



Murrurundi Public School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2— Week 2

Monday 12 May 2025

16/5/2025	Scone Cup 1/2 Day Holiday	K-6 and Staff	All students must be collected between 11.30 and 12.00 O'clock—Notes sent home.
16/5/2025	Walk Safely To School Day	K-6	
21/5/2025	National Simultaneous Story Time	K-2	Murrurundi Pre-School More Info Soon
23/5/2025	High Jump Qualifying Comp.	Students 8 Years and above	Blandford PS—Notes sent home
28/5/2025	Small Schools Athletics Day	K-6	Bus Booked—Bill Rose Sporting Complex Notes sent home this week.
30/5/2025	Musica Viva Day	K-6	Murrurundi School hosting day with small schools attending.
4/6/2025	Yr 6 Transition day Scone High School	Year 6 Students	Scone High School—Notes sent home this week.
27/6/2025	Zone Athletics Day	Nominated students.	More Information to follow.

Principals Message

I can't quite believe we are already at the end of week 3. We have had a very busy start to the term. Staff spent two days doing some professional learning about High Potential and Gifted Education and reviewing practices for teaching spelling. We will be putting some of this into practice as the term goes on.

We have also been working closely with our virtual APCI to review teaching practices for fluency in reading. We are currently reviewing student achievement every five weeks to inform our 'where to next'. It has been wonderful to see many students displaying improvement in this area. We will conduct our second review of student data next week when our APCI visits the school next week.

We have quite a bit going on over the next few weeks. The small schools athletics carnival at Scone, National Simultaneous Storytime, Musica Viva day, Year 6 orientation day at Scone High and the high jumping for students 8 years and over at Blandford. We look forward with anticipation to have the opportunity to be with the other small schools.

Year 6 received their special shirts last week. They look amazing. Thank you to the P&C for funding these.

A sincere thank you to all students and staff who represented the school on ANZAC Day. Our students were respectful, showed pride in their school, and represented our school values at this special occasion.

Mrs Darlington
Principal

Class News K/1/2

We have had a very start to term 2. It's great to see everyone returning to school ready to tackle new learning. Last week we welcomed a new student, Acacia Jackson and her family to our school. We look forward to getting to know them a bit more.

Students have been busy in literacy time honing their skills in reading. They have been focusing on learning how to read punctuation and small chunks in sentences so that their reading 'sounds like talking'. In writing, we have also been focusing on punctuation while learning about a small school in outback Northern Territory.

In maths, students have been focusing on the inverse operations of addition and subtraction; arrays and displaying data.

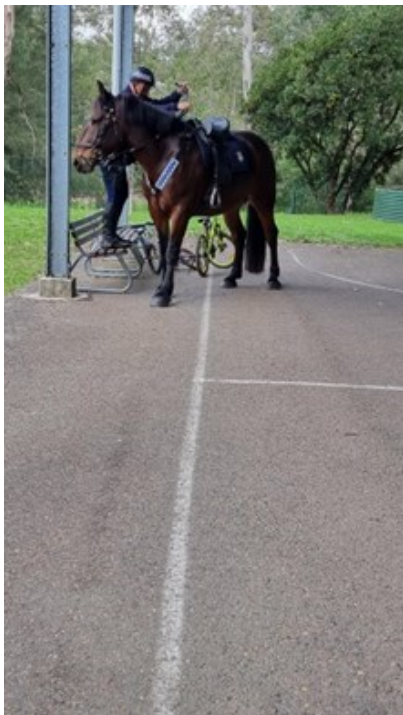
Our Aboriginal Educator, Koby visited again last week. Students learnt some games to hone their 'hunting' skills – aiming at moving objects. This was lots of fun. We also had a visit from the Mounted Police Unit.

The next few weeks are going to be quite busy with the Athletics carnival, Musica Viva and then later in term, NAIDOC day.

Mrs Darlington, Mr Broadley, Mrs Foley and Mrs Leayr



Visit from the Mounted Police Unit.



Class 3/4/5/6

We have had a very busy start to term in 3/4/5/6 with students starting new units across all key learning areas. This term in English, we are studying the text *Leila and the Blue Fox*. Our first unit will focus on the concept of genre, with students focusing on informative texts. Over the next couple of weeks, students will be beginning to construct their own informative texts, whilst exploring how the text utilises its hybrid genre structure to inform and entertain the reader.

Maths we have begun with a focus on Round to 10, 100 & 1000 for Stage 2 and algorithms for addition and subtraction for Stage 3, with both stages also exploring 3D dimensional shapes. In Science, we have started a unit on the Body Systems. This is a new addition to the Science and Technology curriculum and will also students to develop their understanding of the respiratory, circulatory and digestive systems and how they work together to keep us healthy.

Students are also receiving their homework each Monday morning for the upcoming week. Within this homework there is nightly spelling and maths which is covering topics we are looking at in class this week. All students are encouraged to do 10-15 minutes of reading aloud each night of a book of their choice. This could be reading to a parent or carer or to a sibling.

Keegan Pulik

Teacher | Murrurundi Public School
Secretary | Upper Hunter PSSA

ANZAC DAY 2025

School Captains

Mylah and Alyssa



Assembly Awards Term 2- Week 2

Merit Award

Derrick

Jett R

Ayra

Hunter

Eden

PBL Award

Fletcher—Personal Best

Skylah—Personal Best



Principal Award



Isabelle



Bronze Award

Bianca

Sidney

School P&C Meeting

3 June 2025

Everyone invited to attend.

Please enter the school via
the back gate and the
meeting will be held in
Classroom 3.

Winter Uniforms

We have a large number of quality school winter uniforms available in our clothing pool which can be purchased with a donation to our P & C committee.

Our Uniform Shop
has winter items
available for
purchase including:

Girls Navy Tights \$ 10



Winter is now upon us!



21st May 2025
National Simultaneous
Reading Day