

MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL

Telephone: 5457 2284

Mobile: 0476 910 683

Fax 5457 2417

Email: murrabit.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Website: www.murrabitps.vic.edu.au

NEWSLETTER

- 30th August 2023

School Values:

- Respect
- Honesty
- Teamwork
- Learning
- Persistence

Dates to Remember:

1 st Sept.	Zone Athletics
6 th Sept.	Prep Transition - 9-11am State T-Ball
8 th Sept.	Echuca Excursion
13 th Sept.	School Council Meeting
15 th Sept.	Last Day of Term 3

What joy and colour at the Kerang and District Book parade on Friday. It was a beautiful day to parade and share our love of books. We finished the day at the Sir John Gorton library and the water tower, after lunch in the park. It was great to see so many families there cheering everyone on.



A Caring, Country, Community School



Last week we called for parents/grandparents that can help with the reading program at school. Please send back your forms if you can help out.

Parent Surveys

A message was sent out yesterday about the parent opinion surveys, please click the link, and take a moment to provide us with valuable feedback. This important data helps us plan for the future education of the students and continuing to create a positive and inclusive learning environment.

Echuca Excursion

Please send in your permission forms and \$50 this week, for the Echuca trip on Friday September 8th. School bus times will remain the same. Students will be in neat school uniform and require a packed lunch, snacks and drinks.

Sports

Another busy sporting week. Great to see students and parents out practising for athletics this Friday with the athletic zone trials at Kerang Technical High school. The day starts at 9am with students taking part in up to three varying events and possibly 800m and a relay. Please bring, snacks, lunch, water, sunscreen, and dress in school uniform. We wish them all the best. Tonight, we have Tball practise at 4pm-5pm in preparation for the State Tball championships in Melbourne next Wednesday.

The sporting grants have provided us with shelving/storage for athletics equipment, sand for long jump and a moto trail around the school for Gross motor skill development. The line marking and painting around the school brings so much colour and looks so professional. Come and have a look. The girls were excellent role models and completed the job so quickly.



Footy Colours Day

The last day of term will be out of uniform and footy colours with fundraising going to the Cancer Foundation. School will finish at 2pm.

Gaby Hogg



It was the last week of yoga with Hoppy for the Grade 2/3/4, we are so lucky to have him come into the school each week to work with the students.

School Council

School Council has been postponed for a week and will take place the last Wednesday of Term – Wednesday 13th September.

Grants

We have been successful in gaining the Gannawarra Flood Recovery grant to do further work on the school garden and grounds artwork. We've met with Tobie Cameron who will work with students later in the year on some indigenous artwork stories.

Curators

August – 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 2nd September are:-

Lokeni, Maclean, Thomas, Morton and Larkin



Parents & Friends News

Pies and slices have been delivered and hopefully enjoyed by all! A big thank -you to Olivia, Sara, Jo D, Kathleen and Erin for your amazing work in getting all the pie orders sorted! Apologies to those involved in a bakery error - for those that missed out, the completed order will arrive today.

Our photo fundraiser is coming up with a special mini session booked for Murrabit families Sunday 29th October. An expression of interest form from precious memories is attached to today's newsletter. If all families interested could please fill in and return forms to school by **Wednesday 13th September**. This is a great chance to get some great quality family photos with 30% of sales returned to the school. 📷

How amazing do the new playground paintings look! P&F were able to make a significant contribution to funding this project and it will be something the kids can enjoy for many years to come. 🎨



Lastly, wishing all our Dad's a special Happy Father's Day this Sunday. Hopefully all the kids enjoyed picking a special gift from our Father's Day stall today and get to share it with their special person on Sunday.

Michelle 😊

P/I CLASSROOM NEWS




THIS WEEK IN PREP/ONE

Last week was magical, it was great to see so many creative and realistic costumes to represent our book for the book week parade in Kerang. We had a fabulous mix of sports people, farmers and Australian animals. In STEAM this past week we have made crystals, students have been loving the process of seeing something change from nothing to something (they didn't believe it could happen and boy where they shocked when it did what I said it would!). This week in STEAM we are looking at something called 'Magic Milk'.

We would like to wish all the Males in our community and lives a very big Happy Father's Day for Sunday coming - we hope you get spoilt and you enjoy your day.

P.s Please don't forget that we need all notes and money returned for the Echuca Trip by Tuesday 5th September.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday 30/8 - Father's Day Stall (1:45pm)
- Wednesday 6/9 - Prep Transition (9-11am)
- Friday 8/9 - Echuca Trip (Whole School)
- Friday 15/9 - Last Day of Term 3




FOOTY TIPPING

ROUND 24 -
Highest tips - Jobe, Zeik, Xavier & Tyler (7/9)

OVERALL WINNERS -
1st Mrs Ficken (135/205)
equal 2nd Miss Bath & Hunter (132/205)
3rd Mason (131/205)



We can't believe it is week 8 already. Well done to all students for their behaviour, creativity and enthusiasm on Friday for our book parade in Kerang. We had heaps of fun parading down the main street, visiting the park, climbing the water tower and reading books in the library.

In class we will continue with our persuasive writing as our writing focus, area for mathematics and inquiring into Australia and our surrounding countries.

We currently have Emily and Xavier in the lead, in our class reading challenge, with Brax and Zeik one night behind.

Good luck to all students, especially Xavier, Pippy, Clairah and Myrtle (From Grade 4) who will be attending district athletics in Kerang on Friday.

2/3/4
NEWS

Grade 5/6 News

A big focus last week was highlighting positive traits in ourselves and others and understanding what it truly means to demonstrate characteristics such as being compassionate, generous, determined, fair and optimistic. We have been able to add lots of examples onto the 'Kindness' wall of students expressing kindness towards others and this will continue to be a big focus in our classroom.

We have had some diverse Speaking and Listening presentations and have enjoyed a number of students practicing their use of expression when reading aloud to the class. It was an interesting afternoon when Jasmine brought in her two gorgeous pug puppies combined with Austin's pet rat, which were passed around the circle to desperately eager students (and teacher!) I am sure there were a few pleas for a new pet in some families over the past few weeks ...

Students will be presenting their Animal Adaptations work this week and we have had quite a few uploads onto Seesaw for the students to showcase some of their great work. Best of luck to the athletes competing in Kerang on Friday – I know how excited they are!

Have a great week! Anita

Music:



Darcy Ellison- for listening to instructions and for good guitar progress and great individual learning on GarageBand.

Brandon Thomas

- for great listening to instructions, singing and playing the guitar.



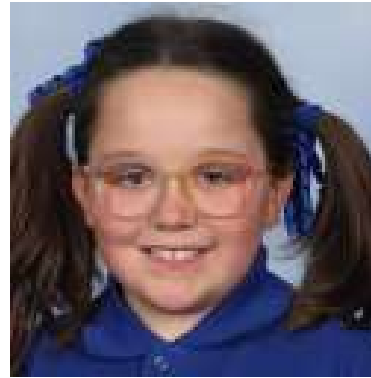
Skyra Lokeni - great job playing the bass guitar



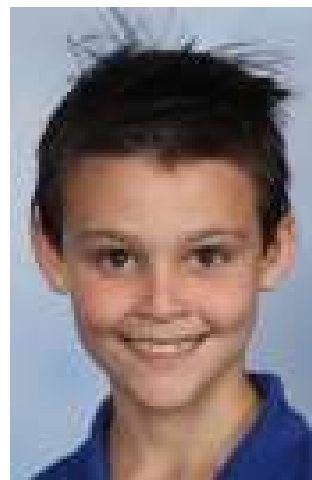
Angie Jones



Students of the Week:



Karleigh Thomas - for always being kind to others and making sure that everyone is included in her games.



Brax Maclean - for being an excellent role model by reading daily and signing his diary

Italian:



Eve Murray and Charlotte Keath - for adding many Italian words to their list of known vocabulary



Keira McNeil- for great progress on Duolingo

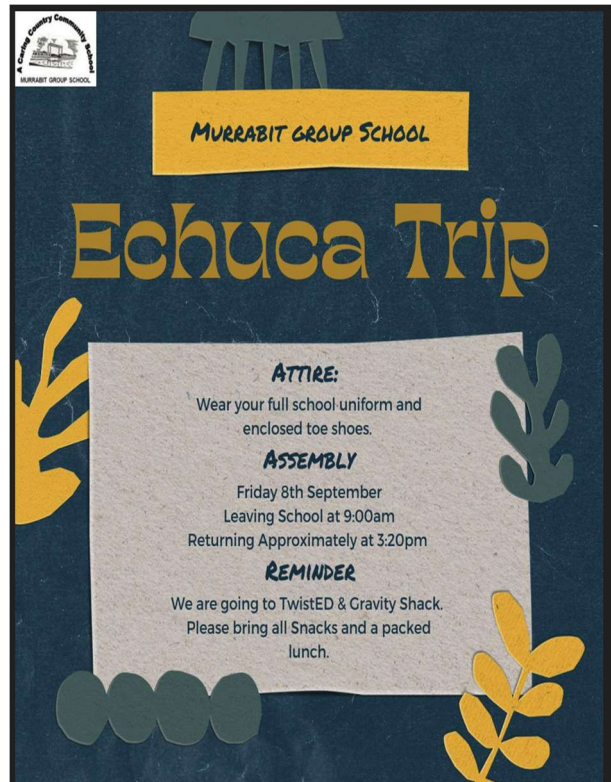
Dillan Gurnett - for remembering and learning Italian colour words.



Myrtle Pappin - for her interest, comments and questions while viewing Italian videos of



Venice.



All notes and money – (\$50 per student), need to be returned by 5th September





Join in the fun on:

**Friday 15 September
3pm - 6pm**

FREE ACTIVITIES:

- ★ Rock Climbing Wall
- ★ Giant Outdoor Games
- ★ Small Age Rampage Disco
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ And lots more!

★ **FREE BBQ - provided by Rotary**



For more information ph: 5452 1546

Supported by Gannawarra
Flood Recovery Funding

