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NEWSLETTER

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School Values:

- Respect
- Honesty
- Teamwork
- Learning
- Persistence

Dates to Remember:

28 th July	100 days of Prep
31 st July	Parent Info Night
2 nd August	School Council
4 th August	Athletics Day
9 th August	School Photos
15 th August	Murray Plains Aths
17 th August	Prep Transition 9-11am
25 th August	Book Parade

Lions Junior Public Speaking

What an absolute pleasure to attend the Lions Club speaking competition last night and listen to our students' wonderful speeches. The group of five students were each unique, entertaining, articulate, and brave and improved greatly after listening to feedback. Pippy was the winner for the Grade 3/4 section with Xavier runner up and Sophia the winner for Grade 5/6 with Hunter runner up. It was very difficult to choose, and the audience loved all the speeches. We then stayed on for a delicious dinner provided by the Murrabit Arts association.

A Caring, Country, Community School



Welcome

Welcome to MGS Eden in Gr 6, Narky Gr 5 and Clairah in Grade 4. No doubt they are feeling the chilly mornings after living in Hervey Bay. I'm sure the MGS family will make them feel very welcome.

Sports

Later in the newsletter are the revised two teams, Cockatoos – White and Kingfishers - Blue for our Murrabit Aths Carnival on Friday 4th August 11am start. We hope you can join us and cheer the students on and help with events or lunch. Thank you Michelle for helping with the training sessions before the day.

The Murray Plains Cluster Aths will be on Tuesday 15th August in Cohuna. We encourage helpers and supporters on the day. We will leave by bus at 9am and the event concludes approx. 2pm. If your children are travelling with parents, please let us know. Students will be in school uniform and need snacks, water, lunch, sunscreen and warm jackets.

The Tball team will head to Kennington, Bendigo on Wed. 16th August to play at 11am. I will be in touch with parents about ride sharing to the event.

Eve will play netball in Swan Hill on August 8th with her squad, and we wish her all the best.

Book Parade....25 August

The SRC have chosen the book Saved!!! Written by the goalkeeper of the Matildas soccer team. Outfits will be a choice of sports, Australian Animals, or outback theme.

100 Days of Prep

This week we celebrate 100 days of school for our Grade Preps/ Foundation students. All students are invited to wear something that celebrates 100 on Friday. The first 100 days of primary school have been nothing short of extraordinary! With bright eyes and eager hearts, our young learners embarked on a journey filled with laughter, discovery, and growth. Miss Bath's dedication and encouragement nurtured their young minds, fostering a love for learning that will last a lifetime. As we commemorate these 100 remarkable days, we eagerly anticipate the countless more moments of joy and success that lie ahead on this incredible educational voyage.

Transition

Today is our first Prep transition day for 2024. We welcome all families Prep or other grades to visit the school and consider sending you families to this amazing place.

Interviews

It's been great to see parents connecting with their classroom teachers as we work together on setting student goals for the second semester at school. If you haven't had the chance to come in yet, please arrange a time. A parent information evening about our reading and spelling program will be announced shortly.

Bus Forms

Bus forms have been sent home today to update records for bus travellers. These

forms need to be **returned by Wednesday 2nd August** please.

Gaby Hogg

Curators

July – 2nd Half – Gurnett

August – 1st Half – McNeil

- 2nd Half – Hein N&E



Market Morning Teas

Those families on duty for Market Morning Teas on 5th August are:- **Holland-Hogan, Lavey, West, Hein N&E, Hein B&N**



Parents & Friends News

The Bridgewater Bakehouse Fundraiser continues with orders closing next **Friday 4th August**. We have been getting a few orders coming in and it seems you can't beat a good old fashion pie. The Trybooking link is available on all the school platforms and can be easily shared or sent to family and friends. Some special 'pie packages' have been added to make for even easier ordering. Anyone who would prefer to use the paper order forms please return these to school with payment.



Raffle tickets were also sent home to all families to buy / sell what you are able for the Wood Raffle. A big thank-you to the Danson family for their very generous prize donation.

Next week we will provide the kids with a healthy lunch option after the Athletic Carnival Event. Volunteers to help prepare some salads and fillings and help serving would be greatly appreciated. 😊😊

Michelle 😊



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WOOD RAFFLE

A chance to win a 6x4 trailer load of split wood.

\$2 PER TICKET

Raffle will be drawn on the 4th of August at our school sports carnival.



Students of the Week:



Dillan Gurnett - for his own reflections on his work and for his creativeness in our Boomerang & Wallaby activity.

Italian:



Kobe Teasdale - for making connections during our discussion about food in Italy

Pippy Morton and **Moppy Pappin** - for playing the shopping game respectfully



Beau Murray and **Dusty Pappin** - for



reading Italian books well



Jakob Simmonds – for the detail he places throughout his writing – it is always creative and insightful

Music:

Darcy

Ellison - for great guitar playing and learning African drum patterns



Evan McNeil- for his amazing singing voice!



Hunter More - for his fantastic skill on the drum kit - you are a natural!!



Jakob Simmonds - for always helping others and for great body percussion ideas

Tyler Long – for learning the orchestra instrument names



Angie Jones



Charlotte Keath – for demonstrating reflection by considering ways her Lions Club speech could be improved even more

P/I CLASSROOM NEWS



THIS WEEK IN PREP/ONE
 It was great to see so many parents earlier this week catching up with them to talk about our learning in the classroom and setting some new IEP goals for the second half of the year.
 Don't forget that today we have our first Prep Transition day for students joining us in 2024.
 On Friday we have our 100 days of school dress up and celebration.
 Coming up next week we are also looking for volunteers to help run our School Sports Carnival. If you are able to help in any way please get in contact ASAP.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday 26/7 - Prep Transition (9am-11am)
- Friday 28/7 - 100 Days of School 2023
- Friday 4/8 - School Athletics (11:30am)
- Wednesday 9/8 - School Photo's
- Tuesday 15/8 - Cluster School Athletics (Cohuna)

FOOTY TIPPING
 ROUND 11:
 Highest tips - Miss Bath (9/9)
 Tipping leaders - Hunter & Miss Bath (106/160)



Grade 5/6

This week we have been learning about Animal Adaptations in Inquiry. We have learned about the different habitats that exist in Australia and have begun exploring the variety of different animals whose behavioural, physiological and structural features have adapted to these differing environments.

We welcome two new students, Narky and Eden who have come all the way from Hervey Bay. We also welcome back Hudson and Jobe Hein from their five week holiday around parts of Australia. They offered a great recount of some of their favourite moments.

A big shout-out to Eve's mum, Michelle, who has been coming in and helping with our Athletic program.

Kingfishers- Blue

Kobe, Cooper, Nate, Shanae, Austin, Dillan, Jobe, Lenny, Hudson, Jasmine, Brax, Zeik, Darcy, Clancy, Moppy, Mrytle, Dustin, Oliver, Hunter, Mason, Sophia, Skyra, Aaliyah

Cockatoos – White

Xavier, Rumi, Huey, Liliarna, Pippy, Charlotte, Brandon, Karleigh, Eve, Emily, Beau, Evan, Keira, Tyler, Jakob, Casey, Jade, Jorja, Riley, Lilly, Clairah, Eden, Narky



100

DAYS OF SCHOOL

FRIDAY 28TH JULY

Come dressed in all things 100






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)

