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NEWSLETTER

- 2nd August 2023

School Values:

- Respect
- Honesty
- Teamwork
- Learning
- Persistence

Dates to Remember:

2nd August School Council Meeting

4th August Athletics Day

9th August School Photos

15th August Murray Plains Aths

17th August Prep Transition 9-11am

25th August Book Parade

100 Days of Prep

It was so lovely to see our whole supporting the students in their wonderful dress ups around the theme of 100 days brighter at school.



School Photos

School photos will be taken next Wednesday 9th August between 11 and 12. Please return your forms before then.



Murray Plains Cluster Athletics Sports

On Tuesday, 15th August the students will travel to Cohuna to participate in the Murray Plains Athletic Sports. They will travel to Cohuna by bus leaving school at 9am. The sports start at 9:45 at the Number 2 oval. Students need to wear their school uniform (suitable for athletic sports), take their lunch, morning tea, fruit snack and water bottle. The sports will conclude by about 2pm and we will travel back to school. In order to run a successful school sports day, we rely on the help of parents. If you can help please see Gaby or Teaghen.

MGS Athletics Carnival

Hopefully our sports day will go ahead Friday pending the rain. A big thank you to the Morton's for doing all the line marking this week. Students will dress in white or blue depending which team they are in. It is a normal fun school day, so all students are expected to attend. The Aths sports commence at 11am and we will conclude with lots of fun activities in the afternoon. A healthy lunch will be supplied by the parent's club. Please bring snacks, water and sunscreen and a positive I can attitude

😊 Thankyou to all the parents that were able to help out on the day.

Readers

Thank you to the parents that will commence listening to reading next week. Also to anyone that can help with contacting so we can send home more readers. It's wonderful to see students reading every night and getting their diaries signed. There is also spelling homework to complete during the week as well.

Book Parade Costumes

For the Book Parade on Friday 25th August children can dress as an Aussie animal, outback or sports theme this year for the book Saved.

Tball

Today we practiced Tball at school but next Tuesday 8th can the T ball team stay or return back to school at 4.15pm for a whole team practice before our Bendigo match on 16th August at 11am. If your children need transport options to Bendigo please let Gaby know.



Yoga with Hoppy

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. Last year we used the survey results to listen, plan and adjust so we have the best learning environment in all areas where students are engaged and happy. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.



Gratitude discussion with Ms G-T



School Council tonight 7pm MGS

Gaby Hogg

Curators

August – 1st Half – **McNeil**
- 2nd Half – **Hein N&E**
September – 1st Half – **Pappin**
- 2nd Half – **Holland-Hogan**



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

A busy couple of weeks with lots of events and fundraising happening. We have our MGS Athletic Carnival this Friday 🏃 P&F will be providing some yummy healthy ingredients for the kids to make their own wraps for a lunch. I'm sure they will be very hungry after a morning fun of athletics fun. If anyone is free on Friday be sure to come along and support the kids and if you are able to offer a little help with lunch that would be greatly appreciated. Orders for the Bridgewater Bakehouse Fundraiser close this Friday 4th August. It seems the pies are ever popular and we have a few among us with a sweet tooth 😊 Please make sure you let your friends and family know so they are not disappointed 🍪 🍪 🍰

Michelle 😊

MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2023
Cockatoo's (White)
&
Kingfishes (Blue)
FRIDAY • AUGUST 4TH • 11 AM - 3 PM
MGS OVAL
Thank you to the P&F Club for putting on a healthy lunch for students.
We are all looking forward to seeing you at our athletics carnival.

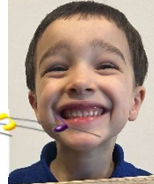
Italian:



Evan McNeil and Cooper West – for speaking with a partner in only Italian



Jakob Simmonds - for winning the Kahoot about Italian culture
Skyra Lokeni and Tyler Long - for winning the Kahoot about family



Music:



Kobe Teasdale – for plugging in the electric guitars properly
Moppy Pappin and Jade Lavey – for great partner work on the drums



Lily Monk - for playing the triangle in time



Angie Jones



2/3/4 News

Happy week 4 to all our families. All students have certainly settled back into routine.

This week our students have been continuing with our Aaron Blabey author study, we are starting division and begun looking at Australian landmarks both natural and man made. Well done to our students who have been practising their weekly spelling words and making a massive improvement when home reading. Keep up the amazing work!



Students of the Week:



Lenny Hein - for his creative writing about what he has in his shed and what you can use a shed for.



Clairah Lea – for an excellent reflection on diversity and settling into the 2/3/4 class



Eden Hamilton – for having a calm and enthusiastic attitude towards learning

P/1 CLASSROOM NEWS

THIS WEEK IN PREP/ONE

It was great to see so many students all dressed up for our 100 days of school celebration - many creative ideas across the whole school. (See some photos attached)

This week we have another big week with our learning and then on Friday we have our annual school sports carnival. For those new families the students are split into two teams and dress up in either White or Blue (see last weeks newsletter for which team your child is in) we then rotate around a number of athletics track and field events with some special events at the end of the day. We are still looking for helpers for the day if you're able.

We are also looking for helpers to come in for daily reading in the mornings - if you would like to help out please get in contact.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday 3/8 - Wood Raffle Tickets Due
- Friday 4/8 - School Athletics (11am)
- Friday 4/8 - Pie Drive Orders Due
- Friday 4/8 - Wood Raffle Drawn
- **Wednesday 9/8 - School Photo's**
- Tuesday 15/8 - Cluster School Athletics (Cohuna)

FOOTY TIPPING

ROUND 11:
Highest tips - Rumi (8/9)
Tipping leaders - Hunter, Miss Bath & Mrs Ficken (108/160)

Grade 5/6 News

It has been another busy week in the Grade 5/6 classroom.

Firstly, a big congratulations to Sophia, Hunter and Charlotte for their wonderful speeches which were held at the Murrabit Golf Club last Tuesday evening. These speeches were the same ones presented a few weeks ago at school, and were the selected winning entries. All three students overcame their nerves to confidently present their unique orations inspired by broken world records. The overall winner from our class was Sophia, who will now go on to the next stage of the process which will occur in Kerang in a couple of weeks. This Friday we will be holding our annual school athletics event. It should be an exciting day and it would be great to see as many families come to support the students as possible.

A happy birthday to Kobe for last week and to Jasmine, our only birthday celebrant for the month of August.

Highlight of the week - *Narky; Getting to dress up and celebrate 100 Days of Learning for our Prep students.*

Have a great week! *Anita*



Knowing Your Teen

Parenting teenagers is not easy, it requires creativity, determination, and patience! It is a tough phase for everybody, but you are not alone.

Join other parents and carers in this workshop that aims to provide information, improve understanding, and explore strategies that focus on the strengths and challenges of this stage of development.

✓ Strategies

✓ Problem Solving

✓ Growth

Workshop Details:

Date: Monday 28th August 2023

Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Location: Sir John Gorton Library, Kerang

This is a FREE single session workshop only.

Delivered by CatholicCare's Regional Parenting Team

Early registration is recommended.

Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP to:

Sir John Gorton Library, Kerang
Phone: 03 5452 1546

Hosted by:



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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)



Year 7 Transition Day



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9th

Time: 8:50am - 3:20pm

Wear: Your current school sports uniform

Bring: Drink and snacks

Free lunch from our canteen

What to expect:

- An insight into Year 7
- Explore various subjects such as Science, Woodwork, Cooking and Physical Education

To register, please contact our office on 5450 3894 or email admin@kccs.vic.edu.au by Monday, August 7th.

AUSKICK AT KERANG SOUTH

AFL Victoria are excited to be coming and delivering this fun new clinic to the kids at Kerang and district schools. This will be an after-school clinic run by AFL Victoria on a Wednesday at Kerang South PS roughly **3.45pm - 4.45pm starting the 9th August.**

Below is the link that can be used to register:

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/d0046d>

The program costs \$60 and runs for 6 weeks, with a guaranteed AFLW half-time experience & awesome goodies!