



# Murrurundi Public School

*Pride in our Heritage, Confidence in our Future*

*Be Respectful Be Responsible Do Your Personal Best*



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Term 4—Week 3**

**Monday 28 October 2019**

### Principal's Report

#### Uniform Reward

**Term 4 Week 2 Winners: Kindergarten**

#### Book Fair

Make sure you visit the Book Fair on Tuesday from 9.00-9.30am or 11.45-12.15pm. All purchases will benefit the school and our students.

#### Pre-Kinder Parent Info Session

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

#### Sound Scouts Parent Session – SAVE THE DATE

Parents/carers are invited to an information session about the Sound Scouts app on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of November from 2.30-3.30pm**. Jane Gordon - Itinerant Support Teacher Hearing from the Newcastle team will be speaking about why we need to have kindergarten students participate in this super FREE hearing screening game. Her experiences in education will highlight the need for this to occur as a result of the impact our students experience regarding language, social skills and behaviour because of hearing loss. All school students can participate in this identification game.

#### Uniform Review

The next uniform review meeting will be **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> of November**. Parents and friends are welcome to attend the concert where the Choir will perform for us AND the students will perform for them.

#### Rural Fire Brigade Visit

All students K-6 will visit the Murrurundi RFS station on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of November from 10.00am – 11.00am**. The

Murrurundi Preschool students will also be attending. The presentation/education session will include an informative lesson on fire safety followed by a demonstration of the RFS's rescue capabilities. Thank you to our local RFS for the invitation.

#### 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 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 Nelliebelles) or between 2.30pm and 4pm weekdays. All visitors to the school are required to sign in at the office.

#### Colour Your Threads for Pos Ed – NEW DATE

Get your colourful threads ready for this year's Colour Your Threads for Pos Ed Day on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of November**.

#### Mrs Hopkins

Relieving Principal

**Kindergarten enjoying their cupcakes for being overall uniform winners for Term 3.**

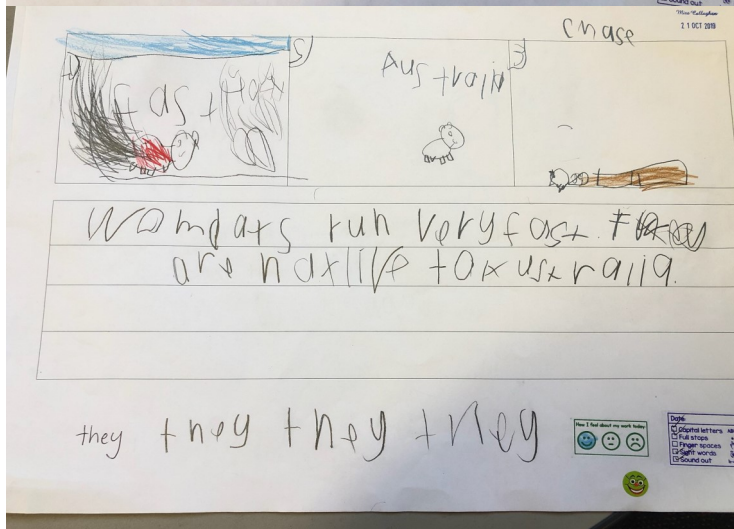
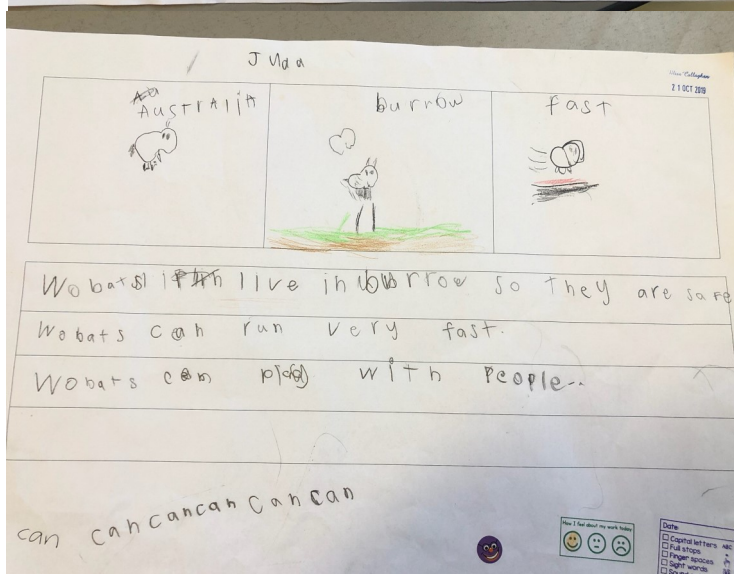
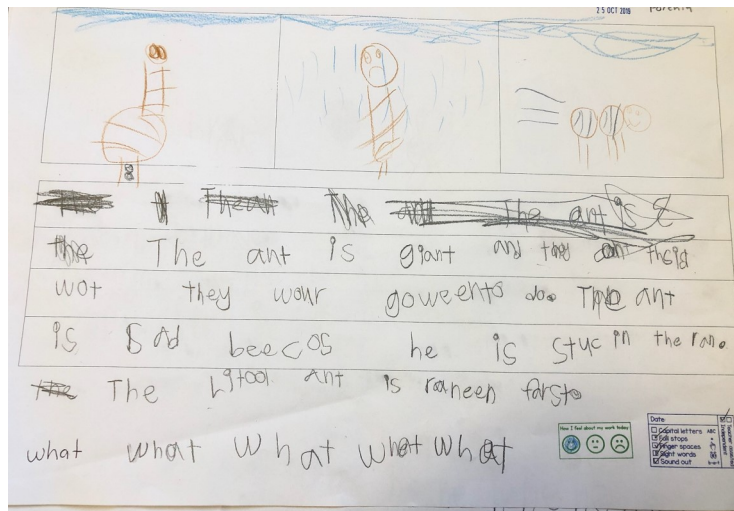


## Kindergarten

Kindergarten focused on developing our writing skills last week. They watched a video about wombats and wrote about what they had learned. They read the books 'Superworm' and 'Hey Little Ant' and wrote about them.

In maths they learnt about the concepts of half and equal.

**Miss Callaghan and Mrs Coffey**



## Year 1 and 2

This week in geography students have been gathering data about the natural and built/man-made features in our schoolyard. First, they brainstormed some natural and built features, then partnered up with a friend and chose two features each. We then went on a walk around the school tallying how many we saw of each feature. When we returned to the classroom we created a column graph with the information we collected. Our data showed us that the most natural features in our school were trees, whilst the most man-made features were the silver seats.

**Miss Reeves, Mrs Quirk and Year 1 and 2**



## Years 3/4/5/6

This week 3-6 students have been participating in the Aussie Backyard Bird Count as part of National Bird Week. They enjoyed visiting the outdoor classroom, identifying birds seen and using tallies to record their data. These results were then logged using the Aussie Backyard Bird Count App. The students were very interested in exploring the app to see how many birds were being found in other places around Australia.

Six Year 4 students were very excited to be allocated clarinets this week. It is fantastic to see the enthusiasm they are displaying by willingly giving up their play time to practise their new instruments.

Our Creative Arts focus of late has been dance. The class had lots of fun with Mrs Waldron on Wednesday learning two new bush dances, "Breadmixer" and "Stockyards".

## Mrs Maxwell and Mrs Waldron

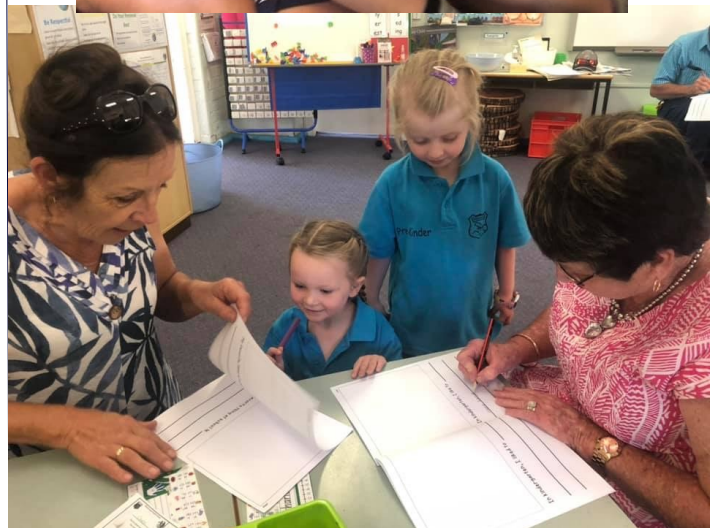
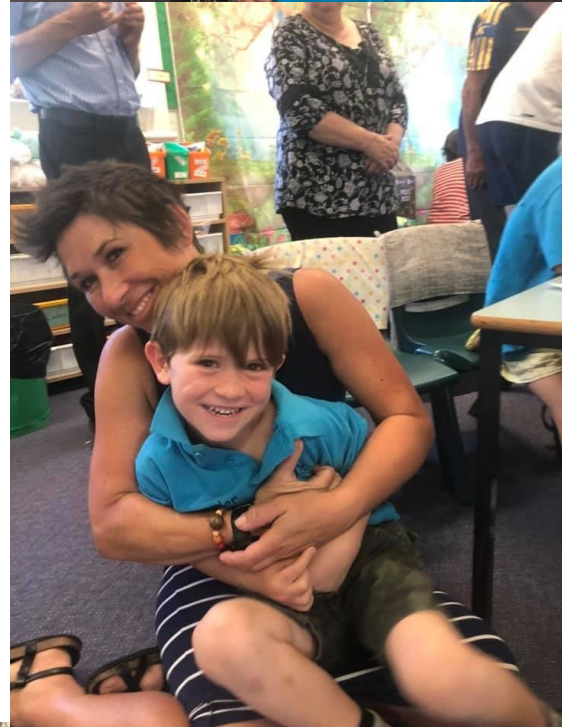
**Murrurundi hills are alive with the sound of music!**



**Students learning to dance with Mrs Waldron**



## Pre-Kinder

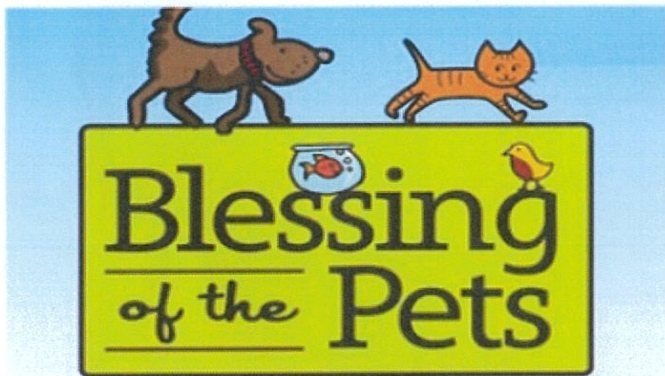


Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We are learning about being **respectful**, **responsible** and **doing our personal best** in play areas. If everyone plays appropriate games and activities at school people feel happy and safe. Tweet, tweet!



GRANDPARENTS  
DAY



Open to People and Pets of All Faiths

St Paul's Anglican Church

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 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 6546 6157 for further information.**



**Murrurundi Public School P&C  
 Christmas Raffle 2019**

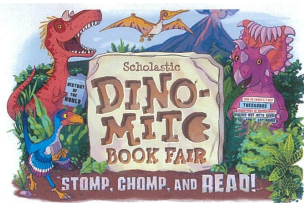
**\$2.00 Per Ticket / 3 for \$5.00**

**Drawn 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at Presentation Night**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$200.00 Bunnings Gift Voucher**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Gift Pack**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Gift Pack**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize Children's Gift Pack**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize Children's Gift Pack**

- All monies raised go to Murrurundi Public School to support students' learning.

On behalf of Murrurundi Public School P&C we would like to thank you  
 for your support!  
 Good Luck!!!



## Book Fair

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
 Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October

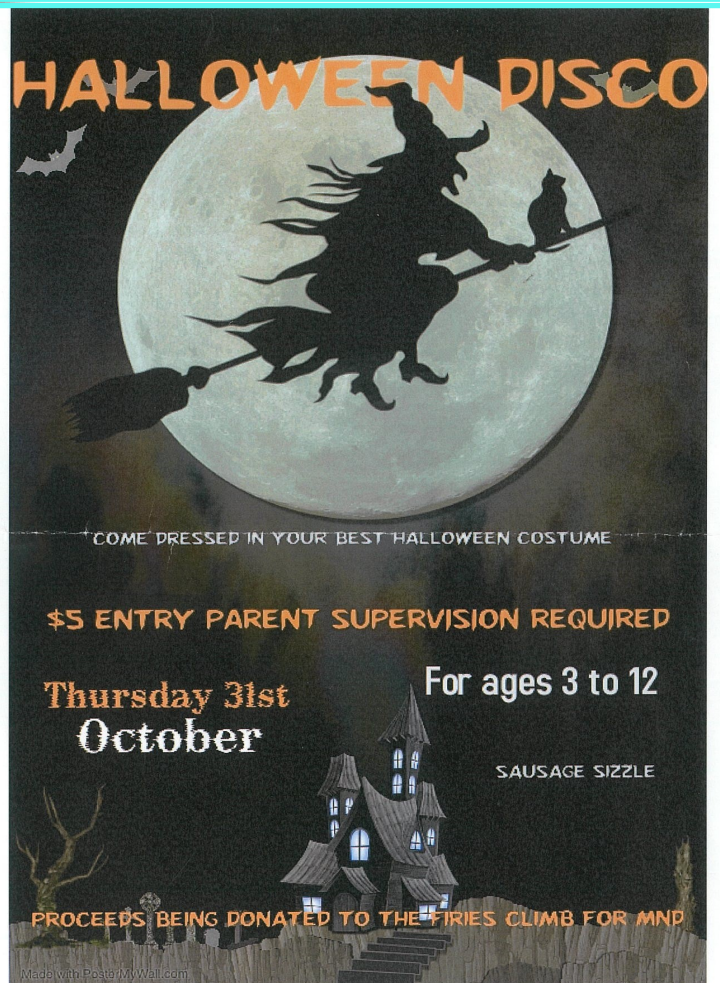
9am – 9.30am  
 11.45am – 12.15pm



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 FIRIES CLIMB FOR MND

Anglican Church Hall 5pm - 6.30-7

## P&C Information

### Canteen

**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.

**ALL UNIFORM ORDERS MUST BE IN BY**

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5TH.**

Thank you.

## 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

<b>29 October</b>	<b>Book Fair 9.00am – 9.30am 11.45am-12.15pm</b>
<b>8 November</b>	<b>Colour Your Threads for Positive Education</b>
<b>12 November</b>	<b>Pre - Kinder Parent Info Session</b>
<b>12 November</b>	<b>Sound Scouts/Hearing PK- Yr2 Parent info Session</b>
<b>14 November</b>	<b>Uniform Review</b>
<b>15 November</b>	<b>Singing Australian Choir</b>
<b>11 December</b>	<b>Presentation Night</b>
<b>14 December</b>	<b>Carols by Candlelight</b>
<b>16 December</b>	<b>Year 6 Farewell / Disco</b>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Week 3	Thursday	Friday
Canteen	Student Banking Book Fair 9.00am—9.30am 11.45am-12.15pm			Pre - Kinder
	Choir Library Book Fair 11.45am-12.15pm			Dove Program Year 5/6 Girls