



Murrurundi Public School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4—Week 5

Monday 7 November 2022

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Date	Event	Who	Further Information
31 Oct - 25 November	Prac Students	K-2 and 3-4	Students from Newcastle Uni
11 November	Remembrance Day Ceremony	Years 5-6	Students will walk to memorial gates for ceremony at 11.00am
14 November	Pittwater High Band performance	K-6 + any interested parents and community members	2pm start— School COLA
14 Nov - 18 Nov	Canberra Excursion	3-6 Students	
25 November	Last Kinder Orientation Day	Pre Kinder	
30 November	Presentation Day	K-6 + any interested parents and community members	RSL Hall at 10.00am
2 December	Student Reports sent home	K-6	
5 Dec - 16 Dec	Swimming Lessons	K-6	Further Information to follow
6-8 / 13-14 December	Parent/Teacher Interviews	All parents/carers	Booking request to be sent out
12 Dec	Year 6 Farewell & School Disco	K-6	Further information to follow
16 December	PBL Reward Day K-6	K-6	Further information to follow
17 Dec	Carols By Candlelight	Whole school & Community	Murrurundi Public School
19 Dec	Last Day of Term 4		

Term 4 Week 5

Time seems to be flying by. We are already halfway into Term 4! Last week we welcomed Mr Roberts and Miss Smith into our school. They are both studying teaching at Newcastle University. They will spend four weeks working with 3/4 and K/1/2 respectively. We hope they find their time at MPS productive.

Canberra Excursion

The countdown is on. Only seven more sleeps. An update will be sent home this week with some last minute reminders on it. All students received an updated packing list, a health declaration form and RAT testing consent form..... **Please note - the health declaration form**

needs to be filled in and handed to me before the bus leaves. Without this form, students will not be able to enter any of the venues on the itinerary. The bus will depart at 7.15am. Please be at the school no later than 7.00am. Those students not going on the excursion are expected to attend school. Mrs Foley and Mr Roberts are busy organising some fun activities for the week.

Reports

Teachers are currently conducting assessments as they compose student reports. It is expected that reports will be sent home at the end of Week 8, leaving weeks 9 and 10 for teacher/parent interviews.

Captains for 2023

It was wonderful to hear everyone's speeches on Friday. All students thought very carefully about the role of school captain before putting forward their best arguments. We have one more speech to listen to before we vote later in the week. The results will be announced on Presentation Day. Best wishes to all Year 5 students!

Bushfire Plan

We have just updated our bushfire plan. We have added some new evacuation sites in the event that we need to leave the school. The completed plan will be presented at the next P&C Meeting.

Mrs Darlington
Principal



Freeze food for fresh summer lunchboxes

Save time in the mornings by making food ahead of time and storing it in the freezer! Try out these ideas:

- Sandwiches with cheese, vegemite, roast meat or egg are great for freezing until ready to use
- Make a batch of everyday snacks on the weekend and pop them straight from the freezer into the lunchbox. Try banana piklelets or zucchini slice.
- Keep yoghurt cooler for longer by adding in frozen berries
- Cut an orange into quarters and freeze for a delicious cold snack.



Find more ideas at: www.swapit.net.au



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.

K/1/2

In the Dhinawan Room we have been learning how to write a narrative. We have read a few books written by Oliver Jeffers and used his style of writing to create our own stories. We have also learnt about writing compound sentences using the joining words and, but and so. In Mathematics we have been investigating volume and capacity. We had a lot of fun with water play and measuring the capacity of different sized containers. Our focus for PDH this term is Friendship and we have been discussing what it is to be a good friend.

Ms Mason, Mrs Leayr and Mrs Dolbel



3-4 Class News

Last week we welcomed Mr Roberts from Newcastle University into our school and classroom. He will spend four weeks working with 3-4 as he applies his learning to classroom teaching. The students are enjoying working with him.

We have been focusing on persuasive devices used in writing to convince others to have the same opinion as our own. We have particularly been working on using high modality words. Most students have now been given School Magazines which we are using for guided reading this term. Students are enjoying the variety of different texts in one magazine.

In maths, we have been working on patterns. We have looked at number patterns created through addition, subtraction and multiplication. We have also had some fun lessons exploring symmetry and tessellations.

It is nearly time for our Canberra excursion. Please do not leave it until the last minute to pack. Those students not going are expected to attend school for the week. They will be working with Mrs Foley and Mr Roberts on some fun projects that have been planned.

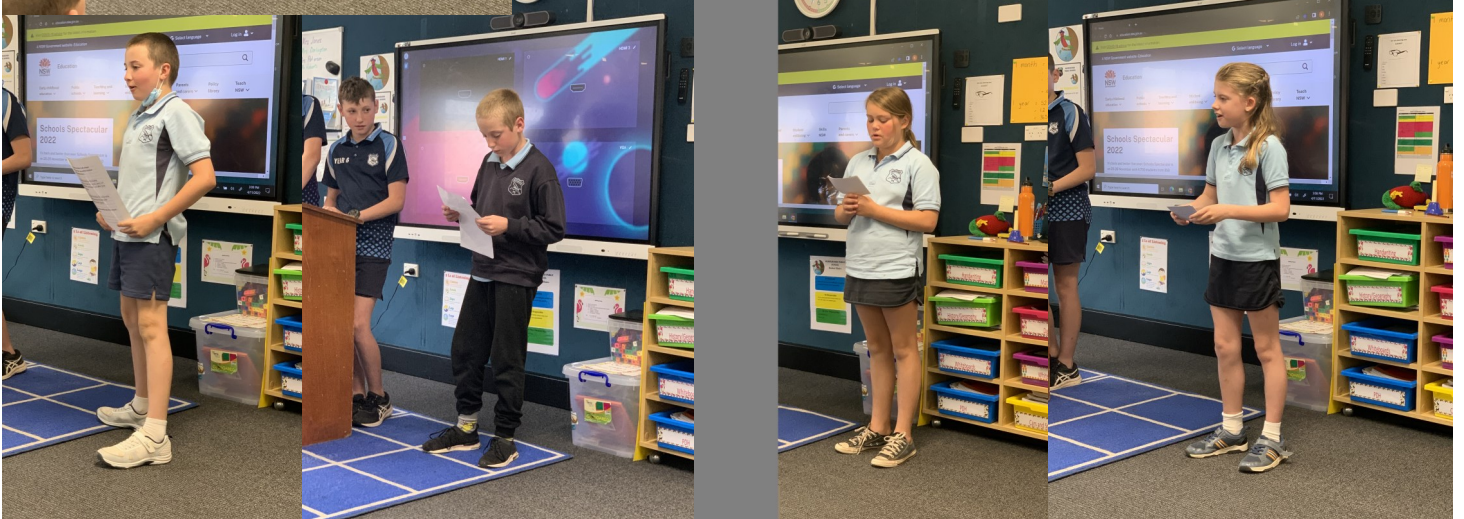
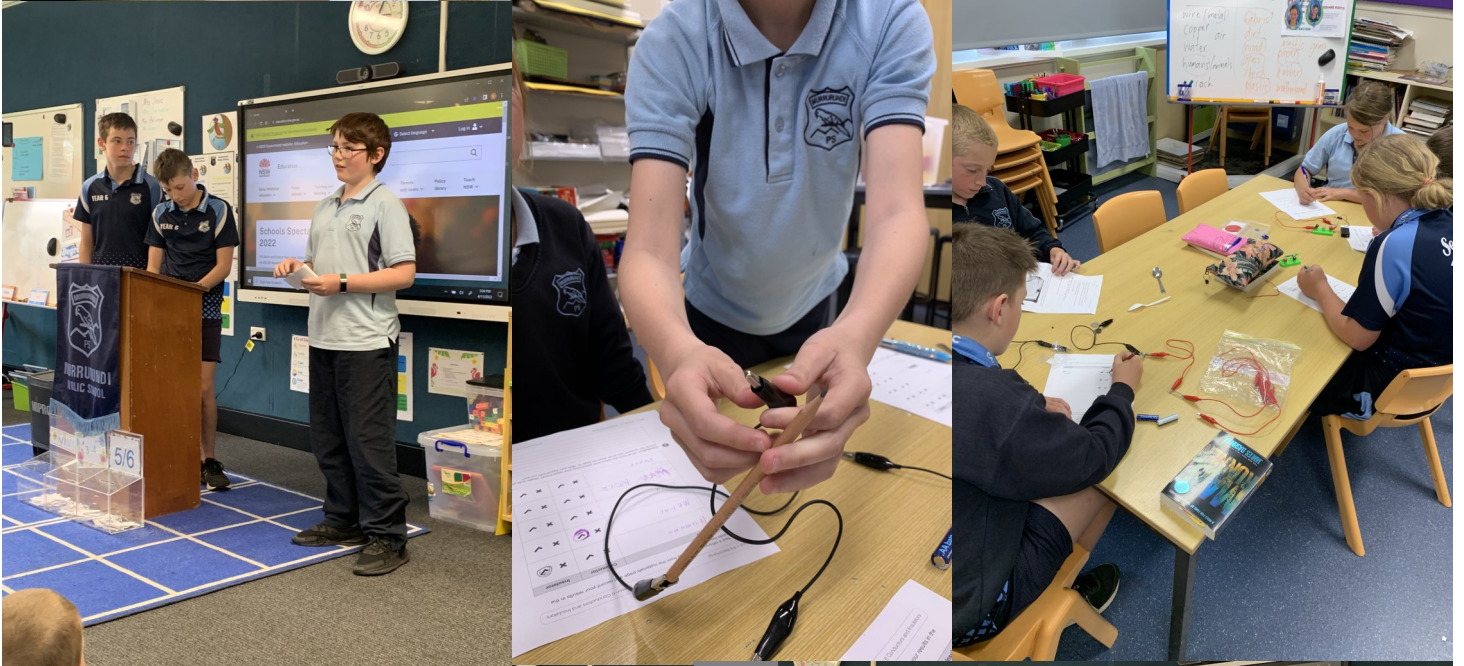
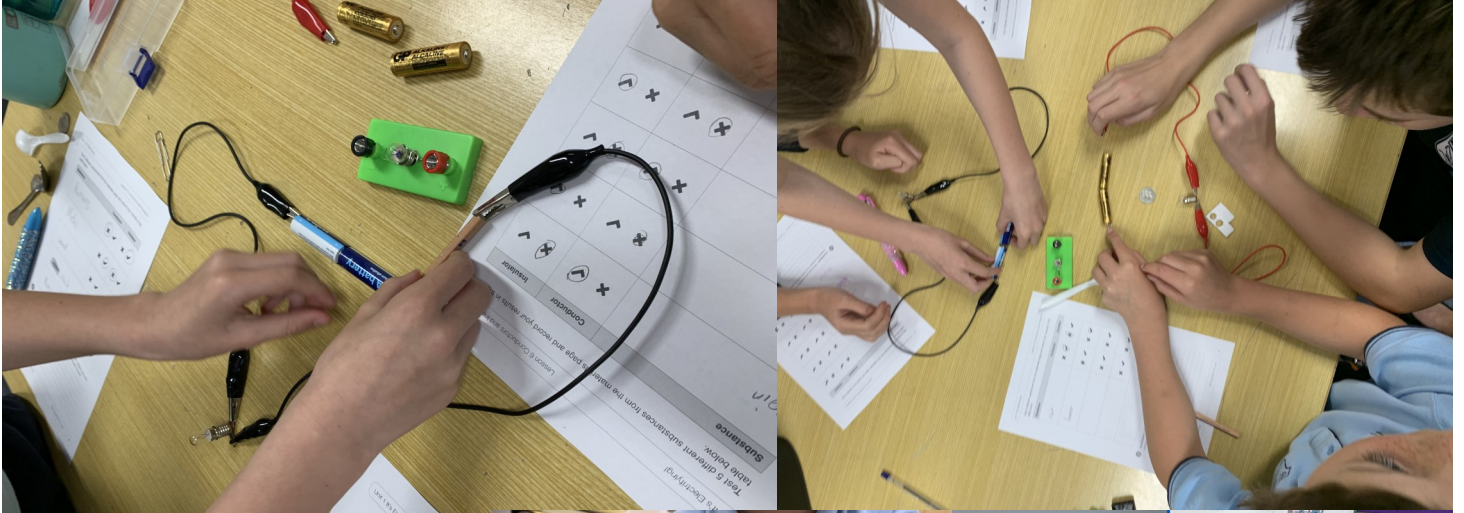
Mrs Darlington, Mr Roberts, Mrs Patterson and Mrs Gorst



Year 5/6

5/6 have been working hard in all areas. We have started learning about Human Rights and have started to read the child's version of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. During Science we have enjoyed some experiments with electrical circuits, conductors and insulators. During numeracy we have been learning about patterns in number, the environment and geometric designs. Our year 5 have been enjoying their leadership opportunities taking care of their buddies and did a marvellous job presenting their speeches for 2023 leadership.

Mrs Foley



Kinder Orientation

Pre Kinder Term 4 Week 5

It is great to see our new pre Kinder students settling nicely into school routines. They have been busy singing songs, dancing, learning to write their names, tracing lines, using scissors and making craft. They have been listening to and discussing stories as they relate to their own experiences. Our Pre Kinders sat in on their first whole school assembly. We were all very proud of how grown they were, sitting quietly and listening to everything that was going on. Well done. A pack was sent home last week. It contained some finished craft works, a newsletter, a lunch order and a name writing card with a whiteboard marker. Pre Kinders are encouraged to use these to keep practising writing their names at home. A paintbrush and water is also a good way to practise name writing. A reminder that there is no orientation this week. It will resume on Friday 18 November. Mrs Foley will be taking them as Mrs Darlington will away on the Canberra excursion.



Mrs Darlington





Week 4 Assembly

Principal Award
Jessica



October

Mylah
Luke
Angus
Hayze

PBL Respectful

Angus

Lilly H

Personal Best

Charlie

Alyssa

Responsible

Elsie Bell

Heidi

Gold Award

Gracie

Bronze Award

Jett R

Corbin

Ben

Ayesha

Hunter

Silver Award

Gracie

Landon

Charlie

Reuben

Cody

Merit - Academic

Angus P

Braiden

Tally

Jessica

Luke

Max

Louis

Sarah

Gracie

Jett R

Lara

Billee





Thank you to everyone that supported our recent Scholastic Book Fair

Over the two weeks our Book Fair was held, \$ 1,304 of books were purchased. This event is a terrific fundraiser for our school. Murrurundi Public School will receive approx \$326 in Scholastic vouchers to purchase much needed resources for our school.

Uniforms

Murrurundi Public School has an excellent school uniform which can be purchased from the uniform shop. Our uniform consists of a school uniform and a sports uniform.

Uniforms give all students a sense of belonging and identity. They encourage a level of personal discipline and pride in being able to wear a uniform and wear it well. Also, knowing what to wear each day makes life much easier for parents and students.

While uniforms don't have a direct impact on the quality of learning, they can contribute to the overall school culture in which parents and schools have high aspirations and expectations of each learner.

Orders can still be placed at the school office. Payment can be made by cash 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.



CHRISTMAS CARDS



We have a collection of beautifully created Christmas Cards designed by the wonderful and talented students of Murrurundi Public School. 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.

QUIRINDI HIGH SCHOOL SRC

TRIVIA NIGHT

6-8PM

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18

BYO SNACKS

PRIZE HAMPER FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES

\$20 FOR TEAMS OF 6-8 PEOPLE

@ QHS SCHOOL HALL

PRE BOOK VIA QHS GOOGLE FORMS LINKED ON THE QHS FACEBOOK PAGE

PAY THE \$20 ON THE NIGHT

COME ALONG FOR A FUN NIGHT SUPPORTING THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL!!!



SCAN ME



You're invited

Join us on Saturday, November 26 from 9am as we officially open Hunter Warbirds.

Watch *Planes: Fire and Rescue* among the planes before the airshow from 11am.

Book your free tickets: <https://bit.ly/3T9gO6q>



You're invited

Join us at Hunter Warbirds on Saturday, November 26 for a free viewing of *Top Gun* at 12.30pm.

Watch *Top Gun* among the planes before an airshow, close encounters with pilots, crew and all things aviation.

Book your free tickets:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CDUAB>



We're coming to your community



NSW Government services will be available in Murrurundi on Thursday 17th November Between 10:00am and 3:00pm

This includes:

- driver licences, proof of identity documents, and Photo Card applications
- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Working With Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Check
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- up to 70 government rebates and savings
- Stay NSW and Parents NSW voucher applications.

Find us at:
113 Mayne St

Visit service.nsw.gov.au or call **13 77 88** to check our schedule. Unfortunately, sometimes our routes change at short notice.



To help keep NSW safe, we've ensured our Mobile Service Centres follow COVID safe practices.

The next P&C Meeting will be held

at Murrurundi Public school
on Tuesday 6 December

at 6.00pm.

All new members are always welcome.

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 to give an hour on a Sunday please call the school

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