

MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

- 30th March 2022

School Values:

- Respect
- Honesty
- Teamwork
- Learning
- Persistence

Dates to Remember:

30th/31st Mar Parent Teacher Interviews

6th April School Council Meeting

8th April Last Day of Term 1
- Dismissal @ 2:30pm

Moblie Phone

A reminder that the school now has a mobile phone. The number is **0476 910 683**. Please use this number for all texts and messages to the school.

The landline is still active as well.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

We are looking forward to face to face conversations with parents at the parent/teacher interviews today and tomorrow. It is good to get back to personal contact.

Thank You

Thank you to Jake Heritage for bringing his mower in and doing a great job of the lawns over the weekend.

The grounds look amazing at the moment with the extra TLC from Murray as well.



Daylight Saving

A reminder to adjust your clocks as Daylight Saving ends on Saturday

School Council

The next School Council meeting will be held next Wednesday 6th April at 6:30pm. Please consider becoming a school council member as we have a position vacant. There are only 8 meetings per year.

Murrabit Market



Those families on duty for Market Morning Teas this **Saturday 2nd April** are - **More, Simmonds, Teasdale and Keath**

Curators

March – 2nd Half – **Heritage**

April – 1st Half – **Larkin**

- 2nd Half - **More**



Bus Timetable

The term 2 bus timetable is attached. This is pending PTV approval for additional stops.

Parents & Friends

Term 1 is quickly coming to an end with only one week to go before the Easter Holidays. It has been a little challenging with limited parent access to onsite activities. Hopefully Term 2 will see this change so we can engage in some fun activities and fundraising.

Our major fundraiser for this term is the Murrabit Group School Community Calendar. Thank-you to Judi for getting everything organised behind the scenes. Attached to today's newsletter is a form for adding your own special occasions to the calendar. Please consider contributing to help support this fundraiser and if you know of anyone who would like to place an advertisement on the back of the calendar, please let us know.

Students of the Week:



Skyra Lokeni - for all her great efforts in perfecting her handwriting by using the lines correctly.



Brax, Jasmine and Zeik Maclean – for being our new superstar students



Lyla Morton – for always trying her best especially in writing narratives



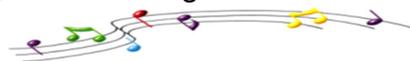
Italian:



Callum Ettershank and Jed McDonald - for their interesting presentation about Cricket in Australia.



Skyra Lokeni - for speaking in Italian like a champion and great colouring in



Music:

Dillan Gurnett - for playing the xylophone accurately and for making music with a partner and percussion instruments.



Drew McNeil - for super fast chord changing and for using his guitar 🎸 as a drum 🥁

Angie Jones



Sue's News

Last Day of Term 1...Out of School Uniform and it's Biathlon Time!

It's hard to believe that our Term 1 is almost over and we are about to participate in Mighty Murrabit's second biathlon. What a great way to build our fitness and enjoy the outdoors!

We will be spending our middle session (11.45am-1.00pm) riding our bikes and running a cross country course around the recreation oval. Make sure your bikes are in safe working condition and don't forget your helmets. We have school bikes and helmets for those who need them. More details next week! **Cheers Sue**

Prep/One News:

Over the past 8 weeks in the classroom, it has been a joy getting to know the little learners in prep/one for 2022. We have had a fun time getting to know each other and working with one another to create a cohesive and caring classroom.

We have been looking at water – particularly ocean animals this term, and the students have loved spending time researching and learning about all the different things we can do with water and also some more specifically looking at a part or thing in the ocean they are intrigued by. Some great science-based experiments have been sent home and more done just at school – ask the kids about how Miss Bath ruined good skittles last week (they were devastated).

We have been working on creating narratives in writing, we have a very imaginative and creative class here – stories about flying dogs who eat dragons and one that was made by the class called 'The Tag Game' all about 3 fishy friends and a very hungry shark.

In maths the students have loved, over the last week, talking about location and position, giving Miss Bath instructions to get from her desk to the whiteboard – there are many laughs when she runs into the tables.

It's been a great term so far, we have had a lot of fun and funny times in the class, and while its almost holidays parents/caregivers, remember to keep reading and signing readers nightly, it's one of the best ways students consolidate their ability to recognise words, retell stories and their fluency in reading.

Miss Bath 😊



Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is ready to go for 2022.

The Challenge encourages children and students to read a set number of books over the year and record their efforts online. Since the Challenge first began in 2005, more than 3.5 million students have read over 54 million books.

The rules and guidelines you need to follow to complete the Challenge.

If you're a student in Prep to Year 10 you need to:

1. Read a certain number of books during the Challenge, as shown below. Students in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 can read books by themselves or with someone else.
2. Get a Challenge coordinator at your school to verify that you've read the books you've registered online.
3. Make sure all your information is completed online by the date set by your school or by the [closing date of the Challenge](#) if you're a home-based reader.

Number of books you need to read

Prep to Year 2

- Number of books: 30
- Number of books from the Challenge book list: 20 or more

Year 3 to Year 9

- Number of books: 15
- Number of books from the Challenge book list: 10 or more

For students in Prep – Grd 4, I will enter their data on the Premier's Reading Challenge site. Students in Grd 5 – 6 will be shown how to enter their own books. It is very important that students in Grd 2 – 6 keep their reader diaries up to date so that it is easier to know what they have read.

Students can read books from the school library, MARC van, home, town library or any other source.

Thank you

Jeanette Coulter



Murrabit Lawn Tennis Club 75th Annual Easter Tournament 2022



For the quickest and easiest way to enter go to –
www.surveymonkey.com/r/KRWYP3Y

Enquiries to
MURRABIT LAWN TENNIS CLUB
P.O. Box 33, Murrabit, Vic. 3579
murrabitlawnclub@gmail.com or 0439 380 604

www.tennis.com.au/murrabit

EVENTS

Good Friday 15-4-2022	Mixed
Easter Saturday 16-4-2022	Doubles
Each day – Mens & Ladies; A, Int, B Boy & Girls; U/16, U/13	



While in Murrabit experience
Murrabit's HUGE Country
Market on Easter Saturday



Loddon Murray is looking for senior players aged 11 and over to join us on the pitch in Bendigo on Sundays throughout the 2022 season

New and experienced players welcome

Club fees are \$20 for the season plus Hockey Victoria registration fees
(Please contact us for more information)

Free carpooling is available to Bendigo

Training available in Kerang on Wednesday nights

The club can assist with equipment and uniform, please ask.

Get Active Kids activity provider with vouchers for club fees available for under 18s.

If interested, please contact Amy on 0409751383 Or
Sharon at secretarylmhc@yahoo.com



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GIRLS FOOTBALL IN 2022

6 WEEK COMPETITION
PLAYED ON SUNDAYS

6 GREAT CLUBS

8-14 YEARS OF AGE



GIRLS FOOTBALL IN 2022



JOIN UP TODAY

REGISTER WITH ONE OF OUR CLUBS FOR THE 2022 SEASON



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[HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/AFL/REGISTER/F122C5](https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/F122C5)



[HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/AFL/REGISTER/FB2AC1](https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/FB2AC1)



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

Easter-themed String Art 8+

Cohuna - 10.30am, Tuesday 12 April
Kerang - 2.30pm, Wednesday 13 April



Diamond Mosaic Sticker Craft

School-aged children

Cohuna - 10.30am, Tuesday 19 April
Kerang - 10.30am, Wednesday 20 April



Adults to accompany and, if possible, only attend with participating children.
Bookings essential - 5452 1546



NDCH School Newsletter

Gannawarra & North Loddon



Have you recently had COVID-19 and are wondering when you should you get your next vaccine dose?

You should get your next dose as soon as you can after you have made a full recovery from the acute illness, and you have finished isolating. This includes children who have previously had COVID-19.

If you were in hospital when you had COVID-19, received specialised treatments during your illness, or are suffering from long-COVID-19 symptoms, speak with your doctor first.

For those eligible, the best protection against COVID-19 is to get your third dose, even if you have had COVID-19 before.

And if you haven't started your vaccination program yet, there are still plenty of appointments available.

Book an appointment at a state-run vaccination centre online at coronavirus.vic.gov.au/book-your-vaccine-appointment or by calling 1800 675 398 - 7 days 8am - 8pm.

Book an appointment at a participating doctor, community health service or local pharmacy: covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/booking

WWW.NDCH.ORG.AU




BECOME A MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER

to support friends, family members, colleagues and others

About 1 in 5 Australian adults experience a common mental illness each year. Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training will teach you practical skills to support someone with a mental health problem. Make a real difference to people in your community.

STANDARD MHFA TRAINING BENEFITS

KNOWLEDGE	CONFIDENCE	DE-STIGMATISING	SUPPORT
Improves knowledge of mental illnesses, treatments and first aid actions.	Increases confidence in providing first aid.	Decreases stigmatising attitudes.	Increases the support provided to others.

"I enjoyed learning the skills to be an MHFAider. The content was interesting and the facilitators made me feel at ease, even with the more sensitive content." - Georgia

- LEARN PRACTICAL FIRST AID SKILLS**
 - Recognise common mental health problems
 - Provide initial help using a practical, evidence-based Action Plan
 - Seek appropriate professional help, and
 - Respond in a crisis situation
- HOW DO I SIGN UP?**
Ring Barham Multipurpose Service 03 5451 1000 Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:00pm
- DATES** 5th & 6th May 2022
- TIMES** 9:00am - 4pm
- COST** Free of charge
- VENUE** Murray Connect
27 Thule Street Barham
- FACILITATOR/S**
Faith Rogers (RAMHP)

Maximum of 22 people.

For more information, visit mhfa.com.au/courses  @MHFA_Australia  @mentalhealthfirstaid

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