

# MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

- 21st June 2023

### School Values:

- Respect
- Honesty
- Teamwork
- Learning
- Persistence

### Dates to Remember:

**21<sup>st</sup> June** School Council Meeting

**23<sup>rd</sup> June** Last Day of Term 2

- **Dismissal at 2pm**

**10<sup>th</sup> July** First Day of Term 3

It's nearly the end of term and a time for all families and staff to reset and rest from all the continued illness. Hopefully, you get some time to watch some glorious sunsets, share some books, enjoy some campfires and cook some winter treats. Reports will come home on Friday with a 2pm finish. We will have parent teacher catchups in term 3 as we review the Individual Education Plans of all students preparing for Semester 2. **School finishes at 2pm Friday and will resume Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July.**

### **Nit and Head Lice Checks**

Please continue to check for nits and head lice as we have had several reported cases. Keep up the follow up checks, combing and treatment as necessary.

A Caring, Country, Community School



### Funding Thank You

We thank the Murrabit Lions Club for their surprising and generous donations to the school. Last Thursday we received \$1000 for a school project and \$800 to go towards the Grade 5/6 Canberra camp. We are so lucky to have supportive volunteer organisations in the township.



### **Lions Club Speaking Competition**

We enjoyed an enthralling afternoon of speeches turning into giants and sharing various Guinness World Records. We thank Kyra Laughlin for judging and sharing her years of experience. We also thank parents and Lions for joining us to hear the speeches.

We congratulate Riley, Pippy and Xavier from Grade  $\frac{3}{4}$  for getting through to the next level at the next Murrabit Lions meeting and

Hunter, Hudson and Sophia with back up Charlotte being successful from Grade 5/6. Well done to all students for preparing great speeches and learning public speaking skills with confidence.



## Staffing

We are thrilled that Anita will continue in Grade 5/6 for term 3. While Natalie GT is on holiday, Mel Deveraux will replace her for three weeks on Mondays in the wellbeing role. I thank all the staff for their professionalism and flexibility in term two and celebrate an amazing team!

## Visiting Work Experience

This week we welcome Kayla from Maryborough to MGS. She has settled in seamlessly and is interacting well with all the students.

## Holiday Reading and Maths

It is so important to continue to share books with the students every day. Read, read, read. Each class will send home a variety of independent text and novels to share over the holidays. Please keep encouraging children to fill in their diaries every day. Also find some time to do practical maths at home, money, measuring anything, cooking, on the farm or backyard and also some card or math games.

## Swan Hill Sports

It was a pleasure to support and umpire the Tball games in Swan Hill and to hear about Eve's success in the netball. The Tball team were so strong and skilled thank you to many years of Tball training by Sue. They worked well as a team with Cohuna and Kerang Sth and communicated to improve their field work. Their batting skills were amazing. The next step will be a game in Bendigo against Candlebark PS in August. The winners will go on to the state finals in September. Eve's netball team came runners up but played strongly and with excellent skill levels.



The Tball team of 12 played together with excellent skill. They are a very strong team and should be very proud of their efforts and attitudes.

Congratulations Captain Ollie, Hunter, Evan, Casey, Austin, Jobe and Hudson from Murrabit Group School. They will join two Kerang South and three Cohuna students at the next level in July/August.

## MAAC

Ms Bentley has created an excellent Paddle steamer display of the students work in the front foyer. Please come and have a look.



## First Aide Seconds

We have a variety of expired first aide products for families to grab from the front office.

## Good Guys Grant

Today a delivery of various electrical kitchen appliances happened, thank you to the Breakfast Program and Good Guys. We will put a variety of appliances to excellent use at the school for breakfasts, kitchen club, cooking and class activities.

## School Council

Tonight 7pm

## Eggs and Chooks

We have a quantity of eggs for sale for \$4.00 a dozen.

We also need someone to volunteer to care for the chickens during holidays

Gaby Hogg



## Parents & Friends News

Term 2 has come and gone very quickly! Thanks to those that have supported the Crazy Camel Art Fundraiser and special thanks to Olivia for coordinating this event. We need to send off all orders so please make sure all art works are returned to school by Friday this week.

We have once again secured delivery of some delicious pies from Bridgewater Bakehouse and this year we have added some yummy sweet slices. Orders are now open and order forms are attached to this week's newsletter. Single and multi order forms are available and orders can be paid by cash or directly to the school account supplied. Please buy and sell what you can over the coming weeks and have all forms and payment returned by Friday 4th August. For those that like to order and pay online a trybooking account has been set up and will be shared on our messenger and social pages. With the cold weather setting in it does seem to be the perfect time to enjoy a nice hot pie 🍷🥧 Hope everyone has a lovely holiday break and see everyone back refreshed in Term 3 😊😊

*Michelle* 😊

## Music:



**Evan McNeil** – for great guitar strumming in time

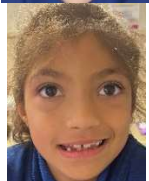


**Casey Heffer and Austin Gurnett** – for great progress with practicing "Damn Good Mates"

## Italian:



**Moppy Pappin** – for great progress on Duolingo



**Xavier Hein** – for great participation in the discussion about Italian food



**Liliarna Holland-Hogan** - for great partner reading in Italian

*Angie Jones*



## Students of the Week:



**Aaliyah Lokeni** - for being a great friend and classmate to all students and for making good decisions for her learning.



**Keira McNeil** – for listening to others and being kind



**Shanae West** – for demonstrating empathy in her Lion's Club speech

## Market Morning Teas

Those families on duty for Market Morning Teas on 1<sup>st</sup> July are:-  
**Simmonds, Thomas, Teasdale, Keath and Long**



## Curators

**June – 2<sup>nd</sup> Half – Danson**

**July – 1<sup>st</sup> Half – Teasdale**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Half - Gurnett

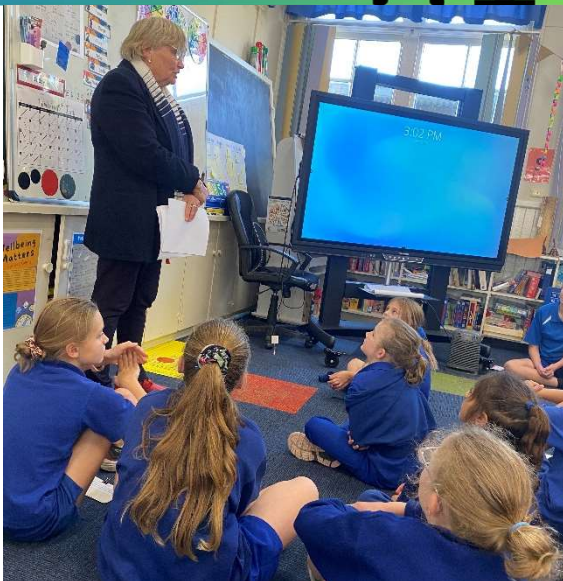


## Public Speaking

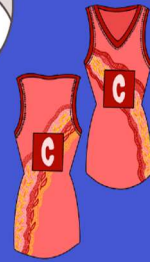


last Thursday the 5/6s and the 3/4s wrote and read a speech for the public speaking competition. The people that made it through in the 5/6s are Hunter More, Sophia Larkin and Hudson Hein but if Huddy is not here Charlotte Keath will be the back up. The successful Grade 3/4 were Xavier, Pippy and Riley. WE will speak at the next Lions Club dinner. Thankyou Mrs Laughlin for coming and critiquing us. The speeches were very interesting and everyone spoke very well.

Hunter



## Super Netball Day



Last Friday I went to Swan Hill to participate in a netball team. I was given a dress it was navy blue with red and yellow stripes. There were eight girls in the team including myself. We had the first game, so we could watch other teams play. When the other teams had finished we did a little warm up to get to know our team. I was put into goal defence, that is my favorite position. We were playing a B grade team I was in an A grade team we beat the first two teams by a lot.

Eve

I was playing goal defence for all the games. When we were playing the Swan Hill St Mary's A grade team they were beating us in the first half I think we came back but they still beat us. Over all we came second. If we had beaten that team we would have made it through. I really enjoyed playing netball, and I played really well, I can't wait until next year.

## KERANG DISTRICT ONE

## Terrific T-Ball Team

### ON TO REGIONALS

Last Friday Seven Children from Murrabit Group School Competed In a District Team with two kids from Kerang South P.S and three from Cohuna Consolidated School. We had a very successful day, With Kerang District One going undefeated threw out the day. We as a team made it to the grand final, with Kerang District One Defeating Kerang District two 28 - 14.



Going into the Competition we had a very strong side and it was proved threw out the day. Our high scores, excellent batting and our amazing fielding all came from the teamwork and kindness to one another.

Over all, we all had an amazing day and we all can't wait to compete at Regionals.

## Pajama And Crazy Hair Day



Free BBQ sausages at lunch

Bring some snacks because at the end of this term you can come to school in your favorite pair of PJ's, make your hair as crazy as you like and watch a movie!



Don't be boring like broccoli melon

And Remember, School ends at 2pm

Friday The 23rd Of June





## MACC News Term 2

Wow! We are already halfway through the year! We have been very busy in Art, exploring ways to present some ideas about The Murray river/Dhungala.



The unit was introduced with a quick look at the history of river through book that includes some indigenous stories about the river's origins. We have been focusing on paddle steamers with the 100<sup>th</sup> year celebration of Koondrook's Alexander Artbutnot coming up later this year. Students drew paddle steamers and Prep-Grade 4 finished them inspired by Queensland artist Jet James. Grade 5/6 viewed an image of a painting by Brain Williams that was recently exhibited in Cohuna and used water colour paints to complete the process of making these artworks. Other activities include making a steampunk inspired paddle wheel or paddle steamer, or a diorama based on black and white photos. If students completed this they have had the opportunity to use some beautiful Australian colours to paint landscape responses to Mallee Sky (a picture book), or responses to NSW artist Kirsten Chambers or the renowned Australian artist John Olsen.



Ms Sally Bentley  
Murray Plains MACC Art Teacher

# P/I CLASSROOM NEWS

## THIS WEEK IN PREP/ONE

Well what a term it has been, its been great to see the development in both real time and from the start of the year to now (looking at reports) on how far the prep and one students have come. I am super proud of each and everyone of them for their hard work in this first semester of 2023. As we wind down for the term please don't forget that attendance is still required. We also have a PJ & Crazy hair day with a BBQ lunch on Friday as our end of term celebration and we will be finishing school at 2pm. Have a safe and restful holiday and we will see you back at school on Monday the 10th of July.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- PJ & Crazy Hair Day (23/6)
- BBQ lunch (23/6)
- End of term 2 (23/6)
- Start of term 3 (10/7)

## FOOTY TIPPING

ROUND 11:  
Highest tips - Hunter (5/6)  
Tipping leader - Mrs Ficken (77/18)

# Murrabit FAMILY HUB

# KIDS MOVIE NIGHT

## DESPICABLE ME

JOIN US FOR  
SNACKS, DRINKS AND A MOVIE \$5  
FRIDAY 23 JUNE 6PM  
AT THE MURRABIT FAMILY HUB

RSVP via Facebook or  
Contact Codie Laursen 0458 237 789 or  
Olivia Monk 0427 603 912





## KINDER TO PREP

*Transition*

The transition from Kindergarten to school is a vital step for children take in preparing them to become accustomed and settled in the school environment. These are the first of many sessions we will hold for new students. We open our school to any potential students and families considering our school for their educational journeys.

- ✓ Get to know our school
- ✓ Get to know our teachers
- ✓ Get to know our students

**TRANSITION DATES - TERM THREE**  
 WEDNESDAY JULY 26TH (9AM-11AM)  
 THURSDAY AUGUST 17TH (9AM-11AM)  
 WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH (9AM-11AM)

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# Family FUN DAY

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT



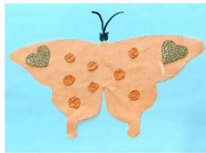
ROCK CLIMBING WALL - MINI GOLF - DISC GOLF - TABLE TENNIS

KERANG	COHUNA
KERANG COMMUNITY MARKET SAT 24TH JUNE 9.30AM - 1.30PM ATKINSON PARK KERANG	COHUNA FARMERS & MAKERS MARKET SUN 25TH JUNE 9.00AM - 1.00PM GARDEN PARK COHUNA

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Watercolour and Collage  
5+  
Kerang - 10.30am  
Wednesday, 28 June

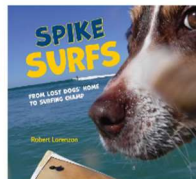


Mechanical Toys  
5+

Cohuna - 10.30am  
Thursday, 29 June  
Kerang - 10.30am  
Tuesday, 4 July



Children's Author Visit  
Suitable for whole family  
Kerang - 2.00pm  
Monday, 3 July



Phone to book.  
Adults to accompany children.  
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# NETSTARS NETBALL CLINICS



**KERANG**

DATE: Wednesday 5th July 2023  
 TIME: 9am - 3pm  
 AGES: 7 - 14 years old  
 VENUE: Kerang Stadium, Maxwell Street, Kerang  
 COST: \$85 per participant

Every participant receives a Netstars T-shirt

Bookings essential and only a limited number of spaces available - book now to avoid missing out

Book Online: [www.netstarsnetball.com.au](http://www.netstarsnetball.com.au)






**SPECIAL EVENT**  
**Children's**  
**Author Talk**





*"When Rob first chose me (Spike the dog) at the Lost Dogs' Home, he didn't know I was going to become a surfing champion. Find out how I did it."*

Meet Spike and his owner and share this story of friendship and devotion.

Suitable for the whole family.

Light refreshments provided.

**Kerang Library**  
**2.00pm**  
**Monday, 3 July**

Bookings essential  
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FREE