



Murrurundi Public School

Pride in our Heritage, Confidence in our Future

Be Respectful Be Responsible Do Your Personal Best



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 —Week 5

Monday 15 August 2022

Date	Event	Who	More Info
Thursday 25 August	Book Week parade	Whole school	See note for further details
Friday 26 August	Student Survey Permission	Yr 2-6	See note coming home
Tuesday 6 September	NSW Touch Football Gala Day		More information to come
Tuesday 6 September	P&C Meeting	Everyone welcome	4pm
Friday 9 September	Education Week Celebrations	Whole school	Date to be confirmed

Ambassador Schools Survey

This week you will receive information regarding student surveys that will be conducted in Weeks 7 - 9 of this term. Included in the package is an information sheet and a consent form. You only need to return the consent form if you **DO NOT** want your child/ren to participate. Students in years 2 - 6 will be asked questions about how they learn and why they think they succeed at Murrurundi Public School. This information will be collected by the research body and will remain confidential. It will not be handled or viewed by school staff. Later this term, parents and staff will also have an opportunity to voice their opinions.

If you **DO NOT** want your child/ren to participate in this survey please return the consent form by **Friday 26 August**.

Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who attended the Zone Athletics Carnival last week. Everyone participated to their best. We are very proud of your efforts.

No Stopping Zone

It has been noticed that an increasing number of people are stopping and sometimes parking in the No Stopping Zone at the front of the school. The purpose of the No Stopping zone is to keep pedestrian users safe. It allows traffic travelling both north and south to have a clear view of the crossing. The 'No stopping' sign means you must not stop at any point on the road or kerb in the direction of the arrow, unless in an emergency. Being caught with your car parked in this zone will attract a fine and demerit points.

Mrs Darlington
Principal

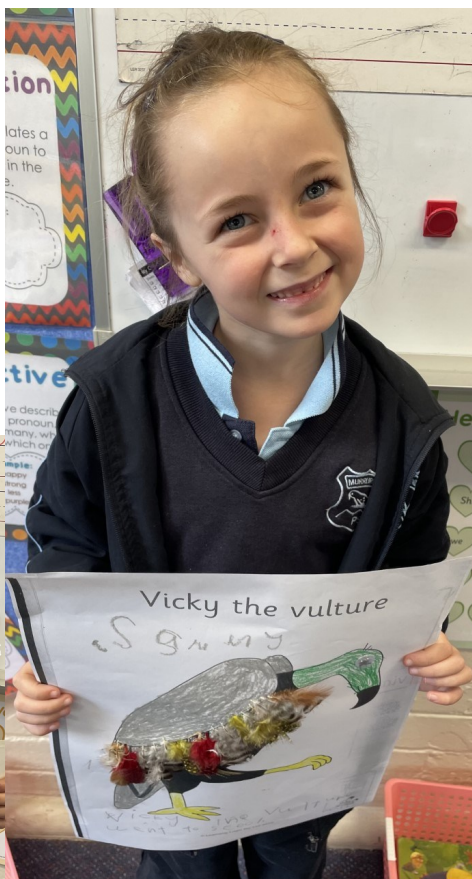
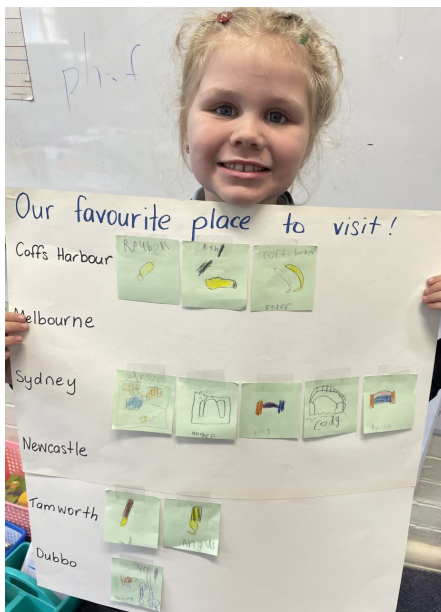
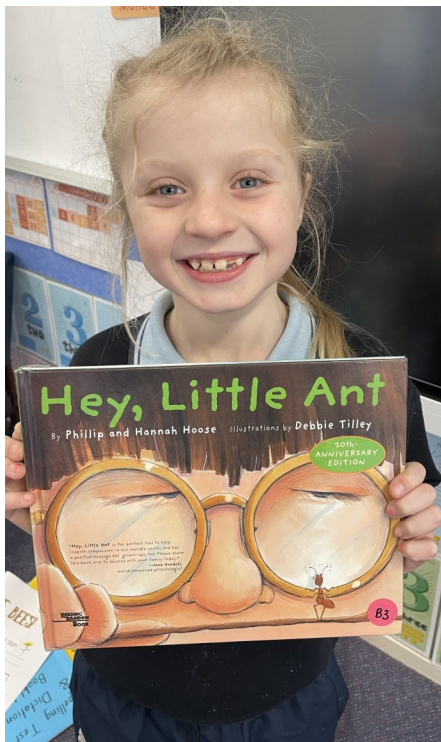
Regular Events

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.

Thank you Mrs Darlington for our wonderful gifts celebrating 100 Days of School

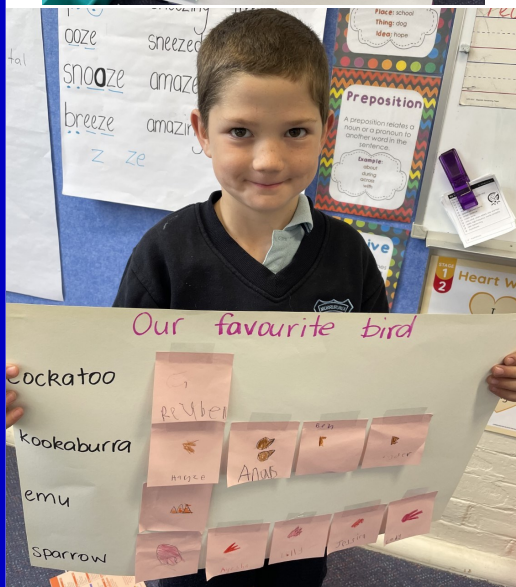


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In the Dhinawan Room this fortnight the students have been busy collecting data in Mathematics and learning about the different ways we can display our findings. We have created bar graphs and pictographs and used Glyphs to create some interesting pictures. We have also investigated measuring length using informal units of measurement. During Literacy sessions we have been reading the book *Hey, Little Ant* by Hannah Hoose. We have been discussing perspective and how we can see other people's points of view. Kindergarten have continued to learn about Milo and his friends. We were introduced to Vicky the Vulture. All the students enjoyed their trip to Quirindi to watch *The Owls Apprentice*. From all accounts, this was a very worthwhile experience.

Ms Mason, Mrs Leayr and Mrs Dolbel



Year 3/4

Welcome to our new class member, Alyssa. Alyssa and her family have recently moved to Murrurundi. 3-4 have done a wonderful job of introducing Alyssa to MPS. 3-4 have been busy busy busy over the last two weeks. We have finished reading Rohal Dahl's book *The BFG* and we are looking forward to watching the movie and comparing the two.

In writing, we have been learning how to include effective descriptive language, including similes. We have been modelling our work on author and illustrator Bronwyn Bancroft. We will start some artworks inspired by her this week.

Students have been revising their time tables, and mental strategies for addition and subtraction. We have also spent some time understanding the process of using written models to add and subtract with and without trading. This has been quite challenging, so we will keep revising the work until everyone is more familiar with it. Students have also been learning about collecting, recording and presenting data. We have specifically focused on picture graphs and column graphs.

In Science, students have started investigating the force of friction. They will conduct an experiment to test out their ideas about how friction works.

It has been pleasing to see so many students completing and returning their homework. Students in 3-4 are expected to practice their spelling and read for 10-15 minutes each school night. If you are having difficulties with homework, do not hesitate to contact me during school hours.

Mrs Darlington, Mrs Paterson and Mrs Gorst

This week 3-4 are focusing on Non Compliant Behaviour

This week we are learning to be **respectful** by following teacher and other adult instructions. Last week, we had a few incidents where some students were deliberately calling out or refused to complete set tasks in the classroom. This is called being non-compliant.

Remember, we come to school to learn. All adults at our school help us to achieve this. It's not ok to not follow adult instructions, or complete set tasks as this is disrespectful and can also disrupt the learning of others.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



Congratulations to our Relay Team and Gracie 800m they are on the way to Regional !!!



Year 5/6

5/6 have been incredibly busy this fortnight, both in and out of the classroom. We enjoyed the excursion to Quirindi theatre for The Owl's Apprentice puppet show and enjoyed trying to create our own puppets. Participating students thoroughly enjoyed the Upper Hunter Zone Athletics carnival and we were lucky to be blessed with great weather. We also had the pleasure of participating in the Environmentors Program where we learned the ins and outs of recycling. 5/6 had the opportunity to do a WASTE AUDIT of one of our school rubbish bins! Wow! What an experience! We were all amazed and saddened at the amount of waste we have accumulated and we all learned that we could be doing a much better job of recycling our waste.

In Numeracy we have been learning how to add, subtract, multiply and estimate money. We have enjoyed using our class shop to practice all these skills. In Science we have started learning about energy and loved trying to make our own kinetic energy "Rube Goldberg" machine. It's certainly not as easy as it looks!

Mrs Foley



MURRURUNDI PUBLIC SCHOOL'S WASTE FOR 1 WEEK IN BIN





Principal Award
Ayesha

PBL Responsible/ Respectful

Xander
Cody
Gracie

Silver Award

Braiden
Conner

Week 4 Assembly



Bronze Award

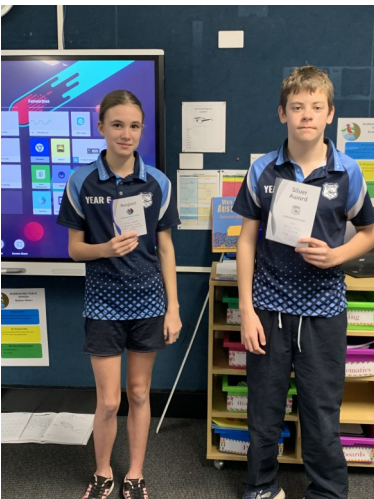
Matilda H
Kyasha
Eloise
Samantha
Heidi
Angus A
Lilly Mc
Ryder
Hayze



Mia
Eloise
Ryder
Ben

Merit - Academic

Tallow
Jett P
Mylah
Elsie
Cooper
Charlie
Emmalyn
Ryder
Angus A



NOTES TO BE RETURNED

- ◆ Payments Canberra Excursion
- ◆ 26th August-\$100
- ◆ 16 September - \$100

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

Ms R Willard

Principal

P&C President

Winter Uniforms

We have a large number of quality school winter uniforms available in our clothing pool which can be purchased with a donation to our P & C committee.

Our Uniform Shop has winter items available for purchase.

Beanies \$ 6.00 Scarves \$ 5.00

Be prepared for the cooler months ahead!



The next P&C Meeting will be held

at Murrurundi Public school

on Tuesday 6 September

at 4.00pm.

All new members are always welcome.

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



MINDFUL TUTORING

HELPING YOUR CHILDREN ACHIEVE
ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Covid Lockdowns have been detrimental to student learning and results;
We're here to change that

Primary: Mathematics
Secondary up to Year 10: Mathematics
Mon-Sat: Call 046655268

Tailored Learning, Together

 @MINDFULTUTOR

Sunsmart Snippet

6 tips for staying SunSmart:

1. Learn to understand the UV index
2. Slip on sun protective clothing
3. Slap on sunscreen
4. Slap on a hat
5. Seek shade
6. Slide on wrap-around sunglasses



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer



sunsmartnsw.com.au

 **Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box