



Murrurundi Public School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1 —Week 10

Monday 27th March 2023

Date	What	Who	Further Information
29 March	Tamworth Theatre Excursion	K-6	Notes to come
30 March	Invermein Small Schools Cross Country	K-6	Notes have been sent home Due 16/3/23
31 March	PSSA Soccer Trials	Those nominated	
29 – 31 March	Kia Ora Music Camp	Those nominated by parents Years 3 –6	
31 March	PSSA Soccer Trials	Those nominated	
6 April	Easter Hat Parade	K-6 Plus Pre School	9.45am
6 April	Last day For Term 1		
24 April	Pupil Free Day		
25 April	ANZAC DAY March	K-6	Info To Come
26 April	Students Return to school for Term 2		
28 April	Zone Cross Country	Qualifying students only	
9 May	External Validation	Staff	
9 May	Jack Johnson Memorial Day	K-2	Info to come
5 May	Musica Viva	K-6	Info to come

Helmets and safety gear – a timely reminder to all students that they are required to wear a correctly fitted helmet if they are riding a bike or scooter to school.

Protect your head

Bicycle riders are required by law to wear an approved helmet securely fitted and fastened. In NSW there are no exemptions from wearing an approved bicycle helmet.

Helmet standard

Approved bicycle helmets have stickers or labels certifying that they meet the Australian and New Zealand standard (AS/NZS 2063) and have passed stringent safety tests. Helmets manufactured after 31 March 2011 must have an identifying mark from a body accredited or approved by the Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand (JAS-ANZ) certifying compliance with the above standard.

Correct helmet fit

Always wear a helmet when you ride and make sure you fit the helmet correctly. The helmet should fit comfortably and securely when the straps are fastened

The straps should not be twisted, nor cover the ears. When done up correctly, the straps should provide a snug fit over the ears and under the chin.

Choose a bright coloured helmet so other road users can see you.

Is your helmet properly adjusted?



Allow two fingers between your eyebrows and your helmet.



Ensure the straps join in a 'V' just below your ears.



Allow two fingers between the helmet strap and your chin.

Replace your helmet if:

- It's been dropped onto a hard surface or involved in a crash or severe fall
- You see any cracks in the foam
- The straps look worn or frayed

Check out this link for further information <https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/bicycle-riders/helmets-gear.html#:~:text=Bicycle%20riders%20are%20required%20by,wearing%20an%20approved%20bicycle%20helmet.>

Information taken directly from Transport NSW website.

Easter Hat Parade

It's time to start planning you Easter Hats at home. Our parade will take place on Thursday 6 April 9.45am. The P&C will also draw their Easter Raffle at the parade.



NAPLAN

Congratulations to all students in Years 3 and 5 who recently participated in NAPLAN. The purpose of NAPLAN is to assist the Department of Education and schools to see whether our students are meeting goals in literacy and numeracy. It also helps school planning when we look at effective teaching practices. It gives us the opportunity to celebrate our successes and reset learning goals. Now we just need to wait for the results to come in.

Harmony Week

Over the last week, classes have been learning about Harmony Week and the importance of accepting everyone around us. Each culture contributes a different aspect to our lives. We get to experience a large variety of food, music, clothes and traditions, thanks to all the different cultures that are a part of our communities. This year we contemplated on the theme – Everyone Belongs.

Mrs Darlington—Principal

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 P&C Meeting will be held **Tuesday 4 April** in the **class 2/3/4** classroom at **6.00pm**. **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 Leanne Avard know by Thursday 30 March if you would like anything added to the AGENDA

2023 Committee

President: Dayna Vice President: Jennifer Secretary: Leeanne

Treasurer: Rob Fundraising: Kylie Canteen: Rachel

Uniforms: Mrs Smith (School)

A big thank you to the outgoing committee for supporting Murrurundi Public School and a job well done!!

Bobadil House Grand Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 9th April 2023

For Primary School aged children

Easter Egg Hunt commencing 10am sharp.

RSVP is ESSENTIAL by Friday 31st March....infomurra@michaelreid.com.au

Gold Coins Donation, with proceeds to Murrurundi Public School Breakfast and coffee available for parents

Bobadil House team will be hosting a most excellent and Grand Easter Egg Hunt. This event is free & for primary school aged children. Please, parents or guardians must accompany the young ones.

Those who have not registered will be unable to participate, so please note that you MUST RSVP the week before the Bobadil House Grand Easter Egg Hunt or 31st March.

We need to know numbers.



Winter Uniform Orders

We are now taking orders for winter uniforms. Orders and payment can be made at the office.

If you are unavailable 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.



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

**Payments can be made by EFTPOS/CASH/
School Website**

Late Arrival to School

Attending school on time, all day, everyday will give your child the best chance of succeeding at school and eventually graduating from high school. Daily attendance and active participation in each class is a critical part of the learning process. This helps students learn responsibility and increase their potential for success.

Students arriving late to school must report directly to the School Office on the late arrival register, before attending class.



K/1 Class News

We are working at full steam ahead. Kindergarten have learnt enough sounds that they are now starting to blend small words. Everyone was very excited to be able to make and write Sam and couldn't wait to tell him on Friday when he visited for sport.

Year 1 have moved into graded spelling groups and have been learning some new activities and routines to go with this.

In writing, we are using the text A is for Australian Animals to learn about and write factual reports on a range of Australian animals. We have been learning some very interesting facts along the way.

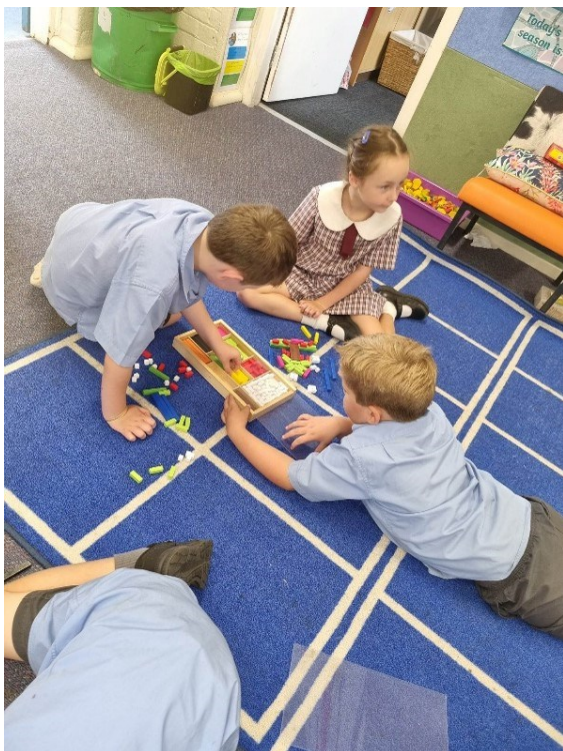
In maths, we are continuing to work through our way through lots of different activities to help everyone develop a sense of the number 10 and 100. We have been playing games, exploring different combinations and grouping to find out more about these two special numbers.

We have started our new science unit – External Features of Animals, and our new History unit – Changing Technologies. These are both short units which we will complete before the end of term.

We had a surprise visit from Ms Mitchell during the week. We can't wait to have her full time in term 2.

This will be our last week for homework. Please make sure you return any readers or storybooks that you have at home on Friday. Thanks.

Mrs Darlington, Mrs Leayr and Ms Lloyd-Jones



K/1

