



# Murrurundi Public School

*Pride in our Heritage, Confidence in our Future*

*Be Respectful Be Responsible Do Your Personal Best*



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Term 1—Week 5**

**Monday 24th February 2020**

### Principals Report

#### Principal's Message

As you can see by the photos in the newsletter this week we have had a big week. On Tuesday Abby, Braiden, Blake and Olivia represented our school at zone swimming. Mrs Foley said they all swam their hearts out! On Friday our school captains, Oliva and Ahmad, sports captain Jaylen and SRC members, Hunter, Mia, Tarquin, Zia and Justice received their badges at our school assembly. This was a very important ceremony for Murrurundi Public School because these students were formally recognised as being leaders of our school for 2020. We had quite a crowd of parents, carers and friends to wish our students all the best in their new roles. Congratulations leaders. I know you will be great role models for your school.

In April the annual Kia Ora music camp is on at Scone High. All primary age students are eligible to be part of this three-day camp but I would like all year 5 and 6 students, in particular, to consider going to this camp. It is a great opportunity to develop your independence: catching buses, meeting new people, singing, dancing or playing an instrument. I have the all the information for those students wanting to attend so come and see me.

Have a great week.

Sandra Coffey

Relieving Principal

### Murrurundi Public School - School Captains / Sport Equipment Captain and Student Representative Council members (SRC) for 2020.

#### School Captains



Oliva and Ahmad and Sports Captain Jaylen



#### SRC Representatives

Zia - Justice - Ahmad - Oliva - Hunter - Mia - Tarquin

## Kindergarten / Year 1

A revamp is currently underway in the K/1 classroom. We are excited and cannot wait for the room to be finished.



Kindergarten / Year 1 Week 4 Merit Award Winners

Billie and Kyesha

Mrs Coffey and Ms Finlayson

## Class 2/3

As a continuation of our "FIRE" book by Jackie French, this week we have worked with a partner to research and write an information report on Koalas. We researched using the headings of

**Habitat: Food: Appearance: Behaviour:**  
**Other Interesting Facts.**

**This is what we found out:**

**Charlie/Bhavna:** Koalas get the water they need from eucalyptus leaves.

**Srishti/ Corbin:** An adult koala eats about 200 to 500 grams of leaves each day.

**Ryan/ Tarquin:** Koalas live in the eucalypt forests of Eastern Australia.

**Henry/ Will:** When baby joeys are born, they look just like a pink jelly bean. They are born without fur and with eyes and ears not fully developed. A baby koala stays in its mother's pouch for six months.

**Emmy/ Lilly:** Koalas long arms and powerful claws are well suited for climbing trees.

**Sarah/Mia:** Koalas sleep for 18 hours a day.

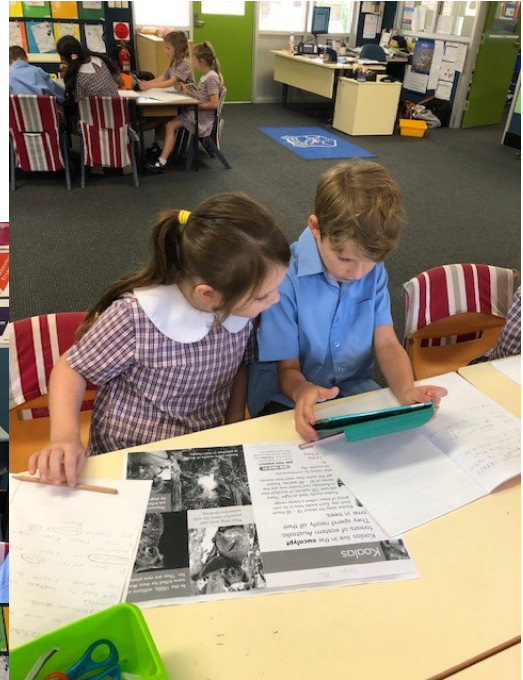
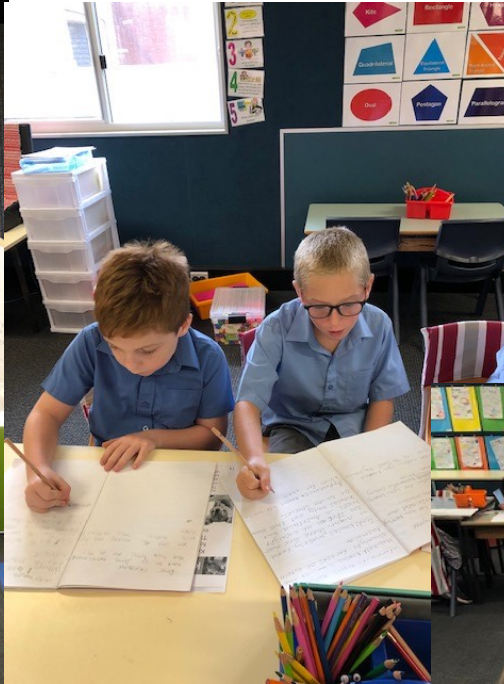
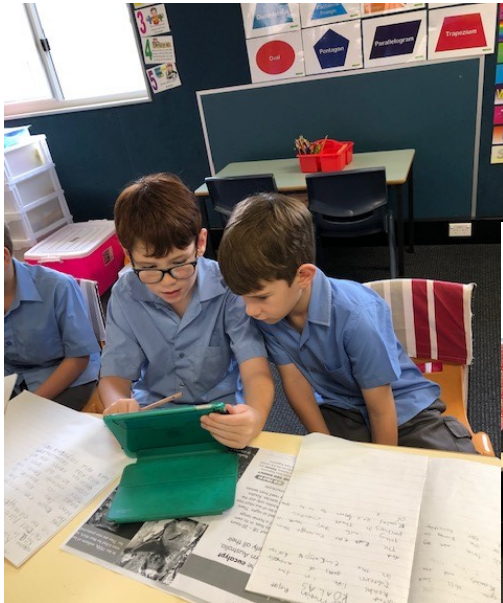
**Elsie/Tallow:** Koalas mate with a different male each year.

**Cooper/Ben/ Eloise:** Koalas have soft thick grey or brown fur on their backs and white fur on their chest. The koala's fur helps it to camouflage.

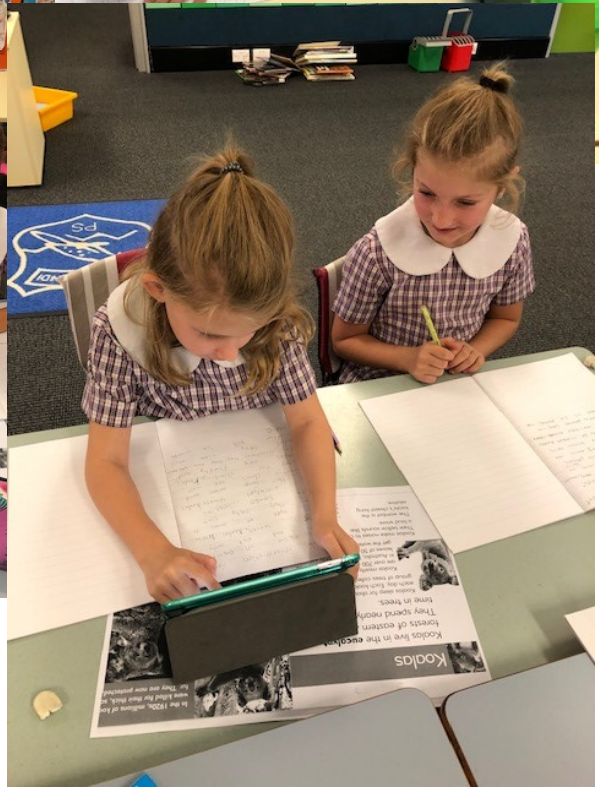
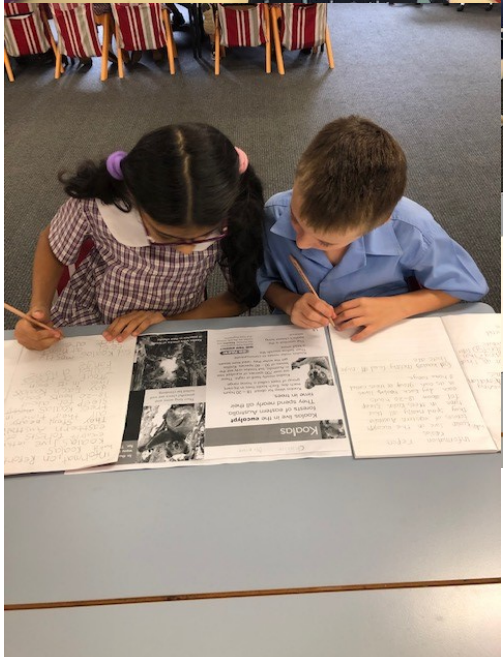
During our art lesson this week, we drew a koala and used water colours to paint. This wonderful creation is to accompany our Koala Information Report.

**Mrs Quirk and Mrs Foley**

Class 2/3



Working together  
to research  
Koalas



Assembly Term 1 Week 4



## Years 4/5/6

This has been another busy week for our class. On Tuesday, Abby, Blake, Braiden and Olivia competed at the Zone Swimming. They are very excited to have qualified to compete at the Regional Carnival. On Wednesday, our Year Six students attended their first High School Orientation. Adam, Jaylen and Olivia were looking forward to visiting Scone High School. They were hoping to see some of their friends from last year's Year Six and were keen to make some cookies!

In Measurement this week, we practised recording lengths using decimal notation. We also conducted an investigation to find out whether height determined how far you can jump. The students found that although the tallest students sometimes jumped the furthest, this was not always the case.

**Mrs Maxwell and Mr Ralston**



### Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We are learning about being **respectful, responsible** and **doing our personal best** at eating time and the canteen. We must remember to bring everything we need to the eating area (lunch box, drink bottle and hat) and sit and eat quietly. When we are at the canteen we mustn't forget to use our manners! Tweet, Tweet!

### SAVE THE DATE

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

3rd March - Hip Hop Dance

4th March - P&C AGM/Meeting - 3.30 School Library



### NOTES TO BE RETURNED

**Student Collection Form - All students**

**Walking Local Consent Form - All students**

**Family Information Details Form - All students**

**KOTR Permission Note for Years 4/5/6**

### **Winter Uniforms**

Orders can now be placed at the school office for winter uniforms. Payment can be made by cash at the office. 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.

### **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.

## CANTEEN TERM 1 ROSTER

Date	Names
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Racheal & 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	Racheal & Brad
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 5	Thursday	Friday
Newsletter	Banking			Canteen Fun Fitness 4 Littlies
	Library Choir	Music	Scripture	KTOR Excursion Years 4-6