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NEWSLETTER

- 26th April 2023

School Values:

- Respect
- Honesty
- Teamwork
- Learning
- Persistence

Dates to Remember:

3 rd May	School Council Meeting
5 th May	Parents & Friends Meeting
10 th May	GRIP Leadership Excursion
10 th -12th	3/4 Camp Kookaburra

Welcome back to Term 3, with glorious weather and happy, smiling faces. We hope everyone had a restful break and recovered from the many community events over Easter.

The school values we are focusing on to start with are Collaboration and Reflection. Our respectful relationships topic is positive coping. There will more about this next week.

ANZAC Day

What an amazing turn up at the Murrabit community service yesterday! We had so many positive comments about the school and the students. They were all so well behaved, respectful, and listened to the beautiful reflections. The special card created by the students for Max Malloy was a lovely touch on Monday.

A Caring, Country, Community School



Working Bee

Thank you to everyone that remembered or were able to help out on Sunday. We got a lot done in a short period and will have some follow up jobs to complete which people have offered to help with.

We will be renewing or updating the fence on the east boundary and need someone with a tractor to re-dig the cement post holes. Blazeaid will help with the physical work which need help with a coordinator. Post and rail will be added to the entry.

School Council

Welcome to our 2023 school council and thank you for representing the school community.

Ang Morton- President

Michele Mathews- Vice President

Nicole Hein- Secretary

Tim McNeil, Kath Maclean, Olivia Monk and Gaby Hogg

We still have two positions open for any other parents that would like to join, please come to our next meeting for a trial. Our next meeting is **May 3rd**, at the school, 7pm.

New Staff Member

Next Wednesday we welcome Teaghen Taylor to Murrabit Group School. She will be working in Grade 2/3/4 and taking PE as her specialist role. Ms Hogg will be taking small groups and individuals for extension and support work.

Teaghen Taylor lives at Koroop and has been traveling to Kyabram P-12. She will be an excellent addition to the team.

This is a bit about Teaghen.

Hello, I'm Miss Taylor, I am extremely excited to be your new teacher and join the Murrabit Group School family. I hope you all have an incredible Easter holiday break and rest. I can't wait to see you all in the classroom and find out all your favourite things to do and your hobbies.



Here are a few things about me:

- I live on a large farm with lots of horses, cows, calves, dogs and chickens.
- I have two dogs; Pablo (Kelpie) and Turbo (Jack Russell).
- I am originally from Geelong.
- I am very family orientated and absolutely love my partner, family and friends.
- I love going to the river to ride my horses, fish, go camping and swimming.
- I am a black belt in Taekwondo and have competed around Australia.
- I like to cook.
- I am an Essendon supporter.

Looking forward to getting to know you all. See you all soon!

GRIP Leadership Excursion

2023 Theme - 'We Lead Everybody'

Date of excursion – Wednesday 10 May

Designated departure/return location –

Koondrook Primary School 6.35am

ARRIVE 8.45am Red Energy Arena,

Bendigo

ARRIVE 4.45pm Koondrook PS

Camps Term 2

We are really excited that we have been able to secure a Positive Start school for students in **Grades 3 and 4 from Wednesday 10th May to Friday 12th May.** Positive Start camps are fully funded by the Victorian Government. There is no cost for children to attend this camp.

We will be travelling by bus to Camp Kookaburra, Corop. Departure times are yet to be confirmed and parents/carers will be informed closer to the date.

Camp Kookaburra is an outdoor adventure camp. Students have the opportunity to participate in a range of activities including; Canoeing, Archery, Orienteering, Low ropes course, Initiative course, Bush cooking, Raft building, Walk to Lake Cooper, and a Night reflector walk. The students will also have the opportunity to develop their social skills as they interact with students from their own and other schools in the cluster (Gunbower, Koondrook, Leitchville, and Murrabit).

Privacy Permission Form

Attached to the newsletter is an updated permission form to be completed and returned by 1st May. It now includes permission for your child/ren to be included on the school PUBLIC Facebook page.

Gaby Hogg

Parents & Friends News

Hope everyone has enjoyed plenty of chocolate and a lovely holiday break! It might be a little hard to get back into routine this week but hope the kids are happy to be back amongst friends.

During Term 2 we have two major fundraisers planned, both of which are new to MGS and should provide some colour, fun and even some special keepsakes or gifts. 🎨 🍷 😊 More details will follow in the coming weeks. A meeting has been planned for next Friday May 5th to consolidate plans for this term's events. Everyone welcome 😊

Michelle 😊

Market Morning Teas

Those families on duty for Market Morning Teas on 6th May – **Morton, Larkin, Gurnett, Pappin and Maclean** (for Murray)



Curators

May – 1st Half – **Lokeni**

- 2nd Half - **Heffer**

June – 1st Half – **Hein B&N**

2nd Half - **Danson**



Prep/One News:

Welcome to term 2 of 2023!

We are excited to have you all back at school and are looking forward to a great term.

Just a few reminders from me this week –

1. As it starts to get into the cooler weather, please make sure that all jumpers are named, as we find a few of them still are without names.
2. The P/1 students are welcome to bring a pair of slippers to school to wear in the classroom rather than their shoes as they will be asked to take them off when they are inside (saves dragging the wet grass and mud inside onto the carpets).
3. If your child is sick, please keep them home, but remember to let the school know so that we can correctly enter it into the system. The phone number to do this is (03) 5457 2284 OR 0476 910 683.

I hope everyone has a great week!

Miss Bath. 😊

Footy Tipping

Before the school holidays we did all of our tipping, so just a quick update on the week's leading tippers and the overall tipping winners.

Round 4:

Highest Tips – Beau & Huey both with 8/9

Tipping Leaders – Mason on 24/36

Round 5:

Highest Tips – Zeik, Charlotte & Miss Bath with 7/9

Tipping Leaders – Mason on 30/45

Round 6:

Highest Tips – Sophia with 7/9

Tipping Leaders – Mason 35/45





Sunday
30 April 2023
 1:30 to 4:00pm
 Murrabit Hall
 Murrabit-Myall-Benjeroop
 families and children

2 hour circus workshop, targeted at ages 5+
 Includes 30 minute puppet and circus show for all ages at 2:45pm

Tickets \$5 per person (child or adult)
 Afternoon tea included

To book, email murrabitl@bigpond.com or phone 5457 2205

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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
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A FAMILY FUN DAY

OBSTACOOOL - A GIANT INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE

SUN APRIL 30 | 10AM-2PM
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**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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