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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:

4th Sept. School Council Meeting
6th Sept. KDPSSA Athletic Trials
10th Sept. Parents & Friends Meeting
13th Sept. **Pupil Free Day**
19th Sept. Parent Teacher Interviews

Hello Everybody,

Attitude to School's Survey

In term 2 our students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 completed an Attitude to Schools survey. The results came back extremely high in all areas, including effective teaching practice, teacher student relationships, learning characteristics (eg: motivation and interest, attitudes to attendance), social engagement (eg: sense of connectedness), school safety (eg: managing bullying and respect for diversity). Results such as these show how much our students enjoy attending and learning at Murrabit Group School.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results have arrived at school and will be mailed home to parents this week. NAPLAN is a snapshot of your students learning and make up one of many assessment tasks that staff use. If you have any concerns please contact your child's teacher for an interview. Parent / teacher interviews will take place on Thursday 19th September.

Book Week Competition

Congratulations to all the students who won or were highly commended in their section of the Book Week Competition. It is an outstanding achievement to have your book recognised at this level and something you can be very proud of. Well done to the following students:

Xavier Hein, Joanne Wescombe, Austin Gurnett, Casey Heffer, Eve Murray, Drew McNeil, Lyla Morton, Jed McDonald, Belle Morton, Xavier Murray, Leah Simmonds, Jakob Simmonds, Will Ettershank, Cooper Thomson, Kobe Teasdale, Shanae West, Harrison Maher, Lachlan Maher, Hudson Hein, Dustie Thomson, Jobe Hein, Eliza Maher, Cooper Hein, Kane Gurnett, Angus McDonald, Stella Ettershank, Maddi Keath, Emmity Hartley and the Grade 5/6 Class Book.

Father's Day Evening

A great Father's Day Night was held on Friday night with a fantastic turn up of children, dads, brothers, sisters, uncles and grandfathers. A big thank you to Michelle Mathews and the Parents and Friends for organising the pizzas, chips and ice cream that feed the large crowd. Also thanks to our Grade 5/6 leaders who organised the activities, which included games and art activities. The art activity was something new this year and allowed the children and their dad's to interact throughout the whole night. Well done kids.

Father's Day Night by Jack Keath

We arrive on time
5:30 at school,
With our fathers,
Looking all cool.

Games, fun and happiness,
Dads versus kids,
In a game of dodgeball,
The children then hid.

One more game,
A game of catch,
The dads are chasing us,
In a very quick match.

Eating our tea,
Pizza was yummy,
As well as chips,
Ooo yummy in my tummy,

Sitting with our dads,
Now doing art,
Everyone laughed,
While doing the craft.

This night ended at eight,
It was the best,
We all went home,
We needed a rest.

T-ball

Congratulations to our t-ballers who came second at the Regional Championships last Thursday. A mighty effort. Thanks Sue for all your effort over the many weeks in training and coaching them.

Men's Shed

The children in Grades 4-6 are looking forward to the Men's Shed Program which starts on this Thursday, the 5th September.

Have a great week, Greg

Market Morning Teas

Those families on duty for the Market to be held on 7th September are:- **Gurnett, Maher, Wescombe, Heffer, McNeil** Team Leader: Elissa Keath



Parents & Friends

Parents and Friends meeting – **Tuesday 10th September** at 9:30am
Thank you, Sara and Michelle

Students of the Week:



Kobe Teasdale - for displaying a positive attitude in the classroom.



Ivy Shea
- for her excellent Rocket Writing & her helpfulness



Stella Ettershank
- for her excellent fraction work in Maths



Belle Morton



Emmity Hartley
- for great leadership at Father's Night

Curators

September – 1st Half – Wescombe

- 2nd Half – Coulter

October – 1st Half – McDonald

- 2nd Half - Simmonds



Italian



Leah Simmonds
and **Claire Edgley**

– for answering questions in Italian with Angela Minuzzo today



Cooper West - for politeness and concentration when participating in our Pizzeria role play.

Jakob Simmonds – for being a great

waiter and chef during our Restaurant role play



Emmity Hartley and **Belle Morton** – for creating a presentation about Prep/1's Pizzeria role play



Music:



Drew McNeil - for progress and concentration when changing chords on the guitar

Dustie Thomson - for playing the

guitar in time and for learning our Aboriginal song

Cooper Thomson - for great singing into the microphone

Angie Jones



Sue's News

Regional Tee-ball...an exciting finish!

Well done to our superstar team for their amazing commitment and effort throughout the past few months in preparing for this regional event. We drew our game with Tylden and had to play an extra innings where we went down by a run. We started very slowly and Tylden had 12 runs on the board before we scored. We showed amazing resilience and fought back to 19 all. We were disappointed with our loss because we know that if we had played well, we would have easily won the game however it was not to be. Well done everyone for your great sportsmanship and fighting spirit. It was a great day out and we are determined to have another go next year...we know we can do it! Thank you to Ange T. from Koondrook for her support and help with the transport and to the families who came and supported us on the day. Go Mighty Murrabit Go!

Here are a few comments from our players:

Caleb: *It was a great day out and we had lots of fun. It was a bit disappointing that we lost by one run. Hope they win next year!*

Jack: *It was a very exciting day. I hit the most home runs in the game and in the last innings my adrenaline rush was pumping!*

Lachie: *We had a slow start to our game but we fought back hard and the score was even and we had to play another innings but we lost by 1. Thank you to Sue and Ange T (Zara's mum) for coaching and driving us to Bendigo*

Angus: *It was a really fun day. We started REALLY bad!! Then we came back and had a tie and then we had to play another innings but unfortunately lost by a run! In the last innings I was screaming my head off!*

Zeb: *We had a good day out. We went down by one run and I hurt my leg at first base in our last innings. I played really well at short stop.*

Free: *I WISHED I had hit that home run that we needed!! We had a good day and my family came to watch.*

Kerang Division Athletic Trials...

.....Friday 6th of September.

Thank you to the parents who are transporting their children to Kerang on Friday. The following students are competing at the trials – Cooper H, Jed, Xavier, Leah, Dustie, Jack, Lachie, Belle, Emmity, Zeb, Free, Angus and Caleb. Remember that the children need to

wear appropriate footwear and running gear. Children will need a cut lunch, snacks and drinks. We will be departing school at **8.45am** and returning by **3.00pm**. **GOOD LUCK** to our awesome athletes!

Cultural Session...

Monday 9th September

11.30am – 12.30pm.

Gwenda Bott and Lloyd Murray are attending school next Monday to share some Aboriginal cultural activities with the children. The session involves storytelling, dancing and didgeridoo playing. We will finish the session with an art activity linked to our story.

Jump Rope for Heart

“Jump Off” on the last day of Term 3!

We hope that the children have started to find some sponsors to help support this worthy cause. We will be aiming to raise a total of \$1000... we can do it! The ‘Jump Off’ involves skipping for 2 hours (9 -11am) and everyone is welcome to come and support the children.

Thanks Sue

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