



Murrurundi Public School

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2— Week 4

Monday 26 May 2025

3 June	Small Schools Athletics Day	K-6	Bus Booked—Bill Rose Sporting Complex
30 May	Musica Viva Day	K-6	Murrurundi School hosting day with small schools attending.
4 June	Yr 6 Transition day Scone High School	Year 6 Students	Scone High School—Notes sent home this week.
27 June	Zone Athletics Day	Nominated students.	More Information to follow.
2 July	NAIDOC Day at Sandy Hollow	K-6	More Information to follow
4 July	Last Day for Term 2		

Principal's Report

Communication

As a school community, we value the relationship we have with our parents and carers. Together we will be better able to support the learning journey of our students. We welcome opportunities to partner with you and to discuss your child's learning throughout the year and encourage you to contact your child's teacher/s if you wish to discuss their progress and learning goals.

There are many ways that Murrurundi Public School communicates and partners with our school community, including:

- parent/teacher interviews, face-to-face or online
- School Stream – our major platform for communication
- email updates
- learning review meetings – as required

If you would like to discuss something with your child's teacher, please contact the school and make an appointment. We will endeavour to make a convenient time to meet as soon as its possible. This ensures the teacher is setting aside time to meet with you without interruptions. Teachers would prefer not to discuss matters while they are on playground duty or preparing work for the day.

- email murrurundi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- phone 6546 6057

Absences

Thank you to the parents and carers who continue to communicate their child's absences either by phoning the school or through the school app, School Stream. If we do not receive a reason for your child's absence, it will be marked as unjustified on the roll and a letter will be sent home for an explanation. It is a Department of Education requirement that we are notified of student absences. Your assistance in providing timely notifications is very much appreciated by class teachers and admin staff.

Student Reports

Staff are in the process of preparing student reports. They will be sent home in Week 10 at the end of term. Parent/Teacher interviews will be scheduled for the first two weeks back in Term 3.

Christina Darlington
Principal

Assembly Awards Term 2- Week 4

Merit Award

Cooper
Ayla
Patrick
Max
Cody

PBL Award

Olive - Respectful
Alyssa



Principal Award



Monty



Bronze Award

Olive

Bronze Award

Matilda

Merit Award

Piper
Billee
Hayze
Patrick
Fletcher

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!

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.

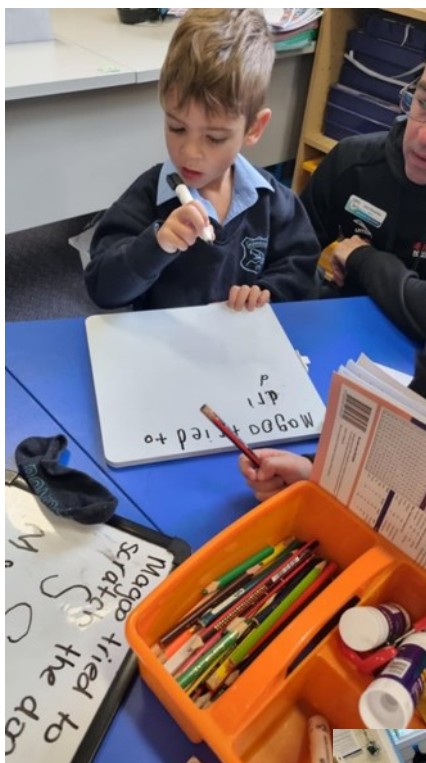
Class News K/1/2

Its all happening in K-1-2. Over the last two weeks, we've had an excursion, celebrated National Simultaneous story time, and had a visit from our virtual ACPI. The next few weeks will be just as busy with the Athletics Carnival and the small school's creative arts day.

We are finishing up our current writing unit, where we have focused on using repeated text patterns as a structure for our own writing. We are moving onto a new unit where students will explore the concept of character through a study of Australian author Aaron Blabey. They will learn how people, animals and inanimate objects can be characters who are represented and described by their appearance, actions and thoughts.

In maths, Kinder have been learning about mass, sequencing numbers forwards and backwards, 2D shapes and 3D shapes. Year ½ have been learning about using arrays to solve multiplication problems, using sharing to solve division problems and learning about halves, quarters and eighths.

Mrs Darlington, Mr Broadley, Mrs Foley and Mrs Leayr



Class 3/4/5/6

As we approach the middle part of our term, 3-6 are working hard on informative writing focusing on the text Leila and the Blue Fox. In week 3, all students constructed their own information reports about Polar bears, which have been used to now focus on adding multimodal elements to create posters and slide show presentations. The class have enjoyed exploring the online tools of CANVA and MS PowerPoint.

In Mathematics, we have been focusing primarily on multiplication, with stage 3 also having a focus on adding and subtracting fractions, and Stage 2 looking at time and duration. Students have been very focused on understanding these more challenging concepts.

Polar bears

Polar bears are amazing hunters who are adapted to their environment. This information report details information on Appearance, Diet, Are Polar bears under threat, and Cubs.

Appearance

Polar bears have a unique appearance which has adapted to ensure their survival in the arctic region. Polar bears are found in the frozen wilds of the arctic in Canada, Alaska, Greenland, Russia and Norway. Adult polar bears can measure over 2.5m long and weigh around 680kg. Their massive size and weight advantage make them the largest land-living carnivores on earth. Polar bears have thick white fur that is hollow and a lot of fat on them /blubber that helps them survive in cold regions and have black skin under their white fur. Polar bears have a good sense of smell that allows them to smell prey from 16km away. Despite a polar bears size they are excellent swimmers and 10km/h.

Diet

Polar bears use seal breathing holes to hunt them and also use the ice's edges to hunt them. A main diet for a polar bear is seals and fish.

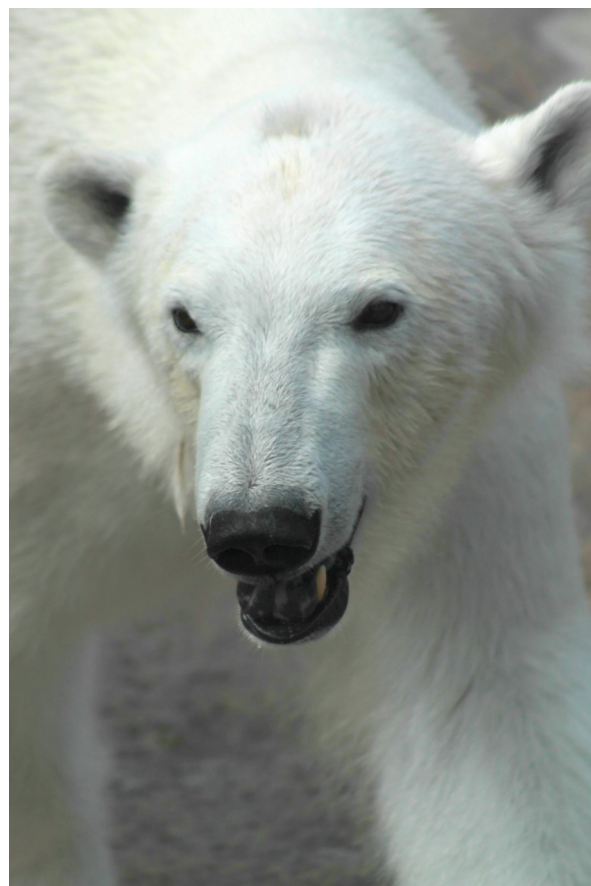
Are Polar Bears under threat?

Unfortunately, polar bears are endangered because of climate change and are classified as vulnerable to climate change. Also about a polar bears diet you know from what I did up their but anyway polar bears also eat stranded whales and if they can't find any of that food they will hunt arctic foxes.

Cubs

Female polar bears give birth in snow dens and their cubs are only 30cm long and weigh half a kilogram. Baby polar bears stay with their mothers for 2 years and learn the skills they need to survive

Polar bears are amazing creatures and they are adapted to the cold.



Polar bears

Who is a polar bear's favourite playwright? William shakes-bear. In this information report about polar bears, there will fact about their appearance, there diet and habitat.

A polars Appearance

Polar bears have a unique appearance which has adapted to ensure their survival in the arctic region. they have a thick whitish fur with black skin. The fur and the fat on their body keeps them warm and their black skin adsorbs heat. polar bears have fur on the bottom of their feet for protection to grip in the ice better, so they do not fall over. Did you know the male polar bears are larger than the female polar bears.

A polar bears diet

Polar bears primarily eat seals also they eat walrus, beluga whales and narwhals. These foods have a rich fat which is good for them. Their nose can sniff out prey from up to 16 km away. Polar bears are not picky. Some of the ones had in captivity eat chicken in olive oil, sardines, pork, tuna and watermelon. When they eat a seal, the seal has something in the body called seal blubber which keep them hydrated because since they live in cold places the water is frozen over.

Polar habitat

They live in the arctic region, which is the northern parts of Canada, The United State, Russia, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Iceland, and Greenland. Polar bears spend most their time on sea ice. They can spend a long period of time on the ice floes that drift through the arctic water. The polar create a den to give birth and rise their cubes during the winter seasons.

Polar bears are very cute and intelligent. There fur is transparent, but the sun hits it look white. Then can smell prey out really good.

By Alyssa

Keegan Pulik

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