

MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL

A Caring, Country, Community School



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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:

11th October Walk to School
14th October Regional Athletics
15th October Prep Transition 9 -11:30
21st & 22nd Oct Barham Lakes 3/4 Camp

Hello Everybody,

Welcome back to term 4. It promises to be another amazing term with many exciting activities planned at school including Walk to School, Men's Shed Program, Grade 3/4 Camp, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Excursion, Prep Transition Activities, Grade 6 Transition Activities, Bike Ed Camp, Somers Camp and School Concert

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to everyone who came to Parent Teacher interviews. The feedback has been extremely positive and it was great to touch base with parents before starting last term.

Camps and Excursions Programs Payments for camps are due.

These include the Grade 3/4 Barham Lakes Camp (October 21 and 22) and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Excursion. Payment for Barham Lakes Camp is **due by Friday 11th October**. Payment for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is due by **Friday 18th October**.

Parent Opinion Survey

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Parent Opinion Survey. The feedback received showed the excellent connection the school has with parents. It was very pleasing to get 100% in the following areas: Parent Participation and Involvement, School Support, Physical Environment, School Pride and Confidence, High Expectations for Success and General Satisfaction. Our aim is to provide the best education for all students and we think that this is best done working in partnerships with parents and the community.

All other areas were very high, in the top quarter for the state, but as a school we will use the data to identify areas where we can improve.

Again thanks for the feedback. It is always good to celebrate our successes.

Working Bee

Thank you to everyone who attended the working bee on Sunday. We achieved a lot, including putting new shade cloth over the old sandpit, which not only looks great but ensures the children stay Sunsmart. The school looked fantastic for the children when they came back, with the garden cleaned up and the school buildings looking sparkling.

A big thank you to cleaner Donna Thomson, Head of Sprinklers Greg Maher and our fantastic Parent Community who act as curators. 100% of respondents in the Parent Opinion Survey said "the school has clean and well maintained facilities and grounds." A great team effort everyone.

Stephanie Alexander Garden Kitchen

We are very close to getting our first harvest from the Stephanie Alexander Garden with the garden loving the sprinkler system and the extra sun. Expect to see some cooking take place soon.

Walk to School

Walk to School Month is here. It is a great way to teach your children the benefits of exercise to stay healthy. A reminder of the Walking School Bus on the following dates: Friday 11th Oct, Fri 18th Oct, Friday 25th Oct. The bus will be leaving from the corner of Gonn Avenue and Browning Avenue at 8:45am. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Men's Shed

The Men's Shed continues this term. Grade 5/6 will be Thursday afternoon, 10th Oct, 17th Oct and 24th Oct. Grade 4 will be Wednesday 9th Oct, Mon 14th October and Thursday 17th October.

Have a great, **Greg**

Prep Transition

The first transition day for next year's prep students will be next Tuesday 15th October from 9-11:30 am.

Market Morning Teas

Those families on duty for the Market to be held on 2nd November are:- **Hein N&E, Hein B&N, McDonald, West, Shae, Thomson, Murray**
Team Leader: Morton



Parents & Friends

Mango fundraiser orders are due back by 25th October.

Curators

October – 1st Half – **McDonald**
- 2nd Half – **Simmonds**
November – 1st Half – **Morton**
- 2nd Half - **Edgley**



Italian

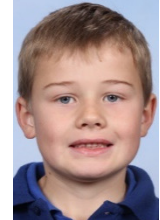


Cooper Hein and Jorja Danson – for remembering a lot of the Italian vocabulary from the Restaurant



unit. Well done.

Kobe Teasdale – for a good job repeating Italian words, singing the song, and making links text to self.



Music

Jack Keath – for understanding what we mean about the silences in music and for playing and singing as part of a team.

Angie Jones



LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge has finished for another year. Congratulations to all our students for once again completing the 'Challenge'. Our students read a total of 1297 books, which is a fantastic effort. Certificates will be issued early next term.

'Literacy Rewards' Points Challenge

Congratulations to Belle Morton and Kane Gurnett who have earned a \$5 voucher each for gaining 30 points in my library challenge.

Jeanette Coultter



Students of the Week:



Wendy Henderson - for the excellent way she has transitioned into Murrabit Group School



Charlie Henderson - for being a star new student and for being a happy, positive learner



Cooper Hein – for his awesome and determined athletic effort in qualifying for Regionals and for always being helpful



Jack Keath – for his effort at the Athletics

Sue's News

Welcome back everyone! It's going to be another busy term and we are certainly looking forward to the warmer weather!

Last day of Term 3

Thank you to everyone for the 'Footy Colour's Day donations. We raised \$100a mighty effort for a wonderful cause! I think the most popular footy jumper was Murrabit, of course!

The students did a super job with their skipping. We did individual, partner and long rope skipping activities during the 2 hours. We also performed other jumping tricks involving hoops, elastics, pogo sticks, bouncing balls and sacks. Thank you to Donna and Ang for helping with the activities. A BIG "thank you" to our generous Parent's and Friends Club for supplying the delicious sausage rolls, party pies, Frankfurt sausages and milk shakes. The children enjoyed and appreciated our lunch treats! Don't forget that the 'Jump Rope' money needs to be returned by **Monday 14th October**. Thank you to the families who have already returned their sponsorship money!

The children enjoyed the many challenges of our bike trail. Well done everyone! The most important muscle in the body...yes our heart...had a terrific workout! It was great to see our students working so well together and supporting one another throughout the course. Top job!

Sporting Schools... Athletics

Thank you to Leigh McLaren from Koondrook Primary School for conducting some running sessions with the children this week. We are looking forward to buying some athletic gear with the remainder of the money. Thank you to Mrs Ficken for her on-going support with this program.

Bike Education...keep on riding!

Thank you to our amazing Parent's and Friends who provided funding for bike repairs...7 more bikes are now roadworthy! Don't forget that Bike Education is on every Friday and we will be working hard over the next few weeks to build our riding skills and stamina. If you can assist with our on-road riding, please let me know ASAP.

Thanks Sue

Sara and Michelle

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