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School Values: Quality. Respect. Community & Responsibility

From the Principal's desk ...

Student Numbers 2017

We are currently in the process of organising our staffing model for 2017. In order for us to do this accurately, it's important that we're certain of our student numbers going into 2017. With student numbers as a basis for making staffing decisions, I encourage our next year's Foundation families to have their enrolment form returned to the office by October 21.

If there are any families in our community who could be moving on, please let the school know ASAP. Likewise, if you know of anyone who is moving into Murchison, please encourage them to let the school know about enrolling their child/ren for next year. Thank you for your assistance.

Front Garden

The Working Bee is set for Friday the 4th of November and Saturday the 5th of November. Can you help??? Attached to today's newsletter is more information and a reply slip to indicate your availability. Thanks!

Book Fair

The Book Fair sales continue this week! Have you been in to purchase your books? The Book Fair will be open tomorrow morning before and after school along with Friday morning before school.

Engagement and Wellbeing Policy

This week we are looking at the classroom rules and consequences which are consistent across all classrooms at Murchison Primary School. Please see inside the newsletter for more information.

Camp Payments

Please make sure you are up to date with your camp payments for Somers, Canberra & Camp Jungai.

Essential Items

Essential Items (School Fees) invoices have previously been sent home, please make sure you are up to date with payments.

Melbourne Zoo Trip

Our Grade 3 – 6 students are heading off to the Melbourne Zoo on Monday October 24. Notices went home on Monday (a permission note and medical form). Please ensure these are returned to school by this Friday October 21.

Murch Has Talent

Murch Has Talent will be held next Friday October 28 starting at 1:45pm. Students will have an earlier lunch to accommodate the start time. We hope to see lots of our families and friends in attendance!

Breakfast Club

The Breakfast club, which is running on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30am – 8:50am, is going strong! It is a FREE service for all students at MPS. Thank you to Elisha and Nicole McNally for their ongoing support with the organisation of this great program for our school community. Next week on the menu will be Breakfast Trifle (yoghurt, fruit and oats) along with the usual foods of toast and Wheat biscuits.

Attendance at School

A reminder that children need to be at school every day unless they are very unwell, or need to attend an appointment **which cannot** be scheduled outside of school hours. If your child is absent, don't forget to ring us in the morning to let us know, and then send an absence form upon your child's return or send a notification via Tiqbiz to school. Remember 'Every day Counts!'

Curriculum Day & Melbourne Cup Holiday

On Monday October 31 teachers will be busy working on student reports for this semester. As a result, this is a Pupil Free Day. Children are not required at school.

A reminder that there is NO school on Tuesday November 1 due to the Melbourne Cup holiday.

Melissa Houlihan
Principal

AROUND THE SCHOOL:

Keys to Success - Getting Along, Confidence, Organisation, Persistence & Resilience



"YOU CAN DO IT"

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Left to Right

Back: Lowanna, Brianna & Franklin

Front: Oscar & Frankie

Gr F-1WW – Frankie Ewart – For an awesome attitude towards her learning! You are to be commended Frankie for learning all of your MIOOW words by sight. Well done!

Gr 1-2F – Oscar Claridge – Oscar has demonstrated the keys to success to cope with an uncomfortable allergy.

Gr 2-3V – Franklin McNally – For working hard in writing & producing fabulous poetry. You are an excellent writer when you believe in yourself Frankie. Great work!

Gr 4-5C – Lowanna Powell – For having a positive attitude towards your learning. This includes being organised, getting along with others and persistent when things get tough.

Gr 5-6B – Brianna Brown – For working with others to create songs and poems that are well written and creative. Well done Brianna!

TERM 4 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
3	17 Book Fair Week	18	19	20 Breakfast	21 Grade 5/6 T20 Cricket	22	23
4	24 Zoo Grade 3-6	25 Breakfast	26 Bendigo Bank	27 Breakfast	28 MURCH HAS TALENT	29 Car Boot Sale	30
5	31 Curriculum Day	Nov 1 Melbourne Cup Day	2 Bendigo Bank	3 Breakfast Count Us In	4	5	6
6	7 Whole school rehearsal	8 Breakfast School Council 7pm	9 Bendigo Bank Concert – matinee	10 Breakfast Concert – evening	11 Remembrance Day	12	13
7	14 Grade 5/6 camp – Canberra	15 Breakfast Grade 5/6 camp – Canberra	16 Grade 5/6 camp – Canberra Bendigo Bank	17 Breakfast Grade 5/6 camp F Dinner 1-2 Dinner & Sleepover	18	19	20
8	21	22 Breakfast	23 Bendigo Bank	24 Breakfast	25	26	27
9	28	29 Breakfast	30 Bendigo Bank	Dec 1 Breakfast	2	3	4
10	5 F-2 Swimming all week	6 Breakfast Orientation Day	7 3/4 Camp Jungai Bendigo Bank	8 Breakfast 3/4 Camp Jungai	9 3/4 Camp Jungai	10	11
11	12	13 Breakfast	14 Bendigo Bank	15 Breakfast Grade 6 Graduation	16 Final Assembly	17	18
12	19	20 Last Day of Term 4	21	22	23	24	25 Xmas Day

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND INCLUSION POLICY

At Murchison Primary School we have a set of rules that apply across our school both inside and outside our classrooms. Students have a responsibility to uphold and follow these rules alongside the staff and parents of our school. Teachers also have the responsibility to follow the “Steps to maintain classroom control” in a calm and assertive way. These rules and responsibilities are outlined below (from our Policy).

Rules	Classroom Teacher Responsibility
Overall behaviour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be friendly. • Listen and follow instructions. • All students have the right to learn. • Move safely in and around our school. • Be the best you can be. 	Follow the “Steps to maintain classroom control” in a calm, assertive way: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rule Reminder 2. Student places their name on the board 3. Move to different area in classroom and/or Restorative Conversation &/ Form at next available break. 4. Send to different classroom. 5. Support – Red Card (a Teacher or Melissa) and contact with Parent(s) and Blue Form Filled out.



Murchison Primary School Student Absence Form

Name: _____

Class: _____ Date: _____

Reason _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Please hand to
your class
teacher

HALLOWEEN

This year Halloween falls on a Monday, so our walk will start at 4:30pm. We will be meeting first at the park. Prize for the best costume and best decorated house which is kindly donated by "Poochie Paws". All children must be supervised by an adult or other arrangements can be made with Kirsten Parr. If you would like the group to visit your house, please place a balloon on your letterbox so we know that we can stop by. If you have any questions please contact Kirsten Parr 0419205176.



MURCHISON AUSTRALIA DAY nomination forms are to be returned by November 21. We would like to have nominations in all categories this year:

1. Citizen of the Year
2. Young Citizen of the Year
3. Community Event of the Year
4. Club/Organisation of the Year
5. Educational Achievement of the Year
6. Sporting Achievement
7. Junior Sporting Achievement

Forms are available at Murchison Service Station and Murchison Post Office.

MAKE BETTER USE OF YOUR IPAD:

Murchison Neighbourhood House will be running an Introduction to iPad course on November 2 & 9. These sessions are free BUT learners must be over 55 years of age and live in Greater Shepparton. BYO iPad to the sessions. For more information or to book, call Jenny at the Neighbourhood House on 58262373

ANNUAL CAR BOOT SALE: Saturday October 29 2016, Christ Church Car Park, Impey Street, Murchison. **Site Bookings only \$10.00.** Morning tea, plus a sausage sizzle will be available contact Heather Smith on 58 262 264 for more information.

Book Fairs



*The Book Fair is **ON NOW!***

Don't forget the Book Fair is on for this week only. **OPENING TIMES:** Thurs and Fri mornings between 8.30-8.45am and Thursday afternoon, 3.20-3.45pm.

So if you'd like to make a purchase please visit the library within the next two days. Thank you to the families who have been able to make a purchase so far, we appreciate your support. Lucky purchaser prizes will be awarded on Friday.

STORY TIME IN THE PARK:

FISHY TALES

Come along to Lions Park in Murchison this Friday

October 21 from 10.45am –

12.00noon to enjoy some fabulously fishy picture books.

There will also be a fun fish craft activity and stickers for everyone.

Bring your picnic blanket, drinks, snacks, and a hat and be ready to relax and enjoy.

The Mobile Library will be close by for people to browse in and borrow from.

If you are not a GV Library member, bring some identification with your address on it and join up on the day.



activities in the park **FREE**

ANZ JUNIOR TENNIS HOT SHOTS GRANDSLAM TOUR

Dhurringile Tennis Club	Friday 14 October 2016	4pm - 5pm
Murchison Tennis Club	Friday 21 October 2016	4pm - 5pm



Murchison Primary School

Working Bee

We are bringing our front garden back to life – can you please help??

When: Friday 4th November & Saturday 5th November

What to bring: Rakes, wheelbarrows, shovels, YOU!

Jobs to complete: Spade edging of garden beds, levelling for turf, laying turf, planting and mulching of garden beds.

Time: Friday 9am – 3pm & Saturday 9am – 4:00pm

Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated so that stage one can be completed in the two days. Ideally, we need approx. 6 people per time slot. Please fill in the form below if you can help and return it to school by Friday October 28. We will be working under the guidance of Hamish Burke (landscaper).

Murchison Working Bee

Name: _____

I/We are available to help: (please circle)

Friday 4th November

9am – 11am

11am – 1pm

1pm – 3pm

Saturday 5th November

9am – 11am

11am – 1pm

1pm – 4pm

Equipment I can bring:

Shovel

Wheelbarrow

Rake

