

# 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:

**11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> May** NAPLAN Testing  
**17<sup>th</sup> May** Grip Leadership Day  
**18<sup>th</sup> May** Cross Country @Swan Hill  
**21<sup>st</sup> May** 'Do it for Dolly'@ Lake Boga

Gidday everyone,

What a lovely week it's been – 'though it was a tad chilly yesterday!

### **Mother's Day**

That special day is just around the corner, when we celebrate, spoil and pamper those very special people who do so much for us. Whether you agree or not, this little thought has always made me laugh!

*It's not easy being a mother.*

*If it were easy, fathers would do it.*

So, with all that in mind we are holding our MGS Mother's day stall this Friday. Check out the P&F notes for more details.

### **KTHS Visit**

As the first step in the journey to secondary school, our year 5&6 students had a visit from Ms Zoe Ferrier yesterday. Zoe talked to the kids about life at secondary school, similarities and differences to our own school, and the great things that KTHS has to offer. Tours of the school for students and their families are coming up on Wed. May 26<sup>th</sup> with further transition activities taking place in terms 3 & 4.

### **NAPLAN**

The NAPLAN program will take place next week at MGS beginning on Tuesday and then each day through to Friday. If you have any further questions about any aspects, please give me a call.

### **Murrabit Group School**

#### **–it really is the Best 'Bit!**

It's really been terrific to be back at MGS this week. What a great place it is! The kids are amazing – friendly, funny and so good to work with. I'd like to thank our staff for being so lovely and welcoming, and helping me to slip back into the Principal/teaching business comfortably. And I love the community feel and catch-up when everyone gathers at the gate at the end of the day! It's been such a great week, it makes me wonder why I ever left! Please feel free to drop in or give me a call if there's anything you'd like to chat about.

### **A thought for all of the beautiful Mums out there:**

*A mum forgives us all our faults, not to mention one or two we don't even have.*  
Have a great week and a lovely Mothers Day!

Neil.

### **Bookclub**

Bookclub orders have been sent home and need to be returned **before Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

## Parents and Friends

Thank- you to those that made the trip to Koondrook for our meeting last week!! A little noisy to start but luckily the coffee was good & we got through a lot of discussion.



This week we have our Mother's Day events happening **Friday 7th May**. Everyone is welcome to join in the Mother's Day fun ♡♀ Our mother Day stall is taking place at lunch time Friday. Gifts are available at \$5 each. 🎁 If children wish to purchase a special gift for their Mum or special person please ensure they **bring their money along Friday**.

Our Mother's Day Raffle will be drawn following the Mother's Day Stall. We have some lovely prizes on offer - Please remember to buy / sell raffle tickets as you are able and have them **returned** to school **by Friday**. ♀ Thank-you to those selling tickets down the street, this effort helps makes the raffle a more profitable fundraiser.

Finally a big Murrabit welcome to Mr. Hopkins who has returned to MGS as acting principal and teacher in the 5/6 class. There are lots of little people very excited to see Hoppy back at school. He will be with us for the next 3 weeks and we look forward to working with him during this time. 😊😊 *The PGF Team*

## Market Morning Teas

The following families are on duty for the Market Morning Teas on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June** are:- **Heffer, McNeil, More, Simmonds** and **Teasdale**



## Italian:



**Sophia Larkin** - for reading fluently and pronouncing correctly in Italian

**Xavier Hein** – for excellent drawing and reading of our class book about Murrabit School



**Callum Ettershank** - for making a good start on his assignment about Antarctica



## Students of the Week:



**Emily Murray** - for her fantastic work during Mathematics. Keep up the great adding Emily!



**Hunter More** – for his fantastic work when discussing our spelling rules



**The Whole 5/6 Class** – for making Mr Gray's 7 weeks at Murrabit so enjoyable

## Music:

**Kane Gurnett** – for awesome bass playing

**Eve Murray** and **Shanae West** – for great progress changing chords on the guitar

**Huey Hein** – for playing the Cajon (drum) rhythmically and creatively



## Curators

May – 1<sup>st</sup> Half – Lavey  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Half – Heritage

June – 1<sup>st</sup> Half – Larkin  
2<sup>nd</sup> Half - More

