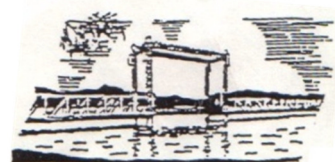


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NEWSLETTER

- 27th March, 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:

29th March Welcome Barbecue
2nd April Parents & Friends Meeting
3rd April School Council Meeting
5th April Last Day of Term 1
- Dismissal at 2pm

Hello Everybody,

Pet Parade

What great fun the Pet Parade was. Dogs, cats, guinea pigs, rabbits, lizards, birds, chooks and even a calf ensured a great morning. The children then followed this up with some writing and certificate making. Well done to all involved.

Swimming Champs

Well done to Eliza and Lachlan Maher on your achievements at the Regional Swimming Championships. An amazing effort.

Annual Report

I have just completed the School Annual Report which will be presented at school council meeting next Wednesday, the 3rd April. To write the Annual Report I used NAPLAN data, Teacher Judgement Data, Attitude to School surveys, Parent Opinion Surveys and Staff Opinion Surveys, to make judgements about how our school is tracking. It was very satisfying completing this task, knowing that our students are doing very well in all areas of literacy and numeracy, and that our students feel connected to our school. It was also pleasing to know that our parents are very satisfied with our school, and that the efforts of the whole school community is making a difference to student learning outcomes.

Grade 6 Transition

Ms Megan Bond from Barham High School visited our students last Thursday and completed a Technology lesson with the students. This was a part of the Grade 6 transition program.

Playgroup

Our Grade 5/6 students are visiting the Murrabit Playgroup this Friday as part of their Leadership Program. They will read a book to the playgroup kiddies, play puzzles and do other play activities.

School Working Bee

The school will be having a working bee on the first weekend of the school holidays, on **Sunday the 7th April**. The reason it will be this date is that the last weekend is Easter, and the middle weekend will most likely see some families away on holidays. I hope you can join us to help complete the Stephanie Alexander Garden beds, put up the garden shed, spread the gravel between the beds and do some general garden maintenance.

Bus Travel

As a school we think that travelling safely on our school bus is very important. The Grade 2-6 students worked with Sue and Mr Adams yesterday to produce a set of behaviours that they and all students expect of each other when they are travelling on the bus. They will be shared with the whole school.

You may like to discuss them with your child/ren.

Murrabit Group School Bus Rules	
Why do we have these rules?	1.To make it easier for Murray to drive 2.So everyone feels safe and happy
Our value - Respect	<u>Behaviours we expect</u>
	1.Sit down and put your seat belt on
	2.Speak quietly and nicely
	3.Use your manners to Murray and other students
	4.Be positive and supportive

Bus Run Extension

The extension of the bus run on Cobramunga Road will be trialled between now and the holidays. This extension will change pick up and drop off times by 5 minutes.

Have a great week, **Greg**



Students of the Week



Cooper Thomson - for his excellent sentence writing.



Leah Simmonds and **Dustie Thomson**
for her wonderful creativity and positive attitude to others
for his fantastic attitude to learning and his awesome acting



Caleb Simmonds - for his improved writing while typing

Parents and Friends

Just a few reminders for this week:-

- Welcome BBQ Friday night 29th: 6pm
 - Easter Raffle drawn Friday 5th
 - Next meeting Tuesday 2nd April: 2:30pm
- This Friday is the Welcome bbq starting at 6pm at the school, please bring a salad to share, BYO chair and drinks! All meat is supplied. We hope to see you there.

The Easter Egg raffle will be drawn on the last day of school so make sure you return the raffle tickets so you are in for a chance of winning. Please remember to donate some Easter eggs for the hamper. Thanks Ang for organising this.

Next meeting is Tuesday 2nd of April at 2:30pm. Please see agenda that has been emailed out. If you have any thoughts or ideas that you would like to share with the Parents and Friends group feel free to get in touch with either of us.

Have a great day, Sara

Calendar

A reminder to please get your calendar entries in as soon as possible. A form was sent home a few weeks ago. The cost of each entry is \$1.00

Market Morning Teas

Those families on duty for the Market to be held on

6th April are :- West, Thomson, Murray, Hein B&N

Easter Market – 20th April – Edgley, Hein B&N, Shae, Gurnett, McDonald, Ettershank



Curators

March – 2nd Half – Danson

April – 1st Half – Teasdale

- 2nd Half - West



Music Awards:



Emmie Hartley - for learning the words and actions to "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy"

Dustie Thomson: remembering his guitar chords from last year.

Xavier Hein - great partner work in music



Italian Awards:

Charlotte Keath – for remembering many Italian words and repeating them correctly



Belle Morton – for creating an Italian Restaurant scene with Jack and recording it



Shanae West - her great progress with Languages Online Italian - Ottimo!



Sue's News

Super Swimmers!

Congratulations to Eliza and Lachie on their fabulous swims last week at the Regional Championships in Swan Hill. Both swimmers came home with silver medals...what an awesome effort! Lachie came second in the butterfly and Eliza's relay team got narrowly beaten. Thank you to Karen for her support and it was a very exciting afternoon for everyone! Well done!



Welcome Back Shelley!

It's been great having Shelley visit our school during the last week. We have been able to display the amazing talents of our students both inside and outside the classroom. We ROCK!

Pet Parade...what a menagerie!

Special thanks to Sarah Archard for being such a special part of our pet parade... we certainly had a wonderful time with our pets and we learnt some interesting facts connected to animal welfare in both hot and cold conditions. Thank you to our older students for supporting the younger ones with the production of their certificates. Special thanks to our families for attending this event. Pet Parades are GREAT!!



Last Day of Term

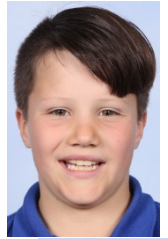
We will be holding our cross country "Fun Run-Walk Talk" on the last day of term. It will be an **out of school uniform day** but remember the children will need to have sensible running shoes and gear to run in. A **gold coin** donation will be great to give to the Royal Children's Hospital fund. After the run, we will have an Easter egg scramble and a few fun activities. Parents and Friends are invited to come along and join in. Thank you to our wonderful 'Parents and Friends' for providing our lunch. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

The children are training hard and doing a terrific job with their running. I am confident that we will have quite a few students who will qualify for the Mallee division event next term. **"Go Mighty Murrabit Go"**

Thanks Sue

Italian Awards

Harrison Maher - for being helpful to others and the teacher, for listening respectfully to the La Befana movie



Angus McDonald - awesome skills with advertisement for an Italian Restaurant on iMovie



Austin Gurnett - sitting beautifully and listening to the story



Drew McNeil - presenting well to the class

Cooper Thomson - acting out growing up like a flower to our song "Fiorilini"

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

Music Awards:



Lachlan Maher - making good song suggestions and for his super bugle playing!



Callum Ettershank - making terrific song choices, and perfect singing!



Pippy Morton - playing percussion instruments correctly and for knowing many actions to songs
Angie Jones



