



Murrurundi Public School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1 —Week 6

Monday 27 February 2023

Date	What	Who	Further Information
1 March	UHPSSA Rugby League Trials	Those nominated	
3 March	Kite Making	2-6	
14 March	Regional Swimming Carnival	Those qualified	Notes to come
15 March	NAPLAN starts	Years 3 and 5	Notes to come
29 March	Tamworth Theatre Excursion	K-6	Notes to come
30 March	Invermein Small Schools Cross Country	K-6	Notes home today
31 March	PSSA Soccer Trials	Those nominated	
29 – 31 March	Kia Ora Music Camp		

Student Learning Library

The library is now live with K-2 English and Mathematics learning resources available for teachers, parents, carers and students. The NSW Student Learning Library is a suite of supplementary learning resources to be used in class or at home via the Department of Education's public facing website.

The new resources will:

- Included embedded instructional videos and other easy to use learning materials
- Be hybrid with both printable and online options available
- Be readily adaptable by teachers to meet the diverse needs of their students
- Enhance student engagement
- Minimise the effort and need for guidance from parents and carers for at home learning
- Reduce the time teacher spend finding or developing high quality resources

The library was created:

For teachers as supplementary learning resources to support them in class

For parents and caregivers to give their children access to the resources as supplementary learning material at home.

Students can use any device to access the resources which had access to the internet.

Further phased releases of digital learning resources will be available to utilise for Term 2 2023.

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who represented MPS at the recent zone swimming carnival. Everyone tried their best and some students managed to improve their PB in some events. We are now waiting to hear if the relay team has qualified for Region. This is a decision that will be made at regional level. The Region swimming carnival will be held on 14 March.

Kite Making

All students in 2-3-4 and 5-6 will participate in a kite making workshop this Friday. This is the first event for the Kite Festival being held next month. Students will design, make and test out their kites on Friday. As this is a local event, permission notes will not be sent home as it falls under the general consent given for local excursion at the beginning of the year.

Computer Apps

All families received a rather lengthy consent form regarding the apps used at the school to enhance learning. We have currently suspended the use of all apps until the permission notes have been returned. If you haven't already returned yours, can you please get them into the school asap? Don't forget to sign the back page! Thank you the families who have already returned their forms.

Mrs Darlington**Principal**

Winter Uniform Orders

We are now taking orders for winter 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 quality school uniforms available in our clothing pool which can be purchased with a donation to our wonderful P & C committee.

Be prepared for the cooler months ahead and visit our clothing pool and uniform shop.

Orders need to be returned by Wednesday 22nd March 2023.

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



Murrurundi P&C AGM and General Meeting

The P&C AGM Meeting will be held Tuesday 7 March in the class 5/6 classroom at 4.00pm. Everyone welcome and invited to attend.

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

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Please let Mrs Gorst know by Thursday 2nd if you would like anything added to the AGENDA

Merit - Academic

Hunter McP

Max

Zaroon

Hunter A

Emmalyn

Ayaan

Assembly Week 5

PBL

Lara - Responsible

Sidney - Respect

Henry—Respect



Koby - Fletcher

Xander - Ayaan (Feb)

Keyesha (March)

Principal Award

Max

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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

Collection of students



If your child needs to be collected by another person please kindly phone our school office to advise our staff of this change in collection of your child.

Thank you

K-1 News

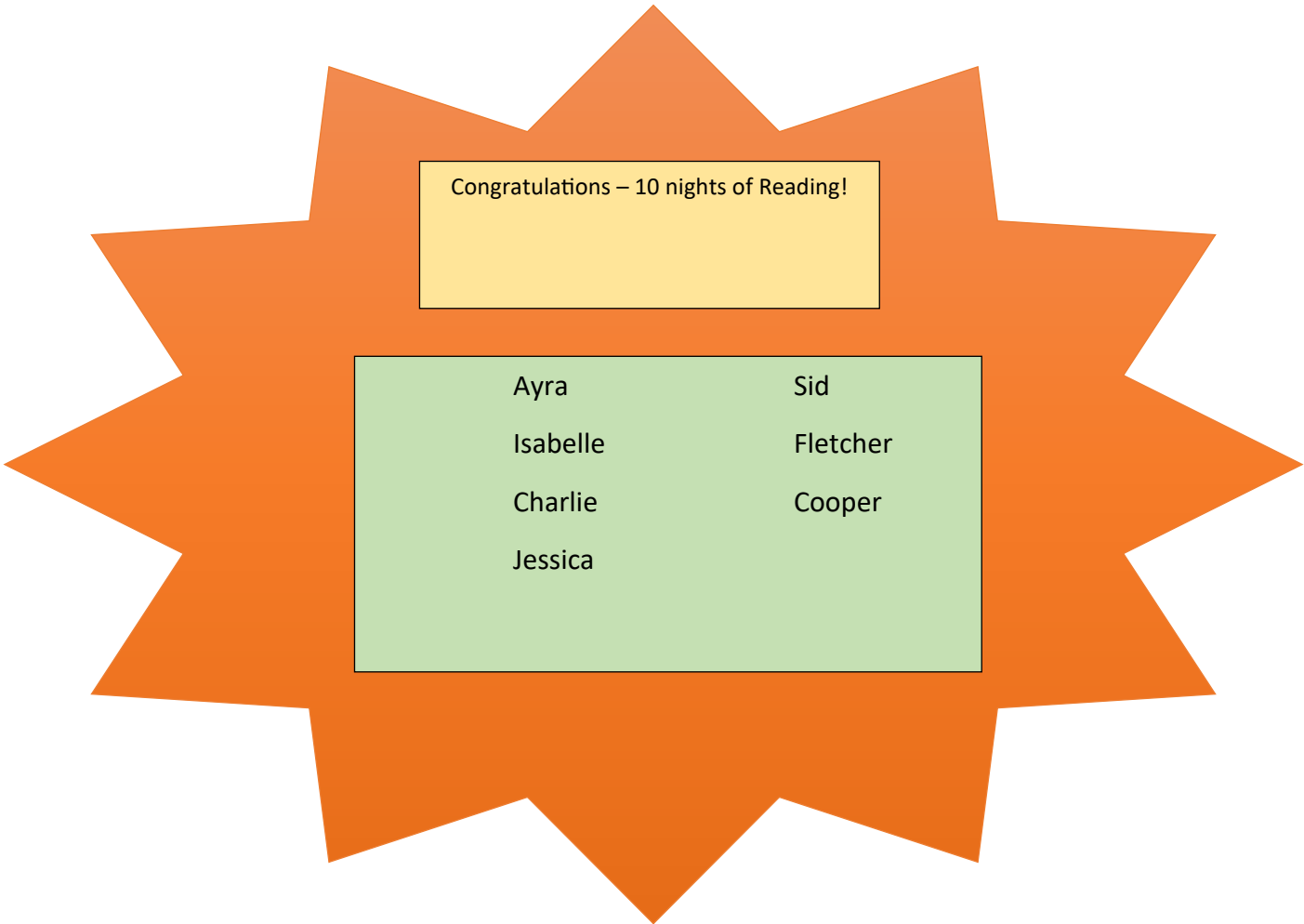
I can hardly believe that we are almost half way through term 1. As of today, Kindergarten have attended school for 20 days. It has been wonderful to see the students settling into routines and getting use to whole school and class expectations. I can already see lots of growth in their learning.

In English we have been studying the text, A Dark, Dark Tale. Yesterday, we wrote our own version called A Dark, Dark School. The students found this lots of fun. Our book will be bound and be available for use in the classroom.

In Maths, we have been learning about using attributes – big, small, blue, red, white, thin and thick – to make vertical and horizontal patterns and also circular patterns, know as mandalas. Students enjoyed these activities which generated lots of interesting discussion. This week, we started a new unit on measurement.

It has been wonderful to see so many students return their homework. Homework is due back on Fridays, so that we have time to check and change readers/books. Students are most welcome to return their homework during the week if they need a new book. Many students have reached their first 10 nights of reading.

Mrs Darlington, Miss Lloyd Jones, Mrs Leayr



Congratulations – 10 nights of Reading!

Ayra	Sid
Isabelle	Fletcher
Charlie	Cooper
Jessica	

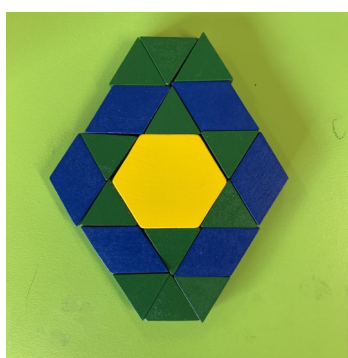
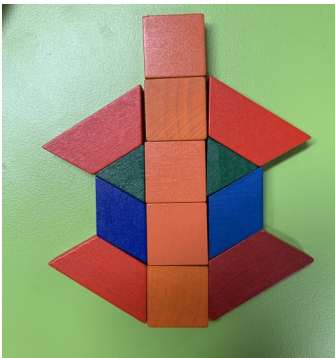
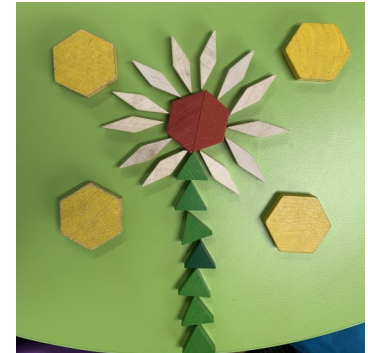
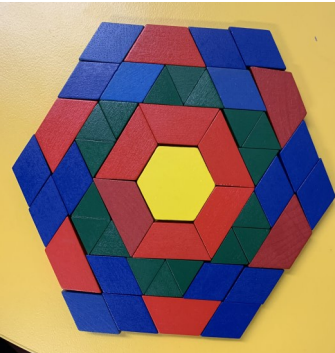
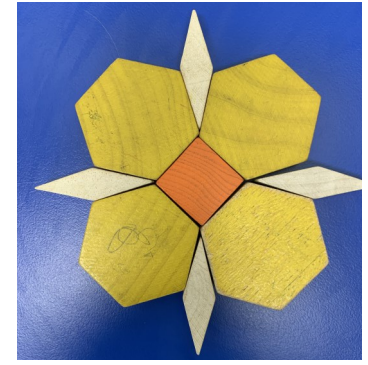
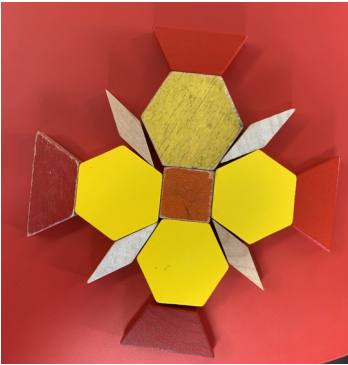
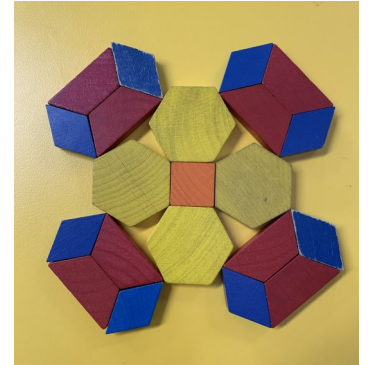
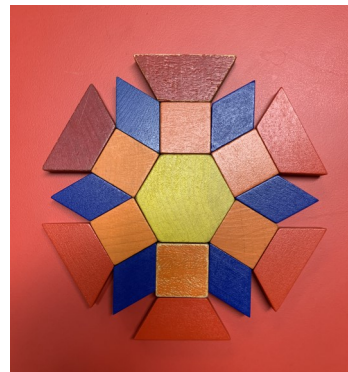
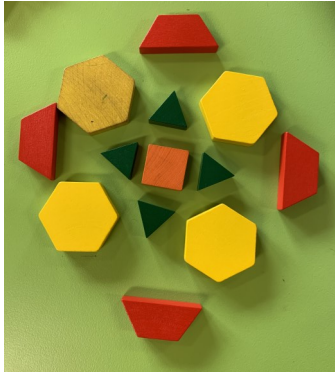
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Class 2/3/4

The last fortnight has certainly flown by as we have been super busy in our classroom. In Literacy we have been expanding our vocabulary through the text "Welcome to Country" and aiming to use Tier 2 words in our own writing. In Numeracy we have been expanding our knowledge of 2D shapes, in particular patterns and symmetry. Check out the stunning symmetrical Mandalas that we created using 2D shapes this week. In History, 3/4 have been learning about what Country means to a range of Aboriginal and Torres straight Islander people from all over Australia. In Visual Art we have completed our David Hockney works showing a summery swim and are on display in the classroom and have also completed own artwork of our Country.

Mrs Foley, Mrs Jones and Mrs Petrie



5/6


5/6 have continued working hard in all areas over the last couple of weeks. We have now wrapped up our units on time and decimals in Maths and have now begun investigating prime and composite numbers, division and fractions. We have seen continued improvements in writing, with students refining their knowledge of Narrative text types. We've been familiarising ourselves with online learning tools such as Teams and OneNote which will be utilised for various assessments and to collate notes in different KLA's.

Whilst our Year 6 Scone HS transition day was postponed, we still had several other events where our students have been away representing the school. We had Lilly and Cooper both representing the school at Zone Touch Football trials in Singleton last Friday. Earlier in the week, Corbin, Tarquin, Lilly, Mia, Matilda, Elsie, Eloise, Emmalyn, Henry and Cooper represented Murrurundi PS at Upper Hunter PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival in Scone. Whilst we are eagerly awaiting results to see if our relay team has progressed to the Hunter Region Carnival, all students should be extremely proud of their efforts and commitment to representing their school and community with a number of students achieving personal best times in their events. Congratulations to all on your achievements and improved times since our Small Schools carnival.

Mr Pulik and Mrs Gorst

Towarri Physie

DANCE WITH A DIFFERENCE



*open
enrollment*

CLASSES NOW HELD IN MURRURUNDI
WEDNESDAY 18 MONTHS TO 12 YEARS
CLASSES FOR 13 YRS UP PENDING
NUMEBRS

TOWARRIPHYSIE@GMAIL.COM

CLASSES FROM \$7 A
WEEK

CONTACT TENAE
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SCONE FILMS PRESENTS
Friday 3rd March 7.30PM



**STANDARD
TICKET \$15**

**SCHOOL
STUDENT
\$10**
16 & under with
school ID



Tickets from www.sconefilms.org.au
OR Scan the QR Code
"Hunt a Book" (from 14/2), or at the door.
Doors open 7pm
Wine & Nibbles (\$7) and Tea/Coffee (\$2), Sweet Treats
(\$1) available before the movie.

Corner Oxford Rd & Cooper St, SCONE

👑 *Students – Dress-up royal – Best Dressed wins a prize. 👑

**We're coming
to your community**



**Our Mobile Service Centre is coming to
Murrurundi**
Wednesday, the 8th of March 2023
9:00am - 3:00pm

Bringing NSW Government services to you.

Call 13 77 88 or visit service.nsw.gov.au
to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to
change at short notice, we strongly recommend
you check on the day.

Find us at:
113 Mayne Street



Everyone is Invited

Please bring a plate to share!! It doesn't
have to be fancy. If it doesn't represent your
country that's ok - bring some bread rolls, fruit
or cheese platter.

Let staff know what your plate is and we will
organise a name label 65452562 or
reception@snrc.com.au

Enjoy and interact with Charlie James
and the African Djembe Drums.

When Tuesday 21 March 2023

Venue Scone Neighbourhood Resource
Centre 89 Kelly Street, Scone

Start 6.00pm

