

# MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL



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## NEWSLETTER

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

- 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. School Photos  
26<sup>th</sup> Nov. Prep Transition – 9 - 1:45  
Parents & Friends AGM  
27<sup>th</sup> Nov. Pupil Free Day  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Swan Hill Excursion  
School Council Meeting

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

Hello Everybody,

### **Murrabit Market**

Meetings have been taking place regarding the Murrabit Market. Our school will be conducting our Morning Teas as per the normal market in conjunction with the netball club. The Murrabit Advancement Association spoke in depth about the need to follow COVID procedures and those people rostered on will be given guidelines prior to the market as to what they are. These are just common sense in these COVID times.

### **Parent Opinion Survey**

Thank you to those parents who took the time to complete the Parent Opinion survey. Your feedback will be used to help improve the school.

### **School Photos**

A reminder about school photos. The date for this is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure your child comes in full school uniform and returns their order form if you wish to have photos taken.

### **Pupil Free Day**

A reminder that next Friday is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be using this day to write reports.

### **Sunscreen**

The school has purchased sunscreen for student use. The product is Woolworths brand Every Day SPF 50+. As some students are sensitive to different products, a permission form is attached to the newsletter and needs to be returned by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November**.

### **Mosquito's**

Students are encouraged to bring their own repellent in a pump pack or cream form to protect themselves from mosquito's. As some children may have allergic reactions to products please ensure your child has a suitable product for their needs, and not share with others. We also recommend students adhere to Covid Safe principles to keep all students safe from any possible virus spread, as per personal hand sanitiser use. The school is unable to provide supplies of these products as per Department of Education guidelines.

Have a great week, **Greg**

## Market Morning Teas

The Murrabit Market is going ahead from the December market, the following families are on duty for the Morning Teas:- **Edgley, Morton, Shae, McDonald, Henderson and Gurnett.**

This roster continues on from the last market that was held in March. Next year's roster will be sent home soon.



## Bookclub

Bookclub order forms have been sent home and need to be returned before **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.**

This is the final bookclub for the year.

If you would like to purchase books as gifts for Christmas, please let us know and we will keep them at school instead of sending them home with your child. We will then contact you to arrange a time for them to be picked up.

## Parents & Friends

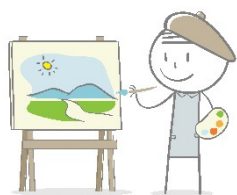
Just a little note about the change of date for the meeting / AGM. It is now Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 10:30am to be held at the Murrabit Tennis Club. Please consider your support of this group, with all positions vacant and new members always welcome.

Kind regards, Michelle & Sara ☺

## MACC Van - ART

As you may have heard, this term we have been exploring landscape painting. As a final work, students will be asked to demonstrate the skills and knowledge they have learnt this term on a canvas board. I'd like the Grades 3-6 students to bring in a copy of a photograph of a landscape that they would like to paint. It could be a picture from a magazine or a photo from around home or a memorable holiday. They may end up drawing on the image to help with their painting so please don't send a copy that you value!

They will need to bring the image the week of the **23<sup>rd</sup> of November** on the day they have Art.



## Students of the Week:



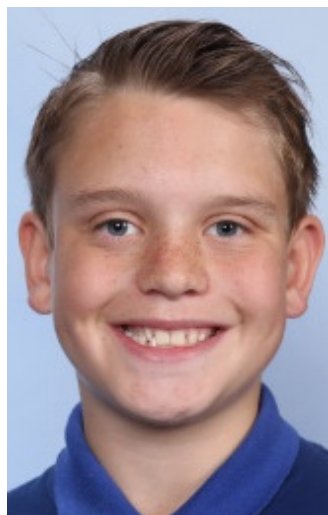
**Xavier Hein** - for being a motivated positive student with a great love of learning.

**Hunter More** - for being a kind and caring student who is always enthusiastic about learning.



**Alena Heritage** – for her awesome testing efforts in maths and super rocket writing.

**Sophia Larkin** – for being a maths 'whizz' in recalling number facts and her excellent attitude to learning



**Jack Keath** – for his enthusiasm towards writing and his fantastic work

## Italian

**Jack Keath** - successfully completing revision questions in Languages Online - great recall of Italian sentences!



**Will Ettershank** and **Xavier Hein** – for acting out our Italian sheep story with flair!



**Jorja Danson** – for successfully completing revision quizzes in Section 4, 5 and 6 of Languages Online



**Stella Ettershank**

– for answering many comprehension questions. Bellissimo!



## Music:



**Claire Edgley** - for showing her creativity and 'thinking outside the box' in our Green Screen movie about gold mining



**Shanae West** – for great singing and listening



**Riley Danson** - for sensible behaviour and respecting other learners and the musical instruments

Angie Jones



## Remembrance Day



## Sue's News

### BIG DAY OUT...

#### ..Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Excursion

Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December, a day to look forward to...our very **first day out** as a *whole school* since last February. Time certainly flies when you are having fun and we are excited! We will be travelling by bus and departing school at **9 am** and returning by **3.25 pm**. Children will need a packed lunch, drinks and snacks. Spending money (a limit of \$10) is optional. Some of our activities linked to our theme include the blacksmith's shop, rope making, horse and cart and vintage car rides, and site tour. We hope to eat lunch aboard the PS Pyap while cruising the Murray River...I wonder what natural treasures we will see. **Olden day clothes** may be worn to add to this experience. The cost of this day will be **\$15 per student**. Money needs to be paid by **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> of November**. Thank you to everyone for supporting this event and special thanks to our Parents and Friends for helping sponsor this event. You are the **BEST!** Thanks tour guide Sue

## Library News

Congratulations and well done to the winners of the 'Australia Reads' colouring competition. All the pictures were bright and colourful. You all did an awesome job.

The winners were:-

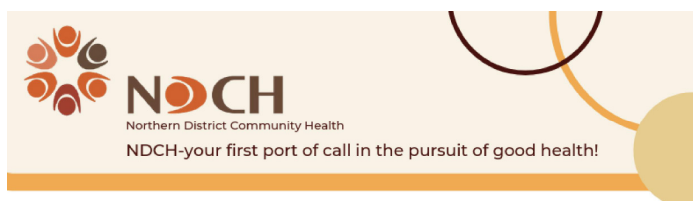
- Prep – 1<sup>st</sup> Emily Murray
- Grd 1- 1<sup>st</sup> Pippy Morton
- Grd 2 – Boys 1<sup>st</sup> Austin Gurnett
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Cooper ThomsonGirls - 1<sup>st</sup> Sophia Larkin
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Eve Murray
- Grd 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Stella Ettershank
- Grd 4- Boys 1<sup>st</sup> Callum Ettershank
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Cooper Hein
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Kane GurnettGirls – 1<sup>st</sup> Eliza Maher
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ivy Shea
- Grd 5 – 1<sup>st</sup> Claire Edgley
- Grd 6 – 1<sup>st</sup> Lachlan Maher



Jeanette Coulter

## Curators

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



### Routines for School Students



When students are attending school regularly 5 days a week it is important that they have a routine. Routine helps them to have boundaries, stay focused and perform to their best.

Routines can include:

- Set bedtimes on a school night
- Limited time on devices
- Eating a healthy and nutritious breakfast each morning
- Before and after school routines
- Downtime or rest time routines

You may have a list of routines or even poster with pictures on it so that your children understand the routines in your house. The routines you choose will be those that suit your household and lifestyle.

For more information see: <https://raisingchildren.net.au/preschoolers/behaviour/behaviour-management-tips-tools/routines>

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