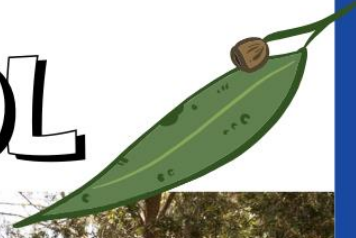




MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL

30 October 2023



Our Values

RESPECT • HONESTY • TEAMWORK • LEARNING • PERSISTENCE

Dates to **REMEMBER**

- 1 NOV – State Athletics – Eve
- 4 NOV – Murrabit Market
- 6 NOV – Puberty Session Gr 5–6
- 7 NOV – Melbourne Cup Holiday
- 8 NOV – Prep Transition Day (9–11)
- 9 NOV – Christian School Transition
- 10 NOV – Regional T-20
- 11 NOV – Remembrance Day
- 13–17 NOV – Canberra 5 & 6
- 20 NOV – Report Writing Day, Pupil Free
- 21 NOV – School Council 3.30pm
- 28 NOV – Maths PD No Students
- 2 DEC – Murrabit Market
- 4 DEC – Swimming Program begins
- 12 DEC – State Transition Day
- 14 DEC – School Concert/Graduation
- 15 DEC – Reports go home
- 19 Dec – Pupil Free – Staff First Aid
- 20 DEC – Last Day

Roster Reminder

Market Morning Teas
Sat 4th Nov – McNeil, More,
Simmonds, Monk and Teasdale

Grounds/Mowing
November – 1st Half – Thomas
– 2nd Half – Ellison

Principal's Updates: Ms Hogg ☀

It was wonderful to see our new Prep having a fantastic half day last Monday, with lots of smiles.

This week we wish our talented Eve all the best at discus in state athletics. Break another record :)

We had many exciting extracurricular activities this week, starting with a cluster day at Leitchville. We thank the Leitchville team and Ms Closter for organising the fun day, with funding for Playground Craze organised by Ms Bradford. Also, many thanks to NDCHS for their equipment and sessions on healthy eating and making healthy choices.

Basketball was a hit with Justin Grayling as well as the Billy Tea Bush Band after recess. We would like to thank the Koondrook Progress Committee for coordinating this opportunity for MGS as a taster for the bush dance on Friday 27th, celebrating 100 years of paddle steamers in Koondrook. Students' artwork was also on display.

It is great to see so many different activities happening in the playground as well, ranging from cricket, basketball, garden creation and cooking, finger knitting, equipment chasey and more.

A happy 70th birthday to Ngaire, our efficient cleaner this week.

Canberra Notes went home last week with further details. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

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Gaby Hogg

Market week: Murrabit Market is this Saturday, with a few swaps in helpers. Please remember to label any food donations.

IEP: Staff will continue to contact families as they complete phone updates about how individuals are going. Book Lists: This year, we will continue with the same system of purchasing student resources through Kerang Computers and having them delivered to Murrabit School. Volunteer contributions of \$80 or more can be made at this time too. The list will be sent home towards the end of November, with delivery in the last school week in Dec.

Fundraising: A reminder to keep selling heaps of raffle tickets for the outdoor wooden setting. Drawn at the school concert.

Lost property: There are many jumpers in the lost property bin. Please check if they are missing at home.

Lego Club: we commenced our new program for a few lucky students this week. This week Zeik, Austin and Tyler worked together to create a Minecraft bakery.



PARENTS & FRIENDS



Thank you to everyone who has ordered from our Tutti Fruity Fundraiser. Nothing like a last-minute rush with orders now closed. We have sold over 120 boxes of delicious mangoes and over 150kg of cherries! We will receive the first fruit of the season from Lake Boga Farms with delicious Cherries delivery to school Thursday 9th November. Mango delivery date is expected in December and we will let you know the exact date as soon as we have confirmation.

For everyone who expressed interest in the photo fundraiser with Precious Memories Photography, you should have received an email to book a time for your individual mini-session. Photo sessions will take place on Sunday, 29th November, with the exact location to be confirmed by the photographer.

There will be two different packages – Package 1 is the standard Mini Session that will include ten edited images (You can upgrade to the full gallery if you like once you have your images back), and Package 2 is the full gallery which will be approx. 30 images.

Please pop on and choose your timeslot and package via the QR code or the following link –

<https://book.usession.com/s/jtxLf2-x0>

Unfortunately due to lack of numbers at last week's meeting future plans for P&F remain in limbo. We were able to finalise current events and will look at how P&F can contribute to end of year celebrations at a later date.

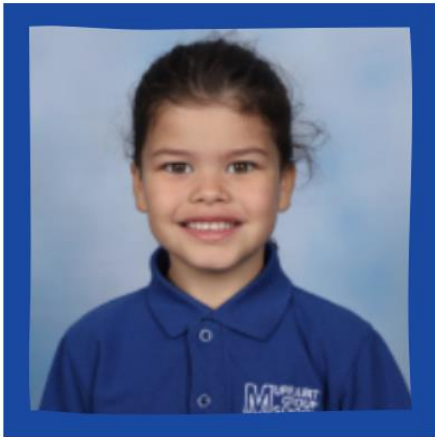


STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep / 1

2 / 3 / 4

5 / 6



Aaliyah Lokeni

For making positive and independent choices about her learning.



Keira McNeil

For exceptional commitment to her learning and making remarkable achievements as an independent learner.



Darcy Ellison

For independently making good learning choices in and out of the classroom.

STEAM



No STEAM lessons due to other school events

ITALIAN



Austin Gurnett

For great listening and for excellent partner reading in Italian.

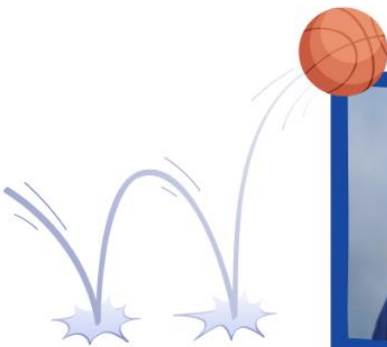
MUSIC



Rumi Hein

For thinking up excellent and creative actions to our songs and for great partner dancing.

P.E.



Nate West

For independently transitioning between various activity stations and demonstrating a willingness to engage in new physical activities.

PRINCIPAL/ WELLBEING



Brandon Thomas

For persisting in using his emotional toolkit to manage his big emotions. Also for his excellent knowledge about Banjo Patterson on the Australian note.



PREP/1 CLASSROOM NEWS

This week in Prep/One has been HUGE! We have spent a lot of time working on our narrative pieces of writing that will be finished and ready to present and share next week. We spent the day at Leitchville on Wednesday with our other cluster schools, making memories and participating in some great games and activities; then, in maths, we have been making very creative and fun patterns. Finally, to top off a massive week, we had a basketball clinic and a band performed for us. We are very lucky at our little school to have all of these amazing opportunities and resources shared with us, and it has made our week an awesome one.

We have also started to discuss our P/1/2 sleepover happening on Thursday, the 16th of November. There will be more information about this coming home this week.

Have a great week, *Miss Bath*



P.E

In physical education and sports this week, students from grades two to six delved into the exciting realm of cricket. They enthusiastically engaged in a cricket circuit, enhancing their abilities in throwing, catching, bowling, and batting. These newfound skills were put to the test during an exhilarating cricket match on Friday.

In Grade Prep- One this week, students have been busy sharpening their fundamental motor skills through a variety of circuits that aim to improve their abilities in balancing, rolling, sliding, skipping, running, leaping, jumping, and hopping.

Justin Grayling from the Kerang Basket Association ran two basketball clinics with all the students. There is an opportunity to learn more skills in Kerang on a Monday night.

Miss Devereux



2/3/4 CLASSROOM NEWS



Another great week of learning and a huge week of experiences. We have spent a great deal of time working through our procedural writing pieces; this week, we focused on writing about 'how to make pizzas'. We can't wait to see the published pieces.

In Maths, we continued working with fractions; on number lines, comparing fractions and ordering them. Our 2/3/4 students were fortunate enough to be involved in a basketball clinic, bush dancing and a cluster day to finish off the week.

Good luck to Jakob, who has been at Murrabit Group School since he started Prep in 2019. We wish him all the best in all his future endeavours as he moves to Gunbower Primary School. We will miss him!

Miss Taylor

5/6 CLASSROOM NEWS

CLASSROOM UPDATE BY KOBE TEASDALE (GRADE 5)

We have had a busy week in grade 5/6 this week. On Wednesday, we went to Leitchville Primary School for a Cluster Day. We did fun activities like snakes and ladders, flip the cone and mini golf. We also watched a cool performance from the Playground Craze and listened to NDCH talk about the negative effects of vaping. In class this week, we started our reading groups, in maths, we finished off our unit on shapes.

On Friday Justin from Kerang taught us lots of new basketball skills and games. Also, on Friday we went to the Billy Tea Bush Band, where we learnt the tango and other dances, we also sang different songs. My favourite part was the singing. It was funny when Max and Phil made the teachers dance.

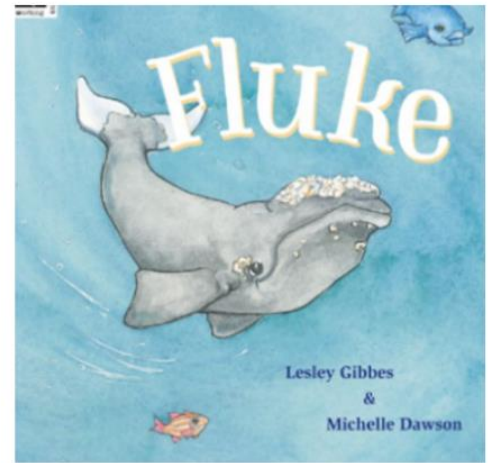


FLUKE

Book review by Charlotte Keath

The title of this book is called Fluke, the Author and Illustrator are Lesley Gibbes and Michelle Dawson. The setting of this book is the Sydney Harbour. My favourite character in this book is Fluke the baby Southern Right Whale, who was born under the Sydney Harbour bridge with his mum, when all of a sudden, they lose each other! My favourite part about this book is when a little boy and his dog, Spot. Fluke gathered with some yachts, and soon Fluke and his mum saw each other again.

I would give this book a five out of five, because they have detailed pictures and I liked the words they used.



LIBRARY

Year level award winners reaching the Premier's Reading Challenge target first. Shanae received a Book Club voucher for challenging herself to read 'older' books.

Mrs Coulter



SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION WITH 12 MONTHS FREE INTERNET AT HOME

The Australian Government has established the School Student Broadband Initiative to provide free home internet for one year for up to 30,000 eligible families with school-aged students.

The initiative aims to boost education opportunities. NBN Co is leading the rollout of this initiative across the country.

How the School Student Broadband Initiative can help your child

Children who can access online learning at home as part of their education are more likely to engage in classroom activities.

Access to fast internet at home can also support children to build their digital skills, learn how to safely use the internet and take part in a world that is more reliant on digital technology.

Eligibility

To be eligible, families must:

- have a child living at home enrolled in an Australian school in 2023
- not have an active National Broadband Network internet service at their home* (having a mobile internet service does not affect eligibility)
- live in a premises that can access the National Broadband Network through a standard connection. NBN Co will check this for you after you apply
- register interest with your school and complete a consent form to be assessed for eligibility.

*If an address has been disconnected within 14 days prior to an eligibility check – the address will be classified as ineligible. There may be cases where exceptions can be made, please contact the School Student Broadband Initiative team at SSBI@education.vic.gov.au to discuss further.

How the School Student Broadband Initiative works

If you are eligible, your home internet service will be provided at no cost for one year with a participating internet provider over the National Broadband Network. Each internet provider has its own step-by-step process to get you connected, which may involve you providing identification.

Once you sign up, the internet provider will help you set up your connection. The initiative does not include devices such as a computer or tablet. Other members of your household can use the internet service provided through this initiative.

The one-year period will start from the day your service is activated with your chosen provider. At the end of the one-year period, you will not be placed onto a paid service by your internet provider without your consent. The Australian Government is considering options beyond the one-year free period.

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How to apply

- Ask your school for a copy of the School Student Broadband Initiative consent form.
- Complete the consent form and return to the school.
- NBN Co will use student address details on the consent form to confirm eligibility.

If you are eligible, NBN Co will issue a voucher for your family to use to sign up with a participating internet provider. This will be provided to you by your school.

Please note: NBN Co will review the home address for eligibility. No personal information other than your main home address will be shared with NBN Co. Please see the consent form for details about how personal information will be used.

Find out more

For more information about the School Student Broadband Initiative, visit <https://www.infrastructure.gov.au>



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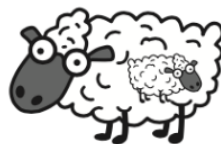


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