



Murrurundi Public School

Pride in our Heritage, Confidence in our Future

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 — Week 7

Thursday 29th November 2018

Newsletter Week 7

Message from Sean Andrews, Director, Educational Leadership - Upper Hunter.

I would like to congratulate Mrs Leeanne Batho on her temporary appointment as Early Action for Success Instructional Leader based at Tamworth South Public School for a period of 2 years.

An expression of interest will be advertised for the position of Relieving Principal of Murrurundi Public School for 2019 and 2020 and will be finalised and communicated to the school community by the end of the term.

Principals Message

Student Reports

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

Invigor-ART

Thank you to the many people who made Invigor-ART a possibility for our small school students:

Donna Rea for writing the successful grant application;

Anita Faulkner and the Murrurundi Arts Council;

Art tutors – Jenny Vaughn, Charlotte Drake-Brockman, Margaret Reid, Patricia Taylor and Fran Wachtel;

Guest speaker – David Darcy;

Stephanie McPherson and all of the P&C members who ran the canteen;

Ms Colleen Callaghan for writing the risk assessment;

The parents who helped behind the scenes with the display of the artwork.

Blandford PS and Belltrees PS Principals, staff and students.

Outstanding Uniform Accounts

There are some parents with outstanding accounts – please pay ASAP. I will be phoning parents who have not paid in full by the end of next week. The school is not in the financial position to cover the costs of uniforms and parents with unpaid accounts will be refused further credit until the debt has been cleared. Thank you for your prompt assistance with this.

K-4 End of Year Excursion – Wednesday 5th December

Students K-4 are invited to attend an excursion to the Quirindi Miniature Railway and Jump Up in Tamworth. The cost of the excursion is \$15 and students not attending will stay at school. A permission note will be sent home on Friday.

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 in Week 8 on Monday 3rd of December at 2.30pm where the Year 5 students will present 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, games and BBQ lunch.

School Routines - Reminder

The school is open from 9.00am and students and parents are asked to enter and leave via the front gate.

Students are not permitted inside any of the buildings (except for the front office) until classes start at 9.30am for WHS/supervision reasons. Until there is a teacher on duty (9.00am), students are required to sit down in the eating area.

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.

Mrs Hopkins

Relieving Principal

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

\$1.00 SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Week 7 in K/1

In geography, students have been busy finishing off their maps of Australia. We explored the state and territory names and have begun using abbreviations to label our maps. Each student also identified two special places in Australia and next week they will find where they are located in Australia using an atlas.



Mathletics

K/1 have enjoyed using the iPads for Mathletics. So much so, that many of the students have begun earning certificates for their efforts and achievements. It was great to see students being able to use the classroom environment to assist them with their learning.



Mindfulness

Ms Hurst was lucky enough to be chosen to trial an Educator Program for Smiling Mind. As a result, students have been learning more about what mindfulness is and how it helps our brains and bodies – and our learning! We have begun reflecting and debriefing on our daily practice to share our experiences and even used a glitter jar to model how we can calm our thoughts and be more aware of what we are doing.

Ms Hurst



INVIGOR-ART 2018

Drawing with Anita Faulkner



Painting with Jenny Vaughn



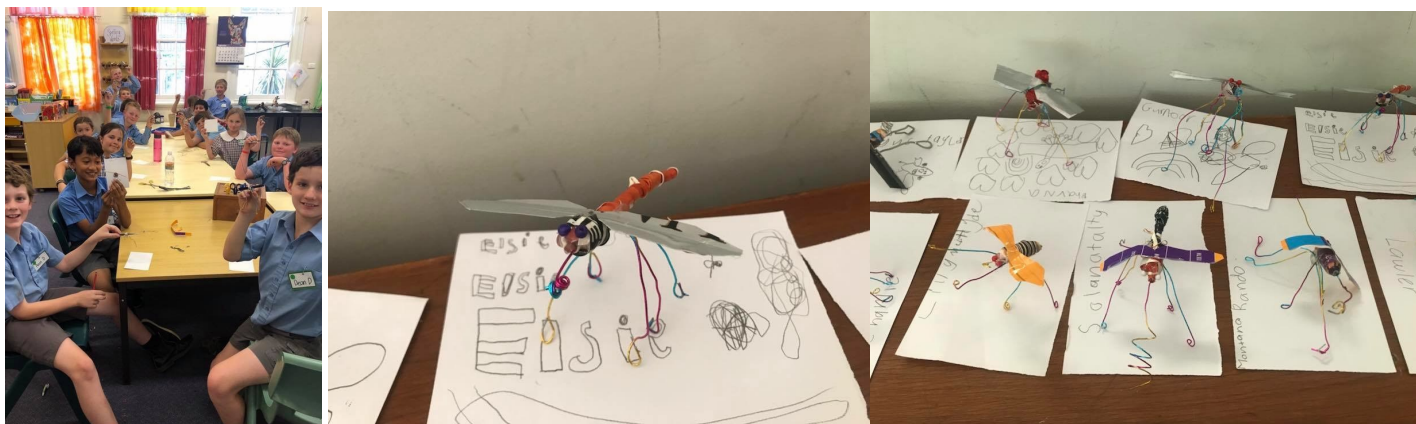
Printmaking with Fran Wachtel



Digital Imagery with Patricia Taylor



Sculpture with Charlotte Drake-Brockman



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

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

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

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 / Christmas Raffle

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday WEEK 6 TERM 4	Thursday	Friday
Canteen Eleebana School Band 12.15pm	Student Banking Year 6 Orientation Day	K/1/2/3/4 QuirindiExcursion		AQUIS Future Is Bright Pre-Kinder Program Family Cultural day Fun Fitness For Littlies
School Leader Speeches Music—Mr Garrett	Library	Saturday December 8th Christmas Carols	Religious Instruction Choir	Coding Sport Assembly 3.00pm