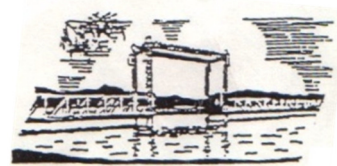


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NEWSLETTER

- 9th May, 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:

10 th May	Mother's Day Luncheon
14 th – 17 th	NAPLAN
23 rd May	Biggest Morning Tea
27 th – 31 st	15 Mile Creek Camp 5/6

Professional Learning

Yesterday our staff attended a Professional Development in Ballarat called the Six Traits of Writing which will give our staff a better understanding of how to plan, teach and assess writing. Writing is our focus on our Annual Implementation Plan and improving teacher capacity is a key focus to improving student outcomes.

Miss Wren will also be undertaking the Literacy Leaders course which will upskill her in all areas of literacy. This is a five day learning opportunity over the whole year. She will be able to bring what she learns at these Professional Learning Days back into the classroom when teaching the children. To ensure consistency within the classroom Miss Wren will be replaced by Ms Flanagan on these days.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all parents who attended Parent Teacher interviews last Thursday. Staff really enjoyed discussing your child's progress and making plans for your child's learning this semester.

Grip Leadership

Last Friday our Grade 6 students attended the Grip Leadership Conference in Bendigo, at the Bendigo Stadium, with other student leaders from the Gannawarra Primary Schools. They now have a greater understanding of what it takes to be a leader within their school and community. They have started follow up activities at school and part of this will again be to complete a Leadership Project in 2019.

Mother's Day Luncheon

The Mother's Day Luncheon promises to be a great day on Friday, as it has been in previous years. There has been a great deal of work going into this event, with the children involved in activities both before and on the day. Please support it where possible as it is one of the major fundraisers of our Parents and Friends Committee.

OHS Audit

Today we had our Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Audit which has taken a lot of work to get ready for. It is extremely important that we follow guidelines to make sure everyone who is involved with our school is safe, including students, staff, parents and visitors. Today's visit is part of that process. Thank you to Donna Miles for her work in ensuring our OHS practices are up to standard.

NAPLAN

Next week the children in Grade 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN tests. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing,

conventions of language and numeracy. The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process – it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

Murrabit will be sitting the tests on Tuesday 14th May, Wednesday 15th May, Thursday 16th May and Friday 17th May.

Have a great Mother's Day to all the Mums in our community and I hope you get spoilt by your family. Greg

Bookclub

Bookclub orders have been sent home and need to be returned before **Friday 10th May**.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolworths Earn and Learn began last week.

If you shop at Woolworths, please collect the stickers and attach them to the sticker sheet provided on the newsletter (extra sheets are available from the school). Also please encourage your family and friends to collect stickers for our school.

A box is near the office for all completed sheets.

For every sticker, the school is able to choose equipment and resources.

Market Morning Teas

Those families on duty for the Market to be held on

1st June – Teasdale, Wescombe, Hartley and McNeil



Curators

May – 1st Half – Hartley

- 2nd Half – **McNeil**

June – 1st Half – Gurnett

-2nd Half – **Hein N&E**



Students of the Week:



Jakob Simmonds - for being polite and always using his manners.



Jorja Danson – for her fantastic writing effort and her positive attitude to her classmates



Cooper Hein – for his excellent work ethic, organisation and support of others



Emmity Hartley – for her participation at the Grip Leadership day

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

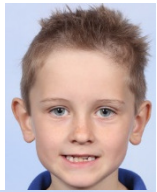
Name.....

I have swapped market duty

with.....

For the (month) market

Italian



Jobe Hein – for making it up to level 13 in Languages Online

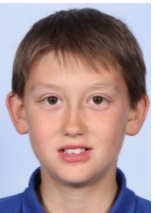


Lachan Maher- for answering questions about family in Languages Online.



Casey Heffer – for great participation in reading "Sogni D'Ora" sweet dreams

Music



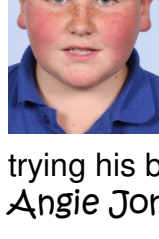
Caleb Simmonds - for helping us set up for music with the amplifier on the trolley



Evan McNeil – for remembering our last term's work in music



Kane Gurnett –for excellent singing dancing and guitar playing



Cooper Hein - for excellent partner work and for always



trying his best
Angie Jones

Parents & Friends

Kind Regards, Sara

