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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 - Week 11 **15 December 2021**

Principals Message

Dec 16	Last day of term 4	All students and staff	

Who can believe we are at the end of another year. Once again, we have faced many challenges but in true Murrurundi spirit everyone has worked hard to gain outstanding results.

We have many people to thank for this. Teaching and non-teaching staff provide students with so many opportunities to develop knowledge and skills in a variety of areas. Thank you to all the staff of Murrurundi Public School, who help and support our students every single day.

I would also like to thank your parents for their understanding and hard work through another extraordinary year. To the parents who have supported the school through the P&C, the canteen and at fundraising events, we appreciate your support.

A special thanks to the P&C, the Lions Club, the Men's Shed and Push 48 for your very generous donations to support the learning of our students. Your generosity has led to the purchasing of sports and maths equipment, Year 6 shirts, provided bus travel to events and improved our school grounds.

Finally, I would like to say thank you at all our students. They have all worked hard to achieve wonderful results this year. Congratulations to you all.

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year. With the lifting of most restrictions, everyone will be able to travel and see family. Please keep yourselves safe. We look forward to hearing all about the holidays adventures when students return on Tuesday 1 February. (Kindergarten will start on Thursday 3 February).

Mrs Darlington
Principal

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Classes for 2022

We will see a few changes for 2022. At this point in time, our classes will be made up of K-1-2, 3-4 and 5-6. This may change if we have some unexpected enrolments at the beginning of the year.

As we welcome Felicity Mason as a new staff member to our staff in 2022, we are saying goodbye to Miss Reeves and Mrs Quirk. Both of these teachers have made a tremendous impact on our students. We will miss them, but wish them the very best in their new adventures.

In 2022 -

Mrs Mason will take K-1-2 five days a week

Miss Finlayson will take 5-6 three days a week

Mrs Foley will take 5-6 two days per week and will do RFF on her third day

Mrs Jones is taking on a learning and support role for 2022.

The class teacher for 3-4 is yet to be filled.

Mrs Darlington will fill the IL position 2 days per week and have administration time for the remaining three days

Mrs Leayr, Mrs Dolbel and Mrs Gorst will continue to support students in class

Mrs Smith will work in the office three days per week

Mrs Wilson will work in the office five days per week

Mr Ralston will stay with us in as a casual teacher

Mrs Darlington
Principal

Library

Please search for library books that need returning to school before the end of the term.

Overdue notices went home recently. Please advise Mrs Smith if library books cannot be located.

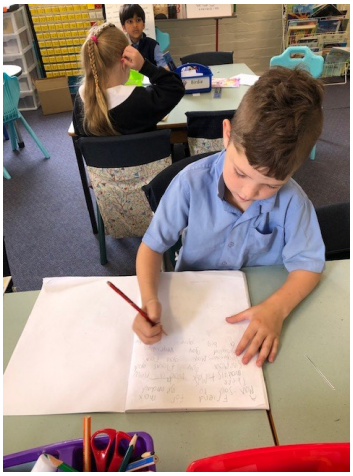
Year K-1

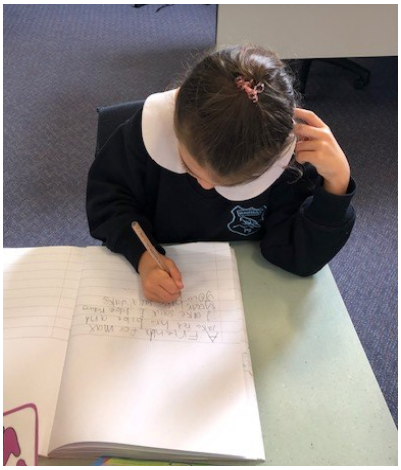
We are having a very busy end of term in K/1! We enjoyed games with Sam for sport on Monday, practising our hand /eye coordination skills by throwing and catching. We also had to listen carefully and run to a special hoop when our colour was called out. K/1 have also been busy in the Art room, painting some paper green so we can trace carefully around our hands to help make beautiful Christmas trees for our classroom! Every afternoon we have excitedly participated in our School Swimming Program. We are having lots of fun while we are learning how to stay safe in the water.

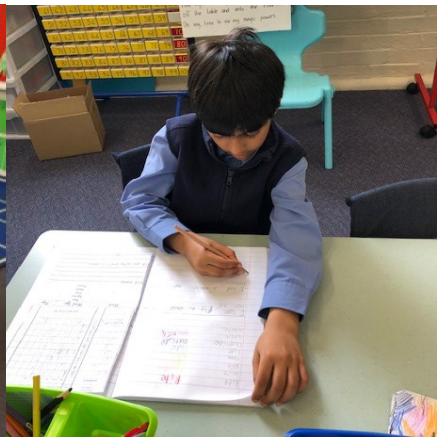
It was great catching up with everyone for our Parent Interviews over the last two weeks to discuss your child's amazing progress this Semester.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year!

Miss Fin, Mrs Quirk and Mrs Leayr







Merry Christmas From K/1

Murrurundi Public School

Annual Presentation Day Awardees

2021 Academic Class Awards

Year 1 –	Ben Bell
Year 2 –	Luke McNab
Year 3 –	Mia Sevil
Year 4 -	Cooper Taylor
Year 5 –	Humayl Luqman
Year 6 -	Lynx-David Whitby

2021 Major Awards

K/1/2 Library Award	Lara Power
Junior Library Award	Charlie Power
Senior Library Award	Ally Sevil
English in the K/1/2	Xander Hynes
English in the Junior Primary	Emmalyn Hynes
English in the Senior Primary	Braiden Harvey
Mathematics in the Senior Primary	Humayl Luqman
Mathematics in the Junior Primary	Henry Avard
Mathematics in K/1/2	Chase Barton
Citizenship in K/1/2	Hunter McPherson
Citizenship in the Junior Primary	Eloise Avard
Citizenship in the Senior Primary	Conner Hyde
CWA Bursary Award	Angus Parker
Effort in all Aspects in School in K-2	Kyesha Schrader
Effort in all Aspects in School in the Junior Primary	Sarah Rinkin
Effort in all Aspects in School in the Senior Primary	Landon Bunt
Sportsmanship in the Senior Primary	Landon Bunt
Sportsmanship in the Junior Primary	Lilly Hyde
Sportsmanship in K/1/2	Ben Bell
Sports Person of the Year	Conner Hyde
NSW Premier's Sports Award	Inaya Luqman

Congratulations Students

Murrurundi Public School

Annual Presentation Day Sponsors

BG Tech

Muswellbrook RSL

Cameron & Jacqui Smith

Murrurundi CWA

AGL

Murrurundi Historical Society

Murrurundi Lions Club

L&D Norton

Upper Hunter Shire

Murravale

Howards Bus & Charter

Take A Break Café

Murrurundi Bushmen's Carnival

Judith Wilson

Rando Family

Barbara Morgan

Murrurundi Pharmacy

Murrurundi Arts & Crafts Council

A special thank you to the Taylor Family at the Railway Hotel who are currently raising funds from their Christmas Raffles to donate to the school for our new play ground equipment

Week 10

Silver Awards

Tarquin

Gold Awards

Corbin

Matilda

Birdie

Hunter

Tally

Diamond = 100 Thumbs Up

Mia

Lara

Luke

Eloise

Xander

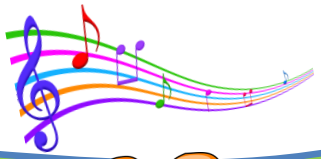
Lilly H

Charlie

Sarah

Tarquin

Elsie



Year 6 Farewell 2021

Good Luck and Farewell

Ally

Zoe-Lee

Lynx

Blake

Justice

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Thank you to our P&C for their donations in 2021

A great big thank you to our wonderful P&C for their donations and support to Murrurundi Public School during this very trying and difficult year.

Their donations for 2021 include

Mathletics

Science Day

Classroom Printers

Tocal Excursion

Sports Equipment

Year 6 Shirts for 2022

End of Year Sausage Sizzle

Along with the P&C members we would also like to give a huge thank you to Lisa Gaye for managing the Football Doubles

Our Local Men's Shed have spruced up our wishing well at the front of the school. It looks amazing. Thank you.

We would also like to thank the community / business houses of Murrurundi for your ongoing support to our school.

Christmas 2021 Raffle will be drawn today 15 December a list of prize winners will be sent in this newsletter and out on School Stream after the draw.

Good Luck Everyone!!

MURRURUNDI P&C Association

Christmas Raffle 2021

Prizes generously donated by our wonderful local businesses.

$50 Bistro voucher the Railway Hotel – Rachel Taylor

$30 voucher Pages on Pages – Margaret Bridge

$30 voucher Nellieibelles Cakes – "Bramley" -

Voucher from Foodworks – Dodge Sheppard

$100 voucher BP Murrurundi – Sally Wilson

Crochet blanket Dorothy Whitby – Marie Caslick

$100 voucher Stone & Co – Jeff Drummond

Stone & Co candle and diffuser – Sandra (White Hart)

2 x $50 White Hart vouchers – Sue Allsop / Sonia Walker

Gift basket hamper from Michael Reid Murrurundi – Karen Holmes

$100 voucher Michael Reid Murrurundi – Peter Clark.

Gift voucher Murrurundi Hair and Beauty – Bob Cox

Christmas coffee mug & oil diffuser Take-A-Break Cafe – Piper Arnold-Cross

Gift basket Murrurundi Pharmacy – Billee Rinkin

Family Christmas cake Haydon Hall – Peter Redmaffie

Massage voucher Maggie Vrinda Ross – Rob Ashford

Bathbombs - "Nannytime" Natural goat milk – Inaya Lugman

Tickets $1.00

Raffle drawn at Murrurundi Public School

Wednesday, 15th December 2021