



# Murrurundi Public School

*Pride in our Heritage, Confidence in our Future*  
*Be Respectful Be Responsible Do Your Personal Best*



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Term 4— Week 3**

**Tuesday October 29th 2024**

### Principals Report

Welcome back to term 4. It's great to see students have settled in quickly. We have lots of activities planned for this term, including Great Aussie Bush Camp excursion, swimming lessons, presentation day, healthy Harold, year 6 farewell and a whole school disco. We are also working on a very special PBL reward day. More details to follow.

#### 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

It was wonderful to see so many people attend our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Education at Murrurundi Public School. The weather was magnificent. It was a great opportunity to share our history and give people time to not only view our historical items but also to catch up with past friends and family, share and swap stories. An event such as this is not possible without all the organisation that goes on in the background. I would like to particularly thank my staff, Jude, Belinda and Nikki who spent weeks doing all the organisation in the background. I would also like to thank the following people who contributed towards the success of our event in one way or another:

Murrurundi Museum

Ray Hynes

Take a Break

Kays Katering

Stall holders

Belinda Smith, Colin and Heather Leayr, and Nikki and Brett Gorst for running stalls on the day

P&C

Jim Dezarnaulds

School Captains

Jett Parker

#### Attendance

We have started the term off, with lots of sickness. A reminder to parents that you can send in a note via school stream. The message must contain a reason for being away, E.g. sick, appointment etc. If the message states that your is just 'away from school', the absence will be marked as unjustified. Please contact the school if you require further clarification.

#### Grandparents Day

Next Wednesday we will be holding grandparent's day. Further information will be sent home this week.

## Canteen

It is great to see canteen up and running again. Thank you, Jasmine Lambert for taking this task on. Canteen will run every Tuesday at lunch time only. Please order only what your child can eat in a single setting as there will not be a second break for them to finish off their food. We are limiting orders of snap sticks to two per student. **Student Teachers**

Both classes will have student teachers from Newcastle University from weeks 4 to 8. The students are in their third year of training and will take on up to 15 hours of teaching load per week. We look forward to them temporarily joining our staff.

## World Teacher Day

Last week we celebrated world teacher day. It was an opportunity to acknowledge our incredible teachers who shape the future of our students. I would like to acknowledge the teachers at MPs who go above and beyond everyday to ensure our students have every opportunity to engage in a variety of activities and reach their potential.

**Christina Darlington**

Principal

We're coming to your community



**We're bringing NSW Government services to:  
Murrurundi on Tuesday, November 5, 2024  
9:00am – 3:00pm**

Visit our Mobile Service Centre to access services like:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- driver licence, mobility parking and photo card applications
- Working with Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Checks
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- cost of living support and more.

Call **13 77 88** or visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://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:**  
Murrurundi  
113 Mayne Street



## K-1-2 Class news

We have been enjoying our temporary classroom arrangements with a larger room that is closer to the toilets. Hopefully next week we will be back in our usual classroom. Everyone has returned safely from holidays and has settled back into classroom routines.

In literacy, we continue to work with Ms Denning everyday to consolidate our sound knowledge. In writing, we are studying Iggy Peck Architect and learning about imaginary texts. This week we will compare imaginary texts with instructional text in preparation for writing our own set of instructions.

In maths, we have been reviewing our place value knowledge and working different mental strategies for addition and subtraction. Kindergarten have been learning about friends of ten, E.g. 7 and 3 are friends as they make ten. Year 1 and 2 have been learning about counting on and back by tens in preparation for learning about bridging to ten. We have also been learning about the properties of 3D shapes.

We have started our new science unit, The Earth's Resources. WE have been exploring what resources we have and how we use them.

I would like to commend the students who are returning their homework every week. We have about 80% of the class bringing it in. Well done everyone.

A quick reminder that students need to have a hat at school everyday, and know that the weather is finally warming up, a drink bottle to keep on their desk is also highly recommended.

**Mrs Darlington and Mrs Leayr**





## Class 3/4/5/6

We have hit the ground running in 3-6 this term getting straight into our units in what is already a busy term. This term in English we are studying Cultural Narratives, exploring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander texts and how symbol, imagery and connotation is used within these texts. Students have been engaging in daily Close Reading lessons with Mrs Denning analysing a range of texts to identify textual structures and features.

In Maths this fortnight we have been developing our understanding of fractions. Stage 2 have been working towards identifying parts of a whole and equivalent fractions. Stage 3 have worked on adding and subtracting fractions with the same, related and unrelated denominators. We are also working on applying our knowledge to a range of worded problems.

On Thursday, 3-6 had 4 of our Year 6 students compete at the State Athletics Championships. Matilda, Mia, Eloise and Ayaan travelled to Sydney after previously competing at the Upper Hunter and Hunter regional carnivals. Whilst the race didn't go completely to plan, we are all extremely proud of their efforts and commitment to get to the State Championships. Congratulations Matilda, Mia, Eloise and Ayaan.

Keegan Pulik  
Classroom Teacher  
Murrurundi Public School



## Jump Rope for Heart Champions



Assembly Awards Term 3 - Week 10 & Term 4 - Week 2

**Merit Award**

**Patrick**  
**Violet**  
**Lilly**  
**Mia**  
**Angus**  
**Poppy**  
**Bianca**  
**Eloise**  
**Derrick**  
**Ayaan**

**PBL Award**

**Respectful –**  
**Maya & Cody**  
**Responsible –**  
**Ayra & Lilly**



**Principal Awards**



**Angus**  
**Matilda H**  
**Eloise**  
**Jett P**

**Bronze**  
**Bianca**

**Silver**  
**Angus**  
**Ella**  
**Charlie**  
**Samantha**

**Gold**  
**Sidney**  
**Jessica**

**100% Attendance Term 3**

**Bianca**  
**Patrick**  
**Skylah**

**90% and Above Term 3**

**Ayla - Poppy - Zavier - Savannah - Ayra - Isabelle - Violet - Ella - Charlie - Cooper – Angus –  
Jessica – Matilda T. – Eloise - Ayaan**

**Birthdays**

**Angus**  
**Hayze**  
**Hunter**  
**Mylah**





**Advanced Notice**

Wednesday 4 December - Presentation Day 10am

Monday 16 Dec - Year 6 Farewell 5pm

Monday 16 Dec - Whole School Disco 7pm - 8.30pm

Wednesday 18 Dec - MUGS CUP—Year 6 students  
verse parents in T-Ball— 9.00am



Orders due  
**6 November**

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shop



# Healthy Harold products

Bring Healthy Harold home with you



Healthy Harold Plush Toy  
Small 20cm Large 35cm

**\$8**      **\$15**



Healthy Harold  
Lunch Bag

**\$14**



Healthy Harold  
Drink Bottle

**\$10**



Healthy Harold  
Backpack

**\$20**



Healthy Harold  
Value Pack

**\$39.95**



Healthy Harold  
High Bounce Ball

**\$3**



Healthy Harold  
Temporary Tattoo

**50c**



Healthy Harold  
Pencil Case

**\$5**



Healthy Harold  
Stikki Note Pad

**\$1.50**

## How to order Healthy Harold merchandise online:

- 1 Visit the Healthy Harold Online Store:** Go to <https://bit.ly/haroldshop> to access the store
- 2 Select your customer type:** Choose 'Parent/Carer ordering for child' to have your child's items delivered during their Healthy Harold visit at school
- 3 Place your order:** Once you've selected them items you'd like to purchase, simply add them to your cart and proceed to checkout
- 4 Important Dates:** Orders for the school delivery open six weeks before the Healthy Harold visit date, and **close one day prior**. Be sure to mark your calendars and place your orders in time!
- 5 Delivery:** All orders will be conveniently delivered directly during your child's Healthy Harold visit at school.

# STAYING CONNECTED WHEN EMOTIONS RUN HIGH



## AN INTERVENTION FOR FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND CARERS

TAMWORTH WORKSHOP - Cost \$10

**Date:** Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024

**Time:** Registration 8.45am - Workshop 9:30am to 3:30pm

**Venue:** West Tamworth Leagues Club - 58 Phillip St, Tamworth



## EVENT OVERVIEW

This workshop provides carers with additional communication skills to support someone (between 12yrs to 100yrs) who experiences any of the following:

- Has relationship difficulties,
- Demonstrates changing emotions and strong overwhelming feelings that can make communication difficult,
- Sometimes behaves in a way that makes them a danger to themselves or others.

These symptoms can be experienced in those with mental health issues, drug and alcohol dependence, developmental disorders.

Morning tea and lunch provided.

## FACILITATORS

**Dr Annemaree Bickerton**

(Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatrist)

**Toni Garretty**

(Clinical Coordinator Family and Carer Program Illawarra and Shoalhaven Mental Health Service)

## TICKETS & DETAILS

RSVP - <https://events.humanitix.com/staying-connected-when-emotions-run-high-tamworth>

For information,  
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