



Murrurundi Public School

Pride in our Heritage, Confidence in our Future

Be Respectful Be Responsible Do Your Personal Best



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4—Week 2

Monday 21 November 2019

Principal's Report

Uniform Reward

This term, students in full school uniform will continue to receive a point each, each day of the week for their class (converted to a percentage) and the class with the most points will receive a reward at the end of the term. Congratulations to the Term 3 overall winners, Kindergarten! Kindergarten students will each receive a cupcake from Nelliebelle's as their prize.

Week 1 Term 4: 3/4/5/6

Assembly – this Thursday

Join us for our fortnightly assembly on Thursday at 3pm. All welcome.

World Teacher's Day – Friday 25th of October

Every day, Murrurundi Public School teachers are making a positive difference – creating opportunities for their students, empowering minds of our young people and proudly teaching our children. World Teachers' Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and thank our teachers for the important role they play across our school – inside our classrooms and out in the community. How will you thank a teacher on Friday?

Grandparent's Day – Friday 25th of October

We are looking forward to welcoming our grandparents into the classrooms on Friday from 10.45am and then for morning tea and games during the lunch break (11.30am-12.15pm). The Book Fair will open especially for our grandparents during lunchtime.

Beersheba Day

All students are invited to march for Beersheba day on Saturday 26 October from Wilson oval. Please meet under the scoreboard at 10.45am in full summer uniform and school hat.

Book Fair

Make sure you visit the Book Fair. All purchases will benefit the school and our students.

Aquis Pre-Kinder Term 4

This term, thanks to the generosity of Aquis, our five Pre-Kinder students have a teacher all of their own. Mrs Lyn Quirk will be teaching the Pre-Kinder students every Friday and will be working cooperatively with Ms Callaghan and the Kindergarten students.

Pre Kinder Parent Info Session

Pre-Kinder students are invited to an information session on **Tuesday 12th of November at 2pm**. The Sound Scouts Parent Session (see below) will follow on from this session.

Sound Scouts Parent Session – SAVE THE DATE

Pre-Kinder, Kinder, Years 1 & 2 parents/carers are invited to an

information session about the Sound Scouts app and hearing loss on **Tuesday 12th of November from 2.30-3.30pm** presented by Jane Gordon, Itinerant Support Teacher – Hearing.

Uniform Review – Thursday 14th November

The next uniform review meeting will be **Thursday 14th of November at 2.30pm**. All parents and community members are welcome to attend. Please find the minutes from the previous meeting displayed on the P&C board outside the office.

Singing Australia

The Singing Australia Choir is visiting Murrurundi Public School at 2.15pm on Friday 15th of November. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Source Water

Our Source Water that was kindly donated by Three Blue Ducks Byron Bay is again available to the community, but only at certain times so to ensure that there is enough drinking water available for the students. If you would like to fill up, please do so on weekends (key available from Nelliebelle's) or between 2.30pm and 4pm weekdays. All visitors to the school are required to sign in and out at the office.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Please find attached the Murrurundi Public School Behaviour Management Flow Chart. This is the sequence that we follow when there is a behaviour incident. Also attached is the Award and Reward System.

Colour Your Threads for Pos Ed – SAVE THE DATE

Get your colourful threads ready for this year's Colour Your Threads for Pos Ed Day on **Monday 4th November**.

Year 5 and 6 Programs

This term, Year 6 students will attend 4 sessions with Mary Spora from UHSC Youth Services who will facilitate a skills group "Transition to High School" which is a practical look at the skills and information needed for a successful move to Year 7. Year 5 & 6 girls will attend 7 sessions of the Free to Be "Body Self Esteem Program" with Carlie Brown from Upper Hunter Youth Services, as well as a Skype session from "Girl Power" around friendships, empathy and gratitude.

Mrs Hopkins

Relieving Principal

Kindergarten

Last week Kindergarten jumped straight back into work. We have written about our holidays and read a book about bats, then we wrote about what we learned. In numeracy we have been working on addition, subtraction and numbers before and after.

Miss Callaghan and Mrs Coffey



Year 1 and 2

Welcome back to another term full of learning! We had a very fun maths lesson on Tuesday learning about volume and capacity. We estimated, measured and compared how many cups of water filled a specific container. We noticed that some containers hold the same amount of water even though they are a different shape. Then we “packed” some containers using the MAB blocks to find the volume of the containers.

This week we also started to write our very own short story about an animal who couldn't do something or didn't have something e.g. the turtle who didn't have a shell. We are going to compile a book full of short stories for us all to read. Stay tuned over the coming weeks...

Miss Reeves, Mrs Quirk



Years 3/4/5/6

As part of our maths learning this week, we have been investigating volume and capacity. On Tuesday, students worked together to work out how they could construct a cubic metre. On Wednesday, we estimated how many students could fit inside the cubic metre. We decided to fit the smallest children in first. How many children do you think were able to cram in? Many of us were surprised that we were able to fit twelve of our students in our one cubic metre construction, but Thea was able to predict that exact number.

This week we have also written persuasive texts. Students chose a place they would like to live, then wrote texts trying to convince others why it would be a great place to live. Some of the places students chose were Paris, New York City, Newcastle, Townsville and New Zealand.

Students also demonstrated their computer skills by creating tables of adjectives, comparatives and superlatives. They then tried to use one of their superlatives in their persuasive text.

The students were very excited to have Mr Garrett return for music this term.



Townsville— a persuasive text by Blake

Townsville is definitely the greatest place to live. Townsville has great beachfront views. It is definitely the most peaceful place in the whole world. Townsville is definitely the place to go for sea food.

I desperately want to live in Townsville because Townsville has great beach front views. In the afternoon the pink and purple sky reflects off the dark murky water. I desperately want to live in Townsville.

I really want to live in Townsville because it is so peaceful that you can hear the gentle sound of the ocean and the almost silent rustle of the gum trees and the notes of the birds. I really want to live in Townsville.

I really need to live in Townsville. The sea food is extraordinary good like charcoaled barramundi and the best dressing, and we can't forget the hot chips. That's why you should live in Townsville.

Townsville is definitely the place to go and live. Townsville has the best beach front views. It is definitely the most peaceful place in the whole universe. Townsville is definitely the place to go for sea food.

A table by Thea

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
hairy	hairier	hairiest
gloomy	gloomier	gloomiest
happy	happier	happiest
cute	cuter	cutest
green	greener	greenest
pink	pinker	pinkest
sweet	sweeter	sweetest
tall	taller	tallest
blue	bluer	bluest



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We are learning about being **responsible** by being in the right place at the right time. This general expectation means being responsible at the end of break times and getting to class on time. Being in the right place at the right time is critical for your safety at school! Tweet, tweet!



Late Arrival to School

Attending school on time, all day, everyday will give your child the best chance of succeeding at school and eventually graduating from high school. Daily attendance and active participation in each class is a critical part of the learning process. This helps students learn responsibility and increase their potential for success.

Students arriving late to school must report directly to the School Office to be signed in by Parents/Guardians, on the late arrival register, before attending class.



every day counts
ATTEND TODAY -
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

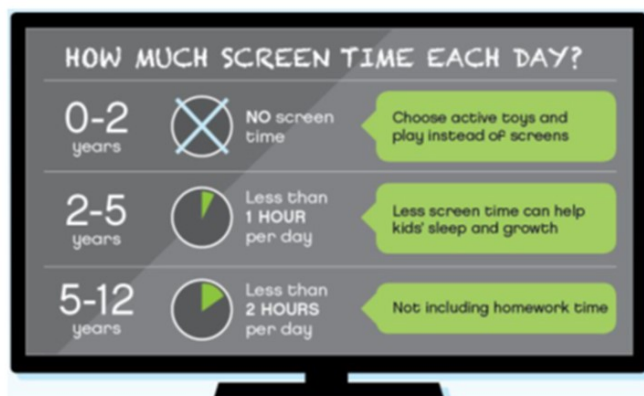
Good for Kids good for life

TURN OFF SCREENS AND GET ACTIVE!

Screens can be great for learning, play and communication, but too much screen time can be unhealthy. Try to sit less and move more.

How can parents help?

- Ensure kids have at least one hour of physical activity a day,
- Limit kids total screen time to less than 2 hours per day,
- Remove TV sets and computers from your child's bedroom,
- Encourage other types of fun that include both physical and social activities, like walking the dog or joining a sports team.



Source: Make Healthy Normal and the 24hour Movement Guidelines



HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/

Blessing of the Pets

Open to People and Pets of All Faiths

St Paul's Anglican Church

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 2019 AT 5.00PM
-- Sausage Sizzle & Drinks provided --

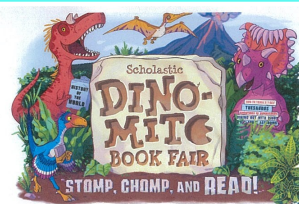
All creatures great & small welcome!
**All animals must be leashed or in carriers*

Church grounds
33 Mount St, Murrurundi

A community gathering for all!

Please call 65466157 for further information.

PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!



Book Fair

Wednesday 23rd October
Tuesday 29th October

9am – 9.30am
11.45am – 12.15pm



Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is Dino-Mite, where we hope you will Stomp, Chomp, and Read! It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

COME DRESSED IN YOUR BEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME

\$5 ENTRY PARENT SUPERVISION REQUIRED

**Thursday 31st
October**

For ages 3 to 12

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

PROCEEDS BEING DONATED TO THE FIRES CLIMB FOR MND

Anglican Church Hall

5pm - 6.30pm

P&C Information

Canteen

Term 4 Roster and Canteen Menu is attached for your information.

Canteen volunteers are urgently required for Term 4 - Only 5 weeks have been covered.

The canteen urgently requires volunteers for Term 4. If the P&C cannot secure enough volunteers the canteen days will be reduced.

If you are unable to attend your rostered shift please try and swap with someone.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on 6th November at 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Uniform Orders for 2019/2020

The P&C Uniform Coordinator, Dayna Hynes will be available on the 5th of November from 9.00am in the parent room to assist with uniform ordering for the remainder of 2019 and to order uniforms for 2020.

Please collect a Uniform Order form from the school office and complete or take with you on the day.

Reminder - Royal Hotel Meat Raffles

Tickets can be purchased from the school office - 3 for \$5.00. Monies raised from the above fundraiser are being used to support student learning at Murrurundi Public School. You may like to have dinner at the Royal Hotel and purchase your tickets on the night.

Notes to be returned please

- ◆ Year 5/6 Girls Dove Program
- ◆ Year 6 High School Transition

Save the Date

23/ 29 October	Book Fair 9.00am – 9.30am
25 October	Grandparent's Day 10.45am
12 November	Pre - Kinder Parent Info Session
12 November	Sound Scouts/Hearing PK- Yr2 Parent info Session
14 November	Uniform Review
14 November	Colour Your Threads for Positive Education
15 November	Singing Australian Choir
11 December	Presentation Night
14 December	Carols by Candlelight
16 December	Year 6 Farewell / Disco

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Week 2	Thursday	Friday
Canteen	Student Banking	Book Fair 9.00am—9.30am 11.45am—12.15pm		Pre - Kinder Grandparents Day 10.45am Book Fair 11.30am
	Choir Library Raffles at Royal Hotel	Girl Power Year 6 Girls Mr Garrett Music	Assembly 3.00pm	Dove Program Year 5/6 Girls