

MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - 9th OCTOBER 2023



Our Values

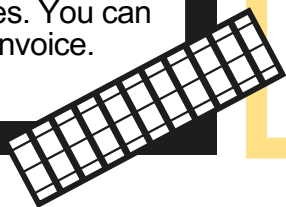
RESPECT. HONESTY. TEAMWORK. LEARNING. PERSISTENCE.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3-11 OCT - Somers Camp
- 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



School Fees - Just a reminder we have a few families with school fees, that weren't paid along with class book orders, still outstanding. We try and keep our fees of \$80 to a minimum - fees cover classroom resources, computer subscriptions, bussing to sport/events and Marc and MACC fees. You can ask Judi for an invoice.



Principal's Updates: Ms Hogg ☀

We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to everyone as we begin this new school term. The feedback I've received about the first week has been overwhelmingly positive, and it's truly heartening to hear. In particular, we want to highlight the remarkable transformation that the Grade 5/6 classroom has undergone. It has been revamped with a state-of-the-art Promethean board, meticulous organisation, and now serves as an inspiring environment for learning. Additionally, the newly installed bag hooks outside have been a resounding success, and we extend our gratitude to Darren for his invaluable assistance with the installation.

We welcome Mrs GT and Miss Devereux as our Gr 5/6 teachers for Term 4. Miss Devereux will also be our sports coordinator.

During my absence, I had the pleasure of spending ten wonderful days exploring the breathtaking landscapes of Tasmania on our motorcycle. I am grateful to our dedicated staff, especially Miss Bath and Mrs. GT, for their capable leadership in my absence. The teams' efforts ensured that everything ran smoothly.

Looking ahead to Term 4, we have an exciting line-up of activities and events planned. This includes camps, sporting events, transition programs, cluster days, swimming, and of course, our end of year celebrations. These activities will complement the high-quality classroom learning experiences we continue to provide.

Once again, welcome back, and let's make this Term 4 a memorable and enriching one for all our students.

Gaby Hogg



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UPCOMING

Transitions -

If you're still deciding which school to attend at any year level, please join us for a transition day or make a time to have a look at our fantastic school.

Prep Transition -

Our Prep transitions are 23rd October and 8th Nov. 9-1pm.

Kerang Tech High School Transition -

On Thursday October 19th the Year 6 students who are enrolled to attend Kerang Tech High School in 2024 will participate in a transition day.

Kerang Christian College -

On Thursday 9th November the Year 6 students who are enrolled to attend Kerang Christian College in 2024 will participate in an Orientation Day. Please note this date has been changed.

Canberra Camp -

Invoices for the Canberra camp were sent home last week. Final payment for camp is due next week on Monday 16th October.

School Council -

Next School Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 11th October at 7.00pm.

Cluster Day -

On Wednesday 25th October we will be travelling to Leitchville Primary School for a Cluster Day. Playground Craze will be presenting a performance for the students on this day. This day has been paid for by a Gannawarra Shire Grant which Ms Bradford was successful in obtaining. We will be travelling by bus leaving school at 9:00am and returning to Murrabit by 3:15pm.

Somers Camp - By all reports the students are having an amazing time at Somers. We look forward to hearing all their stories when they return.

Melbourne Cup Long Weekend Holiday -

There will be no school on Tuesday 7th November as it is Melbourne Cup Day and the Gannawarra Shire has proclaimed it as a Public Holiday.

Staff PD -

Monday 9th Miss Bath and Miss Taylor attended at Literacy Comprehension PD at Gunbower. This will further strengthen our literacy pedagogy. Next Monday the whole school will be involved in Literacy and Instructional Model PD and planning. It will be school as normal for the students. We received some excellent LEGO resources and will participate in training to include them in our programs this week as well.

Sport/Fitness -

Basketball Clinic - This Friday morning Grade P-6 will participate in a basketball clinic organised through Justin Grayling from Kerang Basketball Assoc.

T-20 Cricket - We have entered a team for the competition on Friday 20th October. In Swan Hill With a possibility of getting through to the next level Nov. 10th. Evan, Hudson, Jobe, Darcy, Oliver, Hunter, Austin, Kobe, Xavier (Spare)

Yoga - Hoppy is continuing with the Grade 5/6 for a further 4 weeks. We are so fortunate to have this program offered every Monday.

Regional Athletics

Well done to Oliver, Hunter, Darcy, Eve, Jorja, Pippy, Evan and Jobe for qualifying for the Regional Athletics in Bendigo. The competition was very tough, and all kids went very well and were proud of their efforts. An amazing achievement by Eve who got through to the State Levels in Discus with an awesome PB of 27m and a possible SSV record.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep/1:



Rumi Hein

For being a confident and independent learner in our reading groups as well as helping others to complete their work.

2/3/4:



Moppy Pappin

For being an enthusiastic, motivated and independent student with a great love of learning. Well done Moppy!

5/6:



Oliver More

For independently recognising a task that demanded attention and taking the responsibility and initiative to complete it without being asked. Well done and thank you Oliver.

Music:



Casey Heffer

for great effort with Garage Band & Outback Club Reunion.



Hunter More

for making and hosting a Kahoot game about music. Congratulations!



Jade Lavey

for making up actions to our class songs.



Tyler Long

for following the beat of the song to play in time.

Italian:



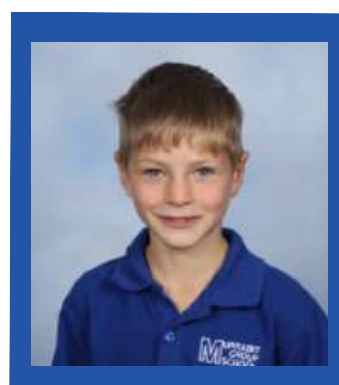
Jobe Hein

for helping to make the racetrack game



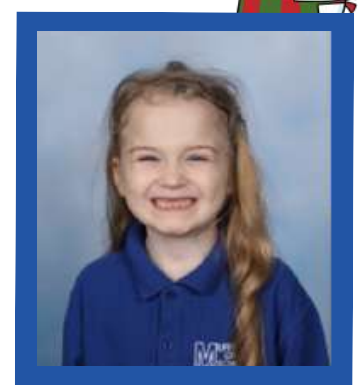
Eve Murray

for helping to make the racetrack game



Huey Hein

for great progress on Duolingo



Lilliarna Hollard-Hogan

for great participation in Italian games



STEAM NEWS



This term we are looking at the design process (design → make → test → evaluate). We have started this week looking at how we can design and build boats that are only made of tin foil. It has been awesome to see the different designs that each of the students and classes have come up with. Here are a few photos of the designs that we will test and evaluate in our lessons next week.

Prep/1 Boats:



2/3/4: Boats



5/6: Boats



PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Our Tutti Fruity Fundraiser is now officially open!!

We are excited to once again have delicious Lake Boga Farm Cherries available in 1kg packs or 5kg boxes. We have been lucky to secure beautiful QLD Mangoes. Due to smaller crops this season the 4.5kg box is available but will still be the same great quality.

Mangoes are in short supply this year so be sure to get your orders in so you don't miss out!

All orders will be online with Trybooking and close 24th Oct 2023.

Delivery Details: Cherries Thursday 9th November
Mangoes are expected early December



Michelle

MACC NEWS TERM 4

Last term we looked at the 100 Ice-creams artwork of Victorian artist Kenny Pittock. This was a big hit with students designing their own ice-cream creations and making ice-cream booklets /menus (junior years) and Magiclay sculptures (middle/upper years).

This term our unit is Tucking In – Yummy Art. Prep-Grade 2 will be looking at and experimenting with painting techniques to create four artworks on paper and then they will choose one style to create their own masterpiece on a canvas board. The grade 3-6 students will be doing some research about a food artist and designing and painting a mini-surfboard (3/4s) or a skateboard deck (5/6s). These are special keep forever pieces of artwork that students really look forward to doing and I'm always amazed by the ideas they come up with and the work created. Students who have already started this unit are very excited.

Sally



PREP/1 CLASSROOM NEWS



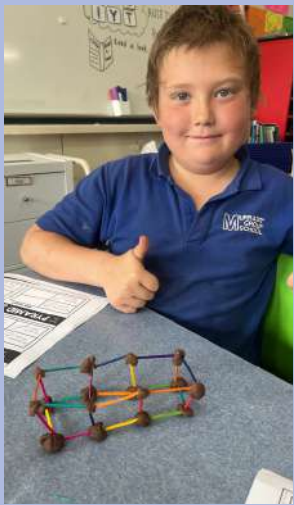
Welcome back to Term 4 everyone! We have had a great week of learning in our classroom and students have adjusted well to a new timetable for this term. We have been working on recapping and consolidating our knowledge in maths (for number, addition & subtraction) spelling (all the first sounds and some of the second sounds), reading groups (syllables). In our writing this term we are more focused on the types of texts. This week we have been looking at procedural texts - such as recipes, how to get dressed or to make your bed. We look forward to sharing some great pieces of writing throughout the term.

Have a great week,

Miss Bath



2/3/4 CLASSROOM NEWS



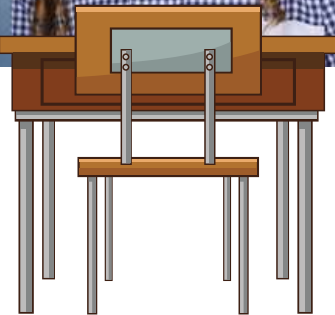
Well done everyone on a great start to Term 4, we have loved hearing all about everyone's wonderful and adventurous holidays.

We have a huge term ahead and our 2/3/4 students have started it on a high; setting new classroom goals, rolling back into routine and reconnecting with friends. We had a great week creating 3D models out of play-dough and match sticks.

Our chairs also went on strike! Our students needed to write a persuasive piece to convince the chairs to come off strike and what a fantastic job our students did.

Miss Taylor

CHAIRS ON STRIKE!



Our chairs are amazing but lately they have been quite angry with us we want are chairs back, come off strike and join us on our learning adventure our chairs should come back.

Firstly, Our carpets are quite the distraction, while chairs on the other side are less of a distraction. Carpets are uncomfortable and itchy where chairs are comfy and cause less of a distraction. Chairs are good and help us sit up straight.

Secondly, It would be a waste of chairs and plastic if they were just standing there doing nothing. Without chairs everybody wriggles trying to find the right position to lay, stand and sit it causes a distraction in our learning journey come back chairs.

Lastly, Chairs are good for many reasons, so many we can talk about so here are two more reasons why... We now know that we have been farting and rocking on you to much so we promise to try to do less of that. Chairs are great for learning and help us reach our learning goal in many ways.

Chairs on strike we will miss you, come back you are so good to help us stay focused and on track. Carpets are a distraction and it would be a waste seeing you in the middle of our 2/3/4 classroom. Come back come back our chairs.

By Myrtle Pappin (Grade 4)

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 in 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.

KOONDRÖÖK DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO

P.S. Alexander Arbuthnot's

100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

27 OCTOBER 2023
4PM TO 8PM

APEX PARK & WHARF KOONDRÖÖK

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
ART SHOW, FACE PAINTING, KIDS ACTIVITIES,
ENTERTAINMENT, BIRTHDAY CAKE

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