



# Murrurundi Public School

*Pride in our Heritage, Confidence in our Future*

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Term 4 — Week 6**

**Thursday 22nd November 2018**

### Newsletter Week 6

#### No Assembly this week

Due to Year 5/6 being on the Canberra Excursion this week, there will be no assembly.

#### 5/6 Canberra Excursion - change of arrival time in Muswellbrook

It is estimated that the approximate time of arrival of the bus in Muswellbrook on Friday will be 7.45pm, 45 minutes later than originally planned. Of course this will be dependent on the traffic conditions. Mrs Foley will keep everyone updated via our Facebook page.

#### Student Reports

Reports will be sent home on Monday 17th December (Week 10).

#### Invigor-ART Exhibition Thursday 29th November 1pm

All parents, carers and friends are invited to the InvigorART exhibition on Thursday 29th of November at 1pm to view the artworks the students have made during the four days of Invigor-ART workshops with local artists in sculpture, drawing, painting, printmaking and digital works. Come and enjoy the art and canapes! Our local schools, Blandford and Belltrees will be joining us for the four days of workshops that are being held next week, Monday 26th to Thursday 29th of November and culminating with the exhibition. Thank you to Anita Faulkner and our local arts council for all your work in organising this event for our small schools.

Lunch is provided for all students, Monday to Thursday and students will only need a drink bottle and any extra snacks you think they may need (fruit and cakes will be available). The menu is as follows:

**Mon: Chicken, cheese, lettuce & mayo sub**

**Tue: Hamburger**

**Wed: Ham, cheese and lettuce on turkish bread**

**Thur: Sausage sandwich**

There will be gluten free and halal alternatives available on all days. Thank you to Steph McPherson for her work with putting the menu together, ordering and preparing the food and organising the running of the canteen for Invigor-ART.

#### Uniform

Congratulations to K/1 for winning the weekly uniform award last week, for the second week in a row! K/1 are the current leaders for the end of term pizza party reward. There is no competition this week due to 5/6 being on their excursion.

Next week's "Thumbs Up" focus will be for wearing the uniform with pride (being neat and tidy and in full uniform) again.

#### Swimming

Since mid-October, we have been working to find an alternative solution for school swimming, due to the possibility the Murrurundi Pool will not open in time. After much toing and froing, I have had to make the difficult decision to cancel swimming if the Murrurundi Pool does not open. We have phoned the pools in surrounding towns many times and have not been able to come up with a suitable solution, nor have we been given an answer about when the Murrurundi Pool will open. School swimming will be offered in Term 1 2019 if this is the case. Please contact the Scone or Murrurundi Pools to enrol your child/children in school holiday intensive swimming if you require an alternative.

## 2019 School Leaders Speeches – Monday 3rd December, 2.30pm

I would like to invite parents and carers to a special assembly for the 2019 School Leader positions. This will be held in Week 8, Monday 3rd of December at 2.30pm with the Year 5 students presenting their leadership speeches. There will be more information to come to the Year 5 students from Mrs Foley next week.

## Family Cultural Day – Friday 7th December

Winanga-Li Aboriginal Child and Family Centre will be holding a Family Fun and Cultural Day on Friday 7th of December at our school. Students from Walhallow Public School will be attending and there will be dance lessons, art activities, games, a jumping castle and a free BBQ lunch. All families and friends are welcome to attend and join in the fun and games.

## Mugs Cup 2.30pm Wednesday 19th of December

Year 6 students will play against their parents in a game of softball on their last day as students of Murrurundi Public School. All welcome.

## School Routines - Reminder

The school is open from 9.00am and students and parents are asked to enter and leave via the front gate. If a student arrives late or needs to be picked up early, a parent/carer is required to sign the student in/out prior to going to the classroom.

## Eleebana Public School Band

Eleebana Public School Band will be performing for us on Monday 3rd of December at 12.15pm under the COLA. Parents, carers and friends are welcome to join us for the performance.

## Mrs Hopkins

Relieving Principal

## Classroom Awards

### Week 5 - Handwriting

K/1 - Mia Sevil

2/3/4 - Zai Ahmad Stone

5/6 - Rachel Brown



## Thumbs Up Award

Jacob Campbell



## Principals Award

Ben Power

Xander Hynes

## School Matters!



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**



## Week 6 in K/1

This week students have been consolidating their knowledge of time to the hour and half past by playing Time Bingo. They have also worked on finding different ways to make amounts of money to \$2 and \$5.

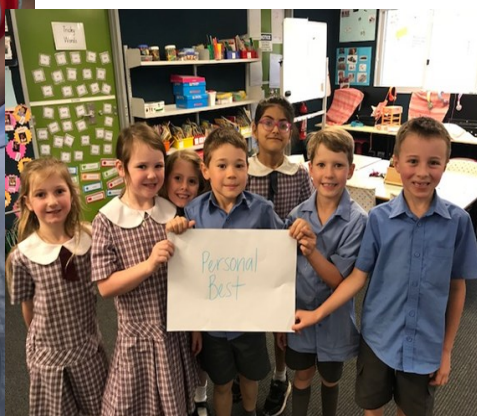


Students have also enjoyed using Mathletics on the iPads. Please let me know if you need your child's login, as they have been sent home a number of times this year.



In drama, students have been working in groups preparing a skit on one of our three school expectations: Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best. Each group has chosen a school activity to help them demonstrate what these would look like in different situations. These will be performed for the class later this week.

Miss Hurst



135 Mayne Street Murrurundi NSW 2338

T 6546 6057 F 6546 6596

E [murrurundi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:murrurundi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) W [www.murrurundi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.murrurundi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)



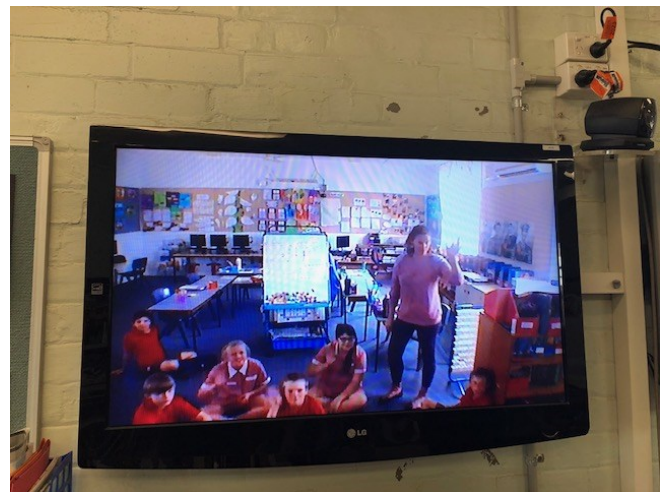
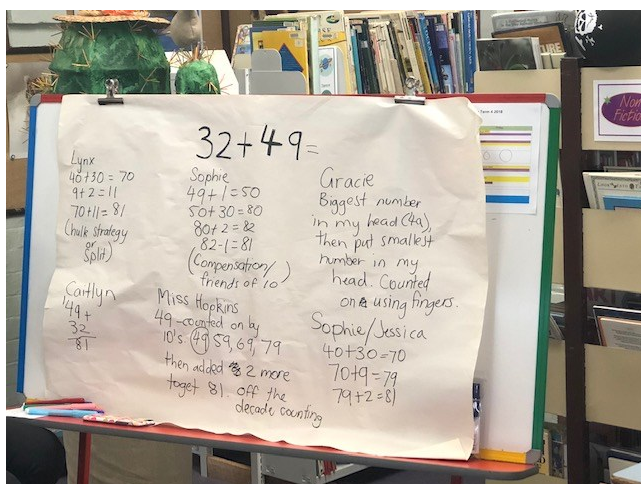
## Week 6 in 2/3/4

This week, 2/3/4 have been working hard writing a description of 'The Enormous Crocodile'. We are working on using descriptive language to describe the crocodile's appearance and personality. We are continuing to re-read and edit our own writing, looking at capital letters, full stops and correct spelling.

During maths this week we enjoyed a video conference with Cassilis Public School. We were given a task of adding 49 plus 32. The children had to mentally find an answer to this algorithm and explain the method that they used. We shared our responses with each other.

2/3/4 enjoyed their STEM activities with Mrs Roach. Their task was to build a shelter using paddle pop sticks, card and unifix cubes. There was no glue, sticky tape or cutting out!

Mrs  
Quirk







## LIBRARY NEWS

With Week 6 now upon us please search for library books that need returning to school. Overdue notices went home recently, please advise Mrs Smith if library books cannot be located.

Thank you to the Upper Hunter Shire Council Murrurundi Library for their generous donation of books to our school library. We look forward to new books being on our shelves.

## Quirindi Orientation Day

A note will be sent home to all Year 6 students on Monday regarding the Quirindi High School Orientation Day being held on Tuesday 4th December.

Parents are welcome to attend. Book packs and uniforms will be available to purchase on the day. Eftpos will be available.

## Next Week

### InvigorART 26th Nov—29th November

Parents and friends are invited to the InvigorART

Exhibition on Thursday 29th November at 1.00pm .



## Save These Dates

Family Cultural Day – Friday 7th December

Carols by Candlelight – Saturday 8th December

Presentation Night – Wednesday 12th of December

Year 6 Farewell – Monday 17th of December

Mugs Cup – 19th of December

Last day for students – Wednesday 19th of December

## African Drumming







**Pre-Kinder**

**Getting Ready for 2019**



## CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3

If you are unable to do your day please try and find a swap. If not please contact me on 0472778340.

### TERM 4 Roster

26th Nov Maxine & Barney

3rd DEC Nikki & Sue

10th DEC Steph & Julie

19th DEC Special last day of School treat —  
sausage sizzle \$1.00

Thank you, Steph

### Christmas Raffle

We are seeking donations for our yearly Christmas raffle. There will be baskets placed in each of the classrooms for students to donate items. We welcome any donations. Some ideas of donated goods could be arts and craft supplies, food donations, stationary, books, children's toys. The raffle will be drawn at the Presentation Day later this term.

### The P&C have a new email address

[murrurundiPandC@gmail.com](mailto:murrurundiPandC@gmail.com)

If you need to get in contact or send us information please don't hesitate to use this email.

### Uniforms

Please ensure you have your uniform orders to Sarah and Nat before the 16th November to ensure your or-

der will be ready for the commencement of 2019.

### NEXT P&C Meeting

**Tuesday 4th December 9.30am at**

**Murrurundi Public School**

**You are all invited to come along to continue our discussions on Term 4 events and fundraising ideas.**

**Presentation Night**

**Year 6 Farewell Dinner**

**Carols by Candlelight**

### ITS NOT TOO LATE - School Fees 2018

Each year we ask each family to make a voluntary contribution to the school. The contribution for 2018 is:

1 Child	\$45.00
2 Children	\$70.00
3 or more children	\$90.00

School fees assist in providing extra resources and student extras on trips and excursions.

Payment can be made by cash or cheque to the school office

or online through the school Web page:

[www.murrurundi-p.school.nsw.edu.au](http://www.murrurundi-p.school.nsw.edu.au)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday WEEK 6 TERM 4	Thursday	Friday
Canteen Invigor-ART	Student Banking Invigor-ART	Invigor-ART	Invigor-ART	AQUIS Future Is Bright Pre-Kinder Program  Fun Fitness For Littlies
	Library		Religious Instruction Choir	Coding Sport Assembly 3.00pm