

# MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL



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## NEWSLETTER

- 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

### 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:

**16<sup>th</sup> July** Winter Sports Day  
**27<sup>th</sup> July** Parents & Friends Meeting  
Lions Speaking Comp.  
**28<sup>th</sup> July** Barham High Transition

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

We welcome you all back to an exciting term three. The Lake Charm community, Paige Grade 4, Keigan Grade 5, Freya Grade 6 and Erin Grade 6, Michelle Howard and I are very excited to join Murrabit for six weeks at the beginning of this term.

A sporty first week and big congratulations to Xavier, Cooper and Sophia on the regional cross country participation yesterday. This Friday we head to Swan Hill for the Winter Sports pending the weather.

On Thursday our transition sessions begin with Barham High School with a visit to Murrabit followed by a parent information session on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm.

Staff will partake in several training opportunities commencing next week including Evolve Principal training for myself, PLC (Professional Learning Communities) Chloe, Gaby and possibly Sue, Small OHS Pilot and Community of Practice (Chloe and Sue).

Students are busily preparing and practicing for the Lions Club speaking competition on July 27<sup>th</sup>. We invite parents to join us to listen to the student's speeches next Wednesday at 2.15pm, at school.

This week we commenced Mindful Mondays as students pause to practice meditation, breathing practice online with NSW schools. Next week we join Discovery Science centre online as we experiment and learn science.

Lastly a big thankyou to Simon Morton and Steve O'Donoghue for their excellent work on the Taj Mahal of chook houses and ground works over the holidays.



The concrete works were also completed and look great. We look forward to asking the students to create new line marking for these areas.

Have a great week, pop in and say hello,  
Gaby

## Parents and Friends

Hopefully everyone enjoyed the two week holiday break!! Welcome back to Term 3!! Things look a little different to start this term as we welcome Mrs Hogg and the Lake Charm students to Murrabit Group School. Mrs Hogg takes on the acting principal position and we look forward to working with her and engaging the Lake Charm students over the next 6 weeks.

Thanks to those that helped deliver our school community calendars to the local community at the end of last term. Special thanks to Judi & Jo for coordinating this fundraiser. Once again they look great and prove to be a valuable fundraiser 😊

There has been some great efforts in our can and bottle recycling efforts over the holidays with several drop offs made. Thanks to Sara for setting up a direct deposit system! Anyone who wishes to support the Murrabit 5/6 Canberra camp can just drop off & let them know to deposit funds to the school account. Arrangements for collection at school are still available and will be coordinated as required.

We are super excited to start planning our first ever colour fun run event! Save the date Sunday 17th October 🏃♂️🏃♀️🌈

Our next meeting is planned for **Tuesday 27th July**. Everyone welcome 😊

*The PGF Team*

## Bookclub

Bookclub orders have been sent home and need to be returned before **Wednesday 28th July**

## Curators

**July – 1<sup>st</sup> Half – Keath**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Half – McDonald**

**August – 1<sup>st</sup> Half – Simmonds**

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



## Market Morning Teas



The following families are on duty for the Market Morning Teas on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August** are:- **Hein B&N, Edgley, Morton and Shea**



## Student of the Week:



**Evan McNeil** – for being a wonderful helper and for his fantastic writing efforts

## Mindful Monday

Grade P/1/2 participating in the mindfulness session.



This week we learnt about our breathing and were encouraged to think about a special place. The students really enjoyed participating in this activity and are excited for next Monday.



## Somers Camp

Every 2 years, year 5&6 students are offered the chance to attend the Somers 9 day camp, at a cost of \$260 per student. This year's camp takes place between 7<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September.

If you are interested in your child attending, please let Gaby Hogg know this Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July



## Sue's News

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope that everyone had a lovely break from the routine of school and enjoyed the holidays. It was exciting to hear about the different adventures that our students took part in!

## Term 2 Break Up!

We had a great last day of Term 2. The children looked wonderful in their Pjs and our messy hairdos were amazing. Our board games provided lots of action and our movie "Wonder" was a hit. It was a relaxing, special day that our superstar students deserved. We even played Tee Ball in our Pj's and some home runs and catches were scored!



## Cross Country Superstars!

Congratulations to our cross country runners Sophia, Cooper and Xavier who travelled to St Arnaud to compete at the long awaited Regional Cross Country event. It's a tough course and our 3 students did an excellent job. Sophia and Cooper have qualified for the State Championships in Melbourne. A few words from our superstar runners-

**Sophia:** *I came 3<sup>rd</sup> and I was winning until the last hill. This hill made it even harder for me. I am excited to be going to Melbourne in a few weeks.*

**Cooper:** *I came 6<sup>th</sup> and I am excited to be going to Melbourne to the State championships. I almost ran into a tree. It was a cold day and I am proud of my efforts as last year I came about 30<sup>th</sup>.*

**Xavier:** *I came 29<sup>th</sup> and it was a good day out. All the best to Cooper and Sophia for the states.*



## Winter Sports in Swan Hill, this Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July.



We are heading to Swan Hill this Friday to compete in the Tee Ball championships. Children require a cut lunch, drinks, appropriate footwear and a coat. Special thanks to Ang and Kylie for their support. The children attending need to return their notes before Friday. Thank you to our four Lake Charm students, Paige, Keigan, Erin and Freya who have joined our teams. They have done a fantastic job in building their skills in a couple of days. Well done to all our team members for their wonderful efforts!



## Bike Education Coming Soon... ...Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of July.

Our program begins next Friday (23/ 7 at 2.15pm) for our grade 2-6 students. Children are welcome to bring their own bikes but please ensure they are **roadworthy**. We will begin our program by developing our skills, knowledge and team work in the school ground for about 6 weeks. We will then progress to *on-road* riding in our local area. Our goal is to be safe riders in varied traffic conditions to enable us to participate in our bi-annual bike camp in Term 4. I will be looking for a helper/s for this program once we are on the road. No experience is needed. Hope to hear from you! A permission form will be sent home next week for the children to participate in our Bike Education program.

**Thanks Sue**

## POSITION VACANT

Murrabit General Store / Post Office  
requires a Multitasker  
15 to 20 hours per week (school hours),  
plus occasional weekends.  
Phone Debbie 5457 2204



### NAIDOC WEEK 2021

During the last week of the school holidays we celebrated NAIDOC week.



#### What does NAIDOC stand for?

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee.

#### What is NAIDOC Week?

NAIDOC week invites the nation to embrace First Nations' cultural knowledge and understanding of Country as part of Australia's national heritage and equally respect the culture and values of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders as they do the cultures and values of all Australians.

#### What to do observe the 2021?

**THE NAIDOC WEEK THEMES - Heal Country!** - calls for all of us to continue to work together positively for our people, our nation, our shared sites and our cultural heritage from recognition, appreciation, and education.

Have your own activities to honour the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples beyond NAIDOC week?

- ♥ Learn more about the Country on which you live, go to school and/or work on using the AIATSIS Map of Indigenous Australia
- ♥ Find a book to read, written and published by Indigenous authors and illustrators. Why not start with 'Hello and Welcome' by Gregg Dreise?
- ♥ Learn how to deliver an Acknowledgement of Country at Assembly
- ♥ Try colouring in the NAIDOC Week poster (pop into the NDCH office in Kerang or Cohuna to get a copy of the poster)
- ♥ Find more ideas to celebrate and honour NAIDOC week by visiting [naidoc.org.au](http://naidoc.org.au)

[www.ndch.org.au](http://www.ndch.org.au)

## Get Active Kids Voucher Program

Does your child love sport and being active? Does your family have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card? You may be eligible for up to \$200 to put towards the cost of your child's participation in physical activities.

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps [eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and active recreation activities](#). Under the program, children may be eligible to receive up to \$200 to help with the cost of membership and registration fees, uniforms, and equipment.

Special consideration also applies for children named on their own Australian Government Health Care Card or residing in care services as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants or international students.

Applications for vouchers in round two of the program close at 5pm Friday 30 July.

For eligibility requirements and to apply, visit the [Get Active Victoria website](#).



RESCHEDULED EVENT:

# KTHS SCHOOL TOURS



Families are encouraged to book one of the below sessions.  
Tours will begin from the KTHS Library and go for approximately 1 hour.

**Tuesday 13th July**  
**4:00pm**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/kt-hs-school-tour-tickets-160184143081>

**Thursday 15th July**  
**4:00pm**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/kt-hs-school-tours-15721-tickets-160186300537>

**Monday 26th July**  
**4pm**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/kt-hs-school-tours-26721-tickets-160187764817>

**Tuesday 27th July**  
**9:00am**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/kt-hs-school-tours-27721-900am-tickets-160188446887>

**Monday 27th July**  
**2:00pm**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/kt-hs-school-tours-27721-200pm-tickets-160188267601>

**Thursday 29th July**  
**4:00pm**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/kt-hs-school-tours-29721-400pm-tickets-160189548245>

Please contact Junior School Leader - Miss Zoe Ferrier if you are experiencing difficulty registering or if the above sessions do not suit

**Italian:**

**Music:**

Angie Jones



