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NEWSLETTER

- 20th July 2022

School Values:

- Respect
- Honesty
- Teamwork
- Learning
- Persistence

Murrabit Group School respectfully acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we stand. We pay respects to the Barapa Barapa Elders past, present and **future**.

Dates to Remember:

26th July Lions Club Speeches

2nd Aug Barham High Transition

3rd Aug School Council

Mrs Hogg has Covid!

Mrs Hogg tested positive for Covid this morning, so won't be in for the next 7 days. Please test your children tonight as they may have picked it up too.

Face Masks

Thank you to Murray Haven Homes in Barham for donating some extra small face masks to our school.

A pack has been sent home with each family today.

A Caring, Country, Community School



Congratulations

Well done Sophia on an exceptional effort and determination at the State Cross Country last week. It was a learning experience and hopefully she'll have some new strategies for next year again.

Lions Junior Public

Speaking Competition

Next Tuesday 26th July, Callum and Lyla from Grade 5/6 and Hunter, Pippy, Eve, Charlotte and Sophia from Grade 2/3/4 will represent the school in the Public Speaking Competition at the Murrabit Lions meeting. Well done on stepping up and all the best to you all.

If parents would like to attend and stay for the dinner, please contact Pattie McDonald, as per the information later in the newsletter.

Extra Curricular

This term we have a number of extra-curricular activities spread out across the term - Athletic Sports - School Level, Cluster, District and Mallee Zone, Hockey, Book Week celebrations, Year 5/6 camp and Transition Activities for Year 6 and Prep 2023.

Covid Updates

Face Masks

Wearing a face mask can help protect you, your child/ren and those around you. Face masks stop droplets spreading when people talk, cough, sneeze and laugh, which lowers the chance of spreading or catching the virus. This information is especially important for those who are medically at risk. The Victorian government's advice recommends people over 8 years of age wear a face mask in indoor settings, except for close contacts, who must wear a mask indoors unless an exception applies. If you wish your child to wear a mask at school, and/or they themselves wish to wear a mask, we will ensure they are supported to do that.

Smile Squad

Students have commenced seeing the dental staff and reports have been very pleasing. Great teeth with only a couple of follow ups. Well done on good brushing and nutrition parents and carers.

Premiers Reading Update

2022 [Premiers' Reading Challenge](#), which is open until Friday 2 September 2022. This year's theme is 'Discover A New Chapter'. This refers to the experience of going on an adventure with every turn of the page, as well as those milestone moments in life when a child starts a new chapter on their own journey.

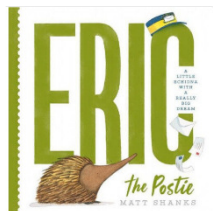
We have had some students reach the challenge already!

Keep read, read, reading.....

Book Parade

This year's book parade is on **Friday 26th August**. The book chosen is Eric the Postie by Matt Shanks. We will be attending the parade, then going to the library for two visits up the water tower and then lunch in the park.

More information will be sent home in the coming weeks.



Child Safety and Wellbeing

The Victorian Government has announced new Child Safe Standards to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

We have reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. All the policies will be presented at the next school council meeting.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices. If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact the school. *Gaby Hogg*

Shop Lunch Orders

250ml Chocolate Nippy's are **no longer available** for lunch orders.

375ml Chocolate and Honeycomb and 250ml Strawberry are still available.

Parents & Friends

A big thank you to those that were able to help with the delivery of our pie orders. Pick up went very smoothly and even a few special deliveries made. We raised over \$1000!! An amazing effort and funds will be put back into resources for the kids.

We have one fundraiser planned for later this term, details will be sent out closer to the date. 🍒

Father's Day is fast approaching and P&F are very pleased to be able to fund creative supplies to allow the kids to make something extra special for their Dad's. 🎁

We look forward to seeing the kids excited to make some heartfelt gifts.

Michelle

Prep / One News:

Welcome back to term 3! I hope everyone had a fun and restful break. This term we will be looking at Earth Sciences in our Inquiry Topic. Students will hopefully come home and share a lot of their new learnt knowledge with you, as well as some easy and fun experiments. Don't forget this term we have some exciting things happening, Smile Squad Dental team are here for week 1 and week 2, 100 days of school in week 2, School Photos in week 5, National Science Week in week 6, Book Week and Book Parade in week 7 and three more birthdays in week 9! What a busy term and we have barely started!

This week most importantly we have 100 days of school tomorrow, students in prep/one will be encouraged to dress as if they are 100 days old or as the number 100. The day will be all about the number 100 – after the 2022 preps have just spent their first 100 days at school, what an achievement!

Have a great week, Miss Bath.

Students of the Week:



Nate West - for settling into Murrabit Group School effortlessly and adapting to our class.



Pippy Morton - for her positive attitude to learning and always doing her best.

Alena Heritage - for her excellent running and determined Tee-ball batting efforts.

Sophia Larkin - for her sensational state cross country running. A mighty effort!



Callum Ettershank & Lyla Morton - for stepping up and having a go at the Lion's public speaking competition

Italian:



Casey Heffer - for translating into Italian using the Language Mat



Lenny Hein - for reading and pointing in Italian with our story about Dads.



Nate West - for playing the Kahoot about the Leaning Tower of Pisa with minimal help.



Music:



Ivy Shea - for excellent participation in all aspects of the lesson.

Charlotte Keath - for great singing, guitar playing and ordering the Boomsticks from higher or lower



Jasper Heritage - for playing the rhythm stick pattern after Mrs Jones



Kane Gurnett - for playing bass loudly and in time and getting better at it every week!



Angie Jones



Bookclub

Bookclub orders have been sent home and need to be returned before **Wednesday 27th July**

Market Morning Teas



Those families on duty for Market Morning Teas on **6th August** are: **Keath, Lavey, Hein N&E** and **Heritage**

Curators

July - 2nd Half - **Heffer**
August - 1st Half - **Hein B&N**
- 2nd Half - **Shea**



**LIONS CLUB OF MURRABIT
& DISTRICT**

26th JULY DINNER MEETING

JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

LION'S CLUB FINAL

6PM Please note starting time

Dinner approx. 7.30

Venue: Murrabit Golf Club

Caterer's: Koondrook Tennis Club

2 Course Meal

Cost : \$22.50 per head

Children: Free

**Apologies to Pat McDonald no
later than**

Thursday 21st July

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The Kerang and District Schools
Book Parade
is back!

Dreaming with eyes open...


#CBCA2022

**11.30am Friday,
August 26th**

ARTWORK BY JASMINE SEYMOUR © THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

Spectators are encouraged to view the parade from Albert St, Scoresby St, Fitzroy St, Wellington St, and Victoria St in the Kerang CBD.

Come celebrate a passion for reading and cheer on our children!

(It is important to let me know if you or your partner are unable to attend. We are obliged to pay the caterer's for the numbers booked on Thursday evening. You will be asked to pay the cost of the meal if you don't attend & haven't let me know, except if you are ill or a family emergency. Thanking you, Pattie)

COUNSELLING SUPPORT & SERVICES

Brought to you by  NDCH

We have a range of professional, confidential counselling and support services. Our staff are professional, ethical, qualified and highly skilled.

They can help you with many different life issues including:

- mental health
- anxiety and depression
- grief and loss
- trauma
- stress
- alcohol and other drugs
- stopping smoking
- communication and relationships
- work and career
- life transitions such as the birth of a new baby, separation or divorce
- parenting
- abuse
- self-esteem
- exploring gender identity and/or sexuality,
- and much more

What area do we cover:
Gannawarra and Buloke Shires, and the northern end of the Loddon Shire. Please contact the team for more specific areas that we cover.




What is the cost?
This service is fully subsidised. There is no charge.

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Why read 20mins at home?


Student A	Student B	Student C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 20 minutes of reading a day * 3600 minutes per school year * 1800000 words per year * scores in the top 10% in standardized tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 5 minutes of reading a day * 900 minutes per school year * 282000 words per year * scores average 50% in standardized tests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 1 minute of reading a day * 180 minutes per school year * 8000 words per year * scores in the bottom 0% in standardized tests 

If a child starts reading 20 minutes per night in kindergarten, by the end of year 8, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

Want to be a better reader? GOOD! START READING!!!

TUNING INTO TEENS AT HEADSPACE COMING TO KERANG

FOR PARENTS

 starting Thursday 28 July

 9.30AM-11.30AM for six weeks

To register interest, parents just need to give Headspace a call on 03 4010 7100 and someone will be in touch.

Tuning into Teens™ at headspace

EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT PARENTING

Parenting can be a challenge at times so would you like to learn how to:

- Understand what they're going through at this stage in life?
- Understand their emotions?
- Manage conflict more effectively?
- Communicate more effectively?
- Create a closer more connected relationship?
- Build on your skills as a parent?

A FREE six session parenting program for parents and carers of young people



Tuning into Teens shows you how to help your young person to develop emotional intelligence. Research shows young people with higher emotional intelligence:

- Have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- Are able to deal with peer pressure better
- Are more able to cope positively when upset or angry
- Have fewer mental health issues and substance abuse difficulties
- Are better prepared to create the life they want to live, and thrive.

Contact your nearest headspace centre to register your interest.



Kerang's Living World Light Festival

Friday July 15 - From 6:30pm - 10pm

Victoria St Precinct

- ✓ Roving Projections
- ✓ Roaming Projector Bike
- ✓ Art Projections
- ✓ Historical Projections

FREE EVENT

Saturday July 16 - From 6:30pm - 8:15pm

Thornley Hall, KTHS

- ✓ Movie Screening - "Lake of Scars"
- ✓ Tickets online or at the door

From 8:30pm - 10pm

LMW Water Tower, Nolan St

- ✓ SPECTACULAR grand finale on the water tower
- ✓ Roaming Projector Bike
- ✓ Roving Projections
- ✓ Hot drinks & light supper available

Digital creations from the works of:

- GOLDEN RIVERS ARTISTS
- LOCAL INDIGENOUS ARTISTS
- KTHS STUDENTS
- COMMUNITY MEMBERS
- KERANG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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