



Murrurundi Public School

Pride in our Heritage, Confidence in our Future

Be Respectful Be Responsible Do Your Personal Best



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1—Week 4

Monday 17th February 2020

Principals Report

Term 1 Week 4 Principal's report

All the best to Braiden, Abby, Olivia and Blake who are representing our school at the Upper Hunter Zone swimming carnival on Tuesday at Scone. Thank you to Mrs Foley who will be placing students and Mr Ralston who will be supervising the Invermein Small Schools students.

Thank you to all the community members who have said they will volunteer at the school this year. We will organise times with the staff and be in touch this week. We welcome volunteers into our rooms. Please let the office know if you would like to volunteer.

This week Mrs Quirk, Mrs Maxwell and Mrs Foley are participating in NAPLAN training. Miss Reeves and Mrs Maxwell have been preparing our year 3 and 5 students for NAPLAN which is a national tool used by teachers to identify individual student progress and plan for future learning. Parents will also be sent results from NAPLAN.

Musical instruments, including an electric guitar, guitars and tambourine were donated to the school through a connection of Robyn Orman. Thank you, Robin for thinking of us. They will be very useful for music lessons.

We will have the induction of captains and SRC members at our school assembly on Friday the 21st February. Please come along to this special occasion.

Sandra Coffey (Relieving Principal)

Our Resident Wild Life Warrior - Jaylen

Jaylen has been looking after the creatures who venture into the school grounds. Thank you Jaylen



Kindergarten / Year 1



Kindergarten and Year 1 have been studying animals in their natural environment and have created a beautiful tree in our classroom.

Kindergarten / Year 1



Students in K/1 have been busy with their daily writing activities. Year 1 have been working on their sentences while Kindergarten have been busy learning the letters and sounds they make.

Mrs Coffey and Ms Finlayson

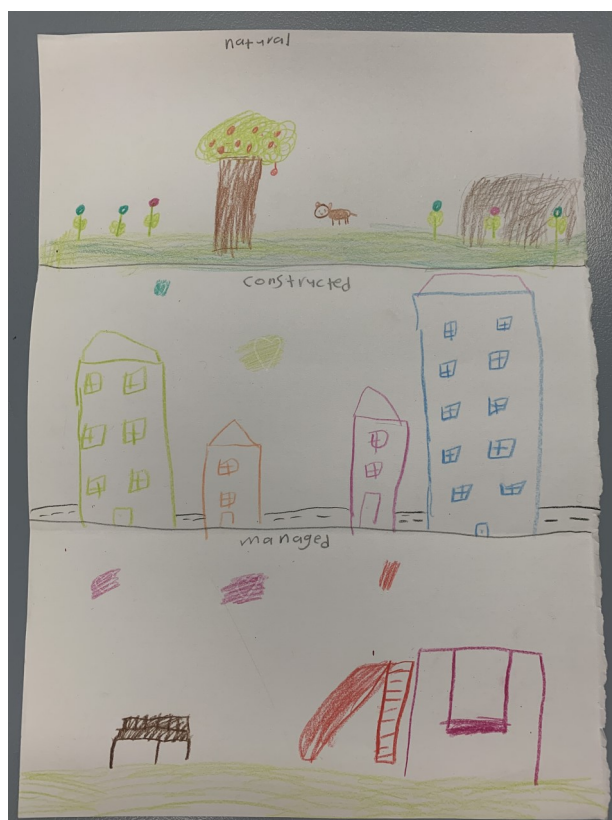
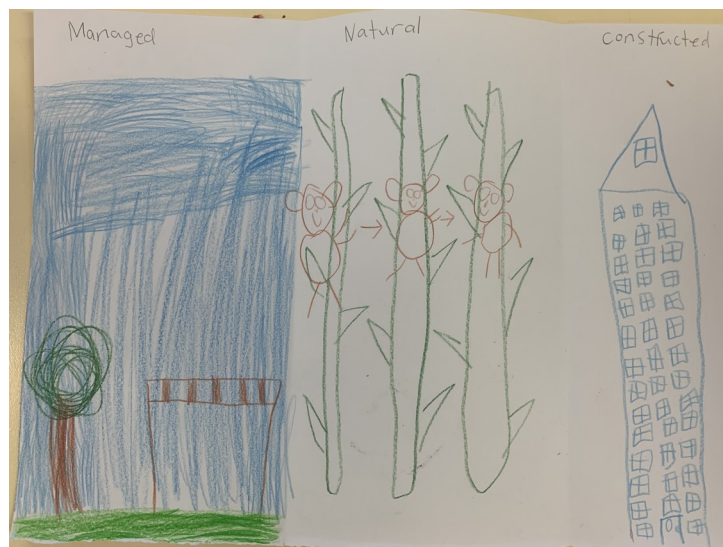
Year 2/3

Students in 2/3 have written and published a letter of thanks to the volunteer firefighters who have helped so many people this season. They were inspired by the book 'Fire' by Jackie French.

Students have also enjoyed the Science unit about 'Our Land and Sky'. They have loved learning interesting facts about our sun.

Students also learned about natural, constructed and managed landscapes.

Mrs Quirk and Mrs Foley



Years 4/5/6

456 students have enjoyed beginning work with the school's new spelling program, Smart Spelling, this week. They have been fascinated to learn about digraphs and trigraphs and were curious about what a sound made by four letters might be called. Justice suggested that it could be called a quadgraph, and his classmates were very excited to learn that he was correct!

This week 4-6 also started homework and home reading which will come home each Monday and should be returned to school each Friday. Students are welcome to change their home reading book as often as they like.

Mr Dollan has kindly offered to support Year Six with Mathematics again this year. They certainly enjoyed the first session on Tuesday. Year Six are also very excited to have their first Orientation Day at Scone High School coming up next week.

It was lovely to have Mrs Morgan in on Thursday for the first Scripture lesson for the year.

Mrs Maxwell and Mr Ralston





Army



Australian Army Band

Community Benefit Concert

Scone High School



Saturday 22 February
6:00pm
BBQ and refreshments available

King of the Ranges



Karaoke

- Best under 13years
- Best 13-17years
- Best 18years & over
- Best Group (any age)

\$150 First Prize in each Category
\$100 Peoples' Choice Overall Prize
Runner up & Encouragement Prizes

To register please email details to
kingoftheranges@gmail.com (or phone 0419 207 910)
Name... Contact...Category

Choose a song from a huge range available

Must Register by 21 February 2020

* Participants under 18years must be accompanied by an adult

7.30pm Friday 28th February 2020
Rosedale Complex Murrurundi
Food Stalls & Bar

Gate Entry \$5 after 5pm (Under 13yrs free)

Good for Kids good for life

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

Walk, bike ride, skate or scooter to school on March 13th, to celebrate active travel.



Children under 16 years of age (and adults supervising them) are allowed to ride on a footpath in NSW.

Encourage your kids to follow these tips for safer riding:

- Always wear an approved bicycle helmet, properly fitted and fastened.
- Always obey road rules, including traffic lights, stop signs and give way signs.
- Turn your head when passing driveways
- Keep left when riding on the footpath and give way to pedestrians
- Travel at a speed that is safe for you and others
- Wear bright clothing to make yourself visible

Sources: The Bicycle Network & Transport for Road Safety NSW



HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



My Time groups provide support for mothers, fathers, grandparents and anyone caring for a child with a disability or chronic medical condition.

It's a place for you to unwind and talk about your experiences. It's a world away from appointments and therapy. It's support for you.

Early Links Inclusion Support Service will be running My Time. An Inclusion Support Teacher and Allied Health Assistant will conduct the My Time Group. The Allied Health Assistant will provide activities for any under school age children in attendance who are welcome to attend.

When: Each Tuesday during school terms commencing Tuesday 11th February from 10am-12pm

Where: Early Links Inclusion Support Office, Shop 4 77-85 Bridge Street (in Muswellbrook Market Place Outdoor car park)

Call: 0428 199 602 or 65415687 for more information

MyTime is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services, and nationally coordinated by the Parenting Research Centre.

Early Links 
Inclusion Support Service
Providing early childhood intervention

Library day is Tuesday



Please remember to bring
your library bag.

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 students' 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.

UNIFORMS

Murrurundi Public School has an excellent school uniform which can be purchased from the uniform shop. Our uniform consists of a school uniform and a sports uniform.

Uniforms give all students a sense of belonging and identity. They encourage a level of personal discipline and pride in being able to wear a uniform and wear it well. Also, knowing what to wear each day makes life much easier for parents and students.

While uniforms don't have a direct impact on the quality of learning, they can contribute to the overall school culture in which parents and schools have high aspirations and expectations of each learner.

Orders can still be placed at the school office and payment can be made by cash. If you are unable to visit the school office, order forms (with payment) can be sent to school with your child. Please ensure there is a name and contact number provided.

We also have a large number of quality school uniforms available in our clothing pool which can be purchased with a donation to our wonderful P & C Committee.

Be prepared for the cooler months ahead and visit our uniform shop and clothing pool.



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We are learning about being **respectful, responsible** and **doing our personal best** in the classroom. The reason why we come to school is to LEARN as well as to let OTHERS LEARN so that we can all grow up to become SUCCESSFUL human beings! Tweet Tweet!



SAVE THE DATE

Week 4—Best Start Assessment—Kindergarten

19th February - SHS Orientation Year 6

28th February -King of The Ranges Years 4/5/6

3rd—March - Hip Hop Dance

NOTES TO BE RETURNED

Sound Scouts

Student Collection Form

Canteen Volunteers for 2020

Walking Local Consent Form

Family Information Details Form

SINGING LESSONS



Year 2—Years 6 Students

Lessons will run for 30 minutes in small groups of 2-4 students.

Teacher : Colin Leayr

Phone : 0408588927

Venue—Murrurundi Public School—Art Room

Days/Times

Tuesday: 3.30—4.00 / 4.00—4.30

Wednesday: 3.30—4.00 / 4.00—4.30

Cost: \$10 per student per 30 minute lesson.

If your child enjoys singing please contact me on the number listed above.

Colin Leayr

P & C INFORMATION

P & C AGM

Wednesday 4th March

3.30pm

School Library

All Welcome

P&C membership only \$2.00

Volunteers urgently required for canteen

Friday 13th March

Canteen Sausage Sizzle Special Menu



Sausage Sandwich & Ice cream \$5

Extra Sausage \$2.50

Pre-order only

Order forms have been sent home today.

CANTEEN TERM 1 ROSTER

Date	Names
21st February	Julie & Jayne
28 th February	Rachal & Brad
6 th March	Leeanne & Ewan
13 th March	Rachael & Demi
20 th March	Julie & Sarah
27 th March	Rachal & Brad
3 rd April	Leeanne & Ewan

KING OF THE RANGES

The P&C are calling for volunteers to help in the canteen , Friday 28th February , Saturday 29th February and Sunday 1st March. Rosters are in front of the school office if you are able to help. For more information please contact Jen Sanders or the school office.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Week 3	Thursday	Friday
Newsletter	Banking Zone Swimming	Year 6 SHS Orientation Day	Probus/ CWA Visit	Canteen Fun Fitness 4 Littlies Assembly 9.30am
	Library Choir	Music		