



Murrurundi Public School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4—Week 5

Monday 11th November 2019

Principal's Report

Remembrance Day

Today our School Captains, Rachel Brown and Sophie Luscombe represented our school at the Remembrance Day ceremony at the Murrurundi Memorial Gates. Thank you to Murrurundi RSL Chapter President, Gary Veale for including us and to Rachel and Sophie for proudly representing our school. The rest of the school observed a one minute silence at 11am. Lest we forget.

Pre-Kinder Parent Info Session

Pre-Kinder students are invited to an information session on **Tuesday 12th of November at 2pm.**

Sound Scouts Parent Session – POSTPONED

The Sound Scouts session that was scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday 12th of November has been postponed due to the catastrophic fire danger warning. The presenter has been directed not to travel tomorrow. A new date will be communicated through the next newsletter.

P&C Meeting

Please join us for the next P&C meeting on **Wednesday afternoon at 3.30pm.**

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. The reason for the review is to allow the parents, students, staff and community to express their views on the current uniform and to decide on a change from the girls' winter pants – as these are no longer available. Parents, students and community members were given the opportunity to vote on changing or keeping the current uniform/uniform items via the recent survey.

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 Singing Australia Choir will perform for us AND the students will perform for them.

Fire and Rescue NSW Visit

All students K-6 will visit the Murrurundi Fire 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 fire station's rescue capabilities. Thank you to our local fire station 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 so as 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.

Assembly and School Leaders 2020 Speeches

Join us for our next assembly on **Thursday 21st of November.** In addition to celebrating student achievement, this assembly will include speeches from our Year 5 students who are wishing to run for school leader positions next year.

Swimming

Swimming will run Monday - Thursday in Weeks 8 and 9 (commencing Monday 2nd December). Permission notes will be sent home as soon as we have finalised the details with the Murrurundi Pool.

Mrs Hopkins

Relieving Principal





Year 1 and 2

If you haven't already heard, Stage 1 are set to become the next basketball players of Australia! From a simple match last week in sport, students have now been "training" at lunch time to refine their skills in order for the big match of girls vs boys each afternoon. It has been amazing to see their enthusiasm, perseverance and dedication grow throughout the last week.

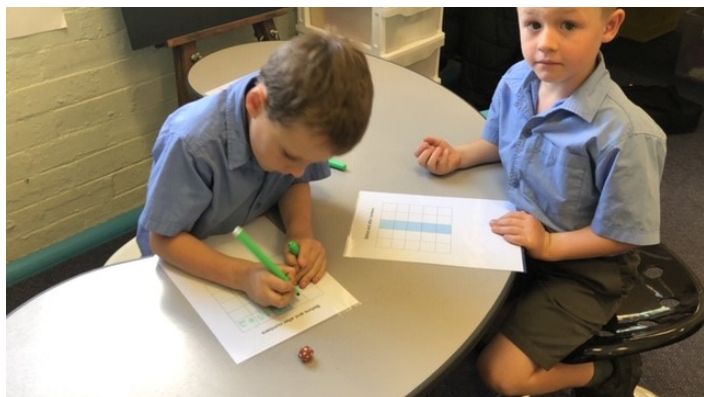
Thankyou to those that supported our book launch on Monday. The students thoroughly enjoyed you sharing in their successes!

Miss Reeves, Mrs Quirk and Year 1 and 2



Kindergarten

Last week Kindergarten worked hard on improving their numeracy skills. The children have been practising counting forwards to 30 and backwards from 30. On Friday the students enjoyed the Picnic at the Park rewards day and created Christmas themed art to be turned into Christmas cards.



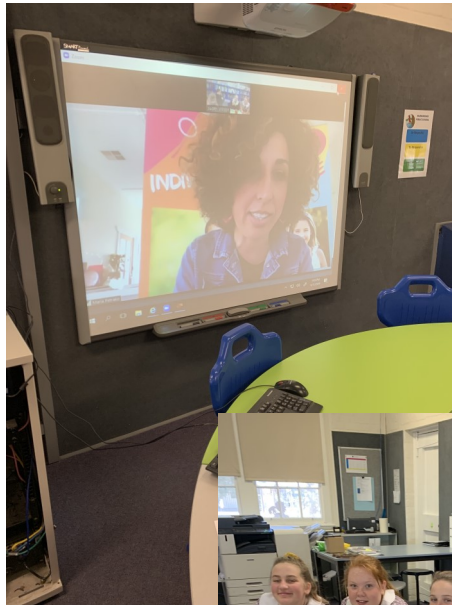
Years 3/4/5/6

It was incredibly uplifting to be welcomed back so warmly by all students, staff and parents this week after my leave. It definitely made my return very enjoyable, thank you. It was great to be back in the classroom and amongst our amazing learners. 3/4/5/6 spent the week writing exciting narratives about opening a mysterious box. The class certainly let their imaginations run wild, writing about what amazing things could be in the box, or what could happen when it was opened!

This week Year 6 also had the opportunity to participate in a video conference with Maria, called 'Girl Power'. The girls discussed friendships, empowerment, relationships and how to deal with difficult situations. It was a wonderful and enjoyable learning experience.

Finishing off the week wearing colourful threads and enjoying a picnic and play in the park was the 'icing on the cake' last week.

Mrs Maxwell and Mrs Foley



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

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We are learning about doing our **personal best** by being resilient. Being resilient is an important strength to have, especially if something doesn't go your way or as planned. Try walking away from the situation, taking deep breaths and think positive thoughts to reset your mind. 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



18 OR MORE DAYS

- Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn.
- Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. Absences add up before you even know it.



10 TO 17 DAYS

- Students who are absent an average of 15 days a year miss a year's worth of school before their senior year.
- When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.



9 OR FEWER ABSENCES

- Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.
- Children benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school regularly and on time.

Don't forget to
collect a
tree!!



Decorate a
Christmas Tree Competition

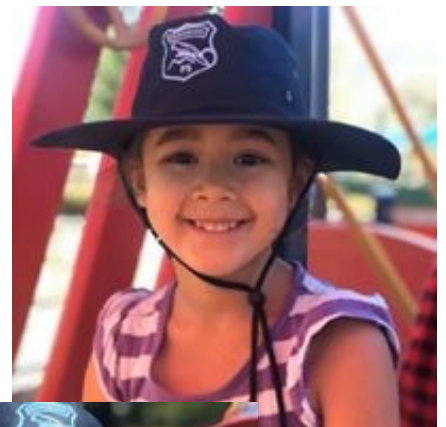
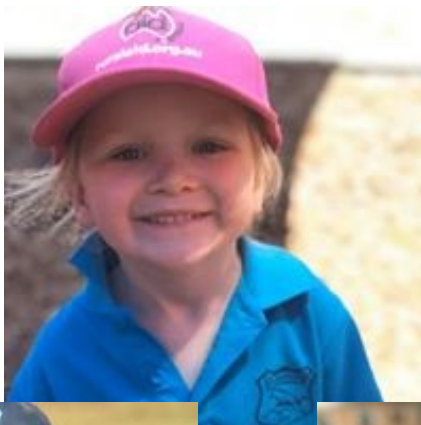
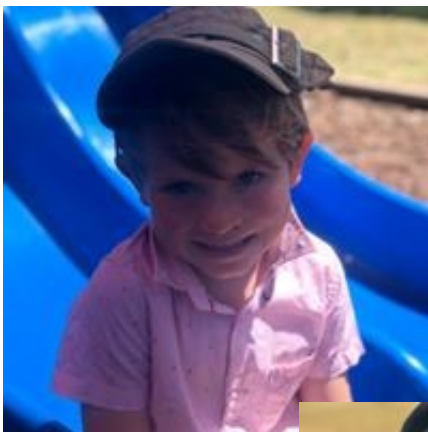
An Entry Fee of

\$15.00 includes the cost of tree

Collect your tree from the school
before the 1st December,

decorate and return before the
11th December.

Another fun day of learning for the Aquis Future is Bright Pre-Kinder Program. The students thoroughly learning and enjoyed the PBL Rewards Day Picnic in the Park.



P&C Information

Canteen

Only 2 Mondays left of Canteen

Monday 18 November

Monday 25 November

Thank you to the very small band of parents/grandparents and community members who volunteered to assist in the canteen in 2019.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on 13th November at 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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!!!

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

- 11 November Stage 1 Book Launch
- 11 November Remembrance Day
- 12 November Pre - Kinder Parent Info Session
- 14 November Uniform Review
- 14 November Fire & rescue NSW Visit
- 15 November Singing Australia Choir
- 11 December Presentation Night
- 14 December Carols by Candlelight/ Fete/ Celebrating 170 Years
- 16 December Year 6 Farewell / Disco

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday Week 5 | Thursday | Friday |
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| Canteen Remembrance Day | Student Banking Pre-Kinder Parent Info | | Uniform Review Meeting 2.30pm | Pre - Kinder |
| Stage 1 Book Launch Transition to High School Year 6 | Choir Library | P & C Meeting 3.30pm | Fire & Rescue NSW Excursion | Singing Australia Choir Fun Fitness 4 Littlies |