



# Murrurundi Public School

*Pride in our Heritage, Confidence in our Future*



*Be Respectful Be Responsible Do Your Personal Best*

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Term 2 - Week 4**

**Monday 20 May 2019**

### Principal's Message

#### Week 4

#### NAPLAN – National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy

Students in Years 3 and 5 have begun completing NAPLAN assessments in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. Please ensure that students arrive on time as the assessments begin at 9.30am and please avoid absences on these days. The schedule for this week, the second week of assessments is as follows:

**Wednesday 22/5 Language Conventions**

**Thursday 23/5 Numeracy**

#### Rural Aid Hats

Students are welcome to wear their pink Rural Aid hats to school until the end of this week and then from Monday next week, they are required to wear their school hats.

#### Well Done Murrurundi PS P&C

Another well done to the P&C for two days of fundraising over the weekend at the election voting centre and at Bunnings Tamworth. Thank you to all of the volunteers who assisted over the two days to raise funds for our students. The next P&C meeting is scheduled **for 6pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> of June** in the school library, new members are welcome.

#### Power FM Breakfast

Join us for the Power FM Breakfast on **Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May from 7am-9am** with Stolzy and Damo. The Power FM crew will broadcast live from our school and will provide a free breakfast of fruit and cereal for

students. Students can also purchase a hot chocolate for \$2.

#### Mini Athletics – School Oval

Join us for our own mini athletics carnival at **12.30pm** this **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of May** in readiness for the Belltrees Athletics Carnival on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of June**. Parents are invited to attend both of these events. Sausage sandwiches will be available for pre-order for \$2.50.

#### Toys

Please ensure all toys are left at home. They become a distraction both in the classroom and the playground and it is safest to leave them at home to avoid them being broken or lost.

#### Access

Please be mindful that teachers and staff often work with sensitive and private material in relation to our students and their families. We strive to ensure that each child's information is kept confidential. Please respect that areas such as the library, staffroom and classrooms are not to be entered without a teacher or staff member for these reasons.

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

## Kindergarten

Kindergarten have been hard at work this week learning and writing about the 'magic e'. It is the silent e at the end of many words that changes the vowel sound. This week we have started a new sight word program called Rocket Words. This program is designed to give students a bank of words that they instantly recognise. This assists fluency in both reading and writing. In science we have been continuing to learn about materials. This week we looked at words that describe their properties.

## Miss Callaghan



## Year 1/2

This week we have been reading the story 'Shumann the Shoeman'. In this story, the author uses lots of alliteration and some similes to describe the shoes that are made. We have been practicing writing our own alliterations. Alliteration is when the beginning letter or sound of each word is the same.

Lilly: dizzy, dancing, dog.

Eloise: spotty, silly, snake

Ben: dangerous, drawing, dingo.

Henry: elegant, eating, eel.

Next week, we will begin designing our own shoes for an animal and write a short letter to Shumann asking him to make our shoes.

In Physical Education (PE) we have been learning the skills of jump and hop. We have enjoyed playing jumping jockey, marker jump, frog jump relays and hoop hop.

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





### Year 3/4/5/6

Week Three was a very busy week as usual for 3456. We were very excited on Wednesday by the arrival of our new jellybean table. This provides the ideal spot for students to work individually or in small groups with the teachers during guided reading and writing as well as during maths lessons.

In maths, we are currently working on multiplication and the recall of number facts, as well as working mathematically in choosing and explaining efficient strategies to solve problems. We are proud of the way the students are persisting to work through challenging problems with a positive mindset.

Year 3 and Year 5 students made a great start to the NAPLAN tests last week. Year 3 completed the pencil and paper version of the writing assessment on Tuesday. On Thursday they completed the Reading test online. Year 5 completed both the Reading and Writing online. This week, both groups will complete the Conventions of Language and Numeracy assessment.

Stage Three are very busy practising their recorder repertoire and are very excited at the prospect of performing with the massed recorder ensemble at the Sydney Opera House on July 30.

**Mrs Maxwell**



Service NSW visiting Murrurundi Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

10am to 3pm

Location to be advised



Thousands of people across NSW will have easier access to NSW Government transactions with the launch today of Mobile Service Centres.

The initiative will save people time and money. Four custom fitted Service NSW buses will be introduced to the Service NSW physical network this year with each bus spending about 46 weeks a year on the road. It means people in locations such as Yetman, Boggabilla and Hillston where there is no physical Service NSW presence will be more conveniently serviced now and in the future.

Most if not all people in NSW including children, families, seniors, pensioners and business people will interact regularly with Service NSW. Since 2013, Service NSW has become a one stop shop for vital services such as getting a birth certificate, a Seniors Card, driver licence and vehicle registration.

The Mobile Service Centres will perform every major Service NSW transaction including Driver Knowledge Tests as well as Cost of Living appointments. They will roll through towns with advanced notice so the community knows when to expect a visit and what documentation is required to perform their transaction.

Each Mobile Service Centre will be cashless, with payment options including cheque, EFTPOS or credit card. The buses will attend community events such as agricultural field days and festivals throughout the state to complement existing services.

The first two Mobile Service Centres will be on the road from this month, with another two to follow this year.

The timetables will be updated on a regular basis and are subject to change.

For more information visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au)



Delivering the NDIS in your community

## Local Area Coordinator Support in Your Area



Drop-in for a chat !

Please come and have a chat and cuppa with your local team

We can assist you to:

- Access the NDIS
- Understand your NDIS Plan and use the MyPlace Portal
- Connect with your supports and community activities

**Muswellbrook:** Every Thursday 10am—12pm at 6/6 Market Lane

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Red Door Community Lunch

**Merriwa:** 1st Tuesday of the Month 10am-12pm  
Merriwa Bakery

**Murrurundi:** 2nd Tuesday of the Month 10am—12pm  
Murrurundi Library

**Score:** 3rd Tuesday of the Month 10am-12pm  
Score Neighborhood Centre

**Denman:** 4th Tuesday of the Month 10am-12pm  
Denman Hospital

# Thank you Prizes 2019

## Jump online and sign up today!

1. Go to [jumprope.org.au](http://jumprope.org.au) to create your own fundraising page.
2. Flick the link to family and friends.
3. Skip and watch the donations roll in!

\$5000



Go Pro Action Camera or Red Balloon Gift Voucher

+ 1 prize from every level



Red Balloon experiences

\$2500



Ezyroller

+ 1 prize from every level

\$250



Phlat Ball + \$2.50 Bonus Prize

\$60



Hand Ball

\$100



Sip and Spray

\$35



Mystery Skipping Rope

\$1000



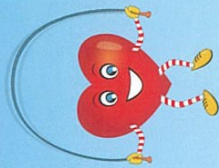
Jump Rope Show Bag

Bonus Prize

Counter Skipping Rope if you raise \$250 or more

sign up at [jumprope.org.au](http://jumprope.org.au)

## Happy Heart's Online Fundraising Tips:



Here are some tips to help you reach your supporters and encourage donations to help raise funds to fight heart disease.



### 1. Set yourself a fundraising goal

Show everyone what you're trying to accomplish. Your goal should be a challenge but also achievable with a little help from your friends and family (and co-workers, neighbours...)



### 2. Make the first donation

Get the ball rolling and set the bar for friends and family.



### 3. Let people know

Share your progress with friends and family and show how they can help make your little one's skipping count.



### 4. Say thanks

Thank your supporters for their donations.

Thank you for supporting us in our mission to prevent heart disease and improve the heart health and quality of life for all Australians.

[jumprope.org.au](http://jumprope.org.au)

[jump.rope@heartfoundation.org.au](mailto:jump.rope@heartfoundation.org.au)

1 300 724 804



Please note: Students will receive only the prize indicated for the fundraising level achieved. Prizes will not necessarily be the same as depicted and colours, designs and models supplied may vary to that shown. The Heart Foundation reserves the right to substitute a prize with a similar product should the prize initially offered no longer be available. \*Students that raise \$250 or more will be entitled to receive the \$250 bonus prize as well as the respective prize for the total amount they have raised. \*\* Prize images displayed for the \$5000 Red Balloon gift voucher are for indicative purposes only, based on current experiences available at time of printing – specific experiences are not guaranteed. Students who raise \$5000 can choose either the Go Pro or the red balloon gift voucher to the value of \$500. Prizes will be sent out from the commencement of Term 2, 2019. Terms and conditions for participation (in addition to the above): 1. Prizes cannot be redeemed for their cash value. 2. Prizes will normally be delivered to the participants school for distribution. 3. The Heart Foundation relies on information provided by each participant and cannot be held responsible for any information provided incorrectly in relation to funds raised by a participant. 4. Participants collecting cash donations must return the full amount raised, as detailed on the sponsorship form available at [jumprope.org.au](http://jumprope.org.au). 5. Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart concludes at the end of the 2019 school year. Funds and paperwork for participating schools are required to be returned to the Heart Foundation by 18 February 2020. Heart Foundation cannot guarantee prizes will be provided to schools if funds and paperwork are received after this date.

Term 2 update.

# School Banking Newsletter.

## Helping your child to budget.

Budgeting, or balancing saving and spending, is a valuable skill that children can use throughout their lives. When we spoke to over 1,000 parents of primary school students, 83% thought it was important to help their child learn to budget and 91% found it especially relevant for students in years 5 and 6<sup>+</sup>. Here are three easy ways you can teach your child to budget, at any age.



Set a savings goal together and explain the importance of setting aside a little money each week to reach the goal.



Help your child keep track of their money by teaching them to check the amount they've saved and what's left when they take money out.



Play a fun shopping game, in-store or online. Add up the prices of things you want to buy and compare the total with the amount in your spending budget. This teaches your child about cost and how they may not be able to afford everything.



# GUNDY TENNIS CLUB MARKET DAY &



## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

At the Gundy Recreation Grounds – Camp Street Gundy NSW


9am – 1pm

Only \$20 per site – RSVP Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Markets stalls and car boot sites welcome

Email Tracy to book a site – [gundytennisclub@hotmail.com](mailto:gundytennisclub@hotmail.com)

Tracy 0410 496 696 or Rachel 0409 075 188

 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/gundytennisclub/>

Please help us support our local environment by recycling, reusing and taking your waste home with you.

Gundy Tennis & Social Club is part of Gundy Crown Reserves Trust

### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We are learning how to do our Personal Best this week. To do our Personal Best we need to be organised and ready to learn, strive for excellence and be resilient when things don't go our way. I'll be looking to give out Thumbs Up this week and I can't wait to see who will have their name drawn out at Assembly on Thursday!



1st May to 25th June



### Buddy's Bird House



## P&C Information

**Canteen** — Monday

### Term 2 Canteen Roster

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 in need of 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.

**NEXT P&C meeting is:**

**6pm Wednesday 5th June**

### 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 purchase new home readers for students.

## A Big Thank You

Thank you to the parents and staff who volunteered on the weekend at the election voting centre in Murrurundi and at Bunnings in Tamworth. Thank you also to the Metro Service Station for their donation of ice for the eskies. The P&C are well on their way to fulfilling the school's wish list to support our students, thanks to their hard work.

### Notes to be returned please:

K-2 Library visit– National Simultaneous Storytime

K-2 Museum Visit

Life Education

PSSA Touch Football Match 3-6

Sydney Festival of Music EOI

Touch Football Gala Day 3-6

### Save the Date

**23 May - Power FM Breakfast**

**31 May - Mini Athletics Carnival**

**13 June - Life Education**

**13 June - Surfing Scientist**

**17 June - Year 6 Scone High School Orientation Day**

**19 June - Belltrees Athletics Carnival**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Week 3	Thursday	Friday
Canteen  Shake A Leg Program	Student Banking	NAPLAN 3&5  National Simultaneous Storytime K-2	Power FM Breakfast  NAPLAN 3&5	National Sorry Day
	Library  Choir K-2	Music 3-6	Assembly	Fun Fitness for Littlies