



Murrurundi Public School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 - Week 3

Monday 13 May 2019

Principal's Message

NAPLAN – National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy

Over the next two weeks, students in Years 3 and 5 will complete NAPLAN assessments in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. Please ensure students arrive on time as the assessments begin at 9.30am and please avoid absences on these days. The schedule is as follows:

This Week: Tue 14/5 Yr 3 Writing

Wed 15/5 Year 5 Writing

Thur 16/5 Year 3&5 Reading

Next Week: Wed 22/5 Language Conventions

Thur 23/5 Numeracy

Thank You Rural Aid

Wow, how lucky are we? Last week Rural Aid donated Lego, Duplo, an iPad and musical instruments for our students. The Australian Army Band, Sydney played not once, but twice for us (and what fun we had!) The Rural Aid volunteers worked tirelessly to expand the chook pen, build new garden beds, clean up the environmental area, build our new seating, paint the musical wall and the most impressive – lay the heritage path. With the money saved from the laying of the path, this means more money can be spent on the beautification of the path and garden area.

Thank You Michael Reid

Thank you to Michael Reid for not only organising a lovely Easter egg hunt for the children and families of Murrurundi, but also for donating the proceeds to the two small schools. We are truly grateful for your support!

Well Done P&C

The P&C are to be congratulated on a job well done at the Rural Aid dinner and BBQ last Thursday night. Thank you to the many parents and community members who volunteered and made this event a success.

P&C Fundraisers -Please Help

Can you help? Volunteers are needed for the Election BBQ this Saturday and the Bunnings BBQ in Tamworth on Sunday. Please see Steph McPherson or call the school office if you are able to assist.

Power FM

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

Mini Athletics and Belltrees Athletics

Save the date for our own mini athletics carnival on **Friday 31st of May** in readiness for the Belltrees Athletics Carnival on **Wednesday 19th of June**. Parents are invited to attend both of these events.

Thank you Classroom Helpers

Thank you to Jane Sullivan, Dot Whitby, Dayna Hynes, Lee Taylor, Dinah Norton, Deb Campbell, Barb Morgan and Wendy Seckold for your assistance in the classrooms last term. This term we welcome Julie Edmonds and Willow Barnes along with Jane, Dot, Dayna, Lee, Dinah, Barb and Wendy.

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.

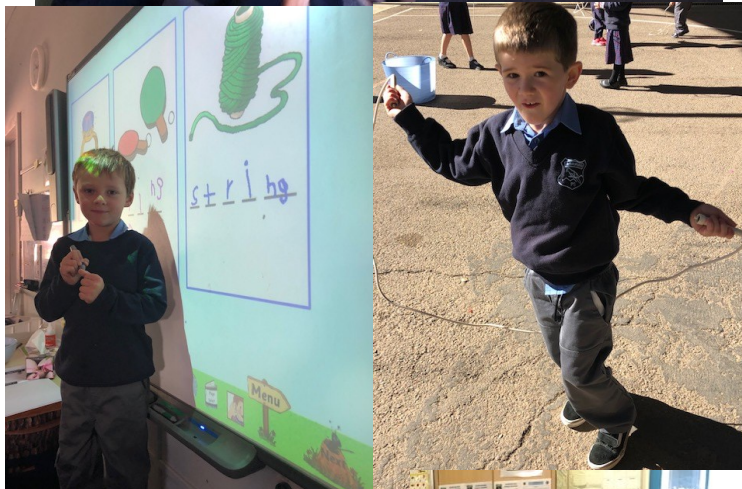
Mrs Rebecca Hopkins
Relieving Principal

Kindergarten

Kindergarten has had a big week of learning. This week we have welcomed a new student named Kyesha. She is such a wonderful addition to our classroom and already has made many new friends. In literacy we have been learning to blend our sounds together to make words. In numeracy we have been learning

left and right. We have also been learning how to count on. This is where we have two numbers and instead of counting from one we start from the largest number to find the total. We have also started to skip count and have been practicing counting in twos, fives and tens.

Miss Callaghan

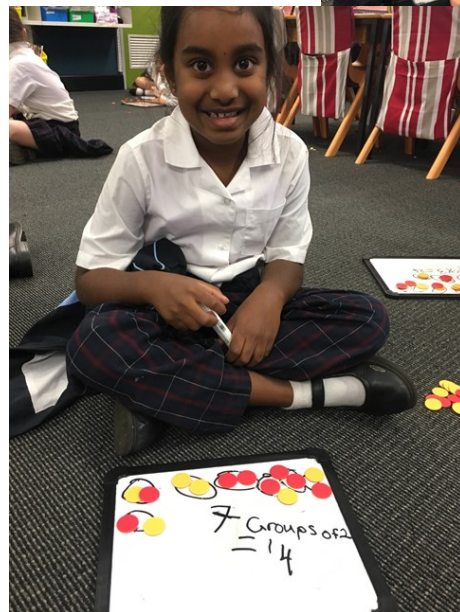
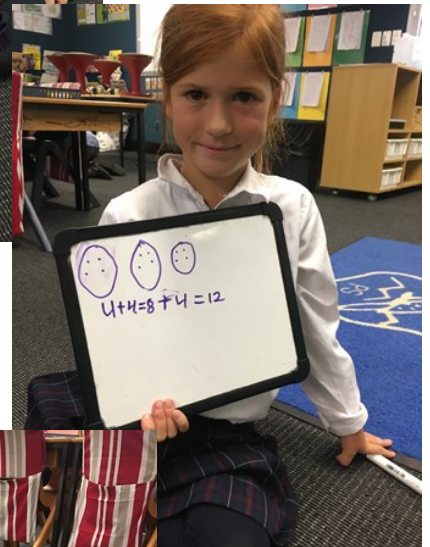


Year 1/2

This week we had lots of fun and got a sweaty brain in maths! In multiplication, we rolled two dice to create different numbers of equal groups using counters. We then counted how many there were altogether by using the most efficient counting strategy (we are getting better at skip counting). Our fractions lesson this week saw us be challenged by Miss Reeves to fold paper into thirds and fifths. This was a hard task for some of us! We realised that the more folds you have the smaller the shape.

We hope you all loved our Mother's Day gifts on the weekend.

Miss Reeves, Mrs Quirk and Year One and Two



Year 3/4/5/6

GRIP LEADERSHIP

On Tuesday, 6th May, Year 6 went to a leadership conference in Tamworth. We learnt that leadership is about people, not position or power.

Developing Myself to Lead

The first destination on the people pathway is developing your own character. Character means the qualities distinctive to a particular person.

The four CORE character traits of a leader are:

Confidence with humility

Others focused

Reliability

Empathy

Making a Difference to My Team

The second destination on the people pathway is making a contribution to your team.

1 Contribute your strengths

2 Contribute to the necessary tasks that are less enjoyable

3 Contribute a sense of enjoyment

4 Encourage others to make a valuable contribution

Maddy Cattell went up on stage to share her idea about making meetings fun.

Making a Difference to My School

The third destination on the people pathway is where your team influences the culture of the school. Culture means the customs and behaviours of a group or place.

Making a Difference to Society

The fourth destination on the people pathway is when our school makes a difference to a cause in society.

To make a difference with a cause:

1 Choose a cause with a connection

2 Find ways for students to work together in collaboration

3 Continue to focus on your project with concentration

Mrs Maxwell

Classroom Awards

Week 2 - Merit Awards

K Kyesha - Max

1/2 Charlie - Bhavna

3/4/5/6 Justice - Maddieson C

Zoe Lee P - Salwa

Principal's Award

Gracie Kedwell

Max Dare



PBL Thumbs Up





RURAL AID

Thankyou Rural Aid for helping Murrurundi Public School and making it look spectacular. Thank you for building a new chook cage for them. You have done an amazing job by putting in pavers, it looks good. ~ Rachel

This week Rural Aid came to Murrurundi Public School to fix up our school to make it even better than it already was. They have done a wonderful job! Thank you. ~ Caitlin

HOCKEY

On Wednesday the 8th we went to Scone Sports Complex for a hockey day. It was so fun! We got to meet Kate from the Hockey-roos and we learnt some cool skills. ~ Madison Taylor

During the hockey clinic we had to line up and made a really long line as there were so many kids from other schools. We put the ball on the ground then walked, then raced, to the other the side where the other line was. After that we grouped up by 2's but sometimes we got to go in 4's. We learnt a lot of skills and techniques. 3/4/5/6 enjoyed it a lot. ~ Ahmad

CROSS COUNTRY

This week 3 students travelled to Muswellbrook to compete in the Upper Hunter Zone Cross Country. They displayed typical Murrurundi heart, determination and sportsmanship. Congratulations to Zai for placing 9th in the 8/9 boys, and to Gracie for placing 12th in the 8/9 girls. Lynx, in the 10 year boys division, ran an excellent race.





3-6 Hockey Camp

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We are learning how to be **responsible** this week. To be responsible we need to be in the right place at the right time, take care of belongings and equipment and keep the school environment clean. I'll be watching so I can give out Thumbs Up!



1st May to 25th June



Good for Kids good for life

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around.

Although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.



You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from school and walk the rest of the way

Regular exercise with your child is not only beneficial to health, it also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, active kids are healthy kids, so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for **Friday 17 May 2019!**

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Source: Walk Safely to School Day



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

Late Arrival to School

Attending school on time, all day, every day will give your child the best chance of succeeding at school and eventually graduating from high school. Daily attendance and active participation in each class is a critical part of the learning process. This helps students learn responsibility and increase their potential for success.

Students arriving late to school must report directly to the School Office to be signed in by Parents/Guardians, on the late arrival register, before attending class.



every day counts

ATTEND TODAY -
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

P&C Information

Canteen — Monday

Term 2 Canteen Roster

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.

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 replenish new home readers for students.

Election Day BBQ Saturday 18th

Please save the date Saturday 18th May for the Election Day BBQ at the CWA Rooms Murrurundi. Please see Steph if you are able to assist.



Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser Sunday 19th May

Please save the date Sunday 19th 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.

Notes to be returned please:

K/2 Library visit– National Simultaneous Storytime
Life Education

Save the Date

23 May - Power FM Visit

30 May - Biggest Morning Tea

31 May - Mini Athletics Carnival

13 June - Life Education

13 June - Surfing Scientist

19 June - Belltrees Athletics Carnival

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Week 3	Thursday	Friday
Canteen Shake A Leg Program	Student Banking NAPLAN Year 3	Healthy Bus Stop NAPLAN Year 5	NAPLAN Year 3/5 SRC Meeting	Walk Safely to School Day
	Library Choir K-2	Mrs Risby Music 3-6	Scripture	Fun Fitness for Littlies