



Murrurundi Public School

Pride in our Heritage, Confidence in our Future

Be Respectful Be Responsible Do Your Personal Best



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4—Week 4

Monday 4th November 2019

Principal's Report

Colour Your Threads for Pos Ed

Get your colourful threads ready for this year's Colour Your Threads for Pos Ed Day on **Friday 8th of November**. Students must still wear covered in shoes. No sleeveless tops.

PBL Rewards Day

Congratulations to all students who have displayed our core values of being Respectful, Responsible and doing their Personal Best in the classroom and playground. To celebrate reaching Buddy's target on his treehouse, students have decided to have a Picnic in the Park this Friday 8th November. Students will walk with teachers to Wilson Oval at 10:45am and return by 12:15pm.

Stage 1 Book Launch

On Monday 11th November, Stage 1 will be launching their book "The Elephant in the Room". Parents and carers of Stage 1 are warmly invited to the classroom at 3pm.

Sound Scouts Parent Session – SAVE THE DATE

Parents/carers are invited to an information session about the Sound Scouts app on **Tuesday 12th 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 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 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 14th 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.

Mrs Hopkins

Relieving Principal

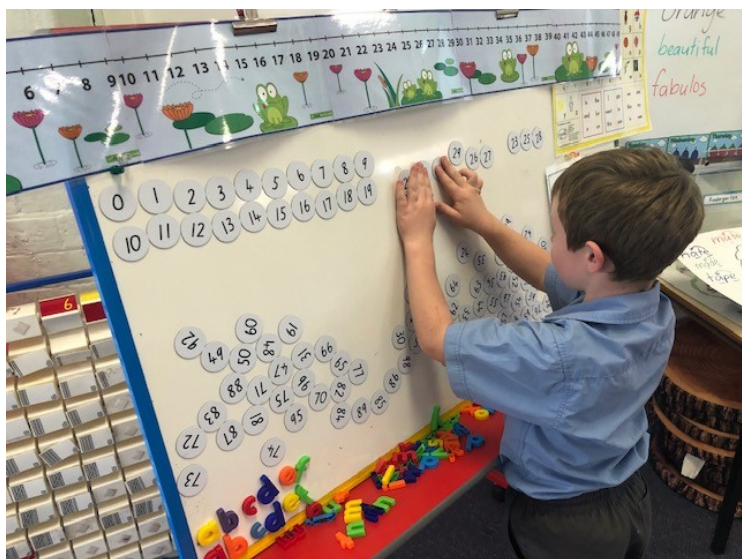
Don't forget to collect a tree!!



Kindergarten

Kindergarten had a busy week last week with lots of hard work. The students enjoyed reading the story 'Feathers for Phoebe' and writing about the characters. In numeracy we learnt about odd and even numbers. The students were amazed how even numbers can be equally divided in half.

Miss Callaghan and Mrs Coffey



Year 1 and 2

This week we began publishing our stories about the animals who had something terribly wrong with them! We can't wait until we are finished because we will be having a book launch! Stay tuned for details. In maths, we have been working in small groups to estimate and measure the mass of different objects. We measured the objects using a pan balance and informal units such as unifix cubes. We also compared the mass of the objects to find the difference in mass between the objects.

Miss Reeves, Mrs Quirk and Year 1 and 2



Years 3/4/5/6

Mr Garratt has been very impressed with the enthusiasm demonstrated by those students who recently started learning clarinet, with pleasing progress being made already. This week, he issued new instruments to Abby, Lynx, Ally and Emma. These students have also been very keen to practise and master their trumpets and trombones.

This week we also acquired a new tomato plant for the students to take care of. We are hoping this will grow into a prizewinning specimen. The class have named our plant Tommy and are showering him with sunshine, water and fertilizer from our school worm farm

Mrs Waldron has now finished her block of work on our class. We would all like to thank her for her dedication during her time with us, much as they will miss Mrs Waldron, the students are very excited to welcome Mrs Foley back from her wonderful holiday.

Mrs Maxwell and Mrs Waldron



Mary Mary quite contrary how big did your tomato grow ????



Murrurundi Public School P&C Great Tomato Challenge

Salvage your grey water and use it to grow a fabulous tomato!

\$5.00 Entry Fee

**Please register by calling
0265466057**

Good for Kids good for life HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEENS

When it comes to healthy eating it is important that kids get consistent messages at school and at home. As part of the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy, the Good for Kids team provides support to school canteens to create healthy canteen menus.

How can parents help?

Below are some ideas to use at home that support the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy and build positive food habits for life.

- **Swap sugary drinks with water.** For a twist try adding sliced or frozen fruit, herbs or vegetables to the water.
- **Plan meals together** and allow your child to assist in compiling a shopping list, and help with meal preparation and cooking.
- **To add flavour to meals** use your favourite herbs and spices. Spring is the perfect time to plant a herb garden with your kids. Easy to grow herbs include mint, chives, thyme and basil.

For more ideas visit healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au and search 'parents and friends'



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We are learning about being **respectful**, by using appropriate language towards teachers, other adults and students. When we are kind and use suitable forms of language and communication (facial expressions and gestures) people feel respected and valued. Tweet, tweet!



Intensive swimming will commence for all

students on

Monday 2nd December 2019.

Dates and times are as follows:

Monday 2nd December to Thursday

12th December 2019

2.15 pm to 3.15 pm

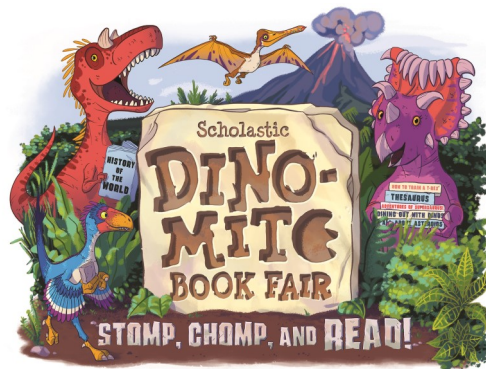


SCHOLASTIC  **Book Fairs**

**Thank you to everyone that supported
our recent**

Scholastic Book Fair

Over the two weeks that our Book Fair was held \$1,557 of books were purchased. This event is a terrific fundraiser for our school. Murrurundi Public School will receive approx \$300 in Scholastic vouchers to purchase much needed resources for our school.



Attendance and Absences

Missing school means your child misses out on vital information and maintaining learning routines. This can result in a loss of confidence and missing out on forming vital friendships.

Attendance is recorded each day. As a parent or caregiver you are responsible for ensuring your child attends school every day, including sports days unless your child:

- has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably these should be made after school or during holidays)
- is required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- is required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral)
- is sick, or has an infectious illness.

If you are having difficulty getting your child to attend school regularly, you may like to contact our school principal, Rebecca Hopkins.

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please notify our school office.

If your child arrives late to school or is leaving early from school, you will need to sign your child in or out from the school office.



Murrurundi Public School P&C Christmas Raffle 2019

\$2.00 Per Ticket / 3 for \$5.00

Drawn 11th December 2019 at Presentation Night

- 1st Prize \$200.00 Bunnings Gift Voucher
- 2nd Prize Gift Pack
- 3rd Prize Gift Pack
- 4th Prize Children's Gift Pack
- 5th 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!!!

Thank you to **WOOLWORTHS** for our new school equipment from the **EARN & LEARN** program. Also a special thank you to the Scone Woolworths manager Jill Ollerston for personally delivering them to us.



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.

The uniform order will be sent on Friday 8 November 2019

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

Save the Date

8 November	Colour Your Threads for Positive Education
11 November	Stage 1 Book launch
12 November	Pre - Kinder Parent Info Session
12 November	Sound Scouts/Hearing PK- Yr2 Parent info Session
14 November	Uniform Review
14 November	Rural Fire Brigade Visit
15 November	Singing Australian Choir
11 December	Presentation Night
14 December	Carols by Candlelight
16 December	Year 6 Farewell / Disco

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Week 4	Thursday	Friday
Canteen	Student Banking			Pre - Kinder PBL Rewards Picnic In the Park
	Choir Library	P & C Meeting 3.30pm	UHYC	Colour your threads for Pos Ed Fun Fitness 4 Littlies Dove Program Year 5/6 Girls