



# Murrurundi Public School

*Pride in our Heritage, Confidence in our Future*



*Be Respectful Be Responsible Do Your Personal Best*

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Term 2—Week 2**

**Monday 6 May 2019**

### **Principal's Message**

#### **Healthy Bus Stop - FREE**

The Healthy Bus Stop is a health screening and assessment for 4 and 5 year olds. **All Kinder parents, PLEASE book your child in for this amazing FREE service.** You will not receive all of these services in the one place again – health assessment, vision, oral health, hearing, dietetics, speech and fine and gross motor skill development.

#### **Winter Uniform**

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 now to be worn.

#### **Scone Cup Half Day Public Holiday – Friday 10 May**

To celebrate the Scone Cup, **Friday 10 May 2019** is a half day public holiday from noon in the Upper Hunter Shire, with the exception of the Merriwa district.

As in previous years, the half day holiday will apply to towns and villages including Aberdeen, Blandford, Bunnan, Ellerston, Gundy, Moonan Brook, Murrurundi, Parkville, Scone, Rouchel, Timor and Wingen. Please ensure arrangements have been made to pick your child/ren up at 11.30am as there will be no supervision from 12 noon.

#### **Rural Aid**

This week we are lucky enough to welcome Rural Aid into our school and community. They will be completing a few very exciting projects for us including a clean up of the environmental area, new chook pen and a stage.

The Army Band will be attending at **2pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> of May** to perform for the students, parents and friends, so please come along.

### **GRIP Leadership**

Year 6 students will be attending the GRIP Student Leadership Conference in Tamworth on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. The conference is unique in that it concentrates specifically on training student leaders for their role as SCHOOL LEADERS. The style, topics, and content of this conference all focus on what the students can do RIGHT NOW. Students will leave the conference with a clear vision, a solid understanding and dozens of ideas for their time as a leader.

#### **Power FM**

Save the date for the Power FM Breakfast on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May with Stolzy and Damo.

#### **PBL Launch**

Thank you to Miss Reeves for all of her hard work on the PBL Launch last Wednesday. The students had lots of fun and now have a thorough understanding of our core expectations: Be respectful, Be responsible and Do your personal best; and of the PBL rewards and procedures at Murrurundi Public School that encourage positive behaviours. Thank you also to Marg Lonergan for the amazing cake, featuring our mascot, Buddy.

#### **Netball**

Well done to our netball team who played their first games of netball last Thursday. Thank you to Mrs Foley for her organisation and to Sam Levick for his coaching sessions. The girls are looking forward to more opportunities to play netball and improve their skills.

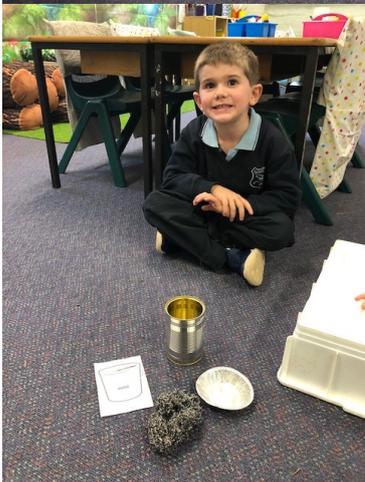
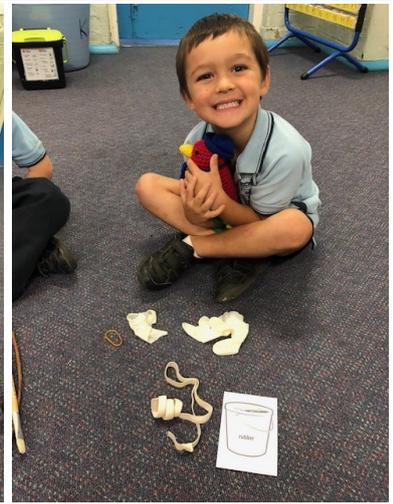
#### **Zone Cross Country**

Wednesday 8th May. Good luck to Zai, Gracie and Lynx.

**Mrs Rebecca Hopkins**  
**Relieving Principal**

## Kindergarten

Kindergarten have had a strong start to the term participating in the literacy routine that includes phonics, writing and reading. In numeracy, the students have been exploring different ways of counting including skip counting by 2's, 5's and 10's. In science they are learning about different materials and their properties. This week they sorted objects into categories by the materials they are made of. They have also welcomed Buddy the PBL Mascot into the classroom. He has been busy spotting students that are making good choices and sometimes will ask to sit with students who are demonstrating the core expectations.



## Miss Callaghan

### Year 1/2

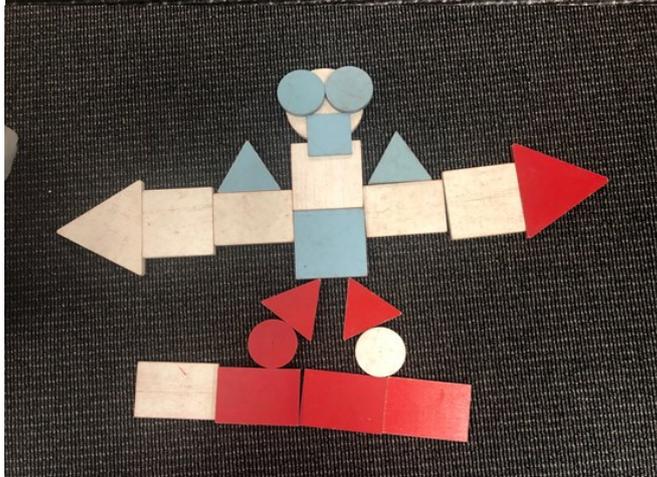
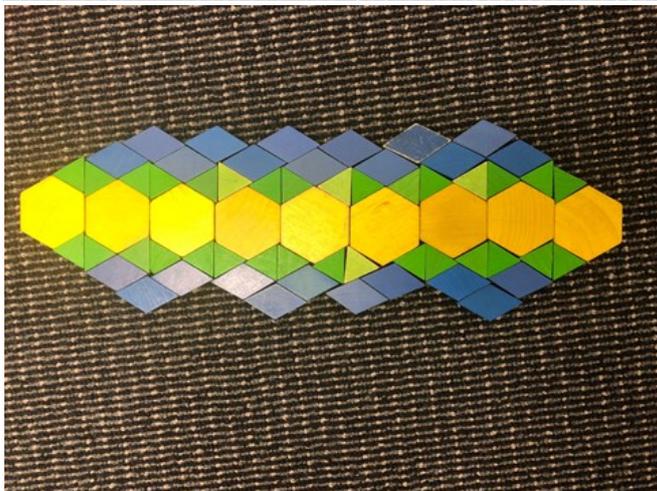
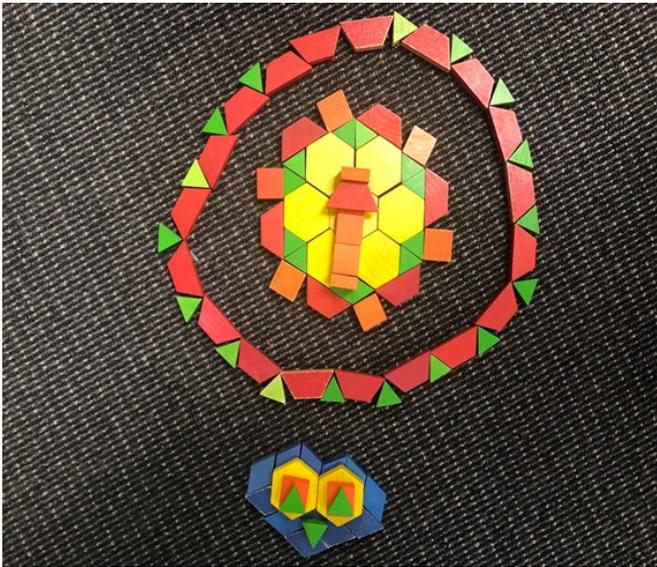
What a massive week we have had! We got straight back into the swing of things with lots of learning.

In mathematics this term we will be learning about 2D shapes, area, multiplication, fractions and whole number. With Mrs Quirk we made 2D shape pictures using the pattern blocks.

In writing this term our big focus is to make sure our writing makes sense. We need to reread our writing and check that our full stops and capital letters are in the right spot and that it is written in the correct tense.

In science we are learning about how everyday materials can be changed in a variety of ways. We can't wait to see what Miss Reeves has planned for us to make for Mother's Day!

## Miss Reeves, Mrs Quirk and Year One and Two



### Year 3/4/5/6

The senior class has hit the ground running and launched straight back into their routine and learning. Students have enjoyed the beginning of term two with our PBL program launch and many students are already on their way to their bronze award, collecting their "Thumbs Up" merits.

This week during writing students wrote a very moving persuasive text about why we should commemorate Anzac day. All students wrote passionately about this topic. Below are a few excerpts from their pieces.

"We should always commemorate Anzac day so we can all come together to honour and remember all the soldiers that put their lives on the line and sacrificed themselves for our beautiful country." – Madison Taylor

"Everyone should remember Anzac day to remember the last Anzac and how he survived wars to help our country. You should march every year on Anzac day to remember him." – Zai

"Every year we should commemorate Anzac day because it shows our respect. Being respectful to all the people who went to war is very nice because they left their family to go to war for us." – Abby

"Every Australian should commemorate Anzac day by going to the dawn service or you could march down the street with your school." - Braiden

## SRC

Congratulations to our wonderful SRC who ran a Super Dooper Zooper Dooper day last term and raised **\$59.50** to start us off on our goal to raise money to go towards something fun for our playground!

Stay tuned for more exciting fundraisers!

## Jump Rope for Heart!

Hey Families, it's on again!

Our school is participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program.

You can help your child support valuable research into heart disease by registering them online. It's easy, safe and secure. [Jumprope.org.au](http://Jumprope.org.au)

Send emails to family and friends asking for sponsorship.

Students will be practicing their skipping skills during our daily fitness program and will have loads to show you when we have our "Jump Off" day later this term.

Get fundraising, there are lots of prizes to be won!

## Netball

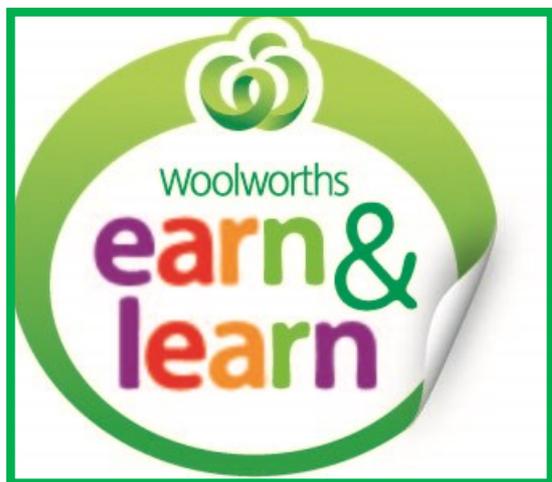
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May saw year 5 and 6 girls head to Scone to compete with other local schools in a PSSA netball competition. For the majority of the girls it was the first time many had ever played a game of netball and they were incredible! They gave 110% effort and enthusiasm and very much enjoyed their experience. Well done girls!

A massive thank you to the Royal Hotel for offering their bus for transport.



**Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)**

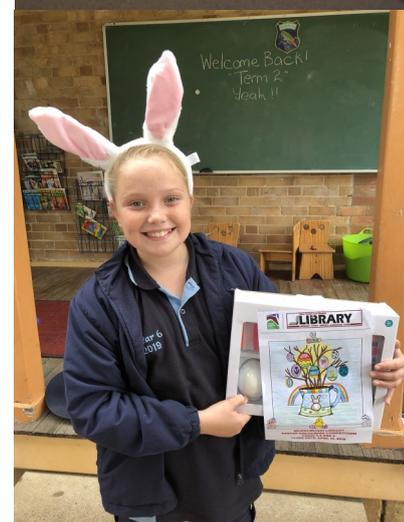
We are learning how to be **Respectful** this week. To be respectful we listen to and follow instructions by an adult, care and include other and be a buddy as well as wear our school uniform with pride. I'll be watching so I can give out Thumbs Up!



**1st May to 25th June**

**Thursday 9th May**  
**Army Concert at 6.30pm and BBQ**  
**Sausage Sandwich \$3.00**  
**Popcorn \$2.00**  
**Students are asked to meet at the school at 5.45pm under the Cola**

**Mothers Day Stall**  
**A Mother's Day stall will be held at Murrurundi Public School on Tuesday – Friday between 9.00am-9.30am this week.**  
**Gifts between \$1.00 and \$5.00**



**Well Done Sophie**  
**Murrurundi Library**  
**Colouring Competition**  
**winner, 2019.**

## P&C Information

Canteen — Monday

### Term 2 Canteen Roster

- May 6 Sarah & Steph
- May 13 Lainie & Steph (Spaghetti Bolognese Day)
- May 20 Julie & Steph
- May 27 Nikki & Sue
- June 3 Max & Barney
- June 17 Julie & Steph
- June 25 Sue & Jane
- July 1 Michelle & Rachael

- If you are unable to attend your rostered time in the canteen please try and swap with another person on the roster. Thank you.
- We are always needing more volunteers to help out in the canteen. Please come and see us on Mondays when canteen is open. 😊

Welcome to our new volunteers and thank you everyone.

### Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser Sunday 19th May

Please save the date Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May for the Bunnings BBQ at Tamworth. Please place your name on the roster if you are able to assist during the day. Even if its for an hour. The roster is on the front notice board.

## A +Big Thank You to....

Amy and Lee for their tireless efforts running the Footy Doubles Fundraiser. \$669.60 has already been raised for 2019. Thank you also to the students who have assisted in stamping the doubles tickets.

### Royal Hotel Meat Raffles

Thank you to the Royal Hotel for nominating our school as a recipient of the fortnightly fundraising raffles and to the volunteers that sell tickets on the school's behalf. More volunteers are required to assist. This is on a fortnightly basis.

Tickets can also be purchased from the school office - 3 for \$5.00.

Monies raised from the above fundraiser are being used to replenish new home readers for students.

### Notes to be returned please

- \* K/2 Library visit— National Simultaneous Story
- \* Rural Aid Dinner / Concert by students
- \* Life Education
- \* Hockey –3-6
- \* Zone Cross Country

### Save the Date

9 May - Army Band / Rural Aid Dinner

30May - Biggest Morning Tea

13 June - Life Education - Term 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Week 2	Thursday	Friday
Canteen  Shake A Leg Program	Student Banking	Hockey 3-6  Zone Cross Country		Fun Fitness for Littlies  Score Cup half day for students and staff
Meeting Kindergarten parents 3.00pm	Library  Army Band 2.00pm  Music 3-6	K-2 Choir	3.00pm Assembly  Rural Aid Dinner 5.45pm	