



# Murrurundi Public School

*Pride in our Heritage, Confidence in our Future*

*Be Respectful Be Responsible Do Your Personal Best*



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Term 1—Week 3**

**Monday 10 February 2020**

### **Term 1 Week 3 Principals report**

This week we have the Tidy Towns judges visiting our school to inspect the SOURCE water supply. The Tidy Towns competition has given the school, SOURCE water and Murrurundi positive exposure to a wider community which allows more people to know what's happening in our lovely town and school.

Our first school assembly was held on Friday. Thank you to all our visitors. We are looking forward to our next assembly, on the 21<sup>st</sup> February, when our school leaders will be given their badges.

Once again, we are inviting volunteers to assist teachers in the classrooms or prepare resources. All staff appreciated the many volunteers that helped last year and the students' look forward to the visits. Please let the office know if you would like to volunteer this year.

This year the NSW department of education require all public schools to implement the new physical education, personal development and health syllabus. Chloe Reeves, our instructional leader, is presenting the staff with some professional learning on this syllabus.

Monday to Thursday the whole school participates in daily fitness. Each session focuses on a particular area of children's physical development. On Fridays' students have a sports program which has been developed by Sam of Fun Fitness 4 Littlies. Sam has been supporting our students' physical development for a number of years and his expertise has enhanced their physical growth and built their confidence.

Looking forward to another great week with the staff and students at Murrurundi Public School

**Sandra Coffey (Relieving Principal)**

### **Roald Dahl is a famous kid's writer.**

He made very funny and interesting books.

Roald Dahl wrote his first book in 1961, James and the Giant Peach. My favourite book is James and the Giant Peach. My second favourite book is the BFG. It was a funny book.

Roald Dahl had a very interesting life. He was a fighter pilot in World War Two. He was born on the 13/9/1916. He died on the 23/11/1990. He was born in Llandaff, U.K.

Roald Dahl has 4 children and a wife. He used to have five kids. His daughter Olivia died of the measles at the age seven. He had a wife called Patricia. She died at the age 84.

I recommend you to read his books. The one you should read first is James and the Giant Peach and then the BFG.

**Written By**

**Abby Ashford**

**Year 4**



## Kindergarten / Year 1

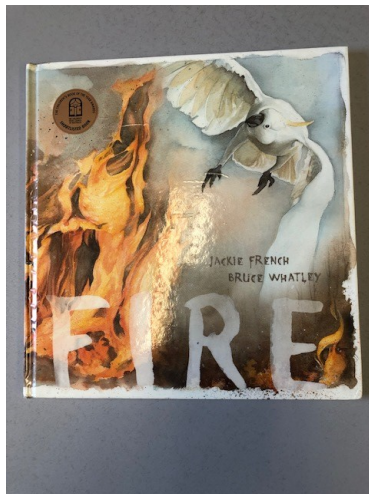
## Assembly Awards



Mrs Coffey and Mrs Finlayson

## Year 1/2

What a great start to Term 1 for 2/3. We have been reading the book FIRE by Jackie French and have learnt to write a cinquain poem! We added some fantastic art work to accompany our poem. Everyone has settled in well after the holidays and are working hard!



Mrs Quirk and Mrs Foley



**Years 4/5/6**

**Mrs Maxwell and Mr Ralston**

Students have settled back into school very well and have engaged positively with all activities both in the classroom and playground this week.

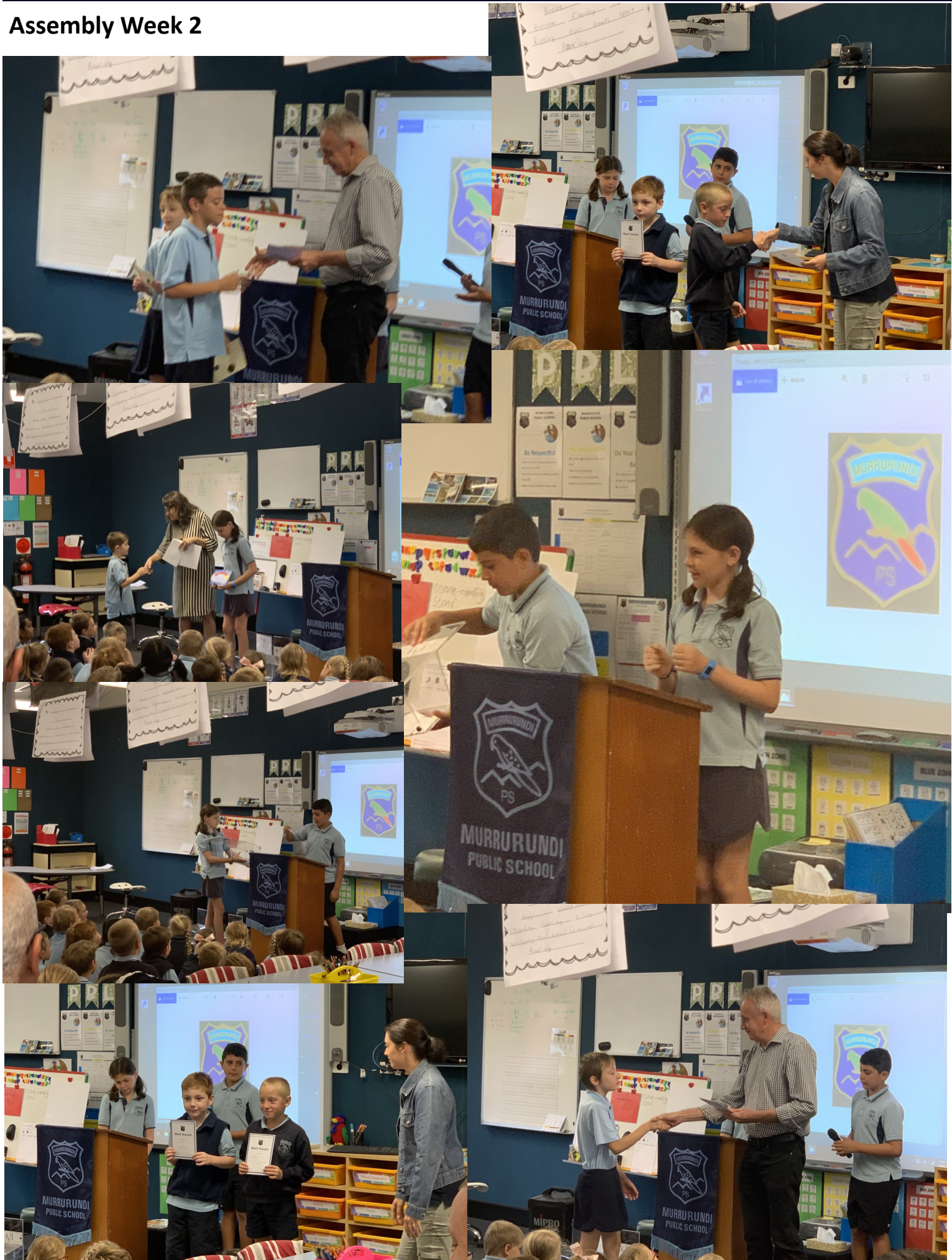
In English, we have begun a Roald Dahl author study and students are enjoying reading a range of his books. They have also researched Roald Dahl and written biographies. You can read a copy of Abby's Roald Dahl biography in this newsletter.

In Visual Arts students used Dahl's description of Giant Country from *The BFG* to create artworks depicting the unearthly landscape. They also enjoyed brightening our class learning environment with mixed media artworks based on *The Scream* by Edvard Munch.





## Assembly Week 2





## Library day is Tuesday



Please remember to bring your library bag.

## School Banking day is Tuesday

Remember, **Tuesday** is School Banking day and students can bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmite token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on

the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If your child has lost their book, please contact your School Banking Co-ordinator for a replacement or visit any Commbank Branch.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Murrurundi Public School.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2020 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit [www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

## Late Arrival to School

**Attending school on time, all day, everyday will give your child the best chance of succeeding at school and eventually graduating from high school. Daily attendance and active participation in each class is a critical part of the learning process. This helps students learn responsibility and increase their potential for success.**

**Students arriving late to school must report directly to the School Office to be signed in by Parents/Guardians, on the late arrival register, before attending class.**



 **Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box .

Does packing lunch boxes feel like a chore? We are here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy.

**Healthy lunch boxes don't have to be boring.**



We are very excited to bring you our new look [healthy lunch box website](http://healthy lunch box website) that has been improved with new features and functions based on feedback provided by you! You can now search for gluten free and vegetarian recipes, as well as **easy to freeze** and **quick and easy** recipes because as parents, we know how important it is to pack lunches quickly.

You can sign up to the [Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter](http://Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter) for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.

**[Check out the new website now!](http://healthy lunch box website)**

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We are learning to line up patiently in two lines, facing the front after break time. We must be responsible and collect our belongings when the bell rings. Tweet, tweet!



### SAVE THE DATE

Week 4 Best Start Assessment—Kindergarten  
19 February - SHS Orientation Year 6  
28 King of The Ranges Years 4/5/6  
3 March - Hip Hop Dance

### NOTES TO BE RETURNED

Sound Scouts

Student collection Form

Canteen Volunteers for 2020

Walking Local Consent Form

White Cross Mobile Dental Care

Family Information Details Form

Zone Swimming Note

## arts UPPER HUNTER

### Dance Craze Video Comp

For young people 8 to 15 yrs

First Prize \$500  
Total Prize Pool \$1,250

[https://artsupperhunter.us.  
launchpad6.com/](https://artsupperhunter.us.launchpad6.com/)



Arts Upper Hunter is supported by:  
Dungog Shire Council, Muswellbrook  
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Upper Hunter Shire Council.

P & C INFORMATION

**Welcome to 2020**

**P&C AGM**

**Wednesday 4th March**

**3.30pm**

**In the School Library**

**Canteen held on Friday's**

**Volunteers urgently required**

**P&C membership only \$2.00**



**CANTEEN TERM 1 ROSTER**

Date	Names
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Rachael & Demi
<b>14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Michelle &amp; Sarah</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Julie & Jayne
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Rachal & Brad
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Leeanne & Ewan
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Rachael & Demi
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Julie & Sarah
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Rachal & Brad
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Leeanne & Ewan

**If you are unable to do your rostered shift please try and swap with another on the roster.  
Thank you**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Week 3	Thursday	Friday
Newsletter	Banking	Tidy towns Visit 12.30 at school		Canteen Fun Fitness 4 Littlies
	Library Choir	Music	Scripture	