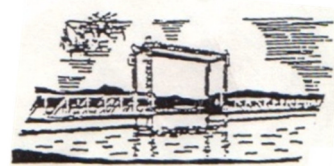


# MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL

A Caring, Country, Community School



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## NEWSLETTER

- 20<sup>th</sup> November, 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:

21 <sup>st</sup> Nov.	Book Fair 1-6pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.	Lions 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. Dinner
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Parents & Friends AGM
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Prep Transition - 9-1:45
	P-2 Sleepover
	3-6 Bike Camp
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec.	Pupil Free Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Somers Camp

Hello Everybody,

### **T20 Blast**

On Friday the Grade 5/6 boys participated in the T20 Cricket at Riverside Park. They won 2 of their 3 games and narrowly missed making the final. They thoroughly enjoyed the day and learnt a lot about the finer points of cricket as the day progressed. A big thank you to Brad Hein for his efforts in coaching the team.

### **School Website**

The school website has been updated and is ready for everyone to look at. It has taken a lot of work to get to this stage and I thank Tim Millard and Miss Wren for their efforts. I hope you enjoy it.

<https://www.murrabitps.vic.edu.au/>

### **Annual Implementation Plan**

Staff are currently in the process of reviewing the 2019 Annual Implementation Plan, and assessing how well targets were met. This will help the school to write next year's Annual Implementation Plan, with the goals, targets and key improvement strategies to be written.

### **Bike Ed Camp and Sleepover**

Recently I sat down with Sue and Miss Wren who went through the details of the Bike Ed Camp and the Grade P-2 Sleepover with me. They both sound very exciting and I thank them both for the work they are putting into organising these programs for the children. I also thank the Parents and Friends, in particular Michelle Mathews, who are working closely with Sue and Chloe to ensure the children are going to be well fed on these camps. This is another great example of the excellent partnerships within our amazing school.

### **Mobile Phone Policy**

From Term 1, 2020 there will be a new mobile phone policy for all government schools. The policy means phones brought to school must be switched off and stored securely during the school day (the school has a site to secure the phones)

The aim of this policy is to provide:

- \*a safe environment to learn without inappropriate mobile phone use (including cyberbullying) or distractions
- \*greater opportunities for social interaction and physical activity during recess and lunchtimes.

More information will be sent home in term 1 2020 as the policy is released.

## Pupil Free Day

The final Pupil Free Day for the year will take place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Staff will use this day as a report writing day.

Have a great week, **Greg**

## Bookfair

Don't forget the Bookfair to be held tomorrow from 1pm – 6pm. Lots of gift ideas for Christmas.

## Market Morning Teas

Those families on duty for the Market to be held on 7<sup>th</sup> December are:-  
**Danson, Edgley, Morton, Heritage, Shae, Gurnett, McDonald**



Team Leader: Hartley

## Bookclub

Bookclub orders have been sent home and need to be returned before **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**.

This will be the last Bookclub order for the year, so if you would like to order books for Christmas presents, please write a note on the order and I will let you know when they arrive for you to pick up.

## Italian:



**Charlotte Keath** – for playing Buzz in Italian

**Grade 5/6** - for their maturity and readiness to learn when studying Italian Gestures

**Cooper Thomson** – for remembering lots of actions in Italian

**Callum Ettershank** - for great progress when typing his Italian text



## Music:



**Charlie Henderson** - for being a great narrator and actor

**Evan McNeil** - helping label the preps t shirts

**Angie Jones**



## Students of the Week:



**Alena Heritage** - for being a hard working student who always tries her best!



**Drew McNeil** – for his excellent descriptive writing



**Claire Edgley** – for her awesome effort in her 'on demand' Maths testing



**Caleb Simmonds** – for his excellent teamwork at T20 Blast Cricket

**Prep / One News**

Thank you to Woolworths in Swan Hill for donating lots and lots of Disney tiles. We have already had lots of fun making our spelling words with them.



**Sue's News**

**Bike Education**

We are almost there...8 more sleeps until our big adventure. The children have shown excellent improvement with their group riding skills. We have worked hard to improve our endurance and we have certainly had some rough weather to contend with. Let's hope that we have no wind next week! This Friday, we are riding to the Hartley's and we will be departing at 1.30pm for our final practise ride. Thank you to the parents and friends who have helped over the past few weeks - Ang, Wendy, Donna, Karen and Simon.

Next week, the children need to bring their camp gear on Tuesday or Wednesday. The Hird lights are almost completed.... the race horses and dogs are being kept awake at night from the **SPARKLE**... the kids will have a good excuse for not sleeping!

If you have any queries regarding our ride, please ring. (0428160008)

**Thanks Sue**

**Curators**

**November – 2<sup>nd</sup> Half – Edgley**  
**December – 1<sup>st</sup> Half – Heffer**  
 -2<sup>nd</sup> Half – Hein B&N



**Northern District Community Health**  
 - **Tins & Toys Drive**

A donation box for the NDCH Tins and Toys Drive is located in the foyer at the front of the school. These donations will be placed in hampers and delivered to vulnerable community members at Christmas time. Donations can be left until Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

**Bar-rook Swimming Club Inc.**

Swimming Training

Starts on the

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November

*Koondrook Swimming Pool*

*Free Come & Try Period of 2 Weeks*

**Junior Group**

Junior groups at 5:00 - 5:55 pm Monday or Tuesday weekly

Learn-to-swim/Junior Groups are capped at 10 swimmers per session

*(All swimmers must be able to swim 33 metres without touching the side or bottom of the pool)*

**Intermediate Group**

6:00 – 7:00pm on Monday & Tuesday weekly

**Advanced Group**

6:00 – 7:0pm on Monday & Tuesday weekly

Membership Fee \$80

All membership fees must be paid within 14 day of swimmers commencement

Enquiries: Sharon McInnes: 0438531366



**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

## **Parents & Friends**

Thanks, Sara and Michelle