



# Murrurundi Public School

*Pride in our Heritage, Confidence in our Future*

*Be Respectful Be Responsible Do Your Personal Best*



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Term 3—Week 10**

**Monday 23 September 2019**

### Principal's Report

#### Strengths Focus – Teamwork

**This week the strength that we are learning about is Teamwork.**

Teamwork means that in team situations you are committed to contributing to the team's success. The team could be a work group or a sports team, but it could also refer to your family, marriage, or even a group of friends working on a project together. Teamwork extends to being a good citizen of your community or country, and more broadly to a sense of social responsibility for particular groups of people or even all of humanity.

#### Week 9 Strengths Focus – Perseverance

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

##### Kinder - Max Dare

**1/2 - Emmalyn Hynes**

**3/4/5/6 - Angus McDonald-Parker**

#### Take the VIA Character Strength Survey

The VIA Survey is the only free, scientific survey of character strengths in the world. Take this simple character test in 15 minutes or less and reveal your greatest strengths at <https://www.viacharacter.org/survey/account/register>

#### 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 9: 1/2

**1/2 is the only class to have achieved 100% every day for one week!**

#### Assembly

Join us for our final Term 3 Assembly on Thursday at 3pm. The Mayor will be in attendance to present awards for the Mayor for a Day competition and class 3/4/5/6 will be performing. All welcome.

#### Uniform Review – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October

The next uniform review meeting will be **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of October at 3pm.**

#### Summer Uniform

Summer uniform should be worn from Term 4. Until then girls and boys are welcome to wear short sleeved shirts and girls can swap their navy tights for white socks.

#### Happy Holidays

Term 4 commences on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October (there is no School Development Day at the beginning of Term 4). Have a safe and happy holiday.

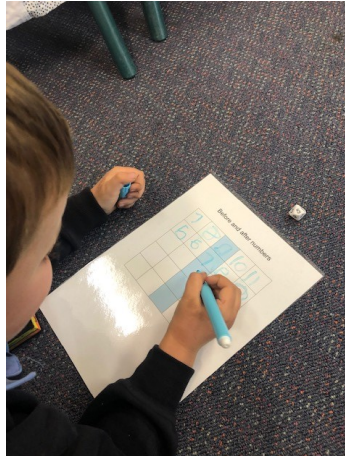
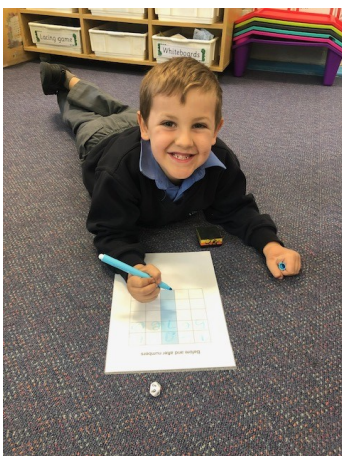
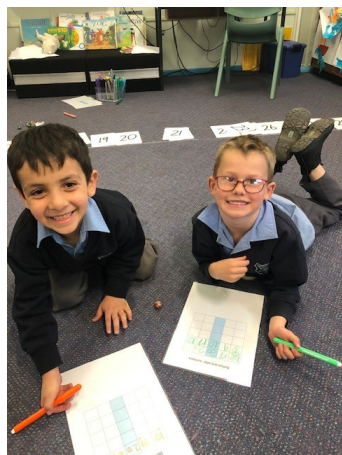
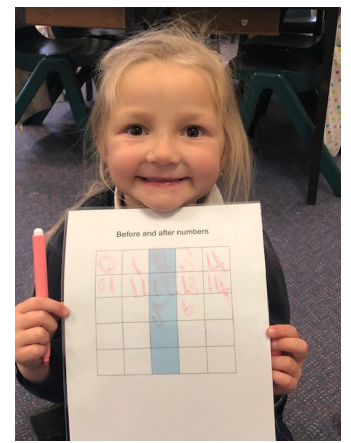
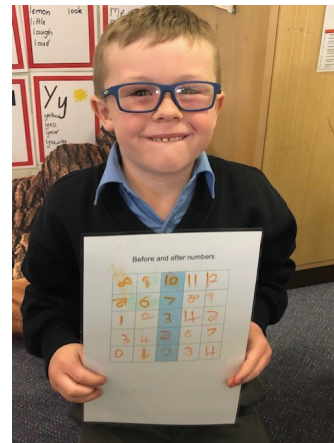
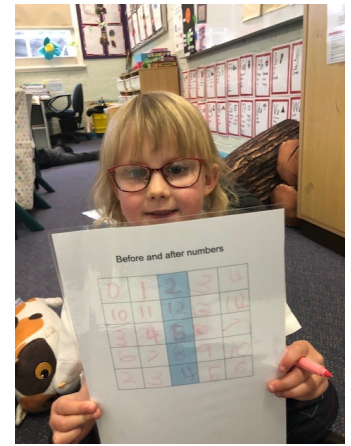
#### Mrs Hopkins

**Relieving Principal**

## Kindergarten

Kindergarten have been hard at work in mathematics. We have been focusing on identifying before and after numbers up to 100! In literacy we read the book "Stuck" by Oliver Jeffers. We talked about the characters and the storyline and then drew pictures and wrote about the book.

Miss Callaghan and Mrs Coffey



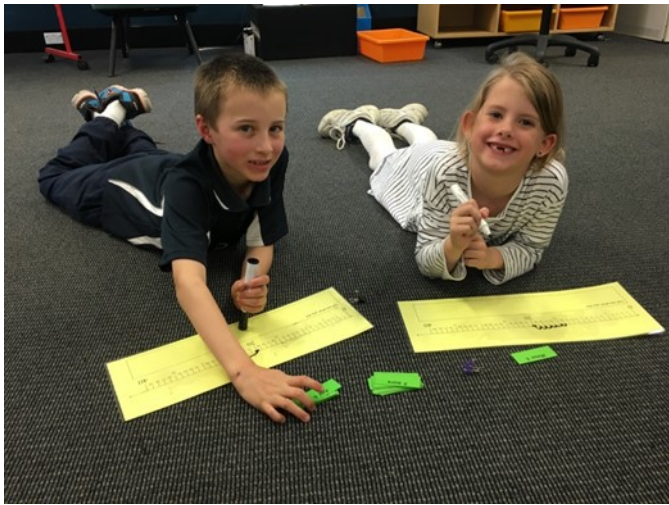
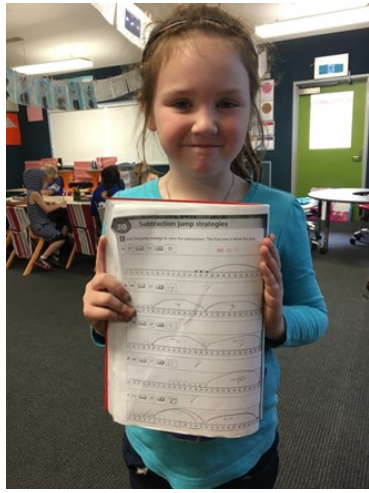
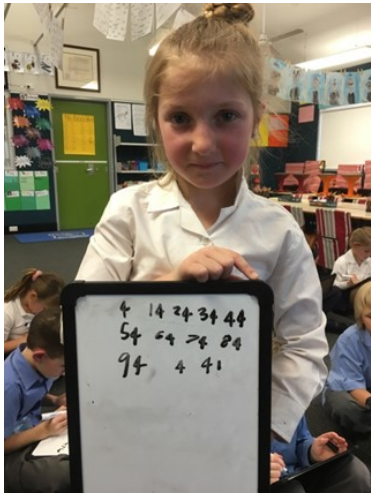
## Year 1 and 2

What a glorious term we have had in Stage 1! It's hard to believe that we are at the end of another term. Over the past few weeks in maths we have been learning how to read numbers into the millions, count on and off the decade by 10's and 100's to 1000 and use the jump strategy to solve addition and subtraction problems. Miss Reeves and Mrs Quirk are super impressed with how much we have improved in these skills and think that we deserve a short holiday to rest and be ready for another term of learning!

Miss Reeves, Mrs Quirk and Year 1 and 2.







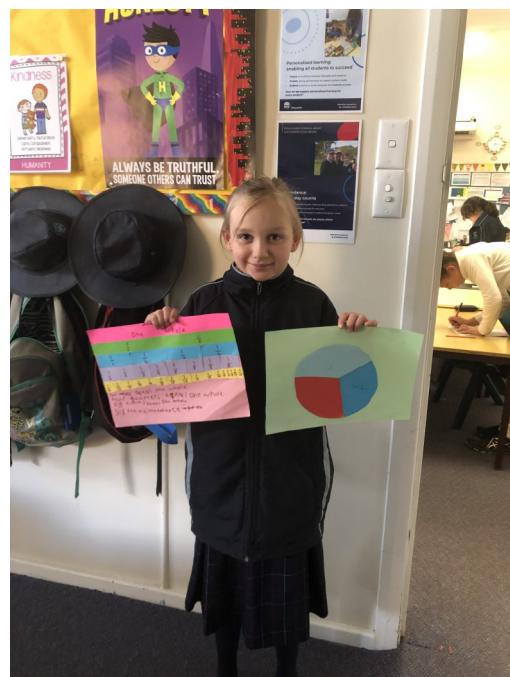
**Years 3/4/5/6**

3-6 have had another productive week of learning. In Writing, they have been constructing descriptions of the most beautiful place they have visited. They are very proud of the descriptive language they have used to create an image for the reader.

In Maths, they have been developing their knowledge of fractions, as well as their understanding of capacity. They have enjoyed joining K-2 in Singing with Mr Leah to practise songs for Grandparents Day next term. They have also been fine-tuning the dance they will perform at the next assembly.

They have engaged in mapping activities as part of their Geography unit on Australia. In Science, they have been learning about Space. With Courtney, in the last of the Resilient Kids sessions, they discussed various strategies for Anger Management.

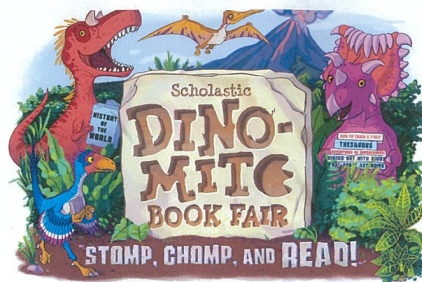
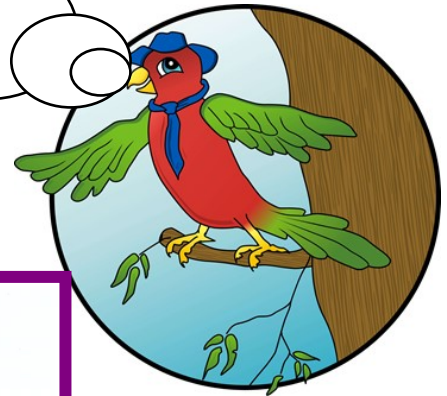
**Mrs Maxwell and Mrs Waldron**



## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We are learning about the character strength of *teamwork*. *Teamwork is all about getting along and engaging with others in a positive manner*. Everyone needs to learn how to give and take, share, take turns, play to their strengths and draw in other people to fill the gaps. It's a core skill we need in life.

Tweet, Tweet!



## Book Fair is coming. Term 4 Weeks 2 and 3

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is **Dino-Mite**, where we hope you will **Stomp, Chomp, and Read!** It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

SCHOLASTIC  Book Fairs



**P&C Information**

**Term 3 Canteen Roster**

Date	Names
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Lanie & Jane

**Term 4 Roster plus Term Calendar attached for your information.**

**Canteen Volunteers are urgently required for Term 4**

*The canteen urgently requires volunteers for Term 4. If the P&C cannot secure enough volunteers the canteen days will be reduced.*

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

**P&C Meeting**

*The next P&C meeting will be held 16th October at 5.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.*

**Reminder - 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 support students learning at Murrurundi Public School you may like to have dinner at the Royal and purchase your tickets on the night.

**The Fridges have arrived!**

Thank you to everyone who supported Murrurundi Public School by voting in the "Essential Energy Community Choices Program"

The fridges have arrived and installed last week in the 3 classrooms ready for the children's lunches especially as the upcoming summer months approaches.



**Notes to be returned please**

- ◆ Student Collection Permission
- ◆ Community Consultation Survey #2

**Save the Date**

- 23/ 29 October** Book Fair
- 25 October** Grandparent's Day
- End of Year**
- 11 December** Presentation Night
- 14 December** Carols by Candlelight
- 16 December** Year 6 Farewell / Disco

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Week 10	Thursday	Friday
Canteen	Student Banking	Resilient Kids		Pre - Kinder
	Choir Library Raffles at Royal		Assembly	Fun Fitness 4 Littlies