

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

From the Principals desk...

Congratulations Stella!

Congratulations to Stella on being selected to participate in the SSV State Athletics Championships next Wednesday. Stella will be competing in the 10-year-old, 200m and High Jump. Good luck, Stella.

150 Year Celebration

Unfortunately, we have decided to postpone our 150th Year Celebration due to the impact of the recent flooding. We will let you know of the new date shortly.

Colour Run

Again, we have had to postpone the Colour Run due to the weather. This will be rescheduled prior to the end of the year.

Being the best, we can be!



Chappy and I had the privilege to take Micah, Sadie, Quincy, Eddie and Esther, along with their invited guests to the Bakery for morning tea today. Students enjoy spending the tokens they earn by showing our school values.

Year 3-6 Ballarat Camp

Notes have been sent home with students attending camp today. Please make arrangements for payment prior to camp. Parents who receive CSEF may check with Shelly for the amount they owe.

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.

Congratulations Hailey!

We would like to congratulate Hailey G who recently competed in the Regional Gymnastics Championships in Albury and came second on the Vault, Bars, Beam, Floor and All-around. Last weekend Hailey competed in the Victorian Championships in Geelong in the teams event.

Mosquitoes

There are lots of mosquitoes about. Parents may like to send mosquito repellent to school for their child. Please teach your child how to apply and label so we know its owner. With the amount of mosquito bites we are seeing on children at the present you may also like to send Stingose or something similar with your child to school.

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.

JSC Zooper Dooper Sales

Children will be able to purchase Zooper Doopers for 50 cents on Fridays. This is a JSC fundraising event.

Rainbow Dress Up Day

JSC have organised a fundraiser, Rainbow Dress Up Day on Friday 28 October. Students may wear rainbow colours and donate a gold coin to Zaidee's Foundation.

Students are reminded to wear SunSmart clothing.

Curriculum Day

A reminder this Monday 31st October is a curriculum day and no students will be required at school. This will give you a four-day weekend with Tuesday being the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.

**Have a great week,
Karen**



'Be The Best You Can Be'

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Left to Right

Back: Max, Frankie, Ned & Conor

Front: Logan, Lucy, Tayte & Darcy

Gr F-1WV – Logan H – For working really hard on all your school work. Achieving some great learning!

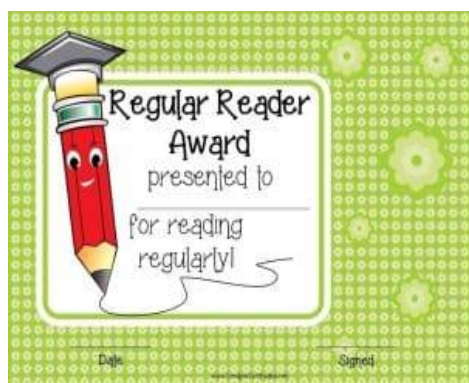
Gr 1-2FF – Lucy P – Lucy has been carefully following instructions during literacy time. Well done Lucy!

Gr 3-4WW – Darcy S – By striving to do his best in all subject areas and showing kindness to classmates!

Gr 3-4WW – Tayte W – By showing great resilience and problem solving in his learning. It was great to see you doing your best, even when things were tough!

Gr 5-6BC – Ned B – For encouraging everyone to join in and helping around the school.

Gr 5-6BC – Conor, Frankie & Max – For being great community members for your class, school and town. You are always assisting others!



100 Nights Reading

Harly C, Ethan T,

150 Nights Reading

Winnie E, Lucy P,

200 Nights Reading

Eben B, Hailey G, Wally E

250 Nights Reading

Samuel B, Grace M

SCHOOL LEADERS AWARDS

Shelly, Matilda & Jude

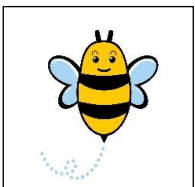


HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Wednesday Oct 26 Sadie H

TERM 4 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
4	24	25	26	27 Dental Van Visit Playgroup Book Fair Closes	28 Zaidee Colour Out of Uniform Mother Goose Bee Shop ZOOOPER DOOPERS	29	30
5	31 Curriculum Day Holiday	Nov 1 Melbourne Cup Holiday	2	3 Playgroup After School Bowls TBC	4 Mother Goose FFV-Soccer ZOOOPER DOOPERS	5 150+1 CELEBRATIONS POSTPONED	6
6	7	8	9	10 Playgroup After School Bowls	11 Remembrance Day Foundation Transition Mother Goose Bee Shop ZOOOPER DOOPERS	12	13
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10	5 Swimming	6 Pancake Day	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



Bee Focus – Strive to be the best we can be by being safe, responsible, respectful, learners within our community.

WEEKLY REMINDERS



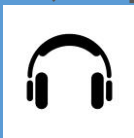
Don't forget to bring a
water bottle to school
everyday



Lunch Orders
Mon, Wed & Fri



Hats are now a must
no hat, no play



Headphones Everyday



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

**MURCHISON BAKERY
IS HIRING COME JOIN THE TEAM POSITIONS
AVAILABLE FOR SENIOR AND JUNIOR SHOP
ASSISTANTS**

PHONE 58 262 366

**DROP YOUR RESUME INTO THE SHOP OR
EMAIL THE BAKERY ON
bakery3610@gmail.com**

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.



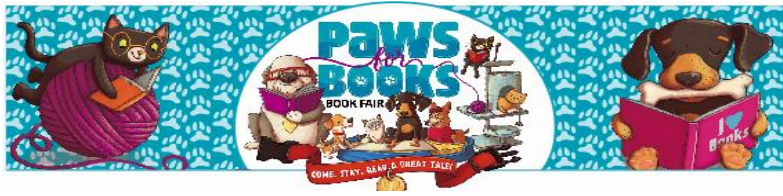
Murchison Primary School Student Absence Form

Name: _____

Class: _____ Date: _____

Reason _____

Parent's Signature: _____



Take 2 - Book Fair is on this week only

There is no pressure to buy

Sale times: Wednesday 3.20pm and last chance Thursday 8.30am & 3.20pm

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

If you are unable to attend orders can be placed at the office and payment can be made by cash, eftpos, or online or pop into the library and browse for yourself!

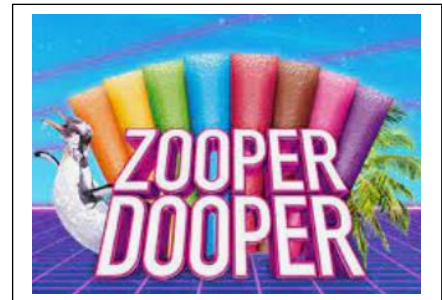
Four opportunities exist to receive a \$13 voucher to use at the Fair, but remember, you have to make a purchase to go in the lucky purchaser draw.

There are books starting as low as \$8 so hopefully there should be something for everyone... IF you are in a position to shop that is.

Thanks for the outstanding support we have received thus far, we know our community is hurting and understand if you can't support us this time round.

JSC Fundraiser

**Zooper Doopers for sale
every Friday at lunchtime
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.**



MASK

Accounts went home yesterday however they will be redone today due to a clerical error. Sorry for the inconvenience.

I would like to say a big THANKYOU to those that have paid their Holiday accounts. If you are having troubles, please set up a payment plan so we can see the account going down! The children have been enjoying discovering the many wonderful toys and puzzles that the MASK room has. Stamping was enjoyed on Tuesday night by a small group who have expressed an interest for more to be brought in! Lucky I have a house full of these! Cheers Sharon

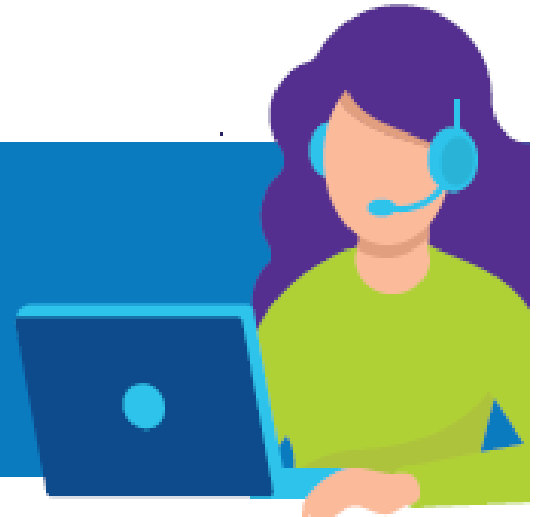


Chappy's News

Hi all, I have heard it said that we truly don't know or understand what someone is going through until we experience it ourselves. This is how I felt when I saw the destruction and devastation of the caravan park. I heard about the high water but seeing it as I was driving past was way more confronting when I saw it myself. It is true that I did not experience this and have had a range of emotions when we were isolated but dry of flood waters. The many phone calls of "are you ok, heard about the flood" from Melbourne, Adelaide, Queensland and even America. One friend rang urgently as he knew we lived near a golf course. He said, 'the Golf Course is underwater, you ok?' 'It is not our Golf Course I explained' It was hard to say we were ok and dry while knowing for many this was not the case. Nor did I have any understanding of what it is like to be in flood waters, have your home and property damaged and loose family items. If you have experienced this my heart goes out to you. I remember seeing the news where our students were helping out, filling sandbags to support the community. I was very proud of them. As a result, I have asked Mrs Goodwin if I can put on a "I Am Proud of You" Pancake morning with mix ins for all students on December 6. There will be no cost as this is our way of saying thank you and we are proud of you. Chappy



FLOOD RECOVERY HOTLINE



1800 560 760

Press 9 for an interpreter

- ✓ Find out about a range of clean-up services
- ✓ Find financial, mental health and other support
- ✓ Find somewhere to stay

The Flood Recovery Hotline is open every day
7:30am – 7:30pm

If your home is flooding and you need emergency help
Call 000

Community Newsletter – Hume Region

26th OCT 2022

FLOOD RELIEF HOTLINE 1800 560 760

Current Situation

- Goulburn Valley Water is aware of an issue in Lenne St, Mooroopna. Toolamba rd is temporarily closed to allow for water pumping. (portable toilets are available at Stanley street & 73 hall street.) Pumping operations in Mooroopna are expected to be completed in the next three days
- In the Goulburn-Broken Catchment, more than 1,600 properties have been assessed and around 800 of those properties have been impacted by flooding
- Emergency agency crews continue to assist residents with relocations, flooding impacts, pumping water as well community welfare checks and information
- More rain is forecast for today and emergency services are urging the community to remain informed.
- Flood waters are continuing to stay high within Barmah and lower Moira Communities
- Many trees are falling due to the wet ground. Never park your vehicle or shelter under trees during storms.

Current warnings

- Major** flooding is occurring at Echuca, Moama, Torrumberry and Barham.
- Moderate** Flood Warning for the Goulburn River

For full information and warnings go to <https://emergency.vic.gov.au/respond/>, download the **Vic Emergency App** or call VicEmergency Hotline - free call 1800 226 226.

Community meetings:

Joint Agencies working on future meetings and locations

Donations

Please only donate non-perishable food. **No prepared cooked food.** Furniture, toys and clothing items are to be donated to charity shops.



WED Shower or Two. Max 21 °C Min 14 °C

Multicultural Communities

Translating and Interpreting Service 131 450 (free call). Ask them to call VicEmergency Hotline.

National Relay Service 1800 555 677 (free call) Ask them to call the VicEmergency Hotline.

Should you remain isolated or cut off and require food or medical supplies please call SES 132 500 Refer to the SES website for information on flood preparedness <https://www.ses.vic.gov.au/>

Returning Home After A Flood



For information on actions to take when returning home from a flood and other relief information visit <https://www.emergency.vic.gov.au/relief>

(Translations)

After a Flood: Returning Home Safely healthtranslations.vic.gov.au/resources/after-a-flood-returning-home-safely



Relief and Recovery Centre Locations

Shepparton Show grounds (Relief Centre)
Cnr of Benalla Rd and Thomson St Shepparton

Tatura Ballantyne Centre, 9-19 Hastie Rd, Tatura
(May be closing overnight from Wed 26 October 2022)

Nathalia Community Centre 42 Robertson St, Nathalia
(Relief Centre)

Register. Find. Unite.

This service registers, finds and reunites family, friends and loved ones after an emergency. <https://register.redcross.org.au/>



Disaster relief payments

Personal Hardship Support. Please Scan QR code or visit emergencypayments.dffh.vic.gov.au
Phone: 1300 457 170 between 8am-5pm



Agriculture Victoria

A financial support package for farmers is available. Visit- agriculture.vic.gov.au/floods
Phone: 1800 226 226



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Wildlife

Watch out for snakes and spiders seeking higher ground
To report injured wildlife please call the Wildlife Coordinator
1300 322 056

Road closures and travelling in the area

Information 13 11 70 or the VicTraffic website
traffic.vicroads.vic.gov.au

Be aware of road hazards including mud, debris and damaged roads or bridges.

Health, Mental Health and Family Violence

Rain and flooding may lead to an increase in mosquitos in Victoria, some mosquitoes can carry diseases and viruses, which can be passed on to people through mosquito bites.


Things to do to avoid mosquito bites:

- Wear long pants, socks, long-sleeved shirts.
- Apply an insect repellent containing deet.



Nurse-on-Call on 1300 60 60 24 registered nurse, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from anywhere in Victoria.

It is normal to have strong emotional or physical reactions following a distressing event. There is always help available through: Your doctor or local mental health professionals

[Lifeline - 131 114](tel:131114) [Beyond Blue - 1300 224 636](tel:1300224636)
[MensLine - 1300 789 978](tel:1300789978) [Kid's Help Line - 1800 55 1800](tel:1800551800)




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Schools and TAFE Emergency Closure Information
Scan QR Code for updates regarding school closures

Local Council Information Updates – Scan QR code




BENALLA
RURAL CITY

Ph: 03 5760 2600 (Mon – Fri, 8:30am – 5pm)
Council services, assistance, flood Information
benalla.vic.gov.au/Emergency




**MITCHELL
SHIRE COUNCIL**

Ph: 03 5734 6200 (Mon – Fri, 8:30am – 5pm)
Council services, assistance, flood Information
mitchellshire.vic.gov.au/floods




moira
SHIRE

Ph: 03 5871 9222 (Mon – Fri, 9am – 5pm)
Council services, assistance, flood Information
Moir.vic.gov.au/floods




Murrindindi
Shire Council

Ph: 03 5772 0333 (Mon – Fri 24hrs)
Council services, assistance, flood Information
murrindindi.vic.gov.au



**GREATER
SHEPPARTON**

Ph: 03 5832 9700 (Mon – Fri, 9am – 4pm)
Council services, assistance, flood Information
shepp.city/floods



Strathbogie
SHIRE COUNCIL

Ph: 1800 065 993 (Mon – Fri, 9am – 5pm)
services, assistance, flood Information
<https://www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/>



Thur Shower or Two. Max 19 °C Min 12 °C

Stagnant water can be harmful to your health
Don't swim, drink or wash in stagnant water

