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NEWSLETTER

- 14th December 2022

School Values:

- Respect
- Honesty
- Teamwork
- Learning
- Persistence

Dates to Remember:

12 th – 16 th	Anglesea Camp 3-6
14 th Dec	KTHS Speech Night
15 th Dec	P-2 Sleepover
19 th Dec	Pupil Free Day
20 th Dec	Last Day of Term 4 - Dismissal @ 2:30pm

Kerang Computers. Classroom Resource Pack for 2023 and Volunteer Parent Payments link

www.kerangcomputers.com.au

Murrabit Group School Book Order

We invite parents to purchase an individual student classroom pack for individual students to keep. **The school has previously provided individual student classroom materials, but this has changed, and will not be provided next year.** These educational items including textbooks, stationery will be available as a package from Kerang Computers, however if parents would like to source the items themselves a list is attached. **These will be available for pick up on Friday 27th January at Murrabit Group School.**

A Caring, Country, Community School



The link will be live until 16/12/22 when it will be taken down.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. *Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that is through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer*

Reports

The end of year school reports will be available Friday 16th.

Curriculum Day Monday 19th December is a pupil free day.

The staff at MGS will be joining Koondrook Primary to complete First Aid training.

Shop Lunch Orders

Please use the updated shop lunch order price list.

There has been one change – small nippy's are no longer available. The large 375ml are now available for \$3.00.

Extension to the School swimming outside of school hours voucher program

A form is attached regarding this program together with information on how to apply.

Holiday Support

While many of us are looking forward to end-of-year celebrations, this time can lead to increased incidents of family violence and increased demand for specialist family violence services. Support for those experiencing family violence is still available during the holidays.

External services and resources that can support staff, students and families include:

- [Safe Steps](#) (1800 015 188) – provides 24-hour statewide family violence support
- [1800 RESPECT](#) (1800 737 732) – provides 24-hour sexual assault and family violence information, counselling and support
- [The Orange Door](#) – supports families experiencing family violence and families who need extra support with the care of children
- [Kids Helpline](#) (1800 551 800) – provides 24-hour counselling for young people aged 5 to 25
- [What's OK At Home?](#) – a website for children and young people aged 10 to 17
- [headspace](#) – provides access to counselling services for Victorian government secondary school students.

Support for members of diverse communities includes:

- [Djirra](#) (1800 105 303) – offers phone and face-to-face legal, emotional and cultural support from 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday, for Aboriginal people experiencing family violence
- [InTouch Multicultural Centre Against Family Violence](#) (1800 755 988) – offers specialist family violence support from 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday, for migrant and refugee women
- [Rainbow Door](#) (1800 729 367) – free service by text, phone and email from 10 am to 5 pm daily, for LGBTIQ+ people and allies

- [No to Violence](#) (1300 766 491) – works with and helps men who use family violence
- [WIRE \(Women's Information and Referral Exchange\)](#) (1300 134 130) – free support, referrals and information by phone, web chat and email, from 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday, for all Victorian women, non-binary and gender-diverse people.

Enjoy your Christmas break and we all hope to see you back again soon.

Gaby Hogg



Parents & Friends

The end of the year has come around very quickly and hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner. Thanks to all those that have helped out with P&F activities this year and those that have supported our fundraisers. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year. 🎄👶🎁 Enjoy the holidays! 🌈😊

Michelle

Market Morning Teas

Those families on duty for Market Morning Teas on **7th January** are: **Hein N&E, Hein B&N, Lokeni, Maclean**



Curators

December – 1st Half – Murray

- 2nd Half – Maclean

January – 1st Half – West

- 2nd Half – Regan



Italian

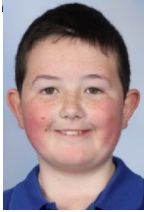


Jorja Danson - for helping with the mangoes and for winning the Christmas Kahoot

Jasper Heritage – for playing revision games respectfully and for completing his Italian facts book.



Cooper West - for playing respectfully the spinner/Google Earth Italy game!



Music:

Sophia Larkin: for copying the drum rhythm patterns perfectly and listening respectfully to others.



Jade Lavey: for lovely sweet singing our Christmas Songs and for making marvellous suggestions.



Angie Jones



Prep/One News – Transition



Sue's News

It's hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner...where did the year go? Mrs Campi and I would like to congratulate our super 2/3/4 class for always trying their best and supporting one another in their learning journey. We are proud of you all. I would like to say farewell to Emily and thank her for all her wonderful contributions to Murrabit Group School; she has certainly made our school 'mightier' by sharing her amazing talents over the past 16 years. Thank you Emily, for your dedication, support, kindness, empathy and understanding. You are a diamond in the sky and are treasured by our students, both past and present. We will miss you, and we wish you all the best at Cohuna. They are so lucky to have you!

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy, safe holiday. Stay fit and healthy

Cheers Sue

Concert 2022



Anglesea Camp Photos



5 Ways for Happy Holidays



As we near the end of the year NDCH want to extend our best wishes to everyone for a safe and happy holiday. We encourage you to spend time with loved ones, in ways that are safe, and to take the time to relax and recover after what has been a big year for all. We are so proud of our community and cannot wait to be back working with you all next year. In the meantime here are some tips from the 5 Ways to Wellbeing to ensure you all have happy holidays.

CONNECT
Spend time with loved ones (in a COVID safe way) and be present with them. Enjoy the meals together, the laughter and catch ups and all that comes with gathering together. These are the times your children will have memories of forever.

BE ACTIVE
Walk, swim if it is hot, play backyard cricket. Find ways to keep your body moving during the holiday period and encourage your children to join in with you.

TAKE NOTICE
Take the time to notice the joy around you this Christmas and share it with your children. It might be the lights and decorations around the towns or the excitement of children as they share and receive gifts. Being in the moment helps us stay positive and happy.

DISCOVER OR KEEP LEARNING
Support your child to read that new book they got from Santa, or to learn to play their new instrument. You might do a crossword puzzle or even travel somewhere and learn about another town. Challenging our brains helps to keep them strong no matter what age we are.

GIVE OR VOLUNTEER
Holidays are a time of giving not just receiving. Show your children that you can give in the form of gifts, perhaps donate new or used toys to those less fortunate. Or you could volunteer your time to help out many of the much needed services over the holiday period.

