



Murrurundi Public School

Pride in our Heritage, Confidence in our Future

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1—Week 10

Monday 1 April 2019

Principal's Message

The Great Aussie Bush Camp, Tea Gardens - EOI due now.

Save the date for our K-6 camp with Blandford, Ellerston and Belltrees Public Schools. K-2 students will attend Monday 26th August – Wednesday 28th of August (3 days), while Years 3-6 will attend from Monday 26th August – Friday 30th of August (5 days).

PLEASE RETURN THE EOI BEFORE THE END OF TERM,

Arranging An Appointment

If you have any concerns about your child's social or academic development, you don't have to wait for a formal parent-teacher interview to talk about them. Your child's teacher will be happy to arrange a meeting with you to discuss any issues. You just need to contact the school to make an appointment. Please do not expect an interview or an in depth explanation of how your child is progressing without first arranging a time that is suitable for both yourself and the classroom teacher/s. This enables the teacher/s to prepare work samples and assessment results to share with you.

Easter Hat Parade

Save the date for our Easter hat parade, Wednesday 10th of April at 9.30am. Easter hats are to be made at home, so start planning with your child/ren what materials they need to make theirs. We look forward to seeing our Preschool friends again on this special day.

Murravale Visit

Students from K-6 will visit the residents of Murravale Retirement Home at 12.30pm on Wednesday 10th of April (the same day as the Easter Hat Parade). Students

will show their Easter hats, perform some songs and read to the residents.

Upper Hunter Youth Council – 4th of April

Our School Captains, Sophie Luscombe and Rachel Brown and Vice Captain, Madison Taylor will attend the second Upper Hunter Youth Council meeting at Scone High School on Thursday the 4th of April with Mrs Carlie Brown.

Cooler Weather

With the cooler weather comes the wearing of jumpers and jackets. Please ensure these (and hats) are clearly named so that if lost, they are easily returned. The Winter uniform is worn from the beginning of Term 2. Please ensure that you have placed any orders for new Winter uniform items at the office.

ANZAC Day – save the date

We would love to see as many students as possible representing our school at the Anzac Day ceremony on Thursday the 25th of April (2nd week of the school holidays).

Choose Water as a Drink

Please send water as a drink for your child (or a drink bottle for them to fill up with our SOURCE water). Save soft drinks for special occasions as they are a "sometimes" food.

Cross Country – Friday 5th April

Students are required to meet their teachers at the Rosedale Complex at 9.30am on Friday (not at school). We are looking forward to a fun competition with our Upper Invermein Small Schools – Blandford, Belltrees and Ellerston Public Schools. Please ensure all students have a hat, jacket, sports uniform, lunch

(or lunch order), morning tea and water. Parents and friends are invited to join us.

Wanted

Hi parents and community members the Kindergarten class would like donations of the letter tiles from the Woolworths promotion currently running. These tiles will be very useful for a letter game in the classroom. Thank you in advance.

Mrs Rebecca Hopkins

Relieving Principal

Kindergarten

Kindergarten have had a fantastic week. We have had fun watching our tomato plants grow and have written about what we have seen happening. In numeracy, we have been developing our skills in partitioning numbers and building our number fluency. In literacy we have been developing our phonics knowledge and have been working hard to learn new sounds. We have been enjoying Cosmic Kids yoga during Physical Education where perform yoga moves to a story. We have enjoyed playing games to develop our cooperation and thinking skills.

Miss Callaghan



Year 1/2

In writing this week we have been writing letters to the farmer from Clancy the cow in "Clancy the Courageous Cow". We had to pretend to be Clancy and tell the farmer about everything that had been going on in the paddock and how we wanted things to be better.

In Science we took photos of creatures in our school yard. We watched some Youtube videos about some of the animals we found, to find out some facts about them. Then we made a poster full of facts about the creature we took a photo of.

Miss Reeves, Mrs Quirk and Year One and Two



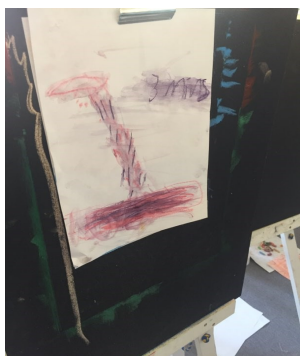
Year 3/4/5/6

The senior class have been finishing their study of the text, Storm Boy, and on Monday viewed the original movie as part of the unit. We were all saddened by the final events in the story but have enjoyed learning about Storm Boy and Mr Percival.

In science we have been learning to classify living and non-living things and to justify our answers using evidence. We have enjoyed using technology such as iPads and QR codes to explore the topic.

During art, we used pastels to create an image of what the drought has meant to us. We came up with some beautiful and moving representations.

Mrs Foley and Mrs Maxwell



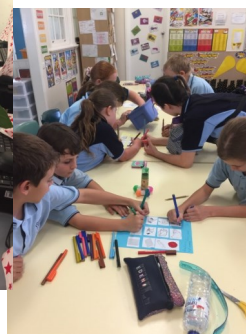
SRC NEWS

This week the SRC donated our raised funds from Pink Day to an Australian anti-bullying foundation called BullyZero. Below is an excerpt from their website:

Bullying directly impacts approximately 2.5m Australians. Bully Zero is the leading anti-bullying and cyberbullying charity for children, teens and adults in Australia. We work to reduce and prevent bullying and cyberbullying in schools, workplaces, online and in communities across our country. We develop and deliver programs and initiatives which promote civility, inclusion and equality.

Thanks again to all our families who donated to this great cause.

We have also been discussing the prospect of raising funds to provide some fun and interactive areas in our playground such as a cubby house or sensory garden. The SRC would like to hold a "SUPER DOOPER ZOOOPER-DOOPER DAY" on Friday 12th April. Zooper Doopers will be available for purchase for 50cents.



CANTEEN SPECIAL

Last chance to place an order for the special menu on the 8th April. Please return the order form by Wednesday 3rd April.

*Save The Date
Easter Egg Hunt
And Family Fun Day*

*Easter Sunday 21st April
Michael Reid Art Gallery*

9.30am Register

10:00am Egg Hunt

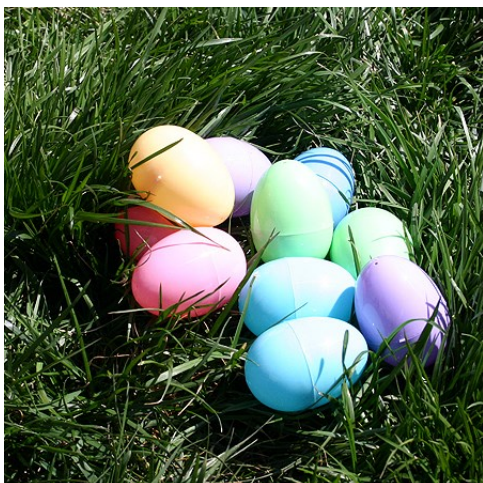
Food Available

Gold Coin Donation

*(Donated to Murrurundi & Blandford
Public Schools)*

For further details

call Steph McPherson 0472778340



Coming Soon



Well done Abby and "Puss Cat"



Students who attend school are more likely to be successful at school and have better career and life choices than students who are often absent from school.

Every day 
COUNTS! 

School success starts
with attendance



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLOTHES SWAP

Are your kids getting too big for their britches?

Bring unworn or pre-loved clothes to swap for something that fits! There's sure to be lots of stylish items to choose from.

STEP 1 Drop off up to five good quality, clean and unstained usable children's clothes on the day before the event. Drop in to Scone Administration Centre between 9:00am and 12:00pm Wednesday 17 April, and receive 5 tokens.

STEP 2 Return on Thursday for a morning tea while swapping your tokens for pre-loved children's clothes.

Find out about how families can reduce waste and save precious resources from landfill.

THURS 18 APRIL 2019
10:00am to 12:00pm
 Scone Administration Centre
 135 Liverpool Street, Scone.

FREE WASTE REDUCTION INITIATIVE

We recommend you wash all pre-loved clothes before donating.

Kids welcome



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STARTING THURSDAY APRIL 4TH
= MAY 2ND & MAY 9TH 2019

We would like to invite ALL boys and girls (5-12 years) interested in playing Rugby to our **COME TRY RUGBY** afternoon at the Quirindi Rugby Club - heaps of fun and an afternoon of skills & games.

EACH TRAINING FOLLOWED BY A BBQ DINNER.

We will be offering registration help - Active kids vouchers accepted.

RUN ROAR
WITH A QUIRINDI JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB



P&C Information

Canteen — Monday

Term 1 Canteen Roster

Apr 8 Sarah & Steph (special menu day)

Steph

From The Uniform Committee

All orders of uniforms now need a deposit and full payment must be made before uniforms will be given out. Nat

Bunnings BBQ

Please save the date Saturday 19th May for our Bunnings BBQ fundraiser. A roster will be available shortly for volunteers.

P&C AGM 2nd April 2019—9.30am

Easter Raffle Donations

**Please leave your
Easter goodies in the
school office.**

**Raffle drawn Friday
12th April.**



Easter Raffle Tickets available at :

- **School Office**
- **Murrurundi Pharmacy**
- **Take a Break Café**

Thank you for your support.

Notes To be Returned Please

- **Family Update /Information**
- **Life Education (Rescheduled Term 2) - Current note still needs to be returned.**
- **Year 6 /2020 High School Selection - URGENT**
- **EOI Aussie Bush Camp Note—Expression of Interest—Before the end of Term 1**
- **Shake A Leg**
- **Cross Country Note**

Save the Date

- 5 April - Upper Invermein SS Cross Country
- 10 April - Easter Hat Parade /Murravale visit
- 1 May - P&C Meeting 6.00pm
- 30May - Biggest Morning Tea
- 13 June - Life Education - Term 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Week 10	Thursday	Friday
Canteen	Student Banking P&C AGM 9.30am		Youth Council Meeting Capt/Vice Capt 10am	Upper Invermein SS Cross Country
	Library K-2 Choir	Music 3-6	Assembly	Fun Fitness For Littlies