

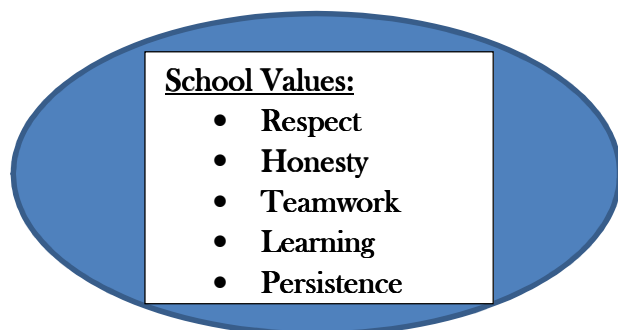
MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL



Telephone: 5457 2284
Fax 5457 2417
Email: murrabit.ps@education.vic.gov.au
Website: www.murrabitps.vic.edu.au

NEWSLETTER

- 29th July, 2020



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:

5th August School Council Meeting

*“Good communication is the bridge
between confusion and clarity.”*

Hello Everybody

Thank you to everybody who has been so supportive of the regulations put in place for COVID19 to keep the students and staff safe. We will continue to encourage the students to do the right things so that the risk of infection is kept to a minimum.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent / Teacher interviews will now take place on Wednesday 12th August via telephone. These have had to change because of the COVID19 restrictions. However, we feel that it is important to give parents the opportunity to discuss their child's progress, the remainder of the year or any concerns they may have. A

note was sent home today with more information on the date, time and format and if you would like to have a phone meeting with your child's class teacher.

Murrabit Group School Review

A reminder to send back the parent survey that was sent home with your child last week. This was anonymous and could be returned in two ways. It has a school stamped envelope that can be placed by your child in the white box in front of Judi's desk or taken to the Murrabit Post Office where it will be collected. The survey results are important information to help us continue in our improvement process.

Transition

On Friday Kerang Tech High School are running a transition activity for the grade 6 students from Koondrook and Murrabit. I am sure Jack and Lachlan and looking forward to the day.

Our Prep transition program will take place in term 4. At present we cannot have personal tours, but we are hoping that our excellent Prep Transition Program will take place in term 4 as planned.

Have a great week, **Greg**

Parents & Friends

Thanks to those who made apologies or were able to attend our meeting last week. It was a lovely fresh morning and provided a great opportunity to discuss many things including how current restrictions and border closures are affecting us all. 2020 certainly continues to throw us many challenges and we as P&F are very limited in what events and fundraising we can complete.

Tentative plans have been made to conduct our Father's Day Stall with some new ideas to ensure we meet current regulations. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.

Take care & have a great week ☺

Kind regards, **Michelle & Sara** ☺

Bookclub

Bookclub orders have been sent home and need to be returned **before Monday 3rd August**

Italian:



Xavier Hein - for repeating the story in Italian and for understanding the meaning of the story by translating in his head



Will Ettershank, Pippy Morton and Cooper West – for reading non-fiction books in English and Italian



Stella Ettershank and Shanae West – for listening carefully to instructions in Italian about pronunciation



Jed McDonald - for reading unassisted in Italian



Music:



Lyla Morton - being a vibrant member of the class, who is always ready to help others.

Maddi Keath - always trying her best with any musical activity



Evan McNeil - being a super dooper group leader of the beat boxing group



Casey Heffer - for being a great team



leader of the Murrabit song group



Mrs Jones

Curators

July – 2nd Half – Larkin

August – 1st Half – More

- 2nd Half – Thomson



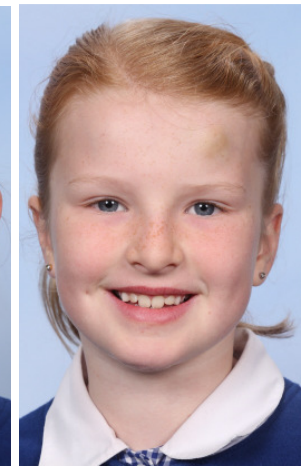
Students of the Week



Cooper West - for working hard to finish all of his work.



Lyla Morton - for her awesome and determined work in solving multiplication problems



Stella Ettershank - for her excellent recall of the multiplication tables



Jack Keath – for excellent work during Splash World Maths task



NDCH

Northern District Community Health

NDCH-your first port of call in the pursuit of good health!

Homelessness Week 3 – 8 August

Anyone can be Homeless

Sudden unemployment, domestic violence, lack of affordable housing, mental illness can all contribute to homelessness. Natural disasters, such as bushfires, can also leave people without a home. But being homeless does not always mean living on the streets. Often they are living between family and friends houses or emergency accommodation.



Our Community

Homelessness often goes unnoticed in our community. However, every year NDCH supports over 200 community members who are homeless or at risk. More than 500 children are a part of these families.

Talk to kids about Homelessness

It is important to talk to your kids about homelessness. Don't be afraid to talk about it. Build compassion and empathy, not fear in your children. More often than not, homelessness is not due to alcohol or drugs. Let your children know that there are lots of reasons that someone might be homeless.

www.ndch.org.au