



Murrurundi Public School

Pride in our Heritage, Confidence in our Future

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 — Week 5

Thursday 15 November 2018

Newsletter Week 5

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Mascot

Congratulations to Braiden Harvey, winner of the PBL mascot competition. Braiden's "Buddy the Bird" reflects our PBL expectations of RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL and PERSONAL BEST. Thank you to Ms Hurst for organising the competition.

No Assembly Week 6

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

Remembrance Day – Sunday 11 November

Thank you to our school captains, Jaiden Summers and Reagan Taylor for laying a wreath at the Remembrance Day Service last Sunday. Jaiden recited the poem "The Inquisitive Mind of a Child" and it was lovely to see some Murrurundi students and their families in attendance.

Student Reports

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

Uniform

Congratulations to K/1 for winning the weekly uniform award last week, I wonder who will win it this week? The champion class will win a pizza party at the end of the term.

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

Please be aware that students are not "in trouble" for not wearing full uniform according to the uniform policy, however they may be disappointed if they do not

receive a point for their uniform towards the weekly class uniform award.

Nitbusters

Thank you to the parent and community volunteers who assisted with the Nitbusters sessions for the past 3 weeks.

Every student will receive a nit comb to be used in the bath/shower each time they wash their hair. Simply keep the head lice comb in the shower and every time your family washes their hair use the fine comb through the hair. This will ensure lice are "caught" before they lay too many eggs. If your children are old enough to wash their own hair encourage them to use the comb themselves. Or keep a comb handy to where you wash your children's hair and use it every shampoo.

Problem at School?

If your child is experiencing a problem in the playground or in the classroom either socially or academically, please always see the classroom teacher first. They work with your child every day and have the best understanding of them and their needs. If your child has an issue in the playground with another student – it is very important that they tell the teacher on duty immediately so that the incident can be investigated and recorded and if necessary a consequence provided.

2019 School Leaders Speeches

I would like to encourage our Year 5 students to start thinking about their speeches for the 2019 School Leader positions. Year 5 students will present their speeches in Week 8. There will be more information to come to the Year 5 students via a note home.

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.

Save These Dates

Carols by Candlelight – Saturday 8th December

Presentation Night – Wednesday 12th of December

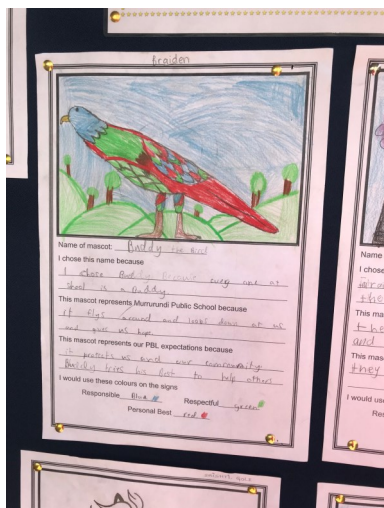
Year 6 Farewell – Monday 17th of December

Mugs Cup – 19th of December

Last day for students – Wednesday 19th of December

Mrs Hopkins

Relieving Principal



Classroom Awards

Week 4 - Spelling

K/1 - Ben Power

2/3/4 - Ahmad Challak

5/6 - Xena Whitby



Thumbs Up Award

Henry Avard



Principals Award

Rachel Brown

Hunter

McPherson

School Matters!



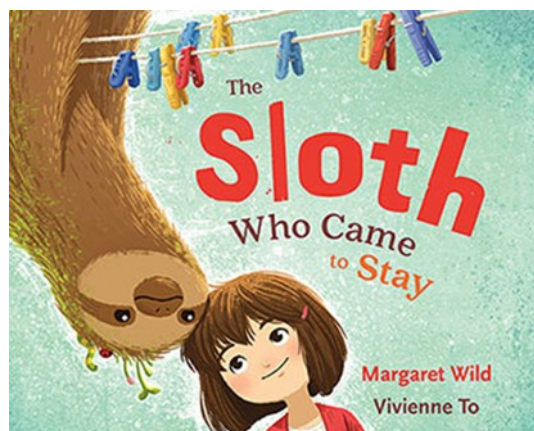
Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Week 5 in K/1

This week we have finished up revising time to the hour and half past. Students have been practicing matching analogue to digital time and reading time in different ways.



We read a lovely story called 'The Sloth Who Came to Stay'. In our discussions about the story, students were able to identify the key themes and even wrote a letter to the sloth explaining why he should come and stay at their house.



In Geography, we have been learning all about the Australian states and territories and have now moved on to the capital cities. Students were able to make their own maps to locate these very important places.



AUSTRALIA



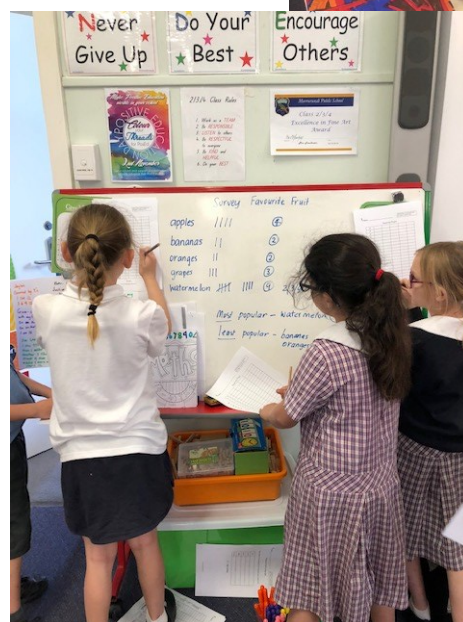
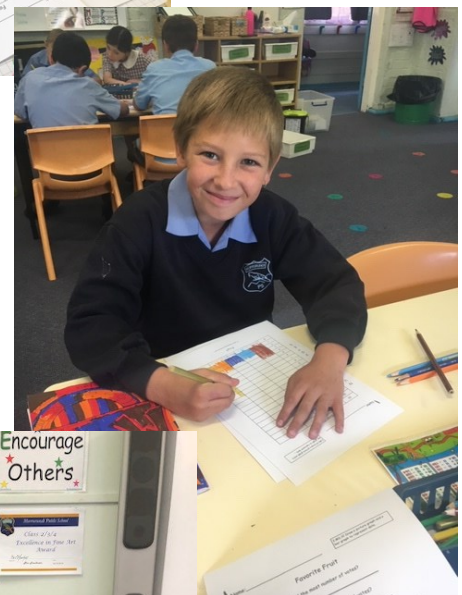
Ms Hurst ☺

2/3/4

2/3/4 continue to work well during our literacy sessions each morning. During our daily writing sessions, the children are encouraged to spend 5 minutes to plan their story, 15 minutes to write and a further 5 minutes to edit their work. During the editing process, the children are encouraged to check for capital letters, the correct usage of nouns and verbs, re-read their writing to ensure it makes sense and check for correct punctuation and spelling.

During maths this week we are exploring patterns in numbers, for example, if you know $3+4=7$ you know $30+40=70$ and $300+400=700$.

We are also looking at gathering and organising data. We are learning to use tally marks and interpret data in simple column graphs.



Mrs Quirk

5/6

After 3 days of rigorous assessments and task completion 5/6 students enjoyed their well earned "Free Choice" time for 1000 Dojo points.

Students are also readying themselves for the coming week in Canberra. It has been exciting discussing what lies ahead for us next week.



Also a warm welcome to our new Year 5 students, Sophie and Jessica.



Mrs Foley

Coding

The students have been enjoying learning new coding skills using both the ipads and Tynker. Both the infants and primary classes have been using a new app called Nearpod . Nearpod is an interactive presentation and assessment tool that can be used to amazing effect in the classroom. The app's concept is simple. A teacher can create presentations that can contain quiz's, polls, videos, images, drawing-boards, web content and so on. The children can access a teacher's presentation through a code. It is up to the teacher to then move the class through the presentation and let them interact with the media as they go. The students have particularly enjoyed completing the interactive assignments and sending their answers back to the teacher.

The infants class and PreK learnt about wants and needs. The primary class had their perceptions challenged about how the Earth Sun and Moon move around each other.

Please visit our Tynker showcases to see the amazing work of our students.



Infants

<http://www.tynker.com/showcase/1uQFQGhr>

Primary

<http://www.tynker.com/showcase/1G8dUJnL>

Please note that the showcases are updated regularly.

In science 5/6 have been learning about Earth's place in the solar system and have been challenging their perception of how the Moon and the Sun relate to Earth. In literacy the students have been writing about Remembrance Day and learning about the sacrifices soldiers have made for their country. In fine art the students have been using a pen and wash technique to create landscape art works.

Miss Callaghan

Coming Up

InvigorART 26th Nov—29th November

Parents and friends are invited to the InvigorART

Exhibition on Thursday 29th November at 1.00pm .



Remembrance Day 2018





Sport time at
Murrurundi Public School



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

16th NOV Steph & Julie (Friday) Special Day Pre-K

19th NOV Sarah & Michelle

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, stationery, 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.

Uniforms

Please ensure you have your uniform orders to Sarah and Nat before the 16th November to ensure your order will be ready for the commencement of 2019.

NEXT P&C Meeting

Tuesday 4/12 at 9.30am at

Murrurundi Public School

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

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 Year 5/6 Canberra	Student Banking Year 5/6 Canberra	Year 5/6 Canberra	Year 5/6 Canberra	AQUIS Future Is Bright Pre-Kinder Program Year 5/6 Canberra Fun Fitness For Littlies
Music—Mr Garrett	Library		Religious Instruction Choir	Coding Sport NO Assembly 3.00pm