

# MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

- 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023

### School Values:

- Respect
- Honesty
- Teamwork
- Learning
- Persistence

### Dates to Remember:

6 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Term 1
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Working Bee – 10 am
24 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Term 2
25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Day Holiday

Holidays commence this Friday for a well-earned two-week break. What a wonderful term filled with varied activities, beautiful smiles, kindness and inclusion. Students have worked hard academically, and staff have offered amazing programs. The positive buzz around the school continues to fill my heart. Today there will be some Easter fun.

### Power Outage

Last day tomorrow is a power outage for the day and we will leave for a half a day excursion to Koondrook, to the enjoy the river frontage. Thank you for letting me know about your attendance and pick up arrangements on our return.

A Caring, Country, Community School



### Thank You

We thank Colin Rohde who has stepped into Grade 2.3.4 along with me for term one and wish him safe travels back to the UK. It was wonderful to hear he had such a positive time with us.

We also wish Angie a safe and fun-filled break in Italy. Michelle Minogue will step in for Ms Jones for those three weeks. Sue Hird will continue approved leave. I will be in touch with Grade 2/3/4 parents as we finalize the new teacher for the class for the remainder of the year.

### Pupils of the Term



Well done, Sophia, Pippy and Aaliyah for achieving Pupil of the Term yesterday. Outstanding and consistent efforts by you all and such admiral role models

### Canberra Fundraising

Thank you Anita, Grade 5/6 parents, grandparents and community for your contributions to fundraising and particularly the market stall last weekend. The opportunity to learn social skills, marketing and making such lovely connections with the chats and sales was lovely to see.

### Working Bee

Thank you to all the parents that have helped with the mowing, the school looks great when they're maintained.

Working Bee will be 10am **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**, before we return. Especially garden bed maintenance and clearing for the new fence.

## Head Lice

Thank you Faye Morton for coming in yesterday for Lice/Nit checks. The good news, only a few eggs were found which will mean some minor hair maintenance over the holidays.

## Bendigo Art Gallery Excursion

Thank you Sally Bentley for a great day out to the Bendigo Art Gallery on Monday, an event that has been a long time being planned. She successfully gained funding from FRRR for the event. Students attended with Koondrook, Leitchville, and Gunbower

## Anzac Day

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. We encourage all our students, especially our school captains, to attend the Murrabit service in full school uniform and lay a poppy. I really enjoyed attending this community service last year.

Have a safe and replenishing holiday. I hope you enjoy the beautiful autumn days and many activities on offer. Keep training for the cross country at home and reading lots of books together.

*Gaby Hogg*



## Market Morning Teas

Those families on duty for Market Morning Teas on **8<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Market)** – **West, Hein N&E, Hein B&N, Lokeni, Maclean and Thomas**



## Curators

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

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Half – **Morton**

**May** – 1<sup>st</sup> Half – **Lokeni**

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



## Parents & Friends News

The fun and excitement of Easter is in the air with lots of fun activities at school this week. Parents and Friends are very pleased to be able to support some of the Easter fun 🥰🍷

With a touch of sadness we farewell Mr. Rohde as he finishes his time here at Murrabit Group School and returns home to his family in the UK. Thanks Colin for taking on the challenge of the 2/3/4 class, you will be missed!

With several fundraising events planned next term we plan to meet Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May to get final details organised. Some new and exciting fundraisers and events happening next term so stay tuned!

Happy Easter and enjoy the holidays! 🥰

*Michelle* 😊

## Students of the Week:



**Dustin Pappin** - for his great effort in all learning areas and always trying his best every time.





## Italian:

**Eve Murray** - for her reading and pronunciation in Italian. Eve has learnt how to ask and answer questions in Italian.



**Kobe Teasdale** - for his improved ability to ask and answer questions in Italian.

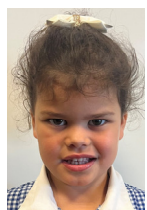
**Moppy Pappin** - for great progress learning independently by using the Duolingo app.



**Skyra Lokeni** - for great pronunciation of Italian numbers, colours and body parts.



**Aaliyah Lokeni** - for great listening and participation in Italian stories

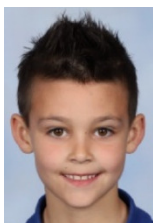


## Music:

**Brax MacLean** - for a great job following the music and keeping in time with the guitar



**Hunter More** - for learning the words and tune to all our songs quickly



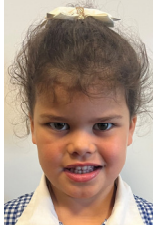
**Lillarna Holland- Hogan** - for great dancing and keeping in time with the music



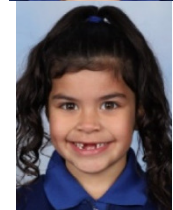
**Lenny Hein** - for great sense of rhythm using the djembe's



**Aaliyah Lokeni** - for great drumming  
**Skyra Lokeni** - for awesome singing and drumming!



**Angie Jones**



## Prep/One News:

What a great week this has been, with only one more day until the end of the term (boy that's gone super-fast). It's been great to catch up with most parents over the past two weeks to discuss each child's Individuals Learning Plan (IEP) – these will be implemented from the start of term 2.



We had a great morning yesterday with Toy (Mrs GT's dog) he sat calmly and worked with us to do our Sounds-Write work in the morning.

Today we have spent the day doing lots of Easter Activities and finished the day (Mr Rohde's last day too 😞) with a whole school easter egg hunt and did some creative colouring, cards and made some easter baskets too.

We look forward to seeing you all next term refreshed, and ready for another big term of learning.

Have a great easter and restful school holidays, Miss Bath. 😊

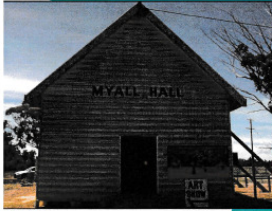
## Footy Tipping:

This week we had Eve, Casey, Oliver, Jorja, Riley, Xav, Hudson and Mason all pick the most winners with 6/9. Our current leader is Jorja on 18/27 Today we did our tipping for the next three weeks due to the school holidays. Can't wait to share with you what happens.

Miss Bath. 😊

# MYALL'S TIMELINE OFFICIAL OPENING & POST-FLOOD EVENT

SUNDAY 7TH MAY 2023  
MYALL HALL



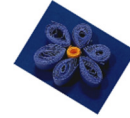
12 noon BBQ  
Live Music & Storytelling  
3pm Official Opening of  
Myall Pioneer Remembrance Display  
by Cr Ross Stanton  
& George Rathbone  
Followed by afternoon tea  
For catering purposes contact  
Marianne Cockroft  
0429 193 972  
m2cockroft@gmail.com



## GANNAWARRA LIBRARY SERVICE FREE HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

### Quilling (paper craft)

Kerang - Tuesday 11 April 10.30am  
Kerang - Monday 17 April 10.30am  
Ages 8+



### Minibeast Pegs

Kerang - Wednesday 12 April 2.30pm  
Cohuna - Tuesday 18 April 10.30am  
All ages

### Pendant and Earring Decorating

Kerang - Wednesday 19 April 10.30am  
School-aged children



Adults to accompany  
children  
Bookings are essential  
Phone - 5452 1546



## cluBarham Holiday Program Golf and Tennis

PGA Professional Matt Voglis  
Tennis Professional Gavin Yip

Cost: \$150 for 3 days  
or  
\$60 a day  
Ages 5-13

9.00am-12.00pm Wednesday 12th April  
9.00am-12pm Thursday 13th April  
9.00am-12pm Friday 14th April  
\$150 for 3 days.  
\$60 a day



Bookings via Proshop  
03 5453 2971



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## YOGA FOR KIDS



KERANG  
COHUNA  
KOONDROOK



EJ YOGA WITH GINDY  
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

## 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

### 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

### 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

### 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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**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  
[murrabitlawnstennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:murrabitlawnstennisclub@gmail.com) or 0439 380 604

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

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



**BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C INC BRINGS YOU**

# A FAMILY FUN DAY

**OBSTACOOOL - A GIANT INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE**

**SUN APRIL 30 | 10AM-2PM**  
**@BARHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**BBQ LUNCH / SWEETS & DRINKS STALL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

**PURCHASE TICKETS VIA LINK BELOW:**  
\$15-1 HOUR SESSION (TIME OF YOUR CHOICE) OR  
\$40-UNLIMITED TICKET FOR ACCESS TO COURSE  
AT ANY TIME FROM 10AM-2PM

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