

# MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

- 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### School Values:

- Respect
- Honesty
- Teamwork
- Learning
- Persistence

### Dates to Remember:

29<sup>th</sup> March School Council AGM

3<sup>rd</sup> April Prep Screening  
5/6 Art Excursion

6<sup>th</sup> April Last Day of Term 1

### **Easter Raffle**

We are holding an Easter Raffle again this year. Could all families please donate an Easter Egg or something similar. Thank you to the families who have already sent in a donation. Raffle tickets were sent home and are due back **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April**, to be drawn Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> along with the major prize, the outdoor setting donated by the Kerang Men's Shed. There are spare tickets if anyone needs more.

On Wednesdays the students will be involved in Easter activities and an egg hunt. Please let the school know if you have any concerns about this.

### **Chicken Care**

Can we please have a volunteer/s to look after the chickens for the holidays.

A Caring, Country, Community School



### **School Council Elections**

After calling for nominations, the following parent has been appointed to School Council: Parent Representatives – Kath Maclean,

She will join our current members, Angela Morton, Tim McNeil, Michelle Mathews and Gabriele Hogg. There are still 2 parent vacancies if any parents would like to join School Council. The next meeting of the School Council is **tonight** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at **7:30pm** in the staffroom. This will be our Annual General Meeting followed by our normal monthly meeting.

### **Head Lice**

Head Lice/nits are about, please check your children's hair – more information is attached

- Head lice have been around for thousands of years.
- Anyone can catch head lice.
- Using the conditioner and comb method once each week will help your family control head lice.
- Head lice do not generally carry disease.
- If you find lice/ nits please keep your child/ren home until treated. Also treat all bedding.

### **Last Day of Term...**

**...Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April.**

As we have a power outage for this day which impacts the running of the school including toilets and phones, we have decided to take the students that attend school, to Koondrook for the morning. All students will take their morning snack and we will explore the playgrounds, the historic walk and perhaps fish (BYO gear). Lunch will be back at school 12.30pm and parents are welcome to pick up their children from Koondrook or school. If your child needs to remain at school and use the bus service at 2.30pm, please let us know ASAP. If all students wish to use the bus

service at an earlier time we can arrange this. Please send a note or message the school about your arrangements. We all look forward to a well earned break soon.

## Trash and Treasure

Thank you to those that have sent donations for the Grade 5/6 market stall, for this Saturday. The funds will go towards the Grade 5/6 end of year camp and the market stall a great learning opportunity in math and social sciences, literacy and more. Items can be bought to the stall Saturday morning 8am too. Students will help at the stall in school uniform. Anita will send out a roster.

## Winter Uniform

Now is a good time to order winter uniform if you need to. We don't have a lot in stock at school due to storage space, so if you need to order items you can see Judi on Monday or Wednesdays. We do have available on our uniform list a waterproof, polar fleece lined jacket for anyone interested.

## Year 3/4 Murray Plains Cluster Camp

We have managed to secure a Positive Start Camp for the students in Year 3 and 4. This means the government is covering the cost of the camp. The Camp is to Camp Kookaburra in Corop which is near Rochester. Facilities at the camp include: Flying Fox and Abseiling Tower, Low Ropes Course, Archery Range, Initiatives Course, Giant Chess, Tennis and Basketball Courts, Gaga Pit and Beach Volleyball, Pool, Campfire Circle, Games Room and Indoor Climbing. The camp will be in May from Wednesday 10th May to Friday 12th May

## Working Bee

To be confirmed, end of school holidays. Please check when it's your families turn to maintain the grounds.

## Bus Timetable

The term 2 bus timetable is attached

## Daylight Saving Change

Daylight saving ends at 3am, Eastern Daylight Saving Time on Sunday 2 April 2023



Gaby Hogg

## Parents & Friends News

As we near the end of Term 1 it was great to finally get together and discuss thoughts and ideas and make plans for the year ahead. Thanks to those that could be there in person and to those who have indicated that they are able to help out during the year. We have some great fundraising ideas for the year ahead with all funds made going directly back to support the kids learning and school experiences. There is also lots of enthusiasm for getting the parents back involved in activities with the kids. We look forward to a very successful year and hope for everyone's support throughout the year. 😊😊

Michelle 😊

## Market Morning Teas

Those families on duty for Market Morning Teas on **1<sup>st</sup> April** are: **Teasdale, Keath, Long, Holland-Hogan and Lavey** And the **Easter Market 8<sup>th</sup> April** – **West, Hein N&E, Hein B&N, Lokeni, Maclean and Thomas**



## Curators

**March** – 1<sup>st</sup> Half – More  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Half – Keath  
**April** – 1<sup>st</sup> Half – Simmonds  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Half - Morton



A poster for Hapkido classes. At the top, it says 'HAPKIDO @ PYRAMID HILL' with two white silhouettes of a person in a dynamic pose. Below this, there are three boxes: 'TERM 2 Monday 24th April - 29th May', 'for 6 weeks 4.30PM - 5.30PM', and 'Pyramid Hill College Stadium'. A large purple banner across the middle says 'YEAR 7 TO YEAR 12 PARTICIPATE FREE'. Below that is a 'BOOK HERE' button with a QR code. At the bottom, it says 'NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED' and 'PARENTAL CONSENT TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE FIRST SESSION. TO BE SENT OUT VIA EMAIL OR COLLECTED FROM SCHOOL RECEPTION'. Logos for 'Proudly supported by: NOCH, FUTURE HEALTH, and VicHealth' are at the bottom right.

## Students of the Week:



**Dillan Gurnett** - for his great effort in our Sounds-Write program. Keep Practising!

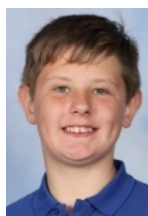


**Karleigh Thomas** – for showing kindness and helping others in the playground



**Brandon Thomas** – for getting on with his work and working independently

## Italian:



**Oliver More** – for consistently making it to second or third place when revising Italian

**Jorja Danson** - for great participation in Italian speaking, Language Mat asking questions and playing a Blooket about asking questions in Italian



**Riley Danson** - for winning the Blooket about the culture of Italy and for asking lots of great questions



## Music:

**Charlotte Keath** - for her enthusiasm when singing "Hey Ho"



**Austin Gurnett** - for great song suggestions, guitar changing C and G and singing



**Lily Monk** - for great Maypole dancing and for helping others

**Karleigh Thomas** – for great listening skills tuning in to the music on the chart



**Angie Jones**



## Prep/One News

Only 6 more school days until it's holidays – how has that come so quickly! With easter just around the corner our next week will be all based around 'all things Easter'. I can't wait to see the fun things that we get up to crafting, making, reading and counting – all Easter themed! This week we have had a usual week in the classroom and it's been great to have the students in a routine to finish off the term – I have quietly enjoyed it too, being able to predict what is next in our day helps to keep the classroom settled.

Our P/1 STEAM lesson this week will be focused on making a toy that we can play with – the creativeness from all students has been amazing to see. If you're ever stuck for a present for any of your kids, LEGO would be a great option!

During our STEAM lessons this week in years 2/3/4 & 5/4 we have and will be working on building a city/town that has a range of different places to visit – I look forward to sharing photos with you on Facebook and next week's newsletter.

**Please don't forget we have a few things coming up that need to be returned:**

- **Health Nurse forms (DUE BACK 30/3/23)**
- **Easter Raffle tickets (DUE BACK 04/03/23)**

Have a great week, Miss Bath. 😊

## Footy Tipping

This week was a hard one to do with our tipping – we had Mrs Hogg, Casey and Brandon all with the highest tips of the week with 7/9 correct. Our current leaders are Jobe and Jorja both on 12/18. There are still many more tips to come, so anything could happen. We will do all tips for over the school holiday period next Wednesday.

## 5/6 Bendigo Art Gallery Excursion

**Date:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023.

**Location:** Bendigo Art Gallery, 42 View St, Bendigo VIC 3550

**Transport:**

Students from **Murrabit** and **Koondrook** will be travelling by Swan Hill Bus Lines departing from Murrabit Group School at 8:45am, travelling to Koondrook to depart from Koondrook at 9:10am and on to Bendigo to arrive for an 11am session at the art gallery. The bus will depart from Bendigo after a lunch break at 1pm arriving at Koondrook at 2:45pm and Murrabit at 3:10pm.

Students from **Leitchville**, **Gunbower** and **Nanneella Estate** will be travelling by Dyson's Bus Services departing from Gunbower Primary School at 8:50am, travelling to Nanneella to depart from Nanneella at 9:40am and on to Bendigo to arrive for an 11am session at the art gallery. The bus will depart from Bendigo after a lunch break at 1pm arriving at Nanneella at 2:15pm and Gunbower at 3:15pm. **Leitchville students will catch the bus at Gunbower**, travelling there in private car with parents\*. They will need to be at Gunbower before 8:45am. \*Notify Jodie or Sally if a ride needs to be arranged for your child. Pick up in Gunbower as well.

**Staff Attending:** Sally Bentley (MACC), Jodie Fletcher (LPS), Sharon Flight (GPS), Tom Mangan (NEPS), Anita Trezise (MGS), Bernie Monaghan (KPS).

**COVIDsafe:** Please don't attend if they have any symptoms.

**What to Bring:** Students must bring along packed snacks, lunch and a water bottle in a small bag (not back pack) to consume during the day.

Students will be required to wear full school uniform.



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN IN GANNAWARRA**  
6th April-23rd April

**Story Walks**  
Tue 4th April - Cohuna Library, 10.30am  
Wed 5th April - Sir John Gorton Library, 10.30am  
The Story Walk will remain up during the school holidays to be enjoyed by families at your own leisure. Pop into the Library to find out more.

**Kids Yoga with EJ Yoga**  
9.30am-10.00am  
Tuesday 11th April - NDCH Kerang  
Wednesday 12th April - NDCH Cohuna  
Friday 14th April - Koondrook TBC  
Bookings essential phone NDCH 5451 0200 or use the booking link found on NDCH Facebook.  
Free event for children aged 5-12  
Parents are welcome to join in

**Bus trip to Echuca plus shopping & movies**  
Tue 11th & 18th April  
Bus departing Cohuna Neighbourhood House at 10.30am - returning 4.30pm  
Cost is \$10 for high school students  
Booking essential phone 5456 4666

**Kerang Traders Easter Festival**  
Thurs 6th & Sat 8th April  
All Day | Free for all ages | Victoria Square  
On Thursday there will be live music by Elias Lanyon, CJ and his Puppet Show, Mini golf by NDCH, Children's Easter craft activities by Kerang Neighbourhood House, Children's Easter Bunny Hunt, Roaming Easter Bunny & Face painting  
On Saturday there will be live music by the "Known Official, the roaming Easter Bunny, Children's Easter Bunny activities.

**School Holiday Craft Afternoon**  
Wed 19th April, 1.30pm-4.00pm  
\$5 for 10-15 year olds  
Kerang Neighbourhood House

**Dungeons & Dragons Game Session**  
Thursday 20th April, 2.00pm-4.00pm  
Gold coin donation for 12-17 years  
Kerang Neighbourhood House



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**YOGA FOR KIDS**

**KERANG COHUNA KOONDROOK**

**EJ YOGA WITH CINDY**  
FREE EVENT FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-12  
PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN

9.30am-10.00am  
Tuesday 11th April - NDCH Kerang  
Wednesday 12th April - NDCH Cohuna  
Friday 14th April - Koondrook Wharf

**FREE FAMILY FUN TO KICK OFF EASTER!**

# CJ'S PUPPETS

**VENTRILOQUIST, SIGNING & PUPPETS OF COURSE!**



**Good Friday**  
Friday 7th April

**11.15AM - 12.30PM**

**James Boyle Hall**  
Nolen's Park, Boort

The show is best enjoyed while sitting together on the floor. Minimal chairs at the back of the hall.

Something for all ages, children & adults.

**Guarantee entry by booking a ticket here**



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## Murrabit Lawn Tennis Club

### 76<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Easter Tournament

## 2023



**EVENTS**

- Good Friday 7-4-2022 Mixed
- Easter Saturday 8-4-2022 Doubles
- Each day – Mens & Ladies; A, Int, B  
Boy & Girls; U/16, U/13



For the quickest and easiest way to enter go to –  
[www.surveymonkey.com/r/6JTSHT5](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6JTSHT5)

Enquiries to  
**MURRABIT LAWN TENNIS CLUB**  
P.O. Box 33, Murrabit, Vic. 3579  
[murrabitlawnmennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:murrabitlawnmennisclub@gmail.com) or 0439 380 604

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

[www.tennis.com.au/murrabit](http://www.tennis.com.au/murrabit)