



Murrurundi Public School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3—Week 5

Monday 19th August 2019

Principal's Report

Strengths Focus – Gratitude

This week the strength that we are learning about is GRATITUDE.

The character strength of gratitude involves feeling and expressing a deep sense of thankfulness in life, and more specifically, taking the time to genuinely express thankfulness to others.

Last week's Strengths Focus – Kindness

The following students were identified by the staff as displaying the focus strength of Kindness last week:

Kinder- Billee Rinkin, Xander Hynes

1/2- Miah Byrne, Tarquin Whitby

3/4/5/6- Jessica Luscombe, Blake McNab, Angus McDonald-Parker, Ally Sevil

Uniform Reward

This term, students in full school uniform will receive a point each, each day of the week for their class (I will convert to a percentage) and the class with the most points will receive a reward at the end of the term.

Winners Week 4: 3/4/5/6

Book Week Parade Thursday 22nd August 2.15pm

Students (and younger siblings) are invited to dress up as a book character for our Book Week parade that will begin at 2.15pm on Thursday of next week and will include our Pre School friends. Please join us for some Book Week fun.

Book Week Library Visit K-2

K-2 will be visiting the Murrurundi Library as part of Book Week celebrations **on Wednesday 21st of August**

from 10am-11am and are invited to wear something over their uniform to fit with the theme "Reading is my Secret Power" (eg. a cape or mask). Students will walk to the Library with their teachers. If you do not wish your child to participate in this excursion, please notify the school office.

Teacher-Parent-Student Conferences – Monday 9th September

Save the date for our Teacher-Parent-Student Conference afternoon. I will advise once you are able to begin booking preferred times.

Student Collection

Please ensure you have read the student collection procedure that was in last week's newsletter and have returned the note for students who walk home or across the crossing (if applicable) and the note giving permission for adults other than yourself (parent/carer) to collect your child/children.

Asthma

All students with asthma **MUST** have an asthma care plan from their doctor. This is Department of Education policy. Any students that have asthma and do not have a current plan, will not be able to attend the Great Aussie Bush Camp.

Payment and Permission Notes

All monies and notes are to be returned to the office (not the classroom). Please note that payment is due with the permission note. To assist our office staff, no permission notes will be accepted without payment.

Uniform Review

The next uniform review meeting will be held on **Thursday 5th of September at 3pm.**

Great Aussie Bush Camp K-2 26th-28th Aug, 3-6 26th-30th Aug

Thank you to the **GABC Fundraising Group and the P&C** who are covering the cost of the bus. Full payment is now overdue. Thank you to the families who have paid in full.

Welcome Mrs Margaret Waldron

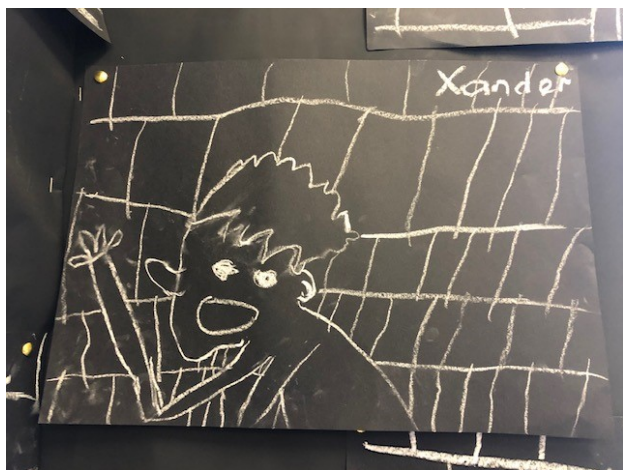
Mrs Foley is taking leave beginning Week 6 and in her place we welcome Mrs Margaret Waldron for the rest of Term 3 and the first three weeks of Term 4. Mrs Waldron and Mrs Maxwell have worked together before and are looking forward to continuing the learning that Mrs Foley and Mrs Maxwell have been implementing in 3/4/5/6. Mrs Waldron will be joining us on camp from Wednesday afternoon and I'm sure she will have as much fun as the students.

Pre-Kinder

"I'm starting to get the hang of this school!" This quote from one of our Pre-Kinder students explains why we run the Pre-Kinder program, with the support of Aquis. By the time the students start Kindergarten next year, they will truly have the hang of the school procedures and have built relationships with staff, volunteers and students allowing us to concentrate on teaching.

Mrs Hopkins

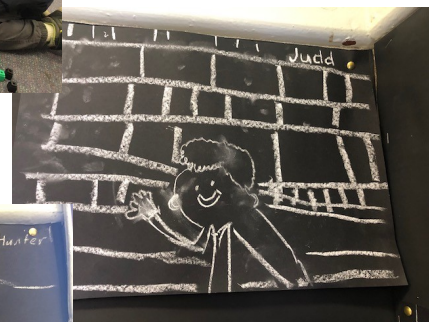
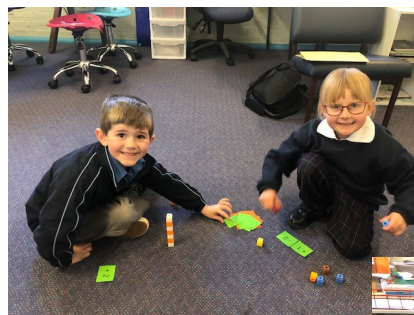
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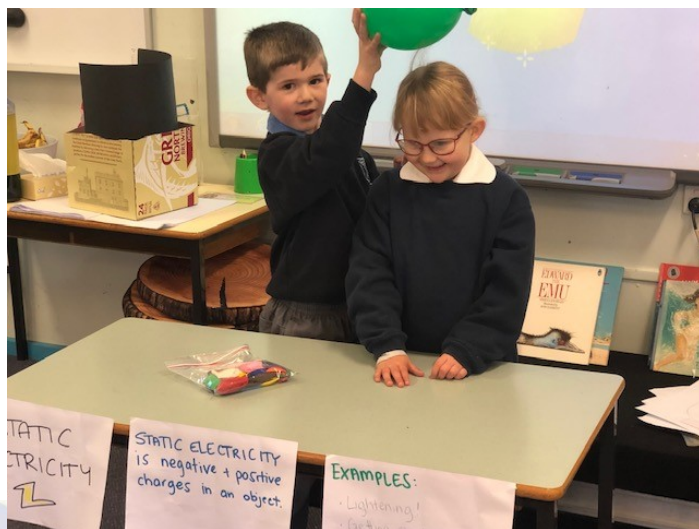
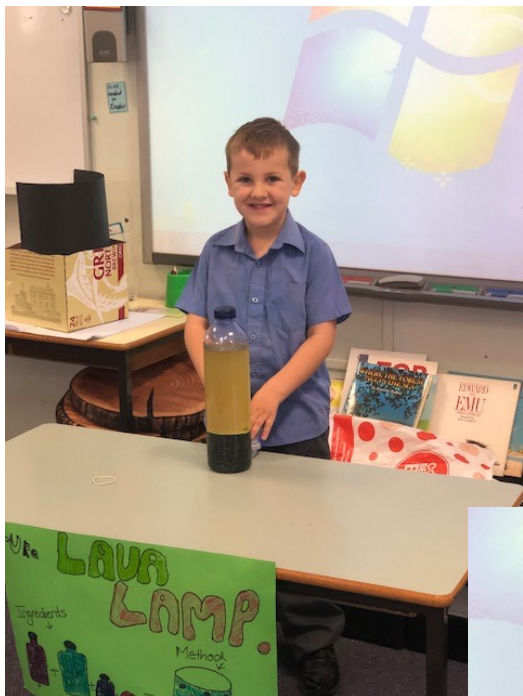


Kindergarten

Kindergarten has been working on addition and subtraction. We have been playing tower to 10 where the students had to draw addition and subtraction cards and race each other to create a tower of 10. The students engaged in great conversations about how many blocks they currently had and how many more they needed to get to 10. Science Day was a fantastic success. The students enjoyed showing their projects and watching others show theirs. It was pleasing to see the whole class so engaged in science.

Miss Callaghan and Mrs Coffey





Kindergarten Science Projects



Year 1 and 2

What an amazing morning we had on Tuesday listening to, learning about and conducting science experiments on a whole range of topics! We were absolutely amazed by the time, effort and quality of work produced by students and their families. The following experiments were carried out:

Srishti- reverse inflatable balloon

Mia- rainbow walking water

Elsie- how snowflakes are formed

Emmalyn- closed and open circuits

Tallow- lava lamp

Charlie- air pressure

Cooper- how to make a tornado in a jar

Henry- how to fit a boiled egg into a small jar

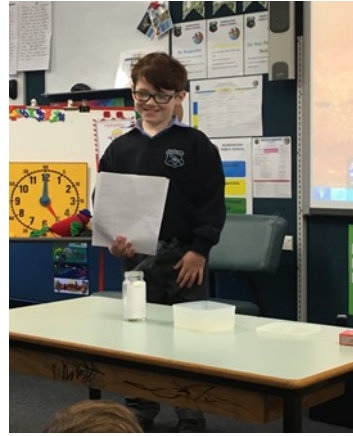
Eloise- smarty pants

Lilly- skittle rainbow

William- volcano

Miah- milk patterns

Miss Reeves, Mrs Quirk and Year 1 and 2



Years 3/4/5/6

Congratulations to all students who worked hard to put together a project for Science Week. Adults and students alike enjoyed the presentations immensely and learned so much from watching each other. Our students wrote about what they discovered and whose projects they enjoyed.

What is Science Week? Science Week is where people around the country celebrate science. Students from our school made creative and cool science projects at home and presented them at school. You can tell people really loved Science Week and you don't need to be a professional scientist to make an explosion.

By Sophie

My third favourite project was Maddie Taylor's. She did a flower project. She cut in the middle of the stem and put it in coloured water, the result was a pretty blue flower, not white anymore. Now my fourth favourite was Thea's egg project. She left some eggs in all these vinegars. She waited 24 hours. She was hoping for it to be bouncy. Then she found out she had to leave it there for 48 hours and it was a surprise when it bounced.

By Abby

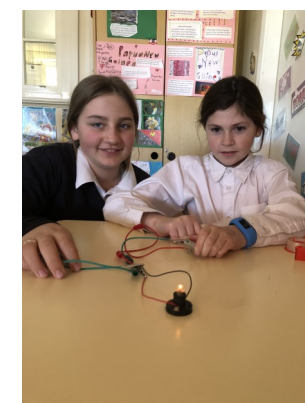
I liked Braiden's project because he put a straw through a potato and that was cool. I learnt something from Braiden's project. I learnt that a straw can go through a potato by putting your thumb at the top of the straw. If you don't put your thumb over the top it won't go straight through because there is no pressure.

By Conner

Olivia's project was my favourite because it got me hooked and it interested me on how to light a bulb. Olivia used 3 wires, they were red, black and green, a mini light bulb, light bulb holder, 2 batteries, a piece of tape that held the two batteries together and a piece of tin foil.

By Rachel

Mrs Maxwell and Mrs Foley





**Individual Health Care Plans for students
with complex health care needs**



An individual health care plan formalises the support for students with complex health care needs.

Information from the student's medical practitioner needs to be provided by parents. This will inform our school of any health conditions.

Individual health care plans are required for severe asthma, type 1 diabetes, epilepsy and anaphylaxis. Any student who is diagnosed as having a condition that may require an emergency response and requires the administration of health care procedures also requires an individual plan.

Please advise our school office if you require further information or assistance in completing a plan for your child.

**Royal Hotel Social Club
Op Shop Spring Ball
21st September 2019**

Non– Members \$23 pp

Members Free

Includes 2 Course Meal

Bookings & Payments Essential

RSVP 14th September 2019

**Prizes & raffles on the night
Come along & support your
Royal Hotel Social Club**

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We are learning about the character strength of *gratitude*. Showing gratitude, means we are grateful for others kind words, caring actions, and generous offers of help. They may have helped make our day a little easier or happier and we are thankful for all they do. *Do you show gratitude towards your family and others around you regularly?* Tweet, Tweet!



FATHER'S DAY STALL - CHANGE OF DATE!

The stall will be held on **THURSDAY AUGUST 22 and FRIDAY 23**

9.00AM TO 9.30AM

or until items sold out

Gifts starting from 50c and up

Father's Day – 1st September

P&C Information

Term 3 Canteen Roster

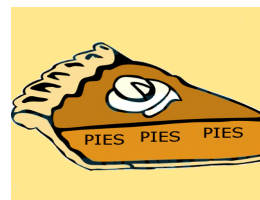
Date	Names
26 th August	Camp Week – NO CANTEEN
2 nd September	Laine & Julie
9 th September	Michelle & Rachael
16 th September	Jane & Julie
23 rd September	NO CANTEEN AT THIS STAGE

If you are unable to attend your rostered shift please try and a swap with someone.

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Thompson's Pie Drive

Reminder that orders are to be returned to school with the correct money by 13th September.
Delivery to the school is on Friday 20th September.



Notes to be returned please

- ◆ Student Collection Permission
- ◆ Community Consultation Survey #2
- ◆ QHS Year 5 Taster Day
- ◆ SHS Year 6 Orientation Day

Save the Date

20 August - QHS Year 5 Taster Day

21 August - K-2 Murrurundi Library

22 August - Book Week Assembly

26 - 28 August - GABC Years K-2

26-30 August - GABC Years 3-6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Week 5	Thursday	Friday
Canteen Hip Hop Workshop	QHS Year 5 Taster Day Student Banking	K-2 Library Visit		Pre - Kinder
	Choir Library	Fun Fitness 4 Littlies	Book Week Assembly 2.15pm	