

Wednesday December 7, 2022

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

From the Principals desk...

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Year 4 student Matilda for being awarded Aussie of the Month for November. For consistently showing all of the Murchison Primary School values. Matilda is always respectful and responsible. She always tries to do her best and is a great classmate. Congratulations Matilda!

You are very deserving of this award. 😊

School Yearbook

The 2022 School Yearbook is looking terrific with lots of information and photos of the year's events. Cost \$15 Please return order form to the office by Friday.

Year 3-6 Doxa Melbourne Camp

Year 3-6 headed off to Melbourne last Wednesday to explore the city, including the MCG, Skydeck, ACMI, ice-skating and much more. It was a great camp for both students and staff. Thanks to the staff who made this camp possible.

F-2 Excursion/Tea and Sleep Over

Last Friday's Shepparton excursion to Star Bowl & SAM was enjoyed by all students. Then students returned to school for tea and Year 1-2 slept over and were picked up after breakfast on Saturday. Thanks to parents and staff for their help on the day.

Aspirations Day

Yesterday Year 5 students participated in the Aspirations Day at GSSC. Students listened to speakers and engaged in activities to inspire them to dream big for future job opportunities and then think about the skills and studies they would require.

Carols & Market – Help required

We are looking for volunteers who can spare an hour or two to help sell drinks 4pm-8:30pm and supervise a selection of our giant games from 4pm to 6:30pm on Sunday December 11. Please contact the school if you can help. Thanks



2023 Transition Day

Tuesday December 13, is the statewide transition day for all students in Year 7 and Foundation for 2023. Our Year 6 students will be heading off to their selected secondary schools for the day and we will welcome our 2023 Foundation students from 9:15 – 1:15. With an information session for 2023 Foundation parents starting at 9:15am. All other students will be moving to their room for the morning and meet their 2023 teachers. With Year 5 leadership speeches in the afternoon.

Class structures for 2023 are as follows:

Foundation/1	Year 1/2
Year 3/4	Year 5/6

Yr 6 Graduation

Thursday December 15. Plans are currently underway for Year Six Graduation. We will continue to update you as plans are confirmed.

2022 Final Assembly

Our final assembly for 2022 will held next Friday December 16. This is a special assembly where we go back over the highlights of the 2022 school year and we will be announcing our 2023 Leadership Team. Parents are welcome to join us at the Community Centre or watch the assembly streamed live on Facebook from 9:10am.

Pool Day

On Friday December 16, students will have a day of celebration which will involve a movie at school and time at the pool. Students will require sun smart bathers, towel, drink bottle, school hat and change of clothes.

Last Day of Term

Monday December 19 will be the last day of term 4 for students. We will finish at 3:20pm.

Vacation Care

Holiday Program will be running on the following dates. Students enrolled for Foundation 2023 are eligible to attend. Please contact the school to make bookings.

- Tuesday 20 to Friday 23 December
 - Tuesday 3 January to Friday 27 January
- The Program will be closed of January 26, due to being a public holiday

Have a great week, Karen



'Be The Best You Can Be'

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Left to Right

Back: Sam, Charlotte, Peyton, Zara
Front: Ethan, Lucy, Melina, Logan & Alyssa

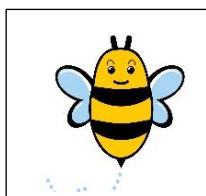
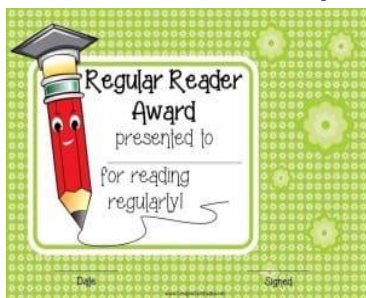
Yr F-1WV – Whole Class – For being amazingly independent & well behaved for our school excursion, tea and sleepover.

Yr 1-2FF – Melina H – For getting to sleep without any fuss. Well done Melina!

Yr 1-2FF – All the girls and boys in 1-2FF – For having a great sleepover.

Yr 3-4WW – Grade 3/4WW – By showing a great 'have a go' attitude at camp, trying new things and having fun!

Yr 5-6BC – All our Campers – For being resilient, safe, responsible and respectful on camp.



Bee FOCUS: - Being a Learner: Staying strong to the end! This means to keep learning and doing our best to the end of the year.

150 Nights Reading
Hugh H, Mabel H, Jude L
200 Nights Reading
Lacie W
250 Nights Reading
Lucy P

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Saturday Dec 10 Katrina W
Wednesday Dec 14 Phoebe W

TERM 4 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
10	5	6	7	8 Playgroup After School Bowls	9 Bee Shop ZOOOPER DOOPERS	10	11 Carols By Candlelight & Market 4:00 – 8:30pm
11	12	13 Transition Day	14 Year 6 Breakfast 8:00am 3-6 Discovery Incurion	15 Playgroup Yr 6 Tea 6:00 & Graduation 7:30pm	16 Final Assembly @ Community Centre Pool Fun Day	17	18
12	19 Students Last Day 3:20 finish	20 Curriculum Day	21 HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE	22	23	24	25 XMAS DAY

WEEKLY REMINDERS



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



Lunch Orders
Mon, Wed & Fri

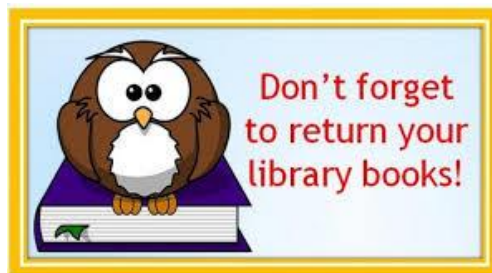


Hats are now a must
no hat, no play



Headphones Everyday

JSC Fundraiser Zooper Doopers
for sale Fridays at lunchtime
50c



**HOME READERS
AND LIBRARY
BOOKS**

It's that time of year when Library home borrowing has ceased to ensure our precious books are returned to the shelves for the holiday period. So please return any school owned books as soon as possible. **1 book = 1 Token** 😊



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

With the term nearly finish, we are seeing some very tired children coming across. We are keeping the program very light allowing for down time to allow for the children to chill out. You never know what might find when you come in to collect! They could be stretched out on the couch or chilling on the floor with the Lego or cars. Accounts are now overdue, and I like to see them all finalised before the next account comes out. Thank you, Sharon.

Chappy News

Hi all, It was another great morning @ Murchison Primary School. Our Proud of You, pancake morning went very well. Special thanks to Sharon for her amazing prep work, Shelly for getting supplies, Lucy & Hollie for the set up/pack up and serving. Grace for the posters. We had dairy free, lactose free, and butter milk pancakes. There was Ice Cream, Toppings, Maple Syrup, M&M's, Choc Chips, Marshmallows, Sprinkles, Butter & Jam for them to enjoy. Remembering those who helped fill sandbags gave me the inspiration for this day. Coffee Club has finished for 2022, the cart and coffee machine has been put through its paces and now deserves a rest. Thank you for having a chat, grabbing a coffee and sharing the journey. I look forward to 2023. Lastly, congratulations to our year sixes. Despite many changes, restrictions, covid, floods, they have shown tremendous resilience. All the best for your transition to high school. You are

ready! Ok lastly, a BIG **THANKS** to Karen and all the staff for their support, friendship and partnership. You have earned a much needed rest. Chappy 😊



SEEKING ENROLMENTS

Murchison Occasional Care are currently accepting enrolments for 2023 for children ages 3 months and up Monday's 8:30am - 3:30pm
Families are welcome to call us on 5826 2485 on to arrange a tour and ask any questions

Register your interest now at our website
www.grpsa.com.au



FREE KINDER IN 2023
15 hours for both 3 and 4 year olds





MURCHISON PRESENTS

CAROLS & MARKET

DECEMBER
11
4PM - 8:30PM




MURCHISON RIVERSIDE GARDENS
STEVENSON ST, MURCHISON

FOOD TRUCKS
CHRISTMAS MARKET STALLS
LOCAL ARTISTS
FREE COMMUNITY BBQ
FAMILY ACTIVITIES
BYO PICNIC RUG/CHAIR
RAFFLE & DOOR PRIZES
SPECIAL GUEST -FROM THE NORTH POLE







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MURCHISON PS YEARBOOK

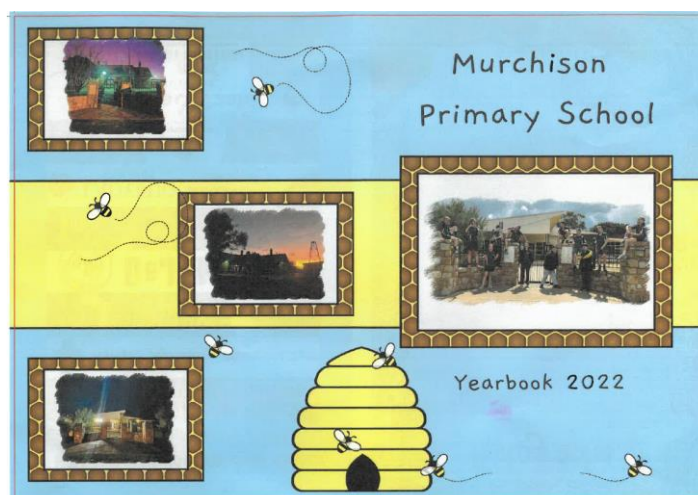
The cost is \$15. A great keepsake for 2022.
Fill in the form below and return to the office by Dec 9.

MURCHISON PRIMARY SCHOOL 2022 SCHOOL YEARBOOK:

NAME: _____

QUANTITY: _____

AMOUNT: _____





Hooray! The warmer weather is here and that means our wonderful Community run pool is very soon open for business. The pool will open on **Friday December 9 at 3:30pm**. Our pool has so much to offer and things will be much easier this season without Covid restrictions.

Everyone can share in the benefits of using our professionally cleaned pool, where we have a number of great programmes that are on offer, including lap swimming, swimming lessons and aerobics. The committee is always thinking of great new services and events we can offer, so be sure to check our Facebook page for announcements of regular and one-off happenings.

We value the input of all community members, and any offers of assistance and fresh ideas will be warmly welcomed.

2022/23 Admission Prices:

- * A family is those listed on the Medicare Card - which may be requested to verify members

Season Pass:

	Rates after December 14	Early bird rates (till December 14)
Large family (4 or more people listed on Medicare card)	\$165	\$150
Small family	\$135	\$120
Child	\$70	\$60
Adult	\$80	\$70
Senior	\$70	\$60
Pool parties/bookings	\$100 per hour (up to 25 people)	

Daily Entry:

Family \$17.00 Adult \$5.00 Child \$4.00 Senior \$4.00

Preferred method of payment is EFT. Banking details are:

Murchison Swimming Pool

BSB: 633-000 Account number: 16698 4021

Description: Surname

Please email remittance and names of your family members to Tash at:

murchisonswimminpool@gmail.com

Dear Parents/Guardians

Murchison Primary School provides students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian Curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support. This makes a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payment Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

Yours sincerely

Karen Goodwin

Natasha Boyle

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<i>Classroom consumables, materials & equipment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom – pens, pencils, textas, glue sticks, writing, graph and scrap books, whiteboard markers, eraser, sharpener, folders, display books, scissors, rulers, star folder, diary etc. Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper, glue, card, wool, material, clay, wood, beading etc. Science – ingredients, books, shared classroom materials Mathematics – numeracy blocks, calculators, stationery, maths kits English – book boxes, class sets, novels, readers Physical Education & Sport – ribbons, materials, equipment Auslan – shared classroom materials Library – books, subscriptions Music – shared classroom materials 	\$100
<i>Online Subscriptions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lexiles StudyLadder StoryBox Little Learners Love Literacy Smart Spelling 	\$ 30
<i>ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets</i>	\$ 20
<i>Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</i>	\$ 30
<i>Whole school events</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sporting Events Cross age activities etc Life Ed 	\$ 20
Other Contributions - for non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<i>Maintaining school grounds – eg mowing, maintaining grounds etc.</i>	\$ 20
Total Amount	\$220

PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

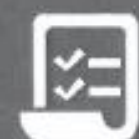
Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.