



Murrurundi Public School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3—Week 6/7

Monday 2nd September 2019

Principal's Report

Strengths Focus – Fairness

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

Fairness is treating people justly, not letting your personal feelings bias your decisions about others. You want to give everyone a fair chance, and believe there should be equal opportunity for all, though you also realise that what is fair for one person might not be fair for another.

Week 5 Strengths Focus – Gratitude

The following students were identified by the staff as displaying the focus strength of Gratitude over the last 2 weeks:

Kinder- Hunter McPherson, Judd Brown

1/2- Miah Byrne, Corbin Richards

3/4/5/6- Lynx Whitby, Zoe-Lee Power

Thank you

I'd like to express my gratitude to our teaching and non-teaching staff who not only go above and beyond for each and every student, but also support each other, working as a collaborative team. A special thank you to those who attended camp, leaving their own families to care for and support our students so that they could experience the many activities and experiences that were offered.

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>

Survey

Thank you to the parents and carers who have completed the Community Consultation Survey #2. If you have not completed it, another copy is attached to this newsletter. It is important to us to receive your feedback so that we can ensure the best outcomes for our students.

Assembly – Thursday 11th of September

Please join us next week, Week 8 for our assembly in the 1/2 classroom. Years 5 and 6 will be presenting about the Great Aussie Bush Camp.

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 5: 3/4/5/6

Teacher-Parent-Student Conferences – Monday 9th September

Please book a time at the office for your Teacher-Parent-Student Conference. Students are required to attend the conference. Parents of students in 3/4/5/6 have the choice of having their TPS with Mrs Maxwell on Monday 9th September, or with Mrs Maxwell and Mrs Foley in Term 4 once Mrs Foley has returned from her leave.

Student Collection

Please ensure you have read the student collection procedure 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.

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 – now Thursday 17th October

The uniform review meeting that was to be held on Thursday 5th of September has been postponed to **Thursday 17th of October at 3pm.**

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting is this week, Wednesday 4th September at 3.30pm in the Parent Room. All welcome.

Mrs Hopkins

Relieving Principal



Kindergarten



Year 1 and 2

Last week we had the most awesome time at The Great Aussie Bush Camp. We learnt how to work as part of a team, be accepting of others and their ideas, be brave, responsible, courageous, show kindness and most of all have FUN!

Henry- I loved canoeing the most because I liked paddling around the creek.

Elsie- I loved making our own shelter the most because we made ours with a slide to slide down!

Cooper- I liked going down the flying fox and the staple climb because I got to ring the bell at the top!

Lilly- The best thing about The Great Aussie Bush Camp was going on the flying fox, I wasn't even scared!

Eloise- I loved canoeing because it was the first time I had ever done it before!

Corbin- I loved the staple climb because I got to ring the bell at the very top!

Miss Reeves, Mrs Quirk and Year 1 and 2



3/4/5/6





Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We are learning about the character strength of *fairness*. Showing *fairness* means ***treating others in a way that does not favour some over others***. Every time we use kind words and fairness to include others, it makes them feel good inside. Treating others fairly is a choice that you make every day. Tweet, Tweet!





Attendance and Absences

Missing school means your child misses out on vital information and maintaining learning routines. This can result in a loss of confidence and missing out on forming vital friendships.

Attendance is recorded each day. As a parent or caregiver you are responsible for ensuring your child attends school every day, including sports days unless your child:

- has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably these should be made after school or during holidays)
- is required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- is required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral is sick, or has an infectious illness).

If you are having difficulty getting your child to attend school regularly, you may like to contact our school principal, Rebecca Hopkins. If your child is absent from school for any reason, please notify our school office.

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

P&C Information

Term 3 Canteen Roster

Date	Names
2 nd September	Maxine & Barney
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.

Fundraising—Thankyou

Thank you to Kylie, Juls and the Royal Hotel staff and to Lisa and Mark Sevil for your support of the Royal Hotel raffles. Total as at in August is \$2761.00

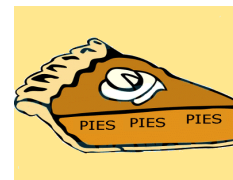
Thank you to Lee Taylor, Amy Barbour and Jeremy Taylor for your support of the MPS Football Doubles

Total so far is \$3174.00

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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 20 September.



Notes to be returned please

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

Save the Date

20 September

Footy Colours Day



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Week 7	Thursday	Friday
Canteen	Student Banking	Scone High School Year 6 Orientation day Resilient Kids		Pre - Kinder
	Choir Library	P&C Meeting 3.30pm	Scripture	Fun Fitness 4 Littlies