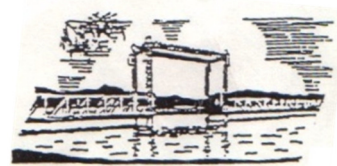


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NEWSLETTER

- 13th February, 2019

School Values:

- Respect
- Honesty
- Teamwork
- Learning
- Persistence

Murrabit Group School respectfully acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land.

We pay respect to their ongoing living culture.

Dates to Remember:

13 th Feb	School Council Meeting
14 th -15 th Feb	Swimming 1 – 2:15pm
18 th Feb	Zone Swimming Trials
25 th Feb	Zone Swimming Trials
26 th Feb	Cluster Swimming Sports
28 th Feb	Dental Clinic – Flying Dr's
1 st March	Water Safety Day

Hello Everybody

It was great to see the children again today and catch up with them about their holidays and what has been going on at school. It was also fantastic to see our five prep students enjoying school before going to swimming. By all reports the swimming program is going very well. A big thank you to Sue for the organisation of this program. We look forward to the children improving their skills and participating in the sports days.

Congratulations School Captains

I would like to congratulate our new school leaders on their appointments as School Captains, Sports Captains and Bus Leaders. I am sure that Zeb, Belle, Emmity, Angus, Caleb, Jack and Lachlan will do a wonderful job as role models over the course of the year and support all students when needed.

Dental Clinic

The Royal Flying Doctor Dental Clinic will be visiting on **Thursday 28th February** to conduct a dental check up of all students who return the attached consent form.

School Council

School Council takes place tonight. We are looking for a new member for our school council in 2019. The Murrabit School Council is a very productive group that plays a key role in our school. Being a member of our school council is a rewarding and challenging experience, acting as a team, council supports the principal to provide the best possible educational outcomes for students. If you think you would like to be a part of the Murrabit School Council in 2019, please contact me.

Have a great week. *Greg*

Photo Permission Forms

Attached to today's newsletter is a Photo Permission Form from the Gannawarra Shire Council. If you are happy for your child's photo to be taken and used in the Gannawarra School Transition booklet, please sign and return before **Wednesday 20th February**, when the photographer will be taking the photos.

Bookclub

Bookclub orders have been sent home today and need to be returned before **Friday 15th February**.

Market Morning Teas

Those families on duty for the Market to be held on **2nd March** are – **Hartley, Hein B&N , Hein N&E** and Maher (**Keath**)



Suz's News

Super Swimmers...

Our 'Mighty Murrabit' children have continued to work hard and have shown a wonderful improvement in their water confidence and swimming ability. Although the weather has been cooler the past 2 days, we have continued to swim as the water temperature is 27 degrees and the children are warm in the water. The solar blankets certainly make a difference. The weather improves again for the next two days of our program. Top job everyone and keep up the super work!

Our water safety day will be held on Friday, 1st of March, from 11.30 am. More information regarding this day closer to the time.

We still require helpers for our Murray Plains Cluster Swimming Sports at Koondrook on **Tuesday, 26th of February**. At present, we have two volunteers so we are desperate for more judges. Also, **pool entry of \$2.50** needs to be **paid** before this day.

Congratulations to the students who have qualified for the Kerang District Zone Trials on Monday, 18th of February. These children have a note that needs to be returned by Friday (15th). They will need a cut lunch, drinks, bathers, towel and sunscreen. Parents will need to organise their own transport as I will be going to the pool early to organise this event. Children may arrive at the pool by 9.45 am for warm-up. The events commence at 10.30 am and will be finished by 2 pm. If you can assist on the day, it would be greatly appreciated. Please let me know if you can help by Friday (15th). Hope to see you there!

Thanks Suz

Students of the Week



Pippy Morton - for her happy, helpful and enthusiastic attitude towards school.



Drew McNeil – for excellent work habits and helping others



Callum Ettershank - for his resilience, bravery & leadership



Jack Keath – for excellent effort in class and a fantastic start to the year

Reading with your Child

Reading with your child at home is hugely beneficial throughout primary school. But why is it so important?

Research has typically found that shared reading experiences are highly valuable for young people. Benefits of shared reading include facilitating enriched language exposure, fostering the development of listening skills, spelling, reading comprehension and vocabulary, and establishing essential literacy skills. They are also valued as a shared social opportunity between parents and their children to foster positive attitudes toward reading.

Curators

February – 1st Half – Hein B&N

- 2nd Half – Shea

March – 1st Half – Ettershank

- 2nd Half - Danson



Absence Note

Student Name.....

Date of Absence.....

Reason for Absence (please tick)

illness
 family reasons
 medical appointment
 holiday
 other(reason)

Signed:.....
(Parent/Guardian)

Market Swap

Name.....

I have swapped market duty

with.....

For the (month) market

Year 5/6 Camp 28th-31st May

Next term the Year 5/6 students will attend the Cluster Camp with Gunbower, Leitchville and Koondrook Primary Schools. The students are attending the Outdoor Ed camp at 15 Mile Creek near Benalla. This is a camp run by the Education Department and the cost of the camp will be around \$210.00. The final cost will be known when we have numbers in and can divide the cost of the bus.

BAR-ROOK SWIMMING CLUB INCORPORATED MEMBERS SWIMMING CARNIVAL &



POOL SIDE PRESENTATION NIGHT KOONDROOK SWIMMING POOL SWIMMERS TO BE THERE BY 5:30 PM FIRST EVENT STARTS AT 6:00 PM 25TH OF FEBRUARY 2019

*Entries are the actual age
swimmers are on the carnival
night*

*All 8 years & Under races are
33 meter events*

**DINNER ITEMS, DRINKS & SNACKS
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM
POOL KIOSK
BRING A CHAIR
& YOUR BATHER TO ENTER THE
FUN FAMILY RELAY**

*(hope to be finished by 8:30)
Last swimming training session is
11th of March 2019*



Parents and Friends

Have a great day, Sara and Michelle.