



Murrurundi Public School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 — Week 3

Monday 23rd October 2023

Date	What	Who	Further Information
25/26 October	NSWPSSA Athletics Championships— Olympic Park Sydney	Qualifying Relay Team	Emmy / Tarquin / Elsie / Xander
28 October	Beersheba Day - 11 am	All students /families	Meet at Memorial Gates— Bowling Club
8 November	Healthy Harold Life Education Visit	K-6	Permission note sent home
11 November	Remembrance Day	All students /families	Meet at Memorial Gates— Bowling Club
15 November	Beach to Bush	K-6	
29 November	Presentation Day 2023—10 am		Everyone Welcome—Morning tea following Ceremony

Do you have your bushfire plan ready?

The fires in Scone yesterday are a timely reminder that everyone needs to have a bush fire survival plan in place. Fire can start anywhere at any time. Do you have a designated meeting place? Do your children know what to do? There are some great resources on the NSW Rural Fire Service website <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/resources/bush-fire-survival-plan> that will help you put a survival plan together. It is not only important to have a plan, but to practice an evacuation occasionally so that everyone knows what to do.

We will be holding an evacuation drill and a lock down drill sometime over the next two weeks.

State Athletics

For the second time this year, we have students who have qualified for a state event in sport. This week we have Elsie, Tarquin, Emmalyne and Xander travelling to Sydney to compete in the Bagley Relay event. We wish them all the very best. They have been training hard and should be very proud of their efforts. I know we are!

Captain Speeches

Year 5 will present their speeches for Captain 2024 next week at assembly – Friday 2 November.

Our assembly will start at 2.45pm to allow time for all the speeches to be heard. Year 5 need to bring in their signed permission notes by Friday this week. Good luck everyone!

Helpers Needed – Touch Football Canteen

At the last P&C meeting it was decided that the P&C would take over the canteen for touch football on Thursday nights. Each week we need a few helpers to prepare and sell food. Preparation starts at about 4pm and service finishes at approx 8pm. You do not need to be there the whole time, just an hour or so would be helpful. Many hands make light work!

This is just one of many activities that the P&C takes on to raise money for the school. Money that is used to support student learning in many ways. This year we have been able to purchase good quality reading books to support the implementation of the new syllabus for K-2; had BBQ lunches, provided transportation via bus for excursion and local sporting events; as well as being able to heavily subsidise major excursions to make them more affordable for families. Without the financial assistance of the P&C, many of these activities would not be viable due to cost. Please contact the school if you are able to help out. Thank you.

Book Fair

It's not too late to purchase book from the book fair. Come in and see Mrs Smith.

Mrs Darlington

Principal

Weekly Reminders

Library Day - Wednesday please ensure your child has a library bag so they can borrow books from the school library .

Sport Days - Wednesday and Friday - Please wear your sports uniform.

Canteen Day - Monday . Canteen order bags go home Friday

Murrurundi P&C General Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held Tuesday NOV 14 in the class 2/3/4 classroom at 4.00pm. Everyone welcome and invited to attend.

Please enter the school via the back gate behind the Bowling club.

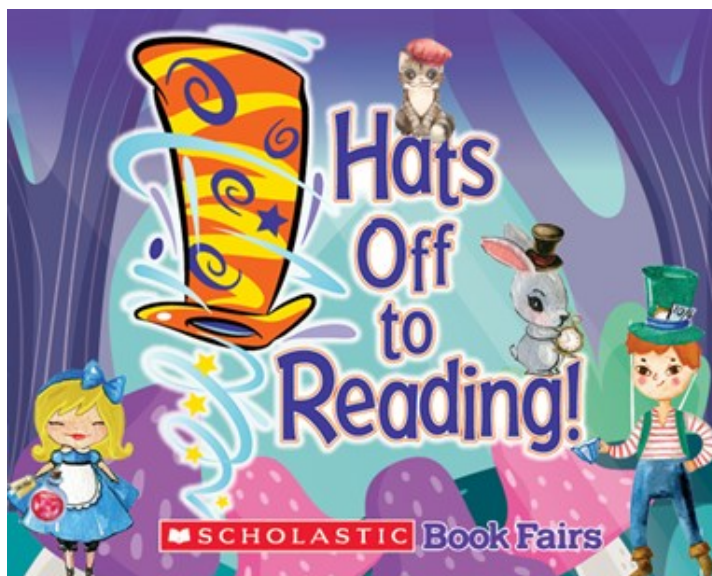
You are invited to the next meeting to discuss the organisation of the school's 175 years of operation in 2024. The next meeting is the 15 November at 5.00pm in the 2/3/4 classroom. Please enter the school via the back gate. We are looking forward to hearing your ideas.

175
YEARS
**Public Education
in NSW**

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

Last Chance to purchase a book from our book fair.

**Books available for sale
Wednesday 25th October
9.00am—9.30am.**



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Keep lunchboxes cool

Did you know that lunchboxes packed without an ice brick reach temperatures of 12 degrees warmer than those with an ice brick?

With the weather heating up, it is important to ensure your child's lunchbox stays cold at school to protect them from harmful germs.

Follow our top tips:

- Pack an ice brick
- Use insulated lunchboxes or cooler bags
- Freeze water bottles or reduced fat milk poppers to use as ice bricks - as the drink melts, it is also a cold refreshing drink!
- Store the lunchbox in the fridge overnight
- Freeze fruit such as berries and orange wedges to cool the lunchbox and also act as a delicious everyday snack



Source: Tips To Keep Food Safe (www.swapit.net.au)



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Seasonal fruit and veg

Choosing seasonal fruit and veg for the lunchbox can help keep costs low as these products are often on sale at the supermarket.

In term 4, we see spring and summer! Why not try some of our favourite seasonal fruit and veg options below.

Spring: September - November

Fruit:

Bananas, watermelon,
navel oranges, pineapple,
rockmelon

Veg:

Avocado, broccoli, carrots,
cucumber, potato,
pumpkin, spinach

Summer: December - February

Fruit:

Bananas, berries, grapes,
watermelon, passionfruit,
plums, peaches, apricots

Veg:

Avocado, beans, beetroot,
capsicum, celery, corn,
cucumber, tomatoes, snow
peas



Source: Seasonal Vegetable & Fruit Guide (www.swapit.net.au)



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Class K/1

Our local preschool children are getting ready to come to big school. Spending time in the classroom with K/1 students prepares them for what is to come. On this particular visit we read the story, "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". We discussed the story and talked about caterpillars turning into butterflies. Preschoolers with the help of K/1 students completed a Maths task on patterns. A great day was had by all.

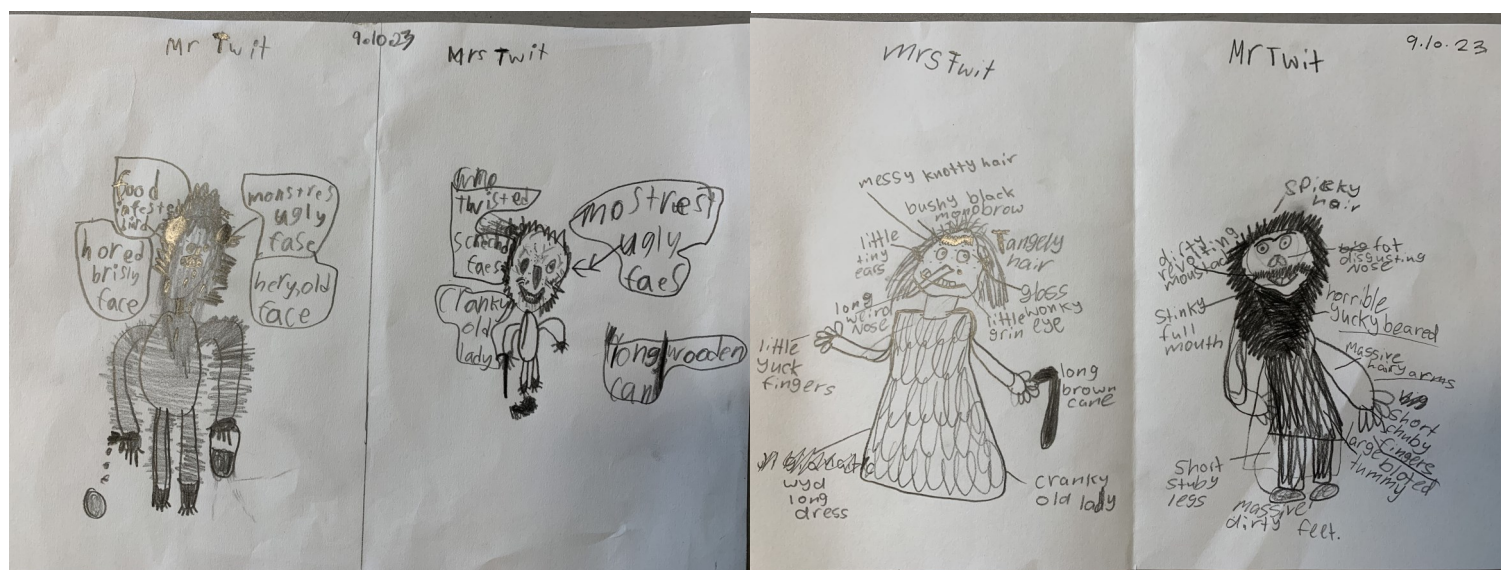
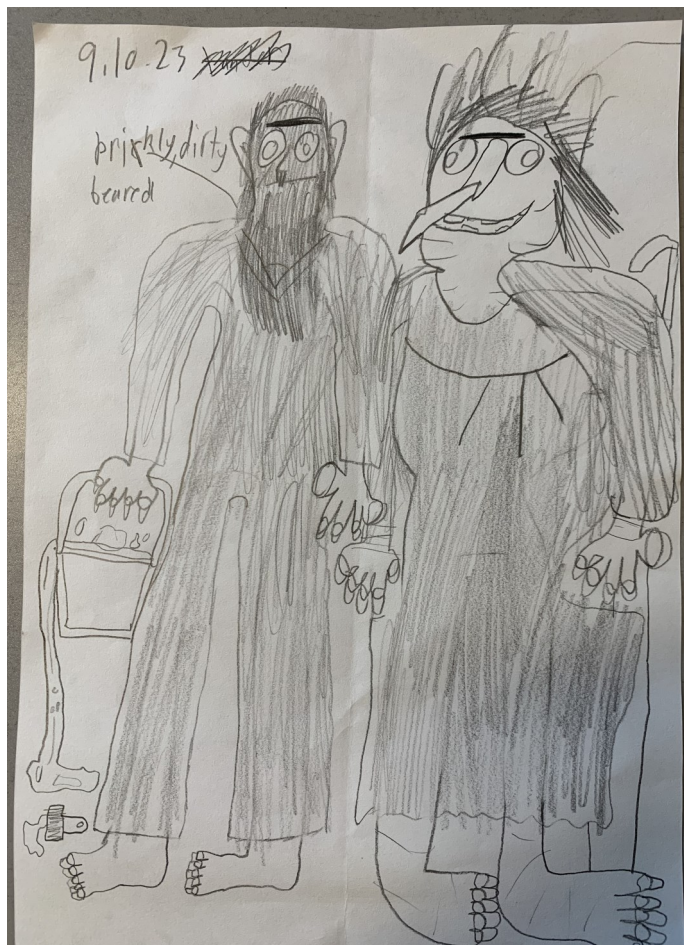
Ms Mitchell and Mrs Leayr



Class 2/3/4

Term 4 is upon us and we are all ready for a busy term ahead. In Literacy we are enjoying reading the very humorous book, *The Twits*! We will be focusing our writing and grammar around that text, learning about noun groups, verbs and adverbs to enhance our writing. In Numeracy we have been learning about fractions and decimals. In Geography 3/4 have been studying the extremely interesting country of China. We have finished learning all about the 'animals' in our brain through the Grow Your Mind program and celebrated by dosing ourselves up with the best mind and soul 'medicine', laughter! Check out the picture of our Belly Laugh Wave!

Mrs Foley, Ms Fin and Ms Petrie



Class 5/6

Another busy start to the final term of the year has seen 5-6 hitting the ground running. This term we are exploring narrative text types, studying Charlotte's Web by E.B. White as a focus text throughout the term. Over the course of the term, students will explore narrative structures, genre and character as well as exploring the use of dependent and various types of subordinate clauses in sentences. To start the term in Maths, our big idea has focused on an equals sign balancing both sides of the equation. This has led us to explore the order of operations (BODMAS), equivalent fractions and some basic algebra finding the missing value to ensure the equations are evenly balanced.

In week 1, we went to Belltrees for our Paddock to Plate excursion. During the day we learnt about how we can harvest food from the gardens (something we hope to be able to do with our garden soon!), feeding chickens, how to prepare and cooking Caesar salad made with fresh ingredients and the food cycle discussing the role photosynthesis plays in the food cycle. On Wednesday, students who have participated in the Meals on Wheels program attended a morning tea at the Murrurundi Bowling Club to celebrate 70 years of Meals on Wheels in Australia.

We would also like to wish our state relay runners the very best of luck as they head to Sydney to compete at the State Carnival.

Mr Pulik and Mrs Gorst



Assembly Awards Term 4 - Week 5

Merit - Academic

Ella
Cody
Fletcher
Piper
Jett R
Corbin
Sarah

PBL

Kyesha—Respectful
Elsie—Responsible



Bronze Award

Silver Award



Assembly Reminder

All parents and
visitors must sign in at
the school office on
entry to the school.

Mylah

Angus

Hunter A

Hayze

Luke

Principal Award



Violet

Gold Award

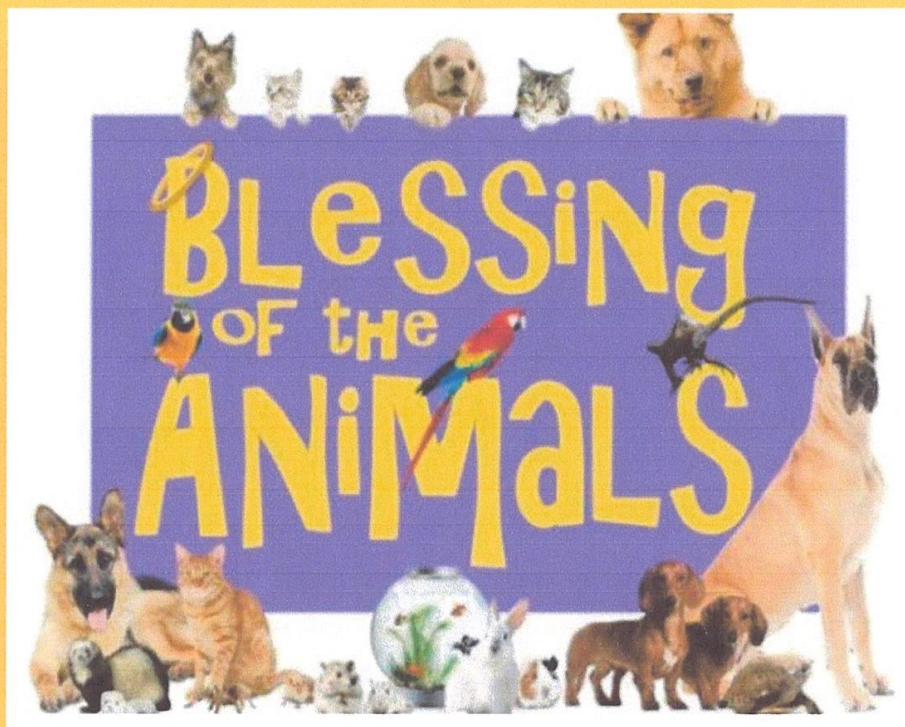
Angus

Jessica

Diamond

Violet

Matilda T



St Paul's Anglican Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 2023 at 10.00am
-- Morning tea provided --

All creatures great & small welcome!
**All animals must be leashed or in carriers*



33 Mount St, Murrurundi



A community gathering for all!

Please call 6546 6157 for further information

