



Murrurundi Public School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 —Week 10

Monday 19 September 2022

Date	Event	Who	More Info
10 Oct	Staff/ Students return to school	Everyone	
11 Oct	P&C Meeting	Everyone Welcome	6.00pm Start / Use Back Gate
12 Oct	Life Education	K-6 and Pre-school	
14 Oct	Final Payment Due—Canberra	3-6 students	
14 Oct	Colour Run		
14 Oct	Police Visit	Year 6 Only	
20 Oct	High Potential & Gifted Students PL	Principal	
31 Oct- 4 Nov	Principal's Conference	Mrs Darlington	
31 Oct - 25 Nov	Prac Students	K-2 and 3-4	Students from Newcastle Uni
14 Nov - 18 Nov	Canberra Excursion	3-6 Students	
30 Nov	Presentation Day	Whole School	10.00am Start
2 Dec	Student Reports sent home		
5 Dec - 16 Dec	Swimming Lessons	Whole School;	
19 Dec	Last Day of Term 4		

Newsletter Term 3 Week 10

Wow! Time really flies when you keep yourself busy. It's hard to believe that we are only a few days away from holidays. Term 3 has been very busy and had many disruptions to usual routine. The holidays will be a great opportunity to reset, relax and refocus. We are heading into a very busy term 4 with excursions, swimming lessons, colour run etc. Students and staff return on Monday 10 October. As we return to school, students can switch to their summer uniforms.

Kindergarten Orientation

We will welcome our new 2023 kindergarten students into our school next term. Kindergarten orientation will commence on Friday 21 October and will continue on until 25 November. Note - there will be no orientation on 11 November! We look forward to getting to know them all better.

Colour Run

It is fantastic to see so many students take up the challenge to create their own profile for the colour run. They have until tomorrow if they want to be in the running for the VIP tent. The class with the most profiles will have access to a VIP tent on the day of the colour run and be able to enjoy some special goodies. Thank you everyone for your wonderful support.

Day of Mourning

Thursday 22 September 2022 has been declared a National Day of Mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. NSW public schools will be non-operational on Thursday 22 September and there will be no staff or supervision available on school sites. Normal lessons will resume Friday 23 September.

Planned Maintenance

During the holidays, some scheduled maintenance will take place. The exterior of the Administration block, toilets and staffroom will be painted. Extensive renovations will occur in the resource room (behind the 5/6 classroom). This means that there will be workers on site during the holidays. The 5/6 class will be relocated to the art room for at least the first two weeks of term 4 while the work is completed.

Ambassador School Program

Last week, we welcomed Tracy Durksen from the University of NSW into our school. She spent three days observing students, teachers and classes across the K-6 spectrum. She sat in on classes, spent time in the playground, attended staff meetings and interacted with parents. Her research is based around determining 'What enables success in our NSW schools'. We were very honoured to be included in this program. It will be interesting to see what the outcomes of this research will be.

PBL Reward Day

On Friday we will hold our PBL Reward Day. Reptile Encounters are visiting the school. There will be no cost to students.

Mrs Darlington Principal

Day	Event	Who	More info
Wednesday	Library	All students	Don't forget your library bag
Thursday & Friday	Sport Thursday Friday with Sam	All students	Wear sports uniform
Friday	Canteen	All students	Don't forget your lunch order. Put your orders in as soon as you get to school.

Crazy Colour Run

Date: Friday 14th October

Time: 2.15pm – 3.15pm

Where: School Oval

Come and join us for our Crazy Colour Run to raise money towards the Canberra Excursion and have heaps of fun along the way! Parents, siblings and grandparents are all invited to watch the students get coloured and drenched in our crazy course around the oval.

The students will be supplied with a white t-shirt before the day. We will require some volunteers to help man stations around the course so if you don't mind getting a bit messy yourself then please contact the school and get the chance to colour the kids!

Don't forget to create your child's online profile and get fundraising, there's lots of great prizes for your child to claim. There's class competitions along the way so keep the fun rolling. If you have any questions please call the school, see Nikki Gorst or call School Fun Run 1800 (FUN RUN) 386 786

www.schoolfunrun.com.au

Thanks for your help,

P & C Association.

K/1/2

Wow! Week 10 already. This term has gone by so fast. We really hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday. The students in the Dhinawan Room have been discussing how we can be Respectful, Responsible and doing our Personal Best during the holidays. We have talked about how listening to our grown-ups and following instructions helps us all to have a happy holiday ☺. During writing lessons, we have been learning how authors use speech to create dialogue between their characters. Years One and Two have been creating their own stories using speech. We have begun to use speech marks and expression to create excitement in our stories. In Mathematics, the students have been investigating multiplicative strategies and moving from making 'groups of' to arranging collections into arrays. Students have been making the connection between 'skip counting' and 'times tables'. During Geography lessons we have been learning the importance of addressing an envelope the correct way so that our mail ends up in the right place.

Thank you for another amazing Term and we will see everyone back in Term 4.

Miss Mason, Mrs Dolbel and Mrs Leayr



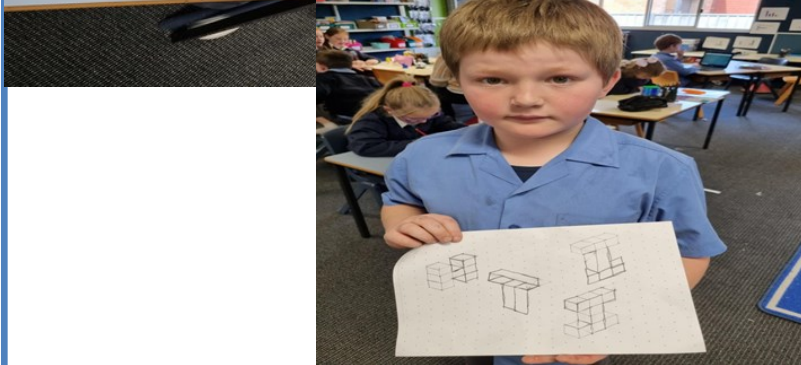
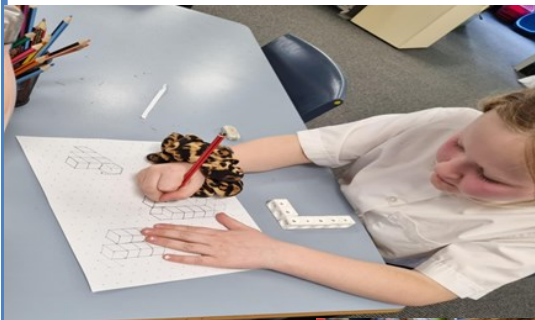
3-4 Class News

We have been very busy little bees over the last three weeks. It is wonderful to see everyone so engaged in their learning. We have finished reading *The BFG* and watching the movie. Students accessed Jamboard to compare the novel with the movie. There was some great discussion about how they imaged different parts of the story in their heads and how it was actually portrayed in the movie. Most of the class agree that it was better to read the book than watch the movie. We are now reading *George's Marvellous Medicine*, another novel written by Roald Dahl. We should finish it this week. We are finishing up our poetry unit this week. Students have learnt about a variety of poetic devices. This week they are focusing on blackout poems.

In Maths, students have been working on a few different topics under the big ideas - time can be measured in a variety of ways; and the properties of shapes do not change even when they are moved around. Students have investigated equivalence, been introduced to decimals (tenths), explored the properties of special quadrilaterals, and had a go at drawing 3D shapes from different viewpoints using isometric paper. This was quite a challenge and very much made our brains sweaty.

With the holidays looming, it is a great time to remind everyone to keep safe, get plenty of rest and take time to relax. Term 4 is going to be very busy with excursions, swimming, presentation day, colour run and everything else that happens in between.

Mrs Darlington, Mrs Paterson and Mrs Gorst



Year 5/6

This fortnight in Numeracy 5/6 have been studying fractions, decimals, percentages as well as Length and Perimeter. Students always enjoy hands-on measurement learning activities. During PD/H lessons this term we have been discussing gender stereotypes and personal identity. In Grammar our focus was on prepositions and relative verbs. In Art, Mrs Jones has been working with the students to make clay faces, focusing on areas such as proportion and exaggeration.

On Tuesday 6th, 4/5/6 enjoyed a lovely day out in Scone playing Touch Football at the All-school's Touch Gala Day. We all had a fantastic day in the sunshine, playing a great team game. Students participated well and certainly improved their skills and knowledge of the game across the day. Please enjoy the fabulous action shots from the day! It was a pleasure to welcome our families into the classroom for Education Week and enjoy a BBQ lunch in the sunshine.

Mrs Foley





Save the Date
2022 Scholastic Book Fair
We are excited to announce our
2022 Scholastic Book Fair will be held
Term 4 Week 2

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 and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits. Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Mrs Smith

An infographic with a red border, divided into three horizontal sections. Each section has a circular icon on the left and text on the right. The top section is red and titled "18 OR MORE DAYS" with a "CHRONIC ABSENCES" icon. The middle section is yellow and titled "10 TO 17 DAYS" with a "WARNING" icon. The bottom section is green and titled "9 OR FEWER ABSENCES" with a "GOOD ATTENDANCE" icon.

18 OR MORE DAYS
• Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn.
• Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. Absences add up before you even know it.

10 TO 17 DAYS
• Students who are absent an average of 15 days a year miss a year's worth of school before their senior year.
• When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.

9 OR FEWER ABSENCES
• Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.
• Children benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school regularly and on time.

Voluntary School Contributions 2022

Schools are seeking 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.

Mrs Darlington

Principal

Ms R Willard

P&C President

NOTES TO BE RETURNED

- ◆ Payments Canberra Excursion
- ◆ 26th August-\$100
- ◆ 16 September - \$100
- ◆ 14 October—Final Payment due - \$73

Please make an appointment to discuss any concerns regarding payments for the Excursion at the school office.

The next P&C Meeting will be held
at Murrurundi Public school
on Tuesday 11 October
at 6.00pm.

All new members are always
welcome.

Please use the schools back gate
as the front gate will be locked.

**Please remember we are always looking for volunteers for
Sundays to sell Raffle Tickets at the Royal Hotel –between 1-2pm
All proceeds go to Murrurundi Public School. If you able give an
hour on a Sunday soon please call Bec Willard 0400913733.**



Preparing lunchboxes with help from the kids

Children are more likely to eat what's packed in their lunchbox when they're involved in the planning and preparation.

- Use the [SWAP IT everyday lunchbox planner](https://www.swapit.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au/resources/parent-resources/packing-an-everyday-lunchbox/everyday-lunchbox-planner/) to plan lunchboxes for the week.
- Involve your child with washing, peeling and chopping of fruits and vegetables.
- Try a new recipe with your child. What about [Japanese vegetable pancakes](#), or [pumpkin & sweet potato scones](#)? This is a great way to use vegetables that are in season!



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Good for kids
good for life

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JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL
PLAYED WEEKLY THURSDAY'S 5-6PM
SEASON STARTS 27TH OCTOBER 2022
AGES 4-7/8-12
REGO AT FOOTBALL OVAL GRANDSTAND
23RD SEPTEMBER 4PM
12TH OCTOBER 4PM
REGISTRATION FEE \$25
PAYABLE UPON REGISTRATION
FOR ENQUIRIES CALL KYLIE 0410315890