



Murrurundi Public School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 — Week 7

Wednesday 4 September 2024

Date	Event/Activity	Who is involved	Further Information
6 September 2024	Hunter Athletics	School qualifying team (Relay)	
16 September 2024	Zone Public Speaking	Selected Students	
20 September 2024	Jump Rope for Heart—Jump off	All students	Don't forget to gather sponsorship. Our target is to raise \$700 for the Heart Foundation
19 October 2024	175 Anniversary Celebration	Everyone	
4 December 2024	Presentation Day 2024—10am	Whole School , Families and community	More information to follow
16 December 2024	Year 6 Farewell Dinner - Murrurundi Golf Club	Year 6 - Invited family and staff	More information to come
16 December 2024	Whole School Disco 7.00pm – 8.30pm - Murrurundi Golf Club	All students	More information to come
18 December 2024	MUGS Cup - T-Ball	Year 6 students / parents & carers	9.00am

Wednesday and Friday – Sports uniform

Wednesday – Library for all classes (Please remember your Library Bag)

Jump Rope for Heart

Don't forget to register your child/ren for Jump Rope for Heart. Information on how to do this was sent home last week. Jump Rope for Heart started this week at school, with all students skipping every day. We have set our fundraising target at \$750.

It's not just the kids who can earn prizes. There are also some goodies for parents and guardians to win. For every \$40 raised for child, that parent goes in the draw to win a \$300 VISA Gift Card*.

In exciting news, the week is our double entry period! Meaning for every \$40 raised, parents earn **Double Entries** in the chance to win a **\$300 VISA Gift Card.***

If your information pamphlet did not make it home, I have included a link for online registration.

<https://www.jumprope.org.au/parents>

Lost Property

We have a large number of jumpers currently unclaimed in the K-1-2 room. They do not have names on them, so we are unable to return them to their owners. Many of them are quite new. If you are missing jumpers, please come in and have a look at what we have.

175 Celebrations

Can you help us out? We are looking for someone who can do face painting, apply tattoos or do balloon animals etc for the kids at our upcoming celebrations. Please contact the school office during school hours if you can help us out or know someone who can fill this role.

We are also putting out a call for anyone wanting to hold a stall. Please contact the office for further information.

Long Service Leave

I will be going on long service leave for the last two weeks of term. Ms Finlayson, Mrs Foley and Mrs Jones will cover the class while I am away. Mr Pulik will relieve as principal.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

It was great to catch up with parents and carers to share the amazing things students are doing at school and to talk about where to next. If you missed out on an interview, it's not too late to use the link sent out through School Stream to make a booking. We have decided to leave some of the booking slots open for the remainder of the year, in the event that parents and/or carers would like to speak to us at any time.

Improvement Plan

We have been working closely with our virtual APCI to improve student outcomes in number and place value. Teachers have been working through an improvement practice cycle to support student learning. Now that this practice is embedded in numeracy, our focus will shift to comprehension and phonics.

Mrs Darlington Principal



**Another 20 Years of Service
at Murrurundi Public School
was celebrated this Term.
Congratulations Mrs Wilson**

**A beautiful surprise
donation of popular books
to Murrurundi Public School
from the "The Backpack
Venture & Good360
Charity".**



Murrurundi Public School Celebrating

175 Years 1849-2024

Saturday 19 October 2024

**Everyone invited along to help celebrate this amazing
milestone in Murrurundi History.**

**We will also be running another round of pavers to continue
our Memory Path. Please see the attached information.**

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

Book Week 2024



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We had very special visitors from Pre School join us for Book Week 2024



The Very Hungry Caterpillar asked us lots of questions????



Scholastic Book Club Issue 6 orders due 16 September 2024 to Mrs Smith

ISSUE 6 OUT NOW!

Earn a
**\$5 PROMO
CODE**

SCHOLASTIC Book Club
Instructions for how to use Book Club Loop to order. See back page.

ISSUE 6 2024

Includes set of scented milk carton highlighters

001 SAVE 60% \$8
NEW! Coco Twinkles
The Forever Fairies show off their baking skills to win a place in the Twinklestar pod. 128 pp. AGES 7+ \$19.98

002 SAVE 44% \$10
NEW! Kristy and the Walking Disaster
Kristy has a crush on the softball coach! 144 pp. AGES 8+ \$17.99

003
NEW! Choosing Sides
Elizabeth's BFF wants to try out for the cheer squad. 224 pp. AGES 10+ \$18.99 \$12.00

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NEW! Taylor Swift: Her Story
Disc...

ORDERS DUE BACK BY:

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

The next P&C Meeting to be Tuesday 15 October at 4.00pm

Everyone invited to attend. We need to discuss/finalise the 175th School Anniversary Celebrations.

Please enter the school via the back gate and the meeting will be held in the 3/4/5/6 classroom.

Assembly Awards Term 3 - Week 6

Merit Award

Zavier
Hunter
Alyssa
Matilda T
Will

PBL Award

Koby - Personal Best
Jessica - Respectful
Mylah - Responsible



Principal Award

Ayra



Bronze

Mylah
Mia

Silver

Will
Hunter
Jessica

Gold

Alya

100% Attendance to week 5

Ayla - Bianca - Lee - Poppy - Patrick - Savannah - Sidney - Isabelle - Violet - Charlie -
Cooper - Skylah - Matilda T.

90% and Above Attendance to week 5

Hunter - Samantha - Zavier - Ayra - Ella - Angus - Jessica - Hayze - Mylah - Alyssa - Eloise -
Matilda H. - Ayaan - Mia

Summer Uniform Orders

We are now taking orders for summer uniforms. Orders and payment can be made at the office via cash or Eftpos. 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 P & C committee.

Orders need to be returned by Friday 13th September 2024.

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

K-1-2 Class News

K-1-2 have been very busy over the last few weeks. We have completed our literacy unit on A Year on our Farm and all students planned and wrote a story about their own special place. We have moved onto a new unit and we are focusing on stories where the pictures tell the story and not the actual words. This has been quite an engaging unit.

In maths we have finished looking at numerical and shape patterns found in our surrounding environment. WE have moved onto looking at and developing an understanding of the concept equivalence. Students have been exploring different representations of equivalence.

In science, we are still looking at different forms of energy. This week we looked at different sources of light, man made and natural. Next week we will look at sound sources again and making some instruments.

It has wonderful to see so many students borrowing each week and bringing in their homework. Well done everyone. Let's keep it up for the last few weeks.

Mrs Darlington, Mrs Jones and Mrs Leayr



A wonderful Teddy Bears Picnic 2024 with Murrurundi Pre School.

Class 3/4/5/6

This past fortnight has been very busy in stage 2 and 3, with students having completed their narrative writing assessment. Students were asked to use the novel Deltora Quest as inspiration to construct their narrative featuring a quest of their own. Students enjoyed being able to create their own worlds for the story to take place. In Science, we have continued our Space unit, with Stage 3 learning about famous astronomers from the past and Stage 2 looking at the sheer size of the planets and stars in our Solar System.

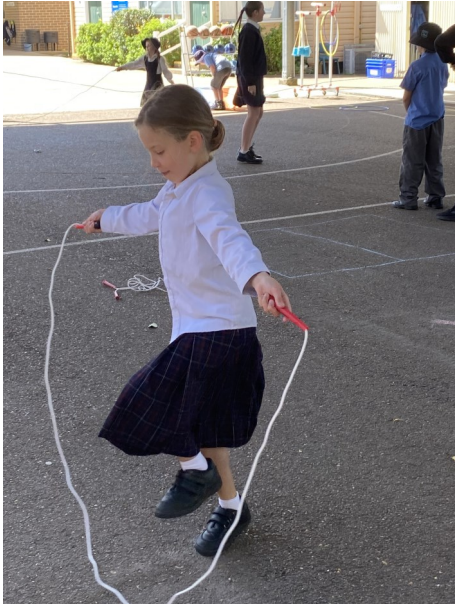
We have now complete our Check in and VALID science (Year 6) Assessments. All students in 3 to 6 have completed reading and numeracy assessments and Year 6 completed an additional writing assessment.

Last Tuesday 9 students went to Scone to compete at the NSW Touch Football gala day. All students should be applauded for their efforts on the day, demonstrating great sportsmanship and attitude on the day, even when the results weren't going our way.

Keegan Pulik
Classroom Teacher
Murrurundi Public School



Jump Rope for Heart Has Begun!



All students have been given an information pamphlet letting them know how to participate. All sponsors will be collected online this year. If you have any issues setting up an account, call into the school and we will assist you where we can. As a school, we are aiming to raise \$700 for the Heart Foundation, every sponsorship, big or small will help us meet this target.