



Murrurundi Public School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4—Week 1

Tuesday 5 October 2021

Students and staff welcome back to school for Term 4.

Welcome back. I hope you were able to enjoy a change of pace over the holiday break, to take some time out for yourself and refresh for Term 4.

Our students are expected back for face-to-face learning on day 1 of Term 4 (Tuesday 5 October). Any students who live in an area still under stay-at-home orders are also expected back at school for face-to-face learning and this is allowed under the public health order. The best learning environment for students is in the classroom and we are looking forward to welcoming back all of our staff and students.

As a reminder, here's what our families and student can expect when returning to school sites under COVID-safe Level 3 conditions:

- Staff will be required to wear masks indoors and outdoors while on school grounds.
- Masks or face coverings are recommended for primary students in indoor and outdoor settings on school grounds.
- We will reduce overall mingling of our different student years which means no school assemblies or sport (outside of existing PDHPE classes), excursions or field trips.
- Only essential visitors will be allowed on site and will be required to check in and wear masks at all times.
- Canteens are open with appropriate hygiene measures in place.
- Parents and carers will need to remain outside of school grounds, follow physical distancing and avoid gathering for drop-offs and pick-ups.

There will be enhanced daily cleaning of the school and wherever possible we will ensure classrooms will be well-ventilated with open windows.

We have worked closely with NSW Health in developing our return to school roadmap and COVID-safe school plan. NSW Health will continue to monitor vaccination rates and transmission levels in our LGA and will advise us if settings need re-evaluation.

We are continuing to work closely with NSW Health and other relevant authorities to support our school staff to receive 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccination by 8 November. This will help protect our staff and students and we encourage our entire school community to also get vaccinated as soon as possible.

All students are expected - and will be supported - to return to school for face-to-face learning. I encourage you to get in touch with us directly and visit the [Wellbeing for students and families page](#) for support materials.

Please have a look at the helpful tips for [primary students](#) to support them in preparing to start the term.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Christina Darlington

Principal

Assembly Term 3 Week 10

PBL

Personal Best

Zoe-Lee

Ben P

Bronze Award -

Ben P

Blake

Silver Award -

Tallow

Matilda

Gold Award -

Mia

Eloise



Merit - Academic

Braiden

Tarquin

**Voluntary School Contributions
2021**

Schools request a contribution from parents/ carers each year to supplement existing funding. Our school relies on these contributions to provide additional resources and learning programs for our students.

Contributions for the year:

1 Child = \$49.

2 Children = \$70.00

3 or More Children = \$90.00

Please note that all contributions—no matter how large or small—are gratefully appreciated. Payments may be made in instalments if you require.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Nutrition Snippet

NEED SOME LUNCH BOX IDEAS?



Check out our range of healthy lunch box examples to give you inspiration!

For ideas and recipes visit:

healthylunchbox.com.au



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every learner every day 

ABSENCES ADD UP!



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MISSING MORE
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YEAR OF
LEARNING IN

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YEARS

DID YOU KNOW



1 IN 4

SECONDARY STUDENTS ARE NOT
ATTENDING SCHOOL REGULARLY!

EACH DAY MISSED:

- ▶ Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
- ▶ Can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy
- ▶ Can lead to gaps in learning and social connections

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO IMPROVE ATTENDANCE

- Going to school more often can make a difference.
- Attendance habits will follow your child into work and life



SCHOOLS ARE THERE TO HELP

If you're having attendance issues with your child, speak to your school about ways to address it.

2021 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR 2021 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR WILL BE HELD

TERM 4 WEEK 7

Our 2021 Scholastic Book Fair will operate under strict COVID19 restrictions. Due to COVID19 limitations parents will be unable to attend our Book Fair this year. To assist families with Book Fair purchases, photos of items available for sale will be uploaded onto our Murrurundi Public School Facebook page. Online and cash payments are welcome.

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 online and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Remember, all purchases benefit our school.



Book Fairs 