



# Murrurundi Public School

*Pride in our Heritage, Confidence in our Future*

*Be Respectful Be Responsible Do Your Personal Best*



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Term 3—Week 10**

**Monday 21st September 2020**

### Principal Message

#### Consultation with Parents and Community

**Have you wondered how to provide the school with feedback about what is happening?** Answering surveys is one way you can do this. We send out surveys to gain feedback about our systems, policies and programs. Over the next few weeks, we will send some short surveys out about processes we have in place to inform planning for the future. We would like to hear your thoughts about what we do - positive, negative, encouragement, alternative suggestions etc. Your opinions are a valuable source of information that we consider when monitoring and evaluating programs. This allows us to ensure that we are providing the best service possible for our students and families. Please take a few moments to answer our communication survey. You can click on the following link. Or copy and paste it into your browser. This is how you can affect change at MPS.

<https://forms.gle/jJgUnCyDeff4GpXr9>

### Holiday Message

It's hard to believe that we are already nearing the end of term 3. I would like to wish all families a safe and happy break. Take some time to rest, relax and recharge. We have a busy term coming up. There is no pupil free day at the beginning of term 4, so both students and staff will start back on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October**.

### Healthy Harold

Last week we welcome Healthy Harold to our school. Healthy Harold engages our students in the Healthy Lifestyle messaging, teaching students to make safer and healthier choices. The program is supported again this year by BHP Mt Arthur Coal helping to reduce the cost to students to access this important program. Teachers will do follow up lessons after the class visit.

### PBL Reward Day

Students have been working hard all term to earn Thumbs Up awards. After assembly each fortnight, each class add their tokens to the school total. It is pleasing to see that students have easily reached the whole school goal for this term. Our PBL reward day will coincide with Footy colours Day on Friday. Students will receive some yummy treats for their efforts.

### Attendance Awards

This week, we will be acknowledging students who have 90% or above attendance at school this term.

### Book Week **CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS**

Start planning your costumes, Book Week will take place in Week 2 of Term 4, and this year it will be virtual<sup>10</sup>. We will be recording our Book Character Parade and uploading it our social media pages for families and friends to watch from where ever they are! Everyone who dresses up will have their name entered in the draw for a 'lucky costume' prize. Students are encouraged to dress as a character that matches the theme 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'.

### Mrs Darlington

#### Relieving Principal



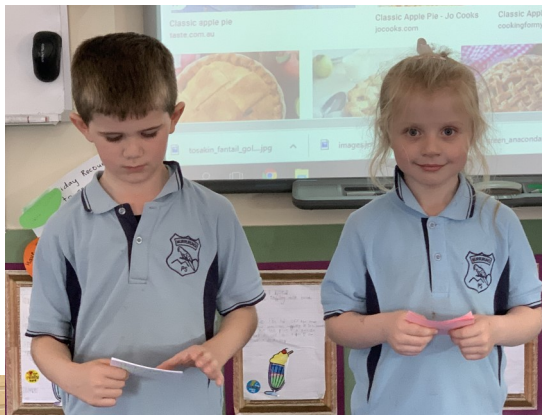
## K/1

Last week Year 1 published our animal reports and they are now proudly displayed in our classroom. We enjoyed researching our chosen animals, planning, composing and publishing. We also used our technology skills to retrieve an image from the internet and print them to glue on our reports. Kindergarten published stories they typed on the computers, including selecting an image to go with their stories. On Friday we participated in a livestream dance performance. We all had favourite parts as there were many different types of music and sounds as well as amazing dance moves. The dance also told a story about a boy that spent all his time playing computer games realising he needed to spend time in nature and appreciate the natural world. We have been playing soccer for Friday sport. We all enjoyed working as teams and using the skills we learnt in daily fitness.

Term 3 has been a busy term. We have worked very hard and have made wonderful progress in all KLA's. We are especially proud of our reading progress with all students moving by at least 3 levels in the past month. We are all looking forward to a well deserved holiday.

Thank you parents for all your support this term to encourage and enhance your children's education.

## Mrs Coffey



## Year 2/3

It has been an exciting week with a visit to 2/3 from Healthy Harold and Amanda.

“We learnt how our body parts work, what they look like and where they are found in our bodies.” Srishti.

“We learnt that we have red blood cells and we also have white blood cells.” Corbin.

“We learnt that it is important for our bodies to eat healthy food. Chocolate can be a sometimes food.” Will.

“When you run quickly, your heart beats faster and so your heart rate goes up.” Inaya.

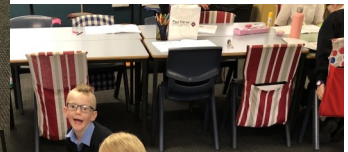
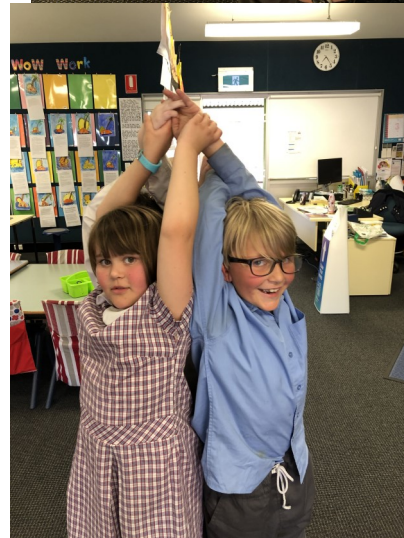
2/3 look forward to our Dance lessons each week. We enjoy playing musical statues in our warm up activity. We are learning to work with partners and small groups to move to the beat and rhythm of the music. When the music stops we had to make a small, middle size or tall shape with our group. We really enjoyed dancing to “The Macarena” and “Chicken Dance.”

During maths we have been using our knowledge of addition and subtraction when we have been solving problems involving money and shopping.

Each week we are working hard in reading to improve our oral reading and comprehension skills.

We hope everyone has a safe and restful holiday!

**Mrs Quirk & Mrs Foley**



## Year 2/3 Cont....



## 4/5/6

456 Presentations.

For the last couple of weeks, our class has been working on PowerPoints about animals from Macquarie Island. We presented our PowerPoints to the class. When everyone presented their speeches, we scored them out of 55. I enjoyed all of the speeches. The animal I did was the Gentoo Penguin. After I did my speech, my face went purple. **Jaylen**

This week, each student in 456 presented a PowerPoint about an animal from Macquarie Island. I think the best presented was Jaylen's interesting slideshow about Gentoo Penguins. **Abby**

I thought Braiden and Ally did a good job. Braiden's presentation was interesting and he spoke with good volume. Ally did a great job on eye contact and clarity. When it was my turn, I was a little nervous, but I got a big score.

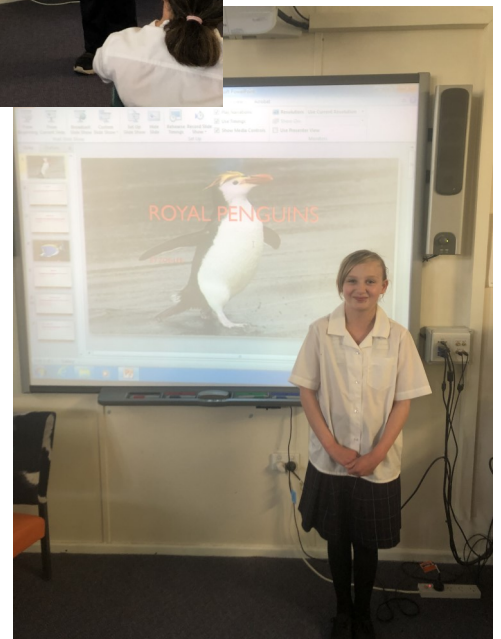
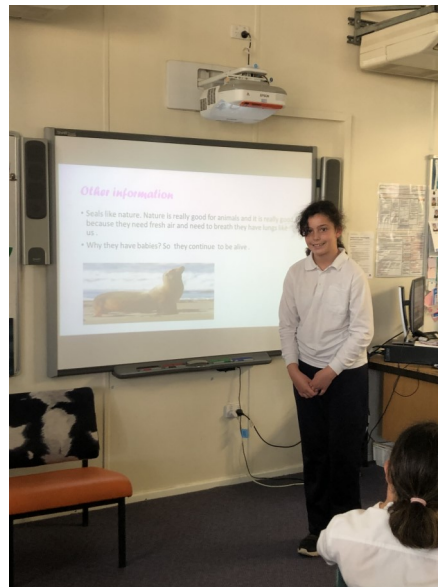
### Angus

All of the speeches were good. My favourite was Olivia's because she stood straight and spoke so we could hear. I gave her a fifty-three out of fifty-five. It was about King Penguins. **Conner**

We have marked the PowerPoints as carefully as we could to get the best score for the people who deserve it. My top score was 53 for both Jaylen and Angus. Everyone's was very good and I hope we can do it again. **Braiden**

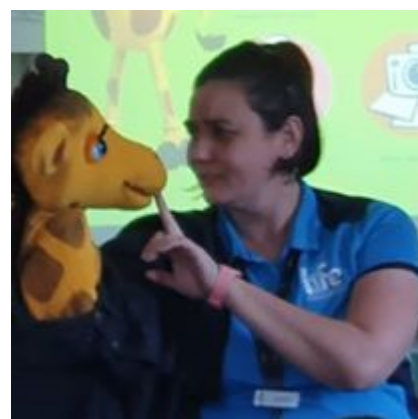
The speeches were OK but sort of nerve-wracking. Each person wrote about a different animal from Macquarie Island. **Cassie**

**Mrs Maxwell & Mr Ian Ralston.**





Students have been enjoying the beautiful spring weather at Murrurundi Public School. A number of children have volunteered their lunchtime to water our garden. It is wonderful to see our students taking an interest in beautifying our school. How nice to see the green grass and plants thriving once again!



SCHOLASTIC

# Book Fairs

## 2020 Scholastic Book Fair

We are excited to announce our 2020 Scholastic Book Fair will be held in Term 4 Week 2.



Our 2020 Scholastic Book Fair will operate under strict COVID19 restrictions.

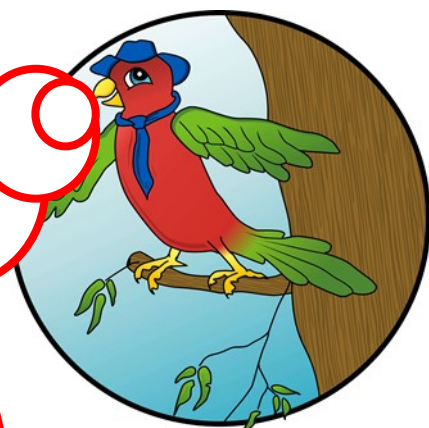
The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair this year is Arctic Adventure, where we hope you will find snow much to read!

It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair in Term 4 and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

We are learning how to do our **Personal Best** by being resilient. We need to 'bounce back' from difficult situations quickly by either thinking positive thoughts, get help from a friend or adult, accept that negative things can happen or find things that make us calm. Tweet, tweet!

Something **New and Exciting** will be in the **Playground** very **soon!** ?



**Be Respectful**

**Be Responsible**

**Do Your Personal Best**

## 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 Dollarmites 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)

## Summer Uniform Orders—Get Ready for TERM 4

We are now stocked and taking orders for summer uniforms. Orders and payment can be made 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.

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

**Order forms are available at our school office or on our school website calendar.**

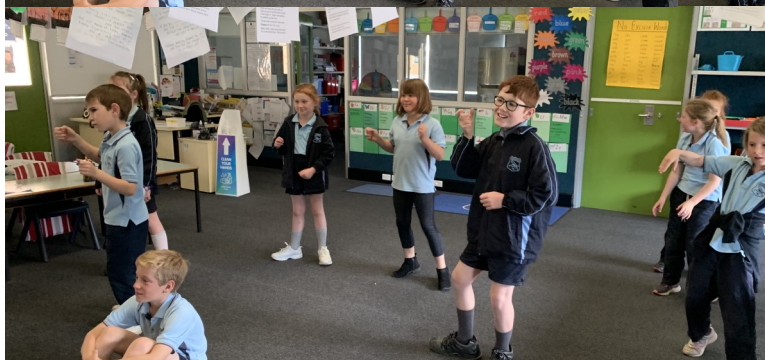
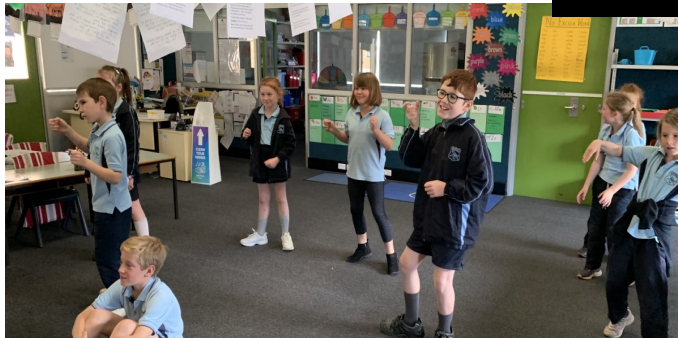


**GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS**

# Every Minute in School Counts



## In The Zone





Show your support for

# KIDS WITH CANCER

Fight Cancer FOOTY COLOURS DAY!

Kezlie Apps - Australian Jillaroos with kids from the education support program Jett, Chase and Swai

footycoloursday.com.au #footycoloursday

**What is Footy Colours Day?**  
Fight Cancer Foundation's Footy Colours Day is a national fundraising campaign supporting kids living with cancer.

**Where does the money go?**  
Every dollar raised helps kids with cancer to continue learning during treatment and recovery through Fight Cancer Foundation's education support programs.

Fight Cancer Foundation  
*Living hope. Saving lives.*

**TERM 4**

**School resumes 12th October for all students and staff**

**Have a great holiday !**

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

**FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2020 at MURRURUNDI PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Our school is raising money for kids with cancer by getting our colours on!! Students can wear their favourite TEAM COLOURS and bring a GOLD COIN donation on FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER to support a worthy cause.



**Good for Kids good for life**

EASY SWAPS IN THE LUNCHBOX

Packing healthy snacks in the lunchbox does not have to be time consuming. Swap from some of these common 'sometimes' lunchbox products to easy alternatives that add extra fibre and nutrition to your child's day:

- Chips → Wholegrain rice cracker bites



- Biscuit and cream cheese snack → carrot sticks and hummus



- Muffin or muffin bar → pikelets



- Tiny teddies → Whole grain fruity bites

