



Murrurundi Public School

Pride in our Heritage, Confidence in our Future

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 - Week 7

Wednesday 17 November 2021

Principals Message

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| Nov 15 | Kinder Orientation | New Kinders | 10am – 3pm |
| Nov 19 | PBL Rewards Day—Bikes and Scooters | Whole School | |
| Nov 22 | Kinder Orientation | New Kinders | 10am – 3pm |
| Nov 25 | Academic Reports go home | Whole school | |
| Nov 26 | School Counsellor | As required | |
| Nov 29 – Dec 10 | Parent/Teacher Interviews | Whole school | Further details to come |
| Nov 29 – Dec 10 | Learn to Swim | Whole School | Further details to come |
| Dec 8 | Presentation Day | Whole school | 10am start – further details to come |
| Dec 13 | Year 6 Dinner | Year 6, their parents and staff only | Invitations have already been sent out. |
| Dec 16 | Last day of term 4 | All students and staff | |

Students need to wear their sports uniforms every Thursday and Friday

Visitors to the school

A quick reminder that all visitors to the school must check in at the office, as there is no longer a QR code on the gate. This is both a WHS and Health Department requirement. We thank everyone for their cooperation on this matter.

Attendance

It is fantastic to see that our attendance has improved this term. Well done to all our students (and their families) for making sure you are at school every day.

We are still seeing some students arriving late. These students are marked as partially absent on the roll. School starts at 9.30, so students need to be at school before the bell rings. It is important for students to be at school on time. It ensures that they have time to put their bags away, have time to socialise with their friends and be settled ready to start the school day when the bell rings at 9.30am. So, can you help us out? We are aiming for 100% of students attending school each day to arrive before the bell rings at 9.30am.

Our attendance heroes for both weeks 5 and 6 are 4-5-6 who had the highest percentage of attendance over the week. Congratulations! Let's see if K-1 or 2-3 can beat their score this week!

Presentation Day

Due to current restrictions that are in place until at least the end of Term 4, parents will not be able to attend our annual prize giving day. This is quite a disappointing outcome for students who will receive prizes for their outstanding efforts this year.

We will be live streaming the event to all families who will be able to watch it from home. More details about this will be sent home the week before.

Our annual presentation day will take place on Wednesday 8 December at 10am

Swimming Lessons

Our annual learn to swim program has been given approval to go ahead. This will involve all students from K-6. Lessons will start on Monday 29 November and take place every day until Friday 10 December. More details will be sent home in a note to families next week. Thank you to Mrs Foley for organising this opportunity for our students.

Mrs Darlington
Principal

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

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Nutrition Snippet

SILLY SEASON FUN.

Get the kids to design their own seasonal creation!



Have fun and get fruit and fibre into the day!

Our super easy banana pikelet recipe is perfect for the kids to get creative in the kitchen!

For these recipes and more visit:
healthy lunchbox.com.au

 **Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box

Healthy Lunch Box recipe

Vegetable gratin



Ingredients

Olive oil spray
1kg frozen chunky mixed vegetables, thawed
1 tbsp margarine
2 garlic cloves, crushed
1/2 tsp dried thyme
1/2 cup plain flour
1 tsp Dijon mustard
2 cups reduced-fat milk
1 cup reduced-fat cheddar cheese, grated
Salt and pepper, to taste
1 cup fresh wholemeal bread crumbs
2 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped

- Serves 6

Method

Preheat oven to 190°C. Spray an 18 x 28 cm shallow baking dish with oil. Drain thawed vegetables well and set aside.
Melt the margarine in a saucepan over medium heat. Add the garlic and thyme and cook for 30 seconds. Whisk the flour and mustard into the milk and gradually whisk into the saucepan. Cook, whisking constantly, for 5 to 10 mins or until thickened. Remove from the heat and stir in 1/2 cup of the cheese until melted. Fold in the vegetables and pour into the baking dish.
In a bowl, combine the remaining cheese with the bread crumbs and parsley. Sprinkle over the vegetables and bake for 20 min or until golden brown.

For more recipes visit:
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Pre Kinder 2021
Getting Ready for Kindergarten 2022



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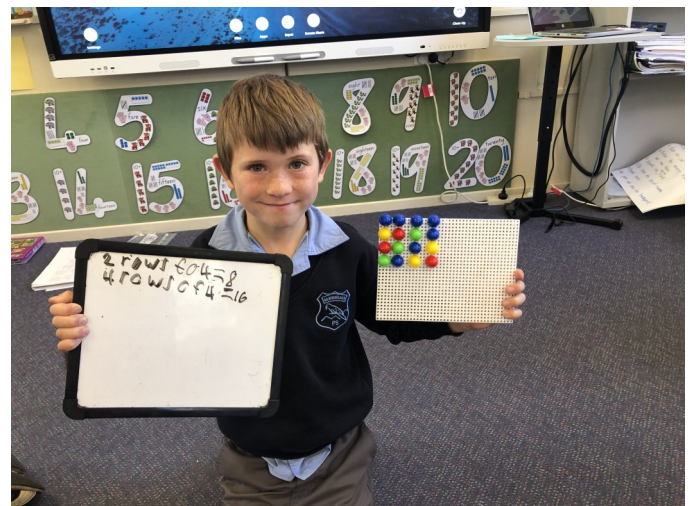
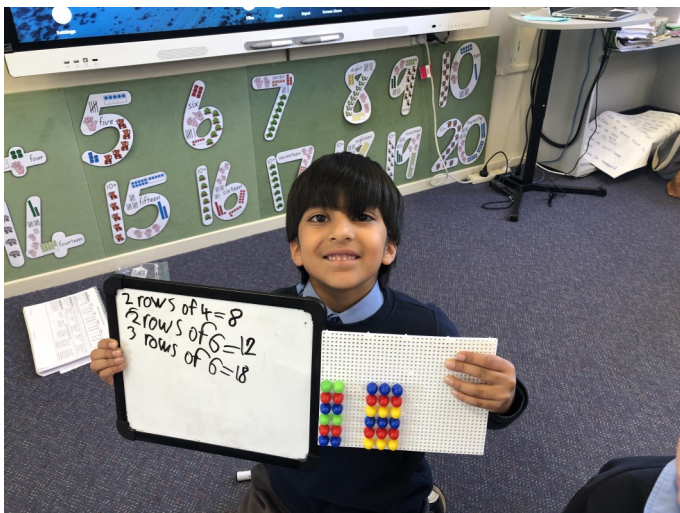
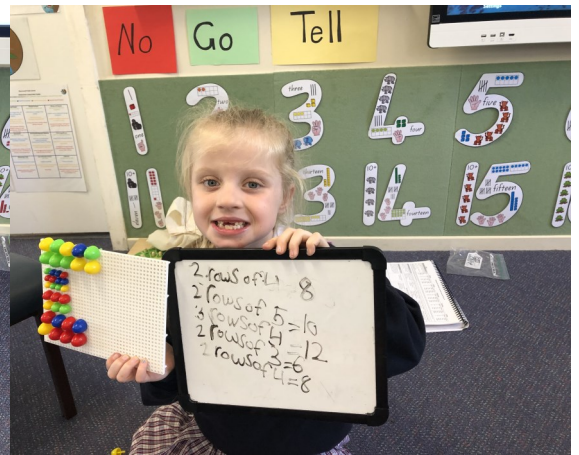
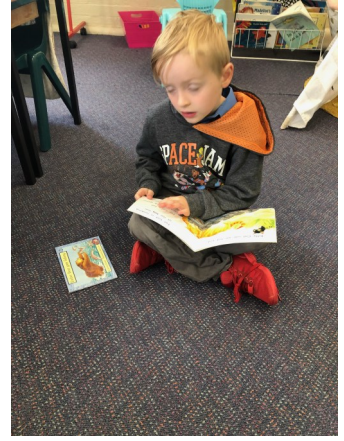
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Year K-1

K/1 are working hard on our reading skills. It is so important to read every day. We are practising our different reading strategies to help us with unknown words. We can read on, re read, find a part of a word that we know, s-t-r-e-t-ch out sounds of words and think "does that look right, sound right and make sense."

In maths this week Kinder are looking at area and comparing shapes and objects to find the larger or smaller area. Year 1 are looking at multiplication and division. We are learning to model division by sharing a collection equally into a given number of groups. A strategy we are using for multiplication is to use equal groups of objects to make an array. By using rhythmic and skip counting we can easily find the total amount of objects.

Miss Fin, Mrs Quirk and Mrs Leayr



Year 2 and 3

What busy time of year we are now entering! Luckily, the students in years 2 and 3 are settled, in routine and ready to push hard in their learning for the last few weeks of term.

In maths students have been learning about how 2D shapes can transform through either flipping, sliding or turning. Year 2 students learnt about what the word symmetrical means and created symmetrical designs using pattern blocks. Year 3 investigated how 2D shapes can be combined to make other 2D shapes.

On Remembrance Day, students reflected and paid their respects to the men and women who sacrificed their lives for us all today. We learnt about the significance of the poppy, read the story *A Day to Remember* by Jackie French and wrote an acrostic poems with the word 'remember'.

Miss Reeves and Mrs Jones

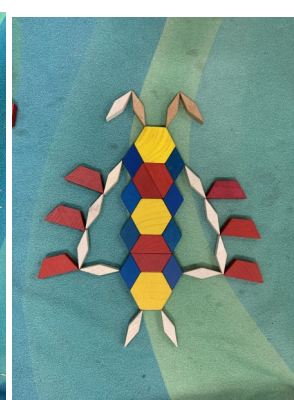
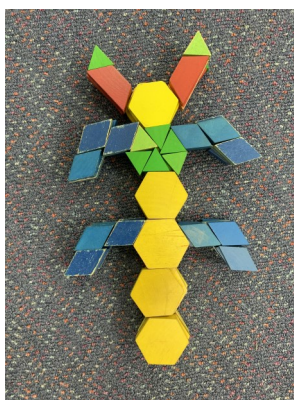
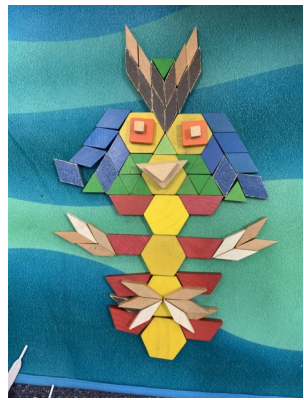


4-5-6 Class News

Class 4/5/6 have been very busy inside and outside of the classroom. We have been making the most of some good weather to use our beautiful playground for all types of activities including Mindfulness and Maths. In Maths, Year 4 have enjoyed many measurement activities as well as learning about the symmetry of shapes and objects. They enjoyed creating a symmetrical design of an insect from blocks. Year 5/6 have been learning about length and area and have enjoyed investigating the area of large areas such as our playground, our town and our country!

Class 4/5/6 represented themselves extremely well at the local Remembrance day ceremony. The students were all very respectful and responsible. It was a pleasure to take them out into the community

Mrs Foley



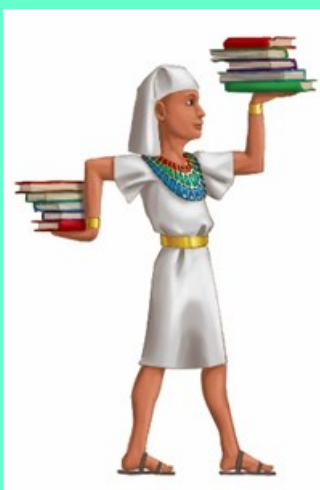
CHRISTMAS CARDS

The wonderful and talented students of Murrurundi Public School have created Christmas designs that have been made into beautiful original Christmas cards! The cards have the design on the front, a short message inside and the student's name on the back. These will be available for purchase from our school. Please place your order, including money, at our front office.

Cards are \$2.00 per card or Pack of 16 for \$25.00.



Scholastic Book Fair is coming!



Thursday 18th November
Tuesday 23rd November
Wednesday 24th November
9.00 am - 9.30 am



Assembly Term 4 Week 4

Principal Award

Merit - Academic

PBL

Chase

Cooper

Responsible

Silver Awards

Gold Awards

Blake

Haze

Gracie Abby

Conner

Jett

Chase

Elsie Ally

Ben B

Billie

Landon

Braiden

Xander

Huzayl

Max

Lara

Piper



Corbin

Humayl



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We are learning to be responsible when crossing the road before and after school.

We should always use the pedestrian crossing and use the SAFE principle.

S- stop at the kerb

A-always look left, right and left again

F- focus and don't get distracted

E- enter and safely cross the road.

Tweet, tweet!

P&C Meeting

Tuesday 7 December 2021
At School 4/5/6 Classroom
4.00pm

Reminder to follow
COVID-19 regulations
Double Vaccination Status
rules apply.

Volunteers required to sell
Xmas raffle tickets on
27 Nov and 9 Dec
down the street.

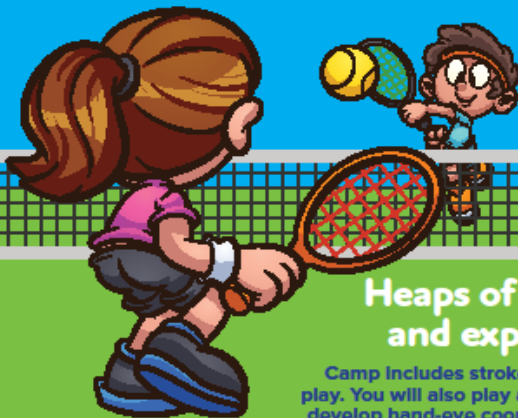
Also required on voting day
4 Dec to cook & sell BBQ
and drinks at the
CWA rooms

Please see Bec Willard or
Rob Ashford

2021-2022 Xmas School Holidays

TENNIS CAMPS

With Chris Herden, Tennis Australia Club Professional,
 Former NSW ranked junior, USA college representative.
 For ages 4-14 yrs all abilities at Scone, Denman,
 Casillis and Gresford.



Heaps of fun for beginners
and experienced players

Camp includes stroke development, drills, point and game play. You will also play a mix of cricket, soccer and t-ball to help develop hand-eye coordination. With prizes and competitions!

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| SCONE TENNIS CLUB: Dec 13-15, 20-22, 2021. Jan 24, 25, 27, 2022 | For ages: 4-5 For ages: 6-14 | Time: 9-10am Time: 9-12noon | \$15 per day / \$45 per week \$25 per day / \$75 per week |
| DENMAN TENNIS CLUB: Dec 20-22, 2021. Jan 24, 25, 27, 2022 | For ages: 4-5 For ages: 6-14 | Time: 2-3pm Time: 2-5noon | \$15 per day / \$45 per week \$25 per day / \$75 per week |
| CASILLIS TENNIS CLUB: Dec 20-22, 2021. Jan 24, 25, 27, 2022 | For ages: 4-5 For ages: 6-14 | Time: 2-3pm Time: 2-5pm | \$15 per day / \$45 per week \$25 per day / \$75 per week |
| GRESFORD TENNIS CLUB: Dec 23-24, 2021. Jan 28, 2022 | For ages: 5-14 | Time: 2-5pm | \$25 per day / \$50 per week |

Bookings essential!

Call Chris on 0400 331 553 for details and bookings

Term 1, 2022, coaching and match play programs for children 4 to 16 yrs, commencing Jan 30, 2022. Bookings essential.

and Like Scone Hardcourt Tennis Association,
 Upper Hunter Tennis & Sports and ANZ Hot Shots on Facebook

**School Banking**

Tuesdays until the
end of Term 4
2021

Library

Wednesday
K/1 and 2/3/4
Thursdays
4/5/6