

MURRABIT GROUP 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:

29th Oct. Parents & Friends Meeting
30th Oct. Mini Athletics
3rd Nov. **Melbourne Cup Day Holiday**
4th Nov. School Council Meeting
11th Nov. Prep Transition – 9 -1:45
20th Nov. **School Photos**

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

Hello Everybody,

I hope you enjoyed your long weekend and what a sporting feast it was. Maybe you watched the Cox Plate, the Tigers win their 3rd AFL Premiership in four years or the Melbourne Storm hang on in a thriller. Perhaps you did other things with your family.

School Photos

School photos will be going ahead. The date for this is **Friday 20th November**. More details will be sent out later.

Prep Transition

Yesterday we again had our 2021 Preps back at school for their second day of Prep Transition. They were excited to be joining in with the activities throughout the morning session. The next session will go from 9am till 1:45pm and is on Wednesday 11th November.

Walk to School

Our last Walking School Bus takes place this Friday at 8:40am. We will meet the bus at the corner of Gonn Avenue and Browning Avenue. It is always good to stay healthy and walking is a great way to do this.

Parent Opinion Survey

The Parent Opinion Survey has been sent home this week. Please take the time to complete the survey as we value your feedback.

School Grounds and Buildings

The school grounds and buildings are looking fantastic at the moment. Thank you to our many wonderful parent helpers who have completed tasks that see our oval and surrounds continue to improve. Your efforts do not go unnoticed and the children really do appreciate having such amazing grounds to play in. The Grade 2/3/4 recladding is finished. We look forward to the final pieces of the puzzle...the painting and the concreting.

School Council

School Council is next **Wednesday, 4th November**. With the changes in restrictions, this meeting will be held at school at 6pm, with social distancing rules in place.

Book Parade

Well done to everyone who came dressed up for the Book Week Parade. The costumes brought a great sense of fun and excitement to the school and helped celebrate the importance of reading and books. The parade can be seen on our Facebook page if you missed it.



Have a great week, **Greg**

Parents & Friends

A big thank-you to everyone who has supported the mango fundraiser this year. We have had an amazing response with many people taking up the contactless option & ordering online. We have sold nearly **300** boxes of delicious mangoes and look forward to their delivery early December

A reminder that our meeting is planned for this **Thursday 29th October** at **10am Riverside Park Barham**. Hopefully the rain stays away and we can enjoy getting together and making plans for the remainder of 2020. Hope to see you there

Kind regards, Michelle & Sara ☺

Curators

November – 1st Half - **Edgley**
- 2nd Half – **Heffer**

December – 1st Half – **Hein B&N**
- 2nd Half - **Shea**



Students of the Week:



Will Ettershank - for his excellent writing and positive attitude towards learning.

Casey Heffer - for always trying his best when completing learning tasks.



Jorja Danson & Jobe Hein – for excellent teamwork and supporting division problem solving



Dustie Thomson – for excellent home reading

Italian



Shanae West and Wendy Henderson - for reading the ordinal numbers in Italian



Will Ettershank – for the mastery of Italian vocabulary for family words playing the fly swat game.



Hunter More – for learning the colour words in Italiano



Italian



Prep Transition

Yesterday, we had our 2021 preps come along for their second transition visit. They had a great time listening to stories, doing some craft, participating in fitness and learning how to write their names. We look forward to seeing them again on Wednesday the 11th of November.



Music



Cooper Hein - for coming up with great ideas for filming our song "High Viz"

Harrison Maher - for his enthusiasm and excellent ideas for filming our song "High Viz"



Jed McDonald - for being our "stunt man" for our movie of the song "High Viz"

Leah Simmonds- for respectfully packing up the microphones and amplifiers



Evan McNeil - for his excellent singing skills with new songs

Kobe Teasdale - for always trying his best



and being respectful to his classmates. Great percussion timing too!

Angie Jones



Book Week Dress up Day



Sue's News

This Friday (30th October), we have our *Mini-athletics fun day* commencing at 11.30am. Don't forget to come dressed in your team colours - White cockatoos and Blue kingfishers. It is a non-competitive day that will be based on improving our personal bests. It's been great to see the skill development of our athletes over the past couple of weeks. Well done everyone! Great determination!

Could all students please bring an **apple** this Friday? (30th/10) After our sports, we will have a Halloween *apple on a string* competition where children will attempt to bite their own apple that will be dangling on a piece of string. Oh what fun! I wonder who will win this challenge...hmmm, let me see...

Next week, we begin our **gymnastic** program. The children will be involved in activities that involve balancing, rolling, swinging, weight on hands and spring. As the children will be upside down, please ensure that sports knickers are worn under dresses or loose sports shorts instead of tight trousers. We LOVE gymnastics!

Thank you Sporty Sue



Murrabit Lawn Tennis Club

junior tennis coaching program

Starts on the **22nd of October**, for 9 weeks.

5:30pm for 'Hotshots' (from age 3).
With **Pam & Barry Lingenberg**

6:00pm for 'Tennis 4 Teens' (from age 11).

With **Shaun Davey**

Total cost is \$30 per child and includes an icy pole each week, plus a Hot Shots t-shirt.

Please bring your own drink bottle and hat.

COVID guidelines will be followed. Racquets are not to be shared, club racquets are still available to be used and will be sanitised. Mask wearing is excluded while playing tennis, but must be worn at all other times.

Call Ang 0408 313 257 or Sara 0439 380 604 with any queries.

Register at – www.hotshots.tennis.com.au



Do you or your child have asthma or suffer from hayfever? Here are some tips to protect yourself or child from thunderstorm asthma this pollen season.

Speak to your pharmacist or doctor.

Your GP can help you develop a plan to manage your asthma.

Take your asthma reliever medication

If you are already on medication for asthma remember to be vigilant in taking it at this time

Learn the 4 steps of asthma first aid

These steps will help you assist someone who is experiencing an asthma attack and guide you to call 000 if needed.

Be aware of thunderstorm warnings and avoid going outside in thunderstorms

Prevention is always better than a cure and unless you need to it is better to stay indoors during these conditions.

For more information go to <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/campaigns/thunderstorm-asthma>

www.ndch.org.au



