

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

From the Principals desk...

Rainbow Day

It was great to see students and staff decked out in their rainbow colours on Friday. JSC raised \$95 for the Zaidee's Rainbow Foundation.



Congratulations Stella!

Congratulations to Stella on participating in the SSV State Athletics Championships today. Stella competed in the 10-year-old, 200m and High Jump. We all enjoyed cheering her on.

150 Year Celebration

Stay tuned for an announcement regarding the new date for this event.

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.

Year 3-6 Ballarat Camp

Thanks to all parents for returning their notes and making payments for this camp. All payments must be completed prior to camp unless arrangements have been made with myself or Shelly.



Positive Start -FFV Soccer Clinic

All students will participate in a soccer clinic on Friday. Students should wear school uniform suitable for activity and runners.

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.

Flood Financial Support

The Department of Education and Training is offering support to Victorian government school students who are affected by the floods. Families whose home and/or belongings have been damaged by the floods can access assistance for each school student in their household to replace essential school items. Support to replace items of up to the value of \$1,200 is available for each student who has been impacted by:

- Loss or damage to home; and/or
- Loss or damage to contents/belongings (this may include impact from the power being off and impact of isolation)

How To Apply

Please contact the Department of Education and Training hotline on 1800 338 663 to register your request for assistance. The hotline is open from 8.30am to 6.00pm weekdays.

As part of the request process, during the call you will be asked to provide the following information:

- Family name
- Family contact details e.g. address, phone, email
- Impact e.g. loss or damage to home, contents/belongings
- Victorian government school name(s)
- Number of school-aged students in your household

Hotline staff will forward your request details to State Schools' Relief who will arrange for the support to be provided to you via the school.

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.

Active Schools Grant

On Friday, I was notified that we were successful in receiving a \$30,000 Active Schools grant to support our school to implement a whole-school approach to physical activity. We plan to strengthen and broaden the physical activity experiences of our students.

MSO Excursion

Our Band students have been invited on Friday 11th November to attend a free concert /dress rehearsal by the MSO. The performance will be at Hamer Hall St Kilda Road which is an elegant and spacious venue for our students to experience. We will have lunch on the lawns out the front and then proceed to an afternoon workshop held by the Educators at the Arts Centre Melbourne. We will be departing Murchison at 7:15am and our expected return is 6pm. We will confirm our return time via Skool Loop on the day. This excursion is free due to the generosity of the MSO and the Fairley Foundation.

JSC Zooper Dooper Sales

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

**Have a great week,
Karen**



Being Respectful: Being a good listener by not talking when others are and looking at the person who is talking.

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: _____

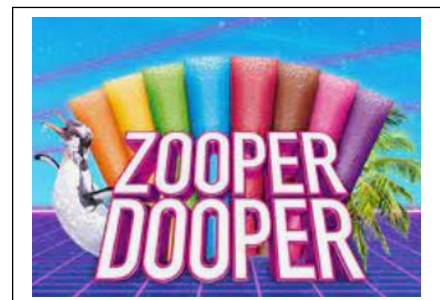
Reason _____

Parent's Signature: _____

TERM 4 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
5	31	Nov 1	2	3 Playgroup After School Bowls TBC	4 Mother Goose FFV-Soccer ZOOPER DOOPERS	5 150+1 CELEBRATIONS POSTPONED	6
6	7	8	9	10 Playgroup After School Bowls	11 Remembrance Day MSO Excursion -Band Students Foundation Transition Mother Goose Bee Shop ZOOPER 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 ZOOPER DOOPERS	19	20
8	21	22	23 School Council	24 Playgroup After School Bowls	25 Foundation Transition Mother Goose Bee Shop ZOOPER DOOPERS	26	27
9	28	29	30	Dec 1 Playgroup After School Bowls	2 Foundation Transition ZOOPER DOOPERS Swimming Mother Goose	3	4
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

JSC Fundraiser
Zooper Doopers for sale
every Friday at lunchtime
50c



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.
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Everyone is Welcome

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Chappy's News

The Sun Has Come Up.

Hi all, it was nice to drive to school today with the sun shining down. This week's news is inspired by the movie Poseidon Adventure.

Maureen McGovern sings and seems to be reminding us of hope beyond tragedy. I want to highlight some key phrases in the song. "There's got to be a morning after. if we can hold on through the night. Why don't we cross the bridge together, and find a place that's safe and warm. I have seen that despite the current tragedy, people have expressed acts of kindness, offers of help, food, time and energy to help others. The students have once again demonstrated how resilient they are. Just last week, a planned excursion to Pitstop for the year sixes had to be cancelled due to flood water. Let's be people who hold on together, cross the bridge together, find a place that's safe and warm. there's got to be a morning after. Next Tuesday, coffee, hot chocolate tea with frothy milk even, at the gate. See you then, drop by for a chat. Chappy

There's got to be a morning after
If we can hold on through the night
We have a chance to find the sunshine
Let's keep on looking for the light

Oh, can't you see the morning after?
It's waiting right outside the storm
Why don't we cross the bridge together
And find a place that's safe and warm?

It's not too late, we should be giving
Only with love can we climb
It's not too late, not while we're living
Let's put our hands out in time

There's got to be a morning after
We're moving closer to the shore
I know we'll be there by tomorrow
And we'll escape the darkness
We won't be searching anymore

There's got to be a morning after
(There's got to be a morning after)
There's got to be a morning after
(There's got to be a morning after) There's
got to be a morning after
(There's got to be a morning after)
(repeat and fade out) **Maureen McGovern**

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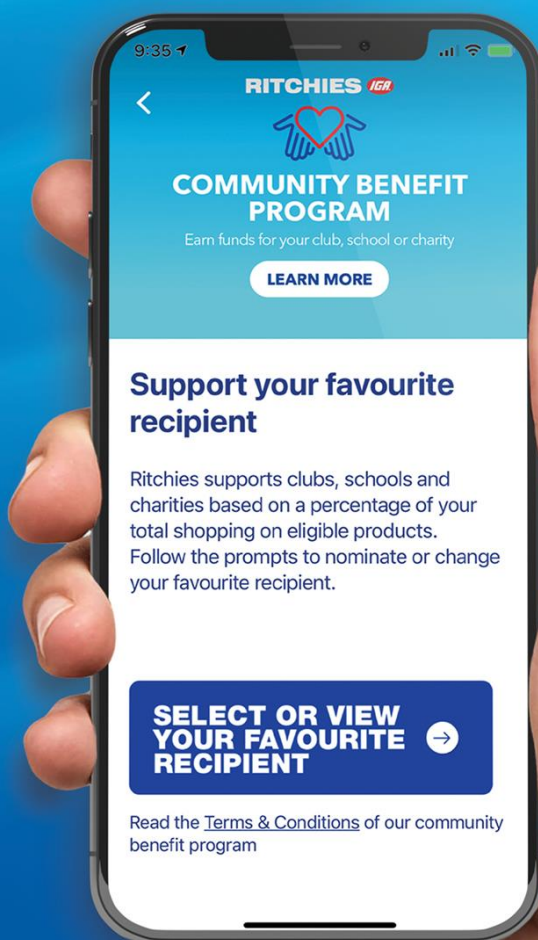
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