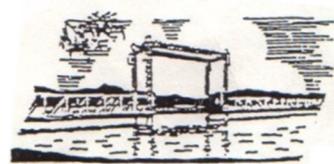


# MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL

A Caring, Country, Community School



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## NEWSLETTER

- 4<sup>th</sup> December, 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:

4 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	School Council Meeting
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Prep Transition (all day)
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Book Fair (Saturday) 10-2
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Parents & Friends Meeting Year 6 KTHS Orientation
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Concert
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Last Day of Term

Hello Everybody,

### Bike Ed Camp and Sleepover

What a fantastic experience the Bike Ed camp was. The students were amazing riding such a long distance to Sue's house and back, and they learnt a great deal about bike safety, working as a team, resilience, Sue's farm, water safety and even Christmas lights. Well done kids on being so enthusiastic and responsible. To the parent and community helpers, you were amazing and helped make the camp a great educational experience for the children.

Congratulations Sue for organising such a wonderful camp and allowing the children to have such a fantastic social and learning opportunity.

And of course the Grade P-2 students were not going to be denied a great time either as they had a fantastic time at the sleepover with Miss Wren, Mrs Coulter and Miss Salau. The children have told me of the wonderful things they did and they were very, very excited. Well done to Miss Wren for organising such an entertaining sleepover and to all those who assisted in any way.

### Breaky Club

Yesterday we had our last Breaky Club for 2019 and this program adds lots of excitement to our school. The children enjoy catching up over a cup of milo or a bowl of cereal. A big thank you to Lorraine Danson, Carol Ash and Glenis Danson for their efforts at Breaky Club. It is much appreciated.

### School Website

A reminder about the school website being updated and ready for everyone to look at. <https://www.murrabitps.vic.edu.au/>

### Somers Camp

Yesterday Lachlan Maher and Emmity Hartley attended Somers Camp which runs from the 3<sup>rd</sup> December until the 11<sup>th</sup> December. The children should have a wonderful time meeting new friends and learning new skills.

### Prep Transition Day and Grade 6 Orientation Day

This Friday sees the last of our transition days for the 2020 Preps and they will be staying for the whole day. This should be very exciting. Next Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> December, KTHS have their Orientation Day for Grade 6 students, while Barham High School have two Orientation days, these being the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December.

## School Council

The final School Council meeting for 2019 will take place tonight at the Royal Hotel in Barham.

Have a great week, **Greg**

## **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

## **Curators**

**December – 1<sup>st</sup> Half – Heffer**

-2<sup>nd</sup> Half – **Hein B&N**

**January – 1<sup>st</sup> Half – Shea**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Half - **Ettershank**



## **Prep/1 News**

### Prep Transition

This Friday the 2020 preps have their last transition day. We look forward to seeing them on Friday and cannot wait for them to be starting school with us in the New Year!

### Reading

Due to a busy end of term we will no longer be doing reading on a Monday or Thursday morning. Thank you to everyone who came along to listen to the kids read.

### P/1/2 Sleepover

Last Thursday the prep/1 and 2 students had their school sleepover. The sleepover was a great success and could not have happened without everyone's support and effort. I would like to say a big thank you to Michelle Murray for organising the food and also to Mrs Coulter and Demi Salau for all of their help at the sleepover. The children had an awesome time and wished they could do it all over again!

### The best thing about Sleepover was...

I liked watching the movie and eating popcorn (Alena).

I liked playing Bobs and Statues (Jorja).

I liked setting out my bed for the sleepover (Evan).

I absolutely loved sleeping at school because I got to use my sleeping bag (Cooper W).

I loved playing all the games at the sleepover (Cooper T).

I liked the sleepover because I got to eat pizza for the first time (Joanne).

**Thanks, Chloe**

## **Students of the Week:**

### **Grade Prep/1**

Eve Murray for displaying a positive attitude in the classroom and being an excellent leader!



**Grade 2/3/4 – for their awesome bike riding, teamwork and common sense.**

**Grade 5/6 - Jack Keath and Caleb Simmonds for organising the Mythbusters for Grade 5/6 class.**





## **Sue's News**

### **THANK YOU Team Murrabit**

What a mighty team effort! We had 22 children riding bikes, 4 support vehicles and a crew of 14 support riders. A total of 40 on the road! A **BIG THANK YOU** to every one for the special roles they played.

**To our support team, Travis and Peter H, Kylie B, Greg A and Jillian Hein...**

**THANKYOU for helping keep us safe and being super helpers!**

To our support riders, Dale, Pete Mc D, Donna, Karen, Sara, Tim, Ang, Simon, Elissa, Wendy, Chelsie and Sophie...**THANKYOU** for being

there to encourage, guide, protect and support.

**To Michelle for all her organisation linked to our food supplies...THANK YOU! We ate like kings and queens, and the food was delicious! Thank you to Jodie H and Karen for helping with food preparation at the campsite. THANK YOU Parent's and Friends for sponsoring us! THANK YOU to the parents (Michelle, Erin, Sara, Karen, Jo D.) who supplied our extra food treats! Thank you to Greg M for being our chief BBQ chef on Thursday and to Dale for being our 'egg and bacon' breakfast man.**

**THANK YOU to our amazing students who showed resilience, determination and common sense. What superstars you are!**

**THANK YOU** to the Hird family for your unconditional support and for assisting with all the behind the scenes work on the farm and helping with the ride. I am truly appreciative.

A few comments from our children -  
Ivy - We had fun. We visited the pigs and saw a dead piglet. We saw the horses and foal and it's really cute. We visited Milky the calf and he licked Maddi. I made it all the way and I was so proud of myself.

Eliza – It was fun at the camp. When we got there we jumped into Sue's cold pool. It was freezing. Then we went into the dam with our buddies. We went in the canoes through the duckweed and I had to get out and push. We played in

the dam and collected mussels. I can't believe that a helicopter landed in our paddock and the cattle ran away. I rode all the way and I hope we can go again.

Harrison – I loved being in the dam collecting the duck weed. I ripped it out of the mud and chucked it in the boat then dumped it on the bank. I got purple hands and knees, and I got stuck in the mud too. It was an exciting camp.

Lyla – I loved the lights! They were so colourful and bright. Sue had them all around her farmyard. The camp was really good. I slept in a tent with Leah and Claire and we called ourselves the party animals. And we had a party! I liked riding and I was really proud of my efforts.

Leah – The camp was amazing. I rode all the way back. Yeh! I loved playing in the pool with Maddi. Maddi and I did not really want to go in the dam 'cos we did not know what was in the water but then I did. I was on a floatie with Lyla then she abandoned me and I had to get Shanae to push me back. We had lots of FUN! I can't wait 'til next time!

Shanae - I hope the kittens will still be there next time! I slept in my swag and it was fun. Sue had lots of puppies and they were really cute but I liked the kittens best!

Jack – It was perfect weather! The pool was freezing but the dam was nice. When we were in the dam we got lots of mussels! There was a car crash in Buckland road and a helicopter landed in the paddock. We all made it safely back the next day. It was an easy ride but a few people had sore bottoms!

Belle – The ride was really fun but hard as well. I liked the Christmas lights, they were magical. The laser lights were awesome. I stayed in Emmity's huge tent, it was like a palace! It was a great two days!!

Angus – It was a very fun camp and we did lots of cool things. Some of these things were swimming, boating, table tennis and animal visits. We were all really surprised when there was a car crash and it was cool to see the helicopter. We hope the man is OK.

Caleb – When we were at Sue's house it was very hot and we all jumped in the pool. It was freezing. We found over 100 mussels in the dam. Everyone sank in the dam because the mud was so soft. We watched 'Johnny English' after tea. It was funny! I had a great time and I wish I could do it again.

### **Gymnastic Fun**

The children are doing an awesome job building their gymnastic skills. In our circuit work, we are rolling, balancing, springing and so much more. Feel free to drop in and see our clever acrobats. You will be amazed!

### **Thanks Sue**

P.S. Foal number 2 has arrived. It's a filly. She was born on Stella's birthday! Wow! Maybe we should call her Stella! P.S.S. Sophie passed her exam with flying colours!





## Parents & Friends

Hi All

Just some reminders about the upcoming events for the Parents and Friends

- Christmas Raffle will be drawn at the Christmas concert. All families will receive a raffle book with the newsletter. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Please do you what you can when selling the tickets. There is no pressure to sell them all. Return date is Wednesday 18th.

- Christmas Raffle Ticket Selling roster below:  
If you can spare a couple of hours please let Michelle or Sara know.

Christmas Raffle ticket Selling in Barham				
	9am-11am	11am-1pm	1pm-3pm	3pm-5pm
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sara	Michelle	-	-
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jo Danson	Carly	-	-
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Elissa	Erin	-	-
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>			Jo Yard	

- Christmas break up at the Royal Hotel in Barham at 12:30 on Tuesday the 10th.  
Everyone is most welcome.

- The Mango Fundraiser drop off date still hasn't been confirmed. We will let you know

ASAP when delivery date and pick up time is available. Thank you for your patience.

- This Saturday is the book fair from 10am-2pm. Don't forget to drop in to the School for this.

- Well done to all the school kids for their wonderful participation in the overnight stay and bike camp. Thank you to all the teachers, parents, friends and family who helped make the two camps so successful!

Enjoy your week, Sara and Michelle

**Italian:**

**Jakob Simmonds** – for great participation in discussions when reading our non fiction text about Italy.



**Music:**



**Cooper West** – for tremendous singing of our "Play the Instruments" song  
Angie Jones

**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

