

MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - 2nd OCTOBER 2023



Our Values

RESPECT. HONESTY. TEAMWORK. LEARNING. PERSISTENCE.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2 OCT - School returns Term 4
- 2-6 OCT - Ms Hogg LSL
- 3-11 OCT - Somers Camp
- 5 OCT - World Teachers Day
- 7 OCT - Murrabit Market
- 9 OCT - Regional Aths Bendigo
- 11 OCT - School Council
- 14 OCT - Referendum
- 19 OCT - KTHS Transition Day
- 20 OCT - Mallee Div T20
- 23 OCT - Prep Transition 9-1
- 25 OCT - Cluster Day Leitchville
- 1 NOV - School Council
- 7 NOV - Melbourne Cup Holiday
- 13-17 NOV - Canberra 5 & 6
- 20 NOV - Report Writing Day, Pupil Free
- 28 NOV - Maths PD No Students
- 4 DEC - Swimming Program begins
- 12 DEC - State Transition Day
- 14 DEC - School Concert/Graduation
- 15 DEC - Reports go home
- 20 DEC - Last Day



Principal's Updates: Ms Hogg

Welcome back to Term 4, we hope you've all had a terrific break. I will return next week and thank Mrs GT and Miss Bath for stepping in this week. We welcome Ms GT and Miss Deveraux in Grade 5&6. I'm sure we will have a busy but amazing last term.

Hats: Remember it is hat and sunscreen time to be sunsmart.

No hat no play in the sun.

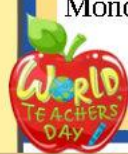


Somers Camp: We wish Evan, Jasmine, Charlotte, Kobe, Clancy, Shanae, Hudson an amazing experience at Somers camp for the next nine days. They will leave Kerang P.S. at 8.30am Tuesday morning.

Raffle books: Keep selling lots of raffle tickets as the students aim for \$2000 towards a Gaga pit.

Premiers Reading Challenge: It's great to see so many students reading a range of books. The challenge is nearly over, so make sure you've uploaded your books.

Regional Athletics: All the best to our team of eight in Bendigo next Monday at the Regional athletics. What an amazing effort.



World Teachers Day - 5th October - Thank you for all you do!



'TIS THE SEASON



Gaby Hogg

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STUDENTS OF THE TERM

Prep/1:



Dillan Gurnett

for trying his best in all his learning, and putting into practice all the hard work that he has been doing in his reading, spelling and writing.



2/3/4:



Emily Murray

for continually applying herself in all aspects of the curriculum, going out of her comfort zone and her outstanding approach to daily reading.



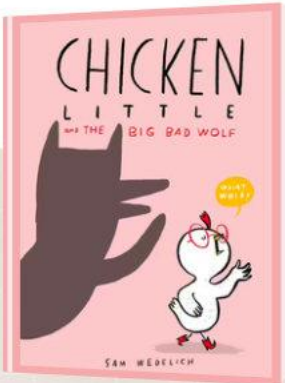
5/6:



Evan McNeill

for continued and consistent growth in all areas of learning. For always being helpful, kind and considerate of others and always demonstrating a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards school. A great presence to have in the classroom and I shall miss it.

READING CORNER: CLANCY PAPPIN



Title: Chicken Little and the Big Bad Wolf.
Written & Illustrated by: Sam Wedelich.
Publication Year: 2021.



'Chicken Little and the Big Bad Wolf' is a fantasy picture book based on a traditional tale.

I give this book a **three out of five stars** and would recommend this to readers aged eight and under. Older children can read this story too as it has a deeper meaning that younger kids wouldn't pick up.



Clancy Pappin, 11



GRADE 6 LEADERSHIP MORNING AT KOONDROOK





PREP/ONE NEWS

FROM THE CLASSROOM

I hope everyone had a great holiday break - it was glorious weather.

This term we have a lot already planned and sure to have more added to it - it's going to be a great term of many kinds of activities and great learning.

We are starting our term recapping numbers in different forms (counting, adding, subtracting etc); in literacy we are starting to delve deeper into text types and how we can identify and create our own; in spelling we are recapping sound we have already worked on and then moving on to looking at the /er/ letter and sound combinations.

I hope everyone has a great week.

Miss Bath



2/3/4 CLASSROOM NEWS

I hope everyone had a well rested holiday and enjoyed their spring break. We have a huge term ahead, with plenty of activities and opportunities for student achievement.

This term we will start our new class reading challenge. Every night you read, and your diary is signed, students are awarded points. There will be a prize and celebration at the end of the term for those most nights read.

Well done to **Xavier, Emily and Myrtle** for winning our Term 3 challenge.



We will be finishing shapes in numeracy, starting our new inquiry unit and continuing with our whole school spelling program.

Miss Taylor

GRADE 5/6 News

CLASSROOM NEWS



This is my final Newsletter as teacher of Grade 5/6 at Murrabit Group School. I want to thank these wonderful students for giving me such a fantastic teaching experience and being the most wonderful class of my career so far. Thank you for being engaged learners, for always listening and wanting to improve your skills and embracing so many learning opportunities with enthusiasm and commitment. Thank you for the many laughs and enlightening conversations and for never, ever failing to greet me each morning with a beautiful, smiling "Good Morning Anita!" I never took this for granted, the fact that you were all always happy to see me and enthusiastic about the day ahead. Every one of you have made my time teaching you such an overwhelming pleasure!

Thank you to the great support I have received from the parents of my students and the way you all show an interest in your child's education. Thanks to Gaby for providing such a supportive, kind and caring, professional environment to work in and to Meganne, Teaghan, Jeanette, Angie, Natalie, Sally, Helen and Judi for being such fabulous staff to also work alongside.

The students here are in such great hands and there is no learning environment more superior in my opinion, than smaller regional schools. I have worked in schools from London to Adelaide and Melbourne and Bendigo and nothing beats the environment these wonderful students get to learn in. They are truly so lucky!

Hope you enjoyed the time with your children over the holidays and stay safe.

Anita



SCHOOL CAPTAIN

Well, done to the people that went to Swan Hill on Monday 11th September. The people who got through to Bendigo on the 9th of October Eve, Jorja, Evan, Darcy, Pippy, Hunter, Oliver, Jobe and Sophia. We all had a great day at Swan hill.

It was a good experience for everyone.

BY JOBE HEIN





MALLEE ATHLETICS



STEAM NEWS

This term in STEAM we are going to be exploring our creative nature - looking at designing, building, testing and evaluating a range of different things. We will also be looking at digital creative technologies, how we can use them to create solutions to everyday problems.



PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Welcome back to Term 4!! Hope everyone has enjoyed a lovely relaxing break over the holiday period. Thank you to all those families that have supported our photo fundraiser. For those that expressed interest Precious Memories will be in touch via email for you to book in your session. To help accommodate everyone we have had a change of date with photos now booked for **Sunday 26th November** 📅

Our main fundraiser for Term 4 is our Tutti Fruity Drive. 🍌 Unfortunately there has been a poor mango season with small mango crops but we have been guaranteed delicious Bowen mangoes. Boxes will be a little smaller (4.5kg) this year but they will still be delicious. We have been lucky to secure delicious cherries once again from Lake Boga Farms. Cherries will be ripe and ready for delivery in November and Mangoes arrive a little later in December. Exact dates will be confirmed soon! Orders are now open on trybooking so be sure to get your orders in so you don't miss out!! 🍒

Michelle

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge: The Premier's Reading Challenge has now finished for 2023. All students have tried really hard to meet the Challenge. We have read 1229 books and had 98% of our students meet the Challenge. An amazing result. Certificates for completing the Challenge will come later this term.

New Books: I was very busy on Friday while everyone had a day out in Echuca cataloguing and covering new books. These are now on display in the library and ready to borrow.

*"The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."*



Jeanette Carter

TERM 4 - PARENT HELPERS READING TIMES

Starting: Week 2 of Term 4 (Monday 9th October)

All parents will need a volunteer working with children's check at a minimum – you can get these for free and complete them online. We can help you do these if needed, just contact us to organise a time to come in.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30			Erin Hein		
9:30-10:00	Nicole Hein		Rose Lavey		Rose Lavey
10:00-10:30					Olivia Monk
10:30-11:00					

FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER LAST DAY OF School



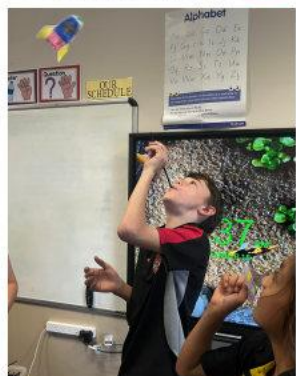
FUN MULTIAGE ACTIVITIES



FOOTY COLOURS DAY



PICNIC WITH A BUDDY



MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL

OUR VALUES

Respect • Honesty • Teamwork • Learning • Persistence

OUR MISSION

We want the children of Murrabit Group School to fly!
Our belief is that every student has the ability to learn, and that this best occurs in a flexible, warm, happy and positive environment.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

‘We acknowledge and show respect to all Traditional Owners/Custodians of the land on which we learn, the Barapa Barapa people and pay our respects to their Elders, past and present and those on our communities.’

With their vibrant, rich, living culture, traditions, and resilient long history. Giving us our Strength, Courage and Pride to do what we do, for families, communities and country.