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NEWSLETTER

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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:

19th July Bike Ed

23rd July Lions Club Public Speaking

Hello Everybody,

I hope everyone managed to enjoy some holiday time with their children over the mid year break. Hopefully the children have recharged their batteries and are ready for a big term ahead.

Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

The reports that went home on the last day of term should have provided you with an excellent overview of your child's academic and social progress in semester 1. You will now have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress at a Parent Teacher interview. The date is still being finalised and you will be notified soon. Please let us know of the time that suits you best.

Murrabit Market

The July Market saw Murrabit Group School take over the role of Team Leader for the next 12 months. Leading into this there were some nerves, but there was also a lot of preparation from our Murrabit Market Committee of Ang Morton, Carly Ettershank, Jodie Hartley and myself. Carly did an amazing job putting together a booklet called "Murrabit Market Team Leader Guide" which outlines the roles and responsibilities of the Team Leader. Thank you Carly.

Ang took on the responsibility of Team Leader for the July market and was brilliantly supported by a team of helpers. To quote Ang, "Thank you so much to our super helpers at the market today and last night.....It made my job as team leader so easy." This just shows what a wonderful school community we have at Murrabit Group School. Well done to Ang and everyone who assisted.

We still have Team Leader and Scone Making places unfilled over the next eleven months. Now that you have seen what is required and the support you will receive, you may be more willing to put your name down. Please fill the gaps if you can help out.

School Uniform

The start of term is always a good time to remind children of our school uniform policy. We ask that you support this as correct school uniform eliminates peer pressure, gives a sense of identity and children look smart. Attached is the school uniform policy, endorsed by school council, which staff will continue to implement.

Have a great week, Greg

Bookclub

Orders have been sent home and need to be returned before **Wednesday 31st July**

Students of the Week:



Cooper West – for working hard to improve his writing



Xavier Murray & Dustie Thomson
- for their terrific tee-ball effort at the Mallee Division and great sportsmanship



Belle Morton, Jack Keath, Emmity Hartley
– for excelling in the Lions Public Speaking Competition

Italian



Jorja Danson – for great participation in stories, plays and online games



Jed McDonald - for being an amazing Italian troll!



Jack Keath - for writing and translating Italian sentences

Will Ettershank - for reading The Farm in Spring in Italian and English



Music



Xavier Murray - for great cooperation, singing, and guitar playing,

Cooper West - for great singing dancing and playing and for having lovely manners



Angus McDonald - for great progress on the drum kit - using different patterns for chorus and verse and evaluating which suits the song best

Angie Jones

Parents & Friends

Parents and Friends events for term 3 include support for the Athletics Day, Fathers Day Stall and Fathers Night. Dates for these events will be sent home soon.

Regards, Sara and Michelle

Market Morning Teas

Those families on duty for the Market to be held on 3rd August are:- **Danson, Edgley, Morton and Shae**
Team Leader: Please let us know if you are able to take on this role for this market.



Sue's News

Welcome back and we are looking forward to an action packed Term 3 filled with lots of learning both inside and outside the classroom.

Our last day of term was a relaxing one and the children enjoyed playing board games and watching the movie 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.' We are looking forward to viewing the live stage production in Melbourne in Term 4. Thank you to Nateisha and Sophie who helped the teacher slaves. The sausage rolls were scrumptious...master chefs here we come! Thank you once again to our super Parent's and Friends for sponsoring our day. Special thanks to Sophie for being her mum's slave on the last day in our big clean-up.

Don't forget that Bike Education begins on Friday (19th) at 2.15pm. Bikes must be roadworthy if they are brought from home.

Thanks Sue

UNIFORM POLICY:

Uniform is compulsory. Sunsmart hats are also a compulsory part of the uniform. Parents and Friends Club donate a hat to each new student. If this hat is lost or damaged they are available for purchase from the office. This hat remains at school unless being washed at home. A supply of uniforms is available at the school and can be purchased on a Monday or Wednesday from the office. A quantity of second hand uniforms are also available for a \$2.00 donation per item.

Summer- Royal blue / white check dress, royal blue polo shirt, royal blue or grey shorts /skorts.

Winter- Royal blue polo shirt, royal blue windcheater or zip jacket, royal blue vest, royal blue track-pants or grey trousers. Footwear must be suitable and safe for school activities. Footwear which is backless, open-toed or open-sided is not acceptable.

Beanies (except before school on cold days) and peak caps are also not to be worn at school. School Beanies are acceptable and available for purchase along with other items of uniform.

Please ensure everything is named.

Curators

July – 1st Half – Maher

- 2nd Half - **Murray**

August – 1st Half – Thomson

- 2nd Half - **Keath**



Motov8ing Boys

Swan Hill 26th July

Develop the social and emotional intelligence of your boys and help them become self motivated young men.

* Attitudes * Behaviour * Anger

* Dreams and Goals * Emotions

* Obstacles

This could be the night that changes your son's life forever

Motivating Boys is an event for boys aged 11-17 and their parents.

Do you worry about your son's behaviour or attitude; or maybe he needs help building his confidence? Does your son struggle to care about or see his potential? Or maybe you're tired of repeating yourself over and over again only to get the same result, or even worse get no response at all? One of the biggest deficits seen in young people today is a lack of social & emotional intelligence. Unfortunately this often leads to problems at home, at school and with friends both on & off line.

If you can relate to some or maybe even all of these then the Motivating Boys event is for you and it's time you met John McMahon.

MotoV8 boys workshop will run in

Swan Hill on Friday July 26th. For more information and tickets see the link below.

<https://motov8.com.au/motov8ing-boys-swan-hill/>

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

