



Murrurundi Public School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 —Week 7

Monday 29 August 2022

Date	Event	Who	More Info
Tuesday 6 September	NSW Touch Football Gala Day	4/5/6	Permission Notes sent home
Tuesday 6 September	P&C Meeting	Everyone welcome	4pm
Thursday 8 September	Education Week Celebrations	Whole school	10.30am
Friday 9 September	Kindergarten 2023 Orientation Information Session – CWA Rooms	Interested parents/carers of students starting Kindergarten 2023	11.00-12.00

Ambassador Schools

By now, every family has received information about the ambassador Schools Program. Thank you for supporting the student surveys. These will be completed at school by years 2 - 6. The next component of the program will involve a small team of researchers who will spend three days in our school towards the end of term. They will do some general classroom observations, shadow a student, a teacher and the Principal for a day and conduct focus groups with 5-6 students, as they determine what we do as a small school to support student learning. In order for this to happen, consent is required. Notes are being sent home today, so please read carefully and return if you are happy for your child/ren to participate in the observations. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me during school hours.

Alternative care solution for your school

As part of the NSW Government's Commitment, The Department of Education is working to deliver before and after school care (BASC) to every child at NSW public schools who needs it. The Department distributed a survey to families to understand the current levels of demand for BASC at your school. We are pleased to advise that the Department is currently progressing an alternative care solution in order to meet this demand. Please find some further information below.

What is alternative care?

Under the alternative care model, a provider will deliver a BASC service for schools where existing BASC business models are not viable. Alternative care is designed to support schools that report lower levels of demand, and are usually based in regional or rural NSW.

How many days per week will care be available?

The provider selected will be expected to deliver care to meet the demand that has been reported in surveys undertaken at your school.

What is the expected timeframe?

The Department are working towards starting the tender process to source a provider in September 2022, and for services to start at your school in Term 1 2023.

Who will deliver the services?

A tender process will be run to confirm the preferred approved provider. These services will be regulated by the Early Childhood Education services.

How long will the service run for?

The initial licence term will be five years, which is the standard licence agreement term for a BASC service. We will assess the viability of the service at the end of the five years.

It is also important to keep in mind that while we expect to find a successful provider to service your school, this cannot be guaranteed until the tender process is completed. Should you have any questions or would like to discuss the information above, please reach out to the BASC Program Team at BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au

NAPLAN

Results for 2022cNAPLAN have been sent home today. Please contact the school if you would like to talk about them or ask questions.

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.

SCHOOL FEES REMINDER

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

K/1/2

It's been another busy fortnight in the Dhinawan classroom. In Mathematics we have been exploring the commutative properties of addition and subtraction. Kindergarten were introduced to the symbols *plus* and *minus*. Using coloured cubes we discovered that $2+3$ is the same as $3+2$. We have also investigated halves and quarters. The class had fun making fairy bread and talking about how we can cut a whole slice of bread into two halves or four quarters. In our literacy lessons we have been reading a lovely story about friendship called *Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley* by Aaron Blabey. We met another of Milo's friends called Queenie the quail this week in Kindergarten. We have learnt that the letter 'q' is almost always followed by 'u'.

Thank you to all the families that helped create the fabulous costumes for our Book Week parade. The children looked amazing, and it was so lovely to see the characters from their favourite books come alive.

Ms Mason, Mrs Leayr and Mrs Dolbel



Year 3/4

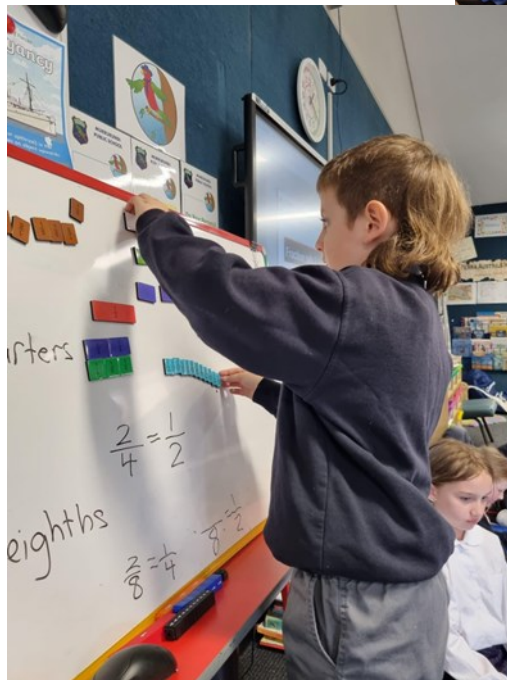
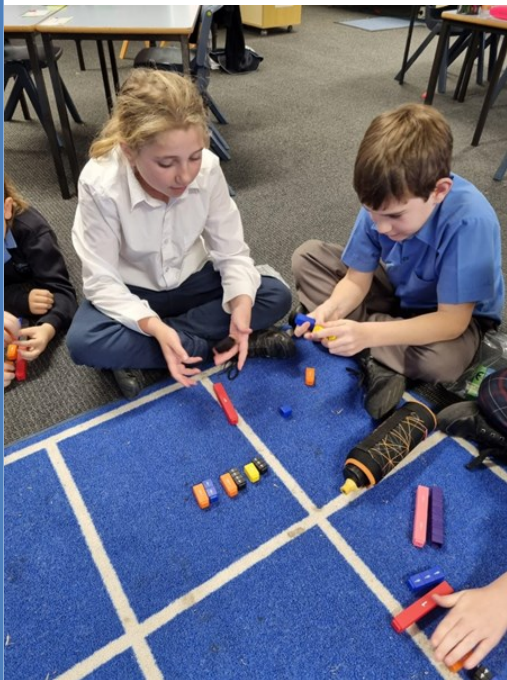
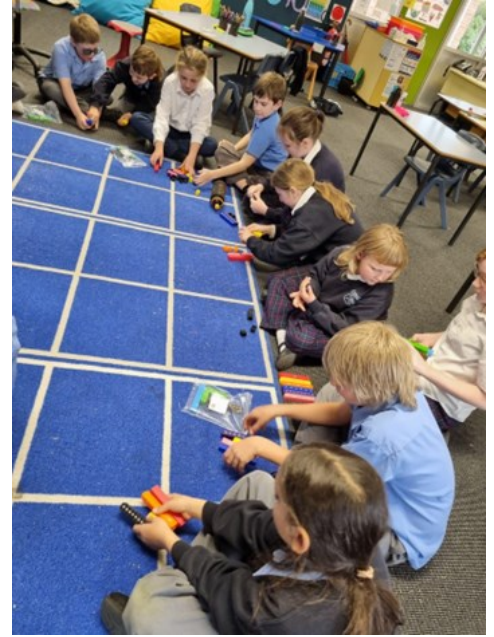
Class News - Term 4 Week 7

As always, 3/4 is a busy hive of activity. It is wonderful to see the students engaged and working hard across all areas of the curriculum. We have started our new literacy unit on poetry. Students will be learning about different poetic devices and using them to create their own poems. Last week, the focus was alliteration and this week we are looking at onomatopoeia - ask your child what that is. We have been having fun using onomatopoeic words when writing our own poems. I look forward to publishing these in the next newsletter.

In maths, we are focusing on fractions and decimals, chance and graphing. Students have been exploring different graphing apps to present their data. They have also been learning about equivalent fractions and doing some 'sweaty brain' thinking with fraction problems.

We are looking forward to our new furniture which will arrive in the next week or two.

Mrs Darlington, Mrs Paterson and Mrs Gorst



Year 5/6

5/6 have had another busy and productive fortnight! We were thrilled to have a visit from Miss Finn and beautiful Miss Eliza! She is just so precious. We have been busy completing our Numeracy unit on Money and have moved onto Chance (probability), which is always a lot of fun. We finished reading the book, *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* in class and have been learning about communities and people affected by war. In Science we began learning about electricity and were interested to learn about William Kamkwamba and his famous windmill. Well done to all the students who have been completing their homework on a regular basis. It is so important to revise and revisit the skills and knowledge we learn in class. Please also attempt to read every night as we know reading helps students make progress in ALL areas of literacy and numeracy!

Mrs Foley



Summer Uniform Orders

We are now taking orders for summer uniforms. Orders and payment can be made 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 P & C committee.



Orders need to be returned by Friday 9th September 2022.

Order forms are available at our school office or on our school website calendar.

10 MINUTES

reading every day will help your child relax, be inspired, learn and feel good!

+ GET EXPOSURE TO OVER 600,000 WORDS IN ONE YEAR!



Choose from 100s of books in Issue 6 of Book Club!



SCHOLASTIC



Week 6 Assembly

Principal Award

Cody



Merit - Academic

Jessica

Hayze

Conner

Tarquin

Luke

Will

PBL Responsible

Braiden

Ayesha

Mia

Bronze Award

Zaroon

Luke

Silver Award

Henry

Jessica

Elsie

Cooper

Regional Athletics

Braiden

Conner

Tarquin

Gracie



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 6 September
at 4.00pm.

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.**

Sunsmart Snippet

Slip on sun protective clothing.

Clothing is a physical barrier between your skin and UV radiation. It is one of the easiest and most effective ways to protect your skin from the sun.



Choose clothing that:

- Covers as much skin as possible
- Is made of tightly woven fabric
- Is a dark colour

Nutrition Snippet

BALSAMIC BAKED VEG



Serves: 4

Ingredients:

- 2 carrots, peeled, cut into chunks
- 1 medium sweet potato, peeled, cut into chunks
- ½ butternut pumpkin, peeled, cut into chunks
- 4 medium potatoes, cut into chunks
- 4 cloves garlic, peeled
- 1/4 cup water
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- ½ tbsp honey
- 1 cup baby spinach

Method:

Preheat oven to 150°C /130°C fan forced.

Place all of the vegetables (except the baby spinach) in a roasting pan along with the garlic.

Combine the water, olive oil, balsamic vinegar and honey in a jug and drizzle over all of the vegetables.

Bake for 45 minutes or soft and until golden. Toss through the baby spinach leaves.

Tip:

Mix through a tin of drained chickpeas for added protein.