the privilege, they were asked to donate a gold coin. \$70.00 was raised and the Junior School Council team have decided to donate it to the Murchison-Toolamba Football Netball Club. To be put toward fundraising for their new clubhouse. Nice to donate to a local club!

FOR SALE:
Limited number
BUCKET HATS
with Trim no Logo \$8





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Play2Learn

A good beginning for every child

Come and join your local Playgroup:

Play2Learn is a fun time for you to share with your child. Play2Learn gives your child the chance to learn, grow and prepare for school. All families with children aged 0-5 years are welcome to attend. Play2learn playgroups are ran by qualified early years education staff who program activities to best support your child with their development.

Come and join us for:

- Lots of play activities
- Craft & Sensory activities
- Healthy snacks (provided)
- Music and story time
- Fun and friendship
- Parenting support

Locations:

Mondays
10am-12pm
Mooroopna (Ferrari Park)

Wednesdays
10am-12pm
Tatura
(Corner of Hogan Street & Flanagan Place)

Thursdays
10am-12pm
Murchison Primary School

Come along and join in the fun! We can't wait to see you!

54 reasons - Australia's first and leading child rights organisation

We're here to make sure that everyone understands their rights, so that children and young people have their rights met and thrive, in all their diversity. We champion the children, young people and families we work with. We are inspired by the curiosity and creativity of children and motivated by the love of those who care for them. With the child's voice at the centre, we provide quality services to children and their caregivers, advocating with them so that children develop, learn, and are connected, safe and confident.

For more information, please contact:

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Join in the fun at the

Murchison Community

FAMILY DAY



ALL WELCOME

POSTPONED

Saturday, 22nd

~~Sunday 2nd October~~

At Murchison Golf Club

Starts 1pm



**Golf
Competition**

Games



BBQ & Drinks



Brought to you by

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