



# Murrurundi Public School

*Pride in our Heritage, Confidence in our Future*

*Be Respectful Be Responsible Do Your Personal Best*



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Term 4—Week 6**

**Monday 18th November 2019**

### Principal's Report Uniform Review

The next uniform review meeting will be **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of November at 2.30pm**. All parents/carers 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/skirt – as these are no longer available. Parents, students and community members will be given the opportunity to vote for or against the proposed changes.

### Sing Australia Belmont

The Sing Australia Belmont Choir visited Murrurundi Public School on Friday. The students thoroughly enjoyed the songs that Sing Australia Belmont performed for them. The students sang a number of songs and also enjoyed singing and performing with the Sing Australia Choir. Thank you to Mr Leayr for teaching our students a love of singing and thank you to Sing Australia Belmont, you certainly brightened up our day.

### West Wallsend Public School

Mrs Robyn Wassan is the Principal of West Wallsend Public School and she is a friend of the Sing Australia Belmont Choir. She contacted me a while back and asked could her students buy our students a Christmas gift to be delivered during Sing Australia's visit. The students of West Wallsend placed their donated coins on their basketball court in the shape of WW for West Wallsend. If you turn WW upside down – you have MM for Money for Murrurundi! See the story from their newsletter, including the aerial photos (taken with a drone) of WW/MM made with the coins that purchased our gifts. Our

**WESTY WHISPER**  
West Wallsend / Money for Murrurundi

Thank you to our wonderful community for your generous money donations last Thursday.

As you can see by the photos we were able to buy lots of wonderful gifts for the 54 students of Murrurundi School.

This week our students will be busy wrapping the presents and writing cards ready for Mrs Wasson to deliver to the children this Friday, 15th November.

Again thank you so very much to you all for helping to make this possible.

students will be writing back to West Wallsend PS students to thank them for their kindness. There was much excitement on Friday when the students saw the gifts all wrapped up in Christmas wrapping paper and then even more excitement as they were handed the gifts! Thank you West Wallsend Public School and Mrs Wassan.

### Fire and Rescue NSW Visit

Our students enjoyed their visit to the Murrurundi Fire Station last Thursday. Thank you to our local Fire Station for teaching our students fire safety. Please follow up with your child the message "Get down low and go, go, go!" and the triple zero (000) number when reporting a fire.

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 for Sport

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

Mrs



**Hopkins  
Relieving  
Principal**



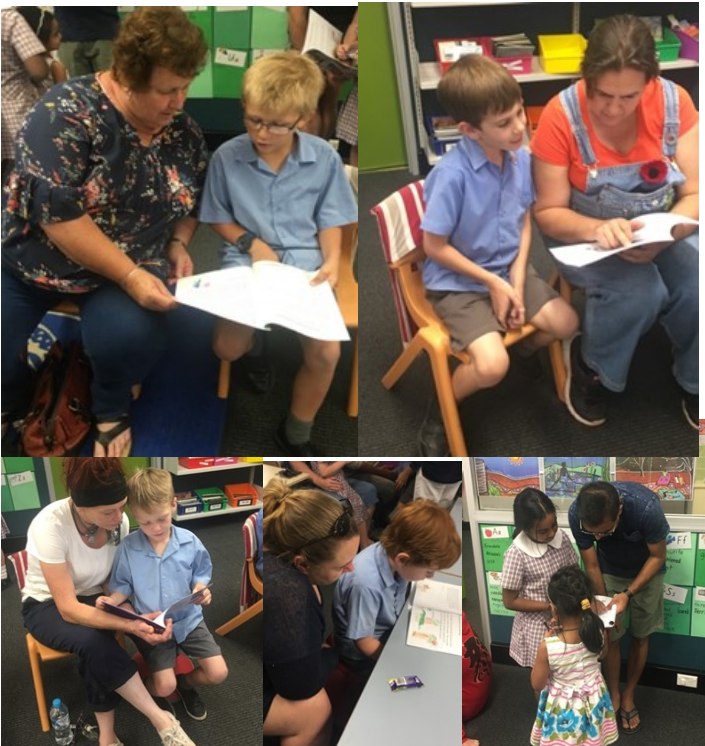
## Kindergarten

Last week Kindergarten learnt about Remembrance Day. The students watched a video on the meaning of Remembrance Day and wrote about what they learnt. They also enjoyed the visit from the Sing Australia Choir and the amazing gifts donated by the generous community of West Wallsend Public School.

## Miss Callaghan and Mrs Coffey



## Book Launch Year 1 and 2

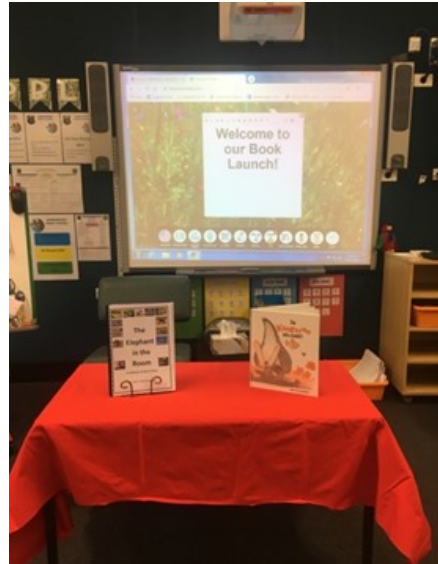


## Year 1 and 2

Thank you to the parents and community members who attended our Book Launch last Monday. The students were so excited to see you join us in their exciting achievement of publishing a book! After weeks of planning, writing, editing, publishing and illustrating we were so proud of our accomplishment!

This week in Maths we have been learning about chance and the probability that something will happen or won't happen. We have also been learning about money and what coins can make up different sums of money.

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





Thank you to Sing Australia and West Wallsend Public School for your generous support of our school and community!





**Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)**

We are learning about doing our **personal best** by striving for excellence. Striving for excellence means that you use your talents, abilities and skills in the best way possible so that you can produce excellent work! Tweet, tweet!



**Sports swimming will commence for all students K-6 on**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019**

**Dates and times are as follows:**

**Monday 2nd December to Thursday**

**12<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**2.15 pm to 3.15 pm**



**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**

Don't forget to  
collect a  
tree!!



Decorate a  
Christmas Tree Competition

An Entry Fee of

**\$15.00 includes the cost of the tree**

Collect your tree from the school  
before the 1<sup>st</sup> December,

decorate and return before the  
11<sup>th</sup> December.

SCONE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE PRESENTS

# *Christmas in the Park*



FROM 5PM

**1ST SATURDAY IN DECEMBER**  
**WHITE PARK, SCONE**

**P&C Information**

**Canteen**

**Only 1 Monday left of Canteen**

**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 **4th December at 3.30pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**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.

**UNIFORM REVIEW MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER**

**2.30PM ALL WELCOME**

**NOTES TO BE RETURNED**

**Save the Date**

**11 December      Presentation Night**

**14 December      Carols by Candlelight/ Fete/ Celebrating 170 Years**

**16 December      Year 6 Farewell / Disco**



**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!!!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Week 5	Thursday	Friday
Canteen	Student Banking			Pre - Kinder
Transition to High School Year 6	Choir Library	Uniform Review Meeting 2.30pm	Assembly 2020 Captains' Speeches 3pm	Dove Fun Fitness 4 Littlies