

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

From the Principals desk...

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Foundation student Alyssa Kelly for being awarded Aussie of the Month for September. Alyssa is a kind, courteous and well mannered student who approaches her learning with a positive attitude. She displays the school values at all times. Well done, Alyssa! You are very deserving of this award. 😊



A School Full of Readers!

It was terrific to present 100% of students their Premier's Reading Challenge certificate on Monday. It has been terrific to see so many students reading nightly. The number of students reaching 200 and 250 nights of reading has greatly increased this year.

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

Our plans are taking shape with posters and displays being organised by students and staff. Lots of fun activities are being planned for all ages.

We are still looking for more photos or items of interest to display on the day.

- How many generations has your family attended MPS?
- Do you know the oldest past student?
- Do you have an interesting fact or funny story to share?

Our next meeting is Monday 17 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. More details are further in the newsletter. Look for the return form that will be sent home shortly with your child.

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.

Fence Project Completion

If you have not seen it already, check out the new fence on the oval boundary. Fingers crossed the higher fence will keep the balls inside the school grounds. This project was made possible by a Minor Capital Works Grant.

Lost Property

A reminder to label all items of clothing so we can return to them to your child. If you are missing any school clothing, check out our ever-growing lost property tub.

Vacation Care

After the success of our September Program and on receiving a two-year grant, we will continue with Vacation Care. We will be seeking feedback on dates required over the December/January break.

COVID Recommendations

As you will have heard, starting tonight there will be changes to the COVID rulings.

The Victorian Government has announced the end of the Pandemic Declaration and associated Pandemic Orders.

The following settings, based on advice from the Department of Health, will apply from 11.59pm Wednesday 12 October 2022.

It is strongly recommended that **students**:

- who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days
- should not attend school after 5 days if still symptomatic
- who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school
- advise the school of the COVID-19 positive test result

Where **students** become symptomatic at school they should:

- be collected by their parents/carers
- undergo testing for COVID-19

**Have a great week,
Karen**



'Be The Best You Can Be'

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Left to Right

**Back: Stella, Conor, Gemma
Front: Mackenzie & Jacob**

Gr F-1WV – Jacob W – For showing confidence in your learning abilities and writing your sentences in a straight line independently.

Gr 1-2FF – Mackenzie R – For her enthusiasm for learning and her wonderful attitude. Go Mac!

Gr 3-4WW – Gemma B – By showing amazing grit and determination to complete the 1500 metres at District & Division Athletics. Well done Gemma!

Gr 3-4WW – Stella B – by representing Murchison Primary School in the District & Division Athletics with fantastic results. Congratulation Stella!

Gr 5-6BC – Conor F – For trying his best at discus and cheering everyone on at Division Athletics.



100 Nights Reading

**Maxie M, Alyssa K, Charlotte R
Stella B**

150 Nights Reading

Sylvie K, Lucas B

200 Nights Reading

Quincy K, Phoebe W, Micah S

250 Nights Reading

Frankie E, Sadie H

SCHOOL LEADERS AWARDS

Stella, Grace, Sadie & Lily



**★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!**

*Wednesday Oct 12 Harper J
Hailey G*

TERM 4 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	10	11	12	13 Playgroup Rushy P-12 Transition	14 Mother Goose Bee Shop	15	16
3	17	18 Book Fair Opens	19 School Council	20 Playgroup After School Bowls	21 Mother Goose Colour Run ZOOOPER DOOPERS	22 Family Fun Day Golf Course	23
4	24 Dental Van Visit Book Fair Closes	25 Year 6 Pit Stop @ DECA	26	27 Playgroup After School Bowls	28 Mother Goose Bee Shop ZOOOPER DOOPERS	29	30
5	31 Curriculum Day Holiday	Nov 1 Melbourne Cup Holiday	2 Billabong F-2	3 Playgroup After School Bowls	4 Mother Goose FFV-Soccer ZOOOPER DOOPERS	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 ZOOOPER DOOPERS	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 ZOOOPER DOOPERS	19	20
8	21	22	23 School Council	24 Playgroup	25 Foundation Transition Mother Goose Bee Shop ZOOOPER DOOPERS	26	27
9	28	29	30	Dec 1 Playgroup	2 Foundation Transition ZOOOPER DOOPERS Swimming Mother Goose	3	4
10	5 Swimming	6	7 Swimming	8 Playgroup	9 Swimming Bee Shop	10	11
11	12 Swimming	13 Transition Day	14	15 Playgroup Yr 6 Graduation	16 Final Assembly Pool Fun Day	17	18
12	19 Last Day 3:20 finish	20 Curriculum Day	21	22	23	24	25 XMAS DAY

WEEKLY REMINDERS



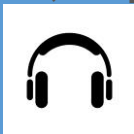
Don't forget to bring a
water bottle to school
everyday



Lunch Orders
Mon, Wed & Fri



Hats are now a must
no hat, no play



Headphones Everyday



Bee Focus – Being Respectful:
Taking your outs and being friendly
in line when you are waiting for your
next turn.



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



Tayte W

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: _____

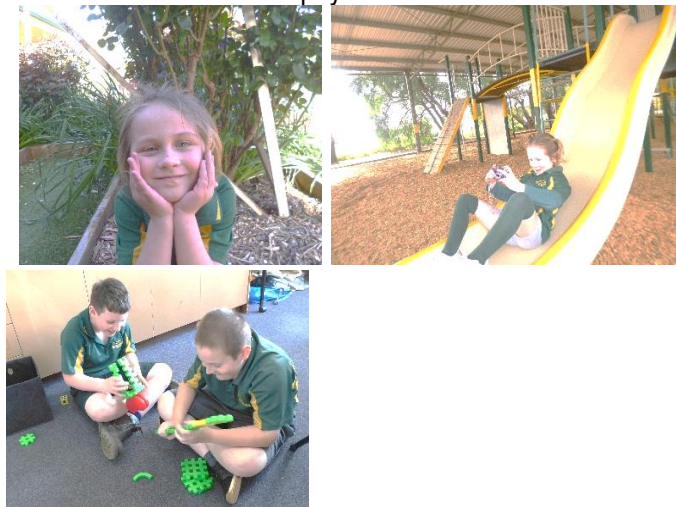
Class: _____ Date: _____

Reason _____

Parent's Signature: _____

MASK NEWS

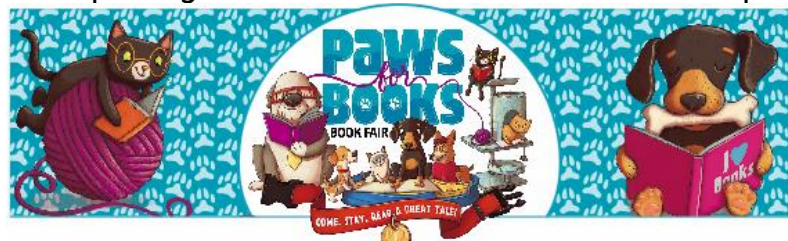
Here are a few snaps that the children have taken with the cameras over the past two months. I could fill a whole newsletter with photos that they have taken. There are a lot of selfies too! Accounts for the holiday program were sent out last week. Thank you to those who have made payments. Sharon



CHAPPYS NEWS

Miss Leanne has won the coveted annual Donut competition with an inspirational 'design your own donut'. It may have had something to do with having Melbourne in her design but a worthy winner non the less.

On Tuesday I was able to spend some time adding some photos and headings into the magazine, of my time interacting with the school community. It was great to reflect. I want to thank the School Council for having the vision to request a Chaplain for the school. While each Chaplain works in partnership with the school as to what they do, it has been a real pleasure to be able to use the skills and talents learnt from my early working years to help Murchison Primary School, 'be the best it can be'. Seeing the excitement of the students faces when I ask the teachers, "can I have some help?" Many hands pop up and I hear, me, me, me. I am very grateful to have their assistance. The "Sparkplugs" (group 2) in Mechanics Club will be learning about 3D printing software, which is perfect timing as the principal said "Hey Chappy, can I ask a favour, the bottom of the chairs are broken, can you make some? 3D printing is becoming more popular as they can reproduce car parts, household items, puzzles, even chair stops. The latest is metal printing. Please take care as the weather is not pleasant. Until next time Chappy



Wish Lists are soon to be completed and the hype is building because the Book Fair arrived at school today.



Dear Families,

Our school is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair starting **8.30am Tuesday Oct 18th** and we would love to see you there!

You and your child have the opportunity to explore a huge range of affordable books featuring characters and subjects kids love and want to read about. From newly released books and bestsellers to award-winning titles and perennial favourites.

This is also a great way for you to learn about and discuss your child's interests and every book sold benefits our school, adding valuable resources to our fabulous library.

Scholastic Book Fairs help us show students the wonder of reading. After all, when students choose their own books, they will be more excited to read, and they naturally read more!

ROLL UP, ROLL UP!!

Sales start 8.30am Tuesday Oct 18th and close 8.45am Monday Oct 24th

OPENING TIMES: - Each morning between 8.30am-8.45am and **Wednesday, Thursday & Friday arvo's between: 3.20-3.40pm (Sales of knick-knacks in the arvo's only)**

Parents can attend outside these times if required just organize a suitable time with Shelly in the office.

JSC Fundraiser

Zooper Doopers for sale every Friday at
lunchtime (starting FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER)

50c



**JSC is having a Dress-up Day on
Friday 28th October**



JSC have planned a dress-up day to raise money for the Zaidee Foundation! Come dressed in rainbow coloured clothes! Your tie dyed tshirt, stripy trousers or bright and colourful socks.

Gold coin donation please



**Remember to wear your school
appropriate shoes and SunSmart
clothing.**



Murchison Primary School 1126

150 + 1 CELEBRATIONS

The school is calling on the wonderful school community to bake items for our fundraiser at the 150+1 Celebrations. These yummy delights will be packaged into cellophane bags or on plates and sold.

The following are ideas, but you can certainly make something else.

Chocolate Crackles, Honey Joys, Cookies - any variety, Biscuits - any variety, Slices - any variety, Coconut Ice, Hedgehog, Muffins, Nut Loaf, ANZAC biscuits, Rum Balls, Chocolate Balls, Brownies, Short Bread, Yo Yos, Jam Drops, Toffee, Biscuits for kids, Fudge, Cake Pops

Notes:

- Nothing that will melt (or should be kept in the fridge, as there will be no fridge on the day)
- Can't be made with a packet mix
- Must include a full list of ingredients with each item sold
- Can be made ahead and frozen (just note this on ingredient label)

You can either:

- Supply goods in a container (please write your name on it for safe return) and I'll package up. Please provide a full list of ingredients.
- Supply goods already packaged (packaging supplies available from Shelly in office - cellophane bags, plates, ribbons, ingredient labels)

Goods need to be:


- Dropped at the school by 3.30 pm on **Thursday November 3**

Can You Help On The Day?

Can you provide an hour or two of assistance on the day this may include serving on the home-made treats stall, helping with the BBQ, selling nifty-fifty tickets, or helping set up/pack up. Any help you could give is greatly appreciated - please leave your name with Shelly in the office.

It would be great if you could let us know if you are able to help make goods to sell and if possible, what you will be making. Any questions or suggestions - please get in contact with us.

Many, many thanks ☺



If you can spare a couple of hours on the day to assist, that would be fantastic. Let us know...

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FAMILY DAY



ALL WELCOME

POSTPONED

Saturday, 22nd

~~Sunday 2nd October~~

At Murchison Golf Club

Starts 1pm

**Golf
Competition**

**\$10
Entry**

Games

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WIN
PRIZES

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CFA

PUBLIC OPEN DAY

MURCHISON FIRE STATION, ROBINSON STREET

0930-1230HRS ON SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2022

ALL ARE WELCOME

Show your support for Murchison CFA and have a chat with the 'firey's,' the guys and girls who have a concern for Community Safety and will turn out at a moments notice to assist others.

Inspect our range of vehicles and equipment on display.

Have your photograph taken at the wheel of or standing beside a CFA badged vehicle (own camera). Children under adult supervision most welcome.

Special appearance of our Group 'BIG FILL' 4wd Pumping Unit.

Inspect our office/communications area, Tino's workshop (where great things happen} and recreation facilities.

Raise any concerns you may have on aspects of fire safety and enjoy a free cup of tea or coffee with a sausage in bread.

PUT THE DATE IN THE DIARY, AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CFA!

**SATURDAY 22ND
OCTOBER 2022**

5.00pm – 10.00pm

Allan Street Kyabram

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