



# Murrurundi Public School

*Pride in our Heritage, Confidence in our Future*

*Be Respectful Be Responsible Do Your Personal Best*



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 — Week 7

Monday 23rd November 2020

### Coming Events - 2020

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Further Information</u>
23 November	Kindergarten Orientation	Mrs Quirk	
26 November	Online Beach Safety Program	K-6	
27 November	Sustainability Program	K-6	Topic – Lunches Unwrapped
<b>30 November</b>	<b>Mr Andrews visiting Last day for Kindergarten Orientation</b>	<b>Principal Mrs Quirk</b>	<b>Special presentation to Pre-Kinders at 3.15.</b>
1 December	Scone High/Quirindi High Orientation	Year 6	Permission notes have been sent home
2 December	Swimming	K-6	See Mrs Foley
3 December	Swimming School Counsellor visit	K-6	See Mrs Foley See Mrs Darlington
4 December	Swimming Miss Bettington finishes Prac Last school assembly	K-6 Everyone	See Mrs Foley
7 December	Swimming	K-6	
8 December	Swimming	K-6	See Mrs Foley
9 December	Presentation Day ceremony Swimming	Everyone K-6	One invite per family See Mrs Foley
<b>10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Parent / Teachers Interviews</b>	<b>K-6</b>	<b>Times to be confirmed</b>
10 December	Swimming	K-6	See Mrs Foley
11 December	Swimming	K-6	See Mrs Foley
14 December	Swimming  Year 6 Farewell Dinner	K-6  Staff and Year 6	See Mrs Foley  At Nellie Belles – invitation only event
15 December	Swimming	K-6	See Mrs Foley
<b>16 December</b>	<b>Last day of term for students and staff</b>  <b>PBL Reward Day – out of uniform – Christmas theme</b>	<b>Everyone</b>	
17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Office only open		

### Coming Events - 2021

27 January	First day of term for Staff only	Staff	
28 January	Pupil Free day	Students	
<b>29 January</b>	<b>First day of term</b>	<b>Students in Year 1 to Year 6</b>	
<b>1 February</b>	<b>First day of school for Kindergarten</b>  Small Schools Swimming Carnival	<b>Kindergarten students</b>  All students over the age of 8	<b>At Scone Swimming pool – further information to follow</b>

# Murrurundi Public School - School Newsletter

**Every Tuesday – banking and Library for all students**

A reminder that all teaching and non-teaching staff will finish school on the same day as the students. This is because all staff have completed 14 hours of professional training outside of normal school hours in lieu of working those two days. The office only will be open on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December. If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me during school hours.

**Mrs Darlington/Relieving Principal**

**K/1**

The students have been busy writing letters to the world on behalf of the Little Corroboree frog. We want the world to know how important it is that we respect the places our beautiful wild life habitat. In Science we investigated the ways Aboriginal people use the natural materials from where they live. We got to handle boomerangs, ochre, grasses and an arrow head. In maths we have been finding out about recording information using graphs and chance.

Dear Humans,

You are too noisy near my beautiful pond. Please don't be noisy.

From,

The Coroboree Frog

By Kyesha

Dear Humans,

Please keep your rubbish to yourself because my tadpoles will get sick. When it is winter the others and I hibernate. We cannot look after our pond because we are asleep. Please stay away. I am a Corroboree frog. I look like a bee. I want to be with my family.

From the Frog.

By Chase

**Mrs Coffey**



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This week we have enjoyed reading, writing and researching all about whales. We shared a beautiful class story called "The Heart of a Whale" and have written some Cinquain Poems about some of the sea creatures in the story. We have been able to find out lots of amazing facts and information about whales. They are truly incredible creatures.

Please enjoy our poems, we have certainly enjoyed writing them.

**Mrs Quirk and Mrs Foley**

Jellyfish  
Soft, squishy  
Bobbing, stinging, crying  
So lonely, so sad  
Jelly  
By Corbin



Turtle  
Sleepy, happy  
Swimming, calming, moaning  
Cuddling their cute baby  
Reptile  
By Eloise

Sea horse  
Bright, calming,  
Singing, calming, swimming  
Singing for baby turtles.

Fish  
By Mia



Dolphin  
Lonely, kind  
Swimming, dancing, singing  
Always sings to others.  
Bottlenose.  
By Lilly.



Dolphin  
Serene, joyful  
Splashing, swimming, singing  
Make me feel happy  
Marine  
By Srishti

Turtle  
Alone, cranky  
Swaying, bobbing, frowning  
Frowning at all others  
Sea  
By Will



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Irukandji  
Venomous, dangerous  
Swimming, swaying, moaning  
It is very scary.  
Jellyfish  
By Charlie

4/5/6

Year 5 students have been very busy this week preparing their speeches prior to the election of captains for 2021.

It was great listening to Blake, Zoe, Justice, Ally and Lynx deliver their speeches at the assembly on Friday. The class wish them all the best and we will look forward to finding out who our captains will be on Presentation Day.

Students have been learning to use metaphor in their poetry writing this week. They created a poem titled, The Sea and have come up with some great poems.

In Science this week we will be attempting to grow some plants in some simulated biomes. We have chosen the tundra, desert, tropical rainforest and temperate rainforest biomes to simulate. We will investigate which biomes are the most suitable for growing beans.

**Mrs Maxwell and Mr Ralston**

## Sea Poem

The sea is a lion,  
Aggressive and angry,  
Running along the golden land,  
With his clashing jaws and shaggy beautiful teeth,  
Hour upon hour he gnaws and snores.

When the dark midnight moon shines,  
And heavy rain comes thrashing down,  
He roars when the midnight moon comes up like a wolf,  
After that he will go and have a good night's sleep,  
Snore, snore, snore, snore now he's asleep.

**From Lynx**

## The Sea

The sea is a bull,  
Raging through the wet rocks,  
Spreading havoc everywhere,  
And bashing and crashing furiously.

Bad black bulls,  
Wreaking their huge white horns,  
Making awful loud noises,  
Making the windows crack.

Bright red flags,  
In the bull's sight,  
Dashing towards the flags,  
Causing destruction on the beach.

The bull becomes quiet,  
Because he is tired,  
He was so exhausted,  
He began to dissolve.

**Humayl**

The Sea

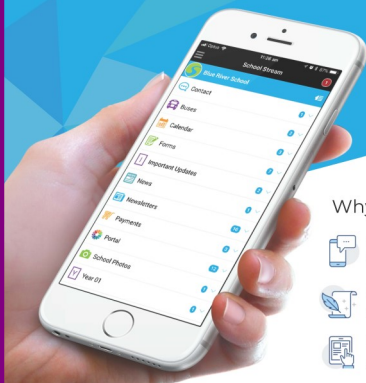
The sea is a leaping lizard,  
Large and green,  
Licking at the beaches all day.  
With his raging tongue,  
Day upon day he licks the sandy shore,  
Hanging off the rocky cliffs,  
Lick Lick Lick.

When the moon rises,  
He bounds for shelter,  
Finding a warm place to rest

By Angus





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We are learning how to be responsible when using equipment and other property. We need to use objects or equipment safely and appropriately and try not to break things that are not ours.

Tweet, tweet!



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Pre Kinder Transition Week 6





## IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM THE P&C

### FIRST CANTEEN DAY FOR 2020 Volunteers Required

Please contact the school if you would like to volunteer.

**A canteen order bag will be sent home every week for canteen orders on Fridays**

**Please remember to write your child's name, class and teacher on the bag with money**

And if you misplace the bag you can send the order and money in an envelope or something similar.

Remember a copy of the menu is on the schools website.

Our uniform shop is stocked with new summer uniforms. Please contact our school office to place an order.

A new supply of girls summer uniforms have just arrived in Sizes 4 – 16.

### FUNDRAISING RAFFLE SELLING ROSTER

Our P & C is requesting volunteers to sell raffle tickets for only 1 hour on the following dates:

**Saturday 28 November**

**and 5 December 9.30am to 12.30pm**

Contact our school office to volunteer.

Your time is appreciated as all funds raised support our students at Murrurundi Public School.

### Next P&C Meeting

**Tuesday 1st December**

**Murrurundi Public School**

**4PM**

**Agenda Items must be in to Donna by 23rd November 2020**

## CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE

The wonderful and talented students of Murrurundi Public School have created Christmas designs that have been made into beautiful original Christmas cards! The cards have the design on the front, a short message inside and the student's name on the back. These will be available for purchase from our school. Please place your order, including money, at our front office.

**Cards are \$2.00 per card or Pack of 16 for \$25.00.**



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