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NEWSLETTER

- 6th September 2023

School Values:

- Respect
- Honesty
- Teamwork
- Learning
- Persistence

Dates to Remember:

- 8th Sept. Echuca Excursion
13th Sept. School Council Meeting
15th Sept. Last Day of Term 3
- Footy Colours Day
- 2pm Dismissal

Last Friday several Grade 3-6 students represented MGS at the Zone Athletic Trails at KTHS. Once again, their attitudes and effort were magnificent. The students tried their best and encouraged others. So proud of all of them.



A Caring, Country, Community School



Next Monday 11th September most of these students will go on to Swan Hill in one or two events. Notes were sent home yesterday with details and if your child qualified. Parents will need to organise for the students to get to Swan Hill and supervise them please. We will have a planning day at school on the Monday for all staff. It will be school as normal for all the other students.

Parent Survey closing soon

Friday 8th September will be the final day to provide some feedback to the school. 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.

School Council

Postponed to next Wednesday 13th Sept.

T- Ball

Seven excited students went to Melbourne to play in the State Tball finals today, unfortunately it was cancelled at the last minute. They have a very strong team along with Cohuna Consolidated and Kerang Sth students. It will be a great experience for them all. We wish them all the best when it is rescheduled and they compete in Term 4.

School Hats

Its Spring so time for hats and sunscreen once again. Starting next term students will need to wear their school hats during recess and lunch. If your child needs a new hat they can be purchased at the office.

Newsletter

Next week we will trail a new outsourced newsletter format. We'll be interested to see what you all think. Thank you to Judi who spends considerable time and effort doing this every week.

Staffing

A happy birthday to Miss Bath this week. Next week will be Anita's final week at Murrabit. Natalie Goudie-Troy and Mel Deveraux will team-teach in Gr 5/6 for Term 4. We'd like to say a big thank you to Anita for stepping in and sharing her love of literature, history, and wellbeing with the students. The feedback from the students has been very positive, especially her dedication to all students understanding and succeeding in all areas. She will be missed. A highlight of the year was certainly the school garden and market fundraising for Canberra.

Prep Transition

Today is Prep transition from 9-11am. We look forward to welcoming our new Preps.

Echuca Trip

This Friday we look forward to a whole school experience to Echuca. Thank you to everyone that have returned notes and money. **We will be leaving 9am sharp.** Thank you to Miss Bath for organising the day. Please wear school uniform and bring all drinks, snacks, and lunch.

Somers Camp

Please send the funds for Somers Camp back as soon as possible to **secure your child's place.** The date for Somers is the first day back after the holidays.

Canberra Excursion

After all the fundraising from the schools attending Canberra has been deducted, the final cost for the Canberra Excursion will be **\$366.50.** Families that have already paid the \$50 deposit and the \$150 first instalment will now only need to pay the balance of \$166.50. An amazing result.

Dream Seeds Workshop

Year 6 students will be travelling to Koondrook Primary School on Tuesday 12th September to attend this 90 minute workshop between 9:30 and 11:00am. Please return the permission forms as soon as possible.

Bus Timetable

The new bus timetable for Term 4 is attached.

Gaby Hogg

Curators

September – 1st Half – Pappin

- 2nd Half – **Holland-Hogan**

October – 1st Half – Monk

- 2nd Half - **Long**



Market Morning Teas

Those families on duty for Market Morning Teas on 7th October are:- **Gurnett, Pappin, Murray, Danson and Heffer**



Parents & Friends News

Things have slowed a little for P&F as we come to the end of Term 3. Last week we sent home expressions of interest for a mini family shoot with Precious Memories Photography. A little reminder that these need to be returned to school by next **Wednesday 13th September.** Booking times will be opened for Sunday 29th October once expressions are received. A great opportunity to get some family photos and support the school at the same time.

😊 *Michelle* 😊



Music:



Austin Gurnett - for creating music using GarageBand.

Lenny Hein - for always being respectful to others by listening and clapping their performance.



Mason More - for always giving his best with singing and playing



Angie Jones



Italian:



Jobe Hein - for discussing and reading about the Mafia.

Brandon Thomas - for excellent participation in revision games.



Emily Murray - for writing about Micio in Italian.

Nate West - for participating in reading Italian children's books.



Students of the Week:



Lilly Monk - for being a great role model when completing her learning, making sure that she puts in a good effort and uses her time wisely.



Riley Danson – for being a great role model to peers by asking brilliant questions



Narky Lea – for being a great role model to others by always being enthusiastic, happy and responsive to others when entering school each day

P/1 CLASSROOM NEWS

THIS WEEK IN PREP/ONE

How can we be approaching the end of term 3 already? I can't believe we only have a week and a half left until the end of the term, the students have come so far in the past 8 weeks it has been a real testament to the hard work, dedication and learning they have put in. We hope you at home can see the passion these young students have for learning and school - and can support this over the holidays by doing reading with them.

We hope that all of the dads, uncles, grandfathers and other father figures in our lives had a great Father's Day on Sunday - hopefully it was restful and you enjoyed your gifts.

This past week in STEAM we made 'Magic Milk', it was great to see the wonder and surprise in the eyes of students as they saw it come to life. Yesterday we looked at how we can make patterns, we made them using water, smarties and a plate - the patterns that we made were very vibrant and the students loved seeing how with just water we can take off the sugar colours on the smarties leaving the chocolate inside on the plate.

P.S. We're super excited for the trip to Echuca on Friday!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday 6/9 - Prep Transition (9-11am)
- Friday 8/9 - Echuca Trip (Whole School)
- Friday 15/9 - Last Day of Term 3
- Monday 2/10 - First Day of Term 4

Magic Milk Experiment



Collecting Data for our graphing unit in maths



Well done to Xavier, Pippy, Emily, Clairah and Myrtle from grade 3/4 on their excellent results from District Athletics at Kerang.

This week we are still focusing on persuasive techniques in our writing. We are moving into shape in Maths and finishing our 'All about Australia' Inquiry unit.

We were lucky enough to have our Prep/1 friends (pictured above) visit us to conduct a data survey last week too.

Our reading challenge leaders are currently; Xavier, Emily, Brax, Myrtle and Zeik.

Don't forget, this Friday is our excursion to Echuca; this means you will need closed toed shoes (ideally runners) a packed recess and lunch and a water bottle.

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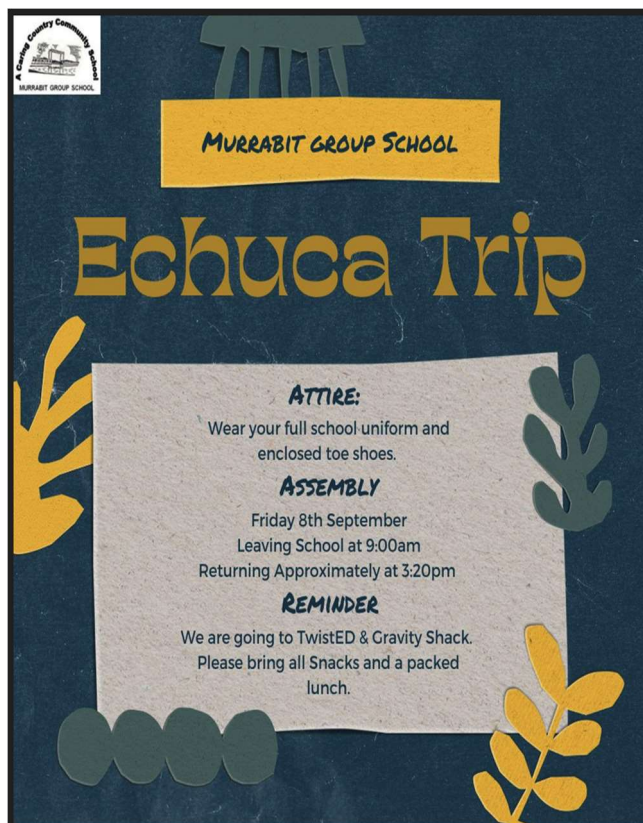
Grade 5/6 News

Students have been learning about summaries and analysis, including how to follow a structure when writing a detailed book review. The students selected their own picture books to read and analyse, based upon their own personal interests. This week the students have been practicing reading aloud to an audience, using expression and demonstrating reading fluency of their chosen picture books and sharing their book review. Students have developed important skills in voice projection and understanding audience needs by remembering to involve them in discussions and to share the illustrations. This has been a few weeks in preparation but a valuable learning experience for them. A big congratulations to the students who participated in the Athletics in Kerang last Friday. I know it was an enjoyable experience for them and they were very enthusiastic in their retelling of their day when they returned to school. I hope all of the dad's/ grandfather's and influential men in the students' lives had a fabulous Father's Day last Sunday.

Have a great week! Anita



A colorful poster for 'Term 3 Day' at Murrabit Group School. The background is light blue with white clouds and yellow flowers. At the top, a banner reads 'TERM 3 DAY'. Below it, the date and time are 'Friday 15th September 9am-2pm'. The event is 'FOOTY COLOURS FUN DAY' with a 'GOLD COIN DONATION'. Text below says: 'You can come dressed in your team footy colours for a gold coin donation. You will need to supply your own recess and lunch for the day.' It also mentions 'WE WILL HAVE 3 FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN: COOKING STEAM & SPORTS.' and 'SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 2PM ON THIS DAY'. At the bottom, there is a grid of sports logos including AFL, Soccer, and others, and a small image of a red ball on a green field.



A notice for an 'Echuca Trip' from Murrabit Group School. The background is dark blue with yellow and green leaf-like graphics. At the top, it says 'MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL' and 'Echuca Trip'. The notice is on a white paper-like background and includes the following details:

- ATTIRE:** Wear your full school uniform and enclosed toe shoes.
- ASSEMBLY:** Friday 8th September, Leaving School at 9:00am, Returning Approximately at 3:20pm
- REMINDER:** We are going to TwistED & Gravity Shack. Please bring all Snacks and a packed lunch.

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



A poster for 'Barham Deb Disco Friday' with a dark purple background and a grid pattern. At the top right, it says 'ENQUIRIES: 0412031422'. The main text is 'BARHAM DEB DISCO FRIDAY' in large, colorful letters. Below that, it says '15TH OF SEPTEMBER @ BARHAM SCHOOL OF ARTS HALL'. The entry fee is '\$10 PER CHILD @ DOOR'. There are two time slots: 'K-YEAR 2: 4PM-5PM' and 'YEAR 3- YEAR 6: 5:15PM-7PM'. At the bottom, it says 'LOLLIES, DRINKS/WATER AND GLOWSTICKS TO PURCHASE CASH ONLY'. A disco ball is at the top center.





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**

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