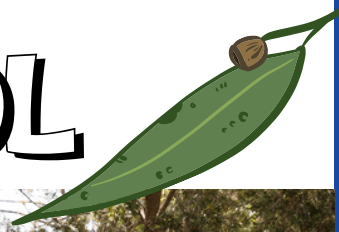




MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL

13 November 2023



Our Values

RESPECT • HONESTY • TEAMWORK • LEARNING • PERSISTENCE

Dates to **REMEMBER**

- 13-17 NOV - Canberra 5 & 6
- 20 NOV - Report Writing Day, Pupil Free
- 21 NOV - School Council 3.30pm**
- 27 NOV - (5.30pm) Maths Parent PD Session & Communications**
- 28 NOV - Maths PD No Students
- 2 DEC - Murrabit Market
- 4 DEC - Swimming Program begins
- 12 DEC - State Transition Day
- 14 DEC - (6.30pm) School Concert/ Graduation**
- 15 DEC - Reports go home
- 19 Dec - Pupil Free - Staff First Aid
- 20 DEC - Last Day

Reminders

- 21st Nov - School Council Meeting 3.30pm
- Market Morning Teas
- 2nd Dec. Keath, Long, Holland-Hogan, Lavey, West, N&E Hein
- Grounds/Mowing
- November - 1st Half - Thomas
- 2nd Half - Ellison

Principal's Updates: Ms Hogg ☀

The Grade 5/6 Canberra Excursion has finally arrived with an early start but a busload of very excited students. We look forward to an amazing week ahead with our first stop at the Dinosaur Museum. We thank Koondrook Primary School, especially Mr Monaghan and Ms Bradford, for organising so much to allow the camp to happen again after four years. Miss Devereux and I will keep many photographic updates on the social pages.



The Grade P-2 will also have a great time with their sleepover and activities. Thank you, Miss Bath, for organising and Mrs Goudie-Troy and Mrs Coulter for helping her out.

Thank you, Lily Monk, for representing the school yesterday at the Remembrance Day service at Murrabit and for laying the wreaths with Ms GT's assistance. We enjoyed Gary and Robert's visit on Friday to share the meaning of the service and day.



School Council will be in the staff room on Tuesday, 21st November, at 3.30 pm.

Gaby Hogg

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Parent Support We'd like to thank Sara and Nicole for once again transporting the students to the Regional T-20 Cricket in Swan Hill. The team had a great time in the warm weather with some excellent wickets and play. Sadly, Huddy couldn't join them with his fractured arm, but he was a good support.

Kindergarten Visit Miss Taylor will visit the Kerang Kinder today to continue the transition conversations.

Fantastic Helpers Some excellent cupboard construction and teamwork last week by Cooper, Casey, Darcy and Austin.



Raffle Tickets - Remember to keep selling our raffle tickets for the excellent prize of a 6 seater pine outdoor setting, drawn at the school concert.

One Year On Flood Recovery Community Woodfired Pizza Night – Friday 8 December 2023

Parent and Friends Math session - With Michael Ymer and Parent Information session about changes to parent and carer school communications through Sentral. Please mark your calendars for Monday 27th November at 5.30 pm at Murrabit Group School.

World Kindness Day



Today is World Kindness Day. The value we are focusing on for the remainder of the year is 'reflection', a chance to celebrate and unpack what we have learnt and plan our future goals as individuals and as a whole school. "Kindness is giving hope to those who think they are all alone in this world." "Kindness is seeing the best in others when they cannot see it in themselves." "Kindness is something anyone can give without losing anything themselves." "Kindness is not what you do, but who you are."

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep / 1

2 / 3 / 4

5 / 6



Dustin Pappin

For reflecting on his work and constantly improving on his maths and writing.



Riley Danson

Always being a kind and considerate classmate and going above and beyond.



Austin Gurnett

For always lending a helping hand in the classroom and spotting a task that needs doing and getting it done.

STEAM



Karleigh Thomas

For reflecting on her knowledge of Remembrance Day and sharing it with others.

ITALIAN

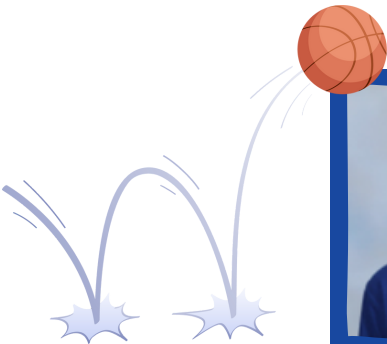


Evan McNeil

For writing sentences in Italian and reading in Italian in order to revise.



P.E.



Xavier Hein

For demonstrating strong leadership in team activities, uplifting team mates and showing excellent sportsmanship.

MUSIC



Lenny Hein

For great singing and playing in time.



PREP/1 CLASSROOM NEWS

We are starting to get super excited for Thursday! It's going to be a great week. It's topped off with a Friday sleepover and free play day at school for the P/1/2 class. We still have been doing some wonderful learning. In maths, we have been looking at location and mapping and had great fun directing our partners around to places in the school using the directional language we have learned.

We have completed all of our Narrative texts, which will come home later in the week. A few more examples of them below.

Miss Bath

Playing Minecraft

10,000 years ago Karleigh, Nate and I were at school. We enjoyed our day, but then the flood water got VERY high. We got stuck at school. We played Minecraft so we weren't bored. Once the flood water was gone, we went home. I kept playing Minecraft even after we got home.

By Tyler Long.

My Week At Dads

I went to my dad's for a week. I went to Gravity Shack. I went to Fun City. I got a new toy. I played Roblox. It was a great week.

By Skyra Lokeni.

The Floods

One day ago, the water around my house got very high. Mum decided it was unsafe and drove me to Grandma's. I stayed there for 10 days. I watched TV with Grandma when I was there. Once the water was gone, Mum picked me up and took me back home. I was thankful I was safe.

By Nate West.



2/3/4 CLASSROOM NEWS

Would you believe, we are more than halfway through the final term already? What a huge year we have had so far, and it is only going to get busier. This week, we started delving into the world of poetry. Students created their own 5 senses poem with the focus on colour, and then we published it. In maths, we focused on chance and probability; students had a blast playing chance games and looking at events that may be likely and unlikely to occur.

We are looking forward to what this week has in store for our students. Stay tuned!

Miss Taylor

Fire

Red looks like burning flames.

Red sounds like crackling.

Red smells like smoke and
ashes.

Red tastes like smoke.

Red feels like burning.

Red is fire.

By Jade Lavey



Spring

Green looks like a fresh grassy hill.

Green sounds like the laughter of kids.

Green smells like the sweet smell of spring.

Green tastes like a fresh lime.

Green feels like freshly cut grass.

Green is springtime.

By Brandon Thomas 2/3/4 .



STEAM

This week, we spent our STEAM lessons crafting poppies for a wreath. We also learned and recalled the knowledge we already had about Remembrance Day. The wreaths looked fabulous, and it was great to top them off with Gary and Robert visiting and discussing them further with us.



5/6 CLASSROOM NEWS

CLASSROOM UPDATE BY EVE MURRAY

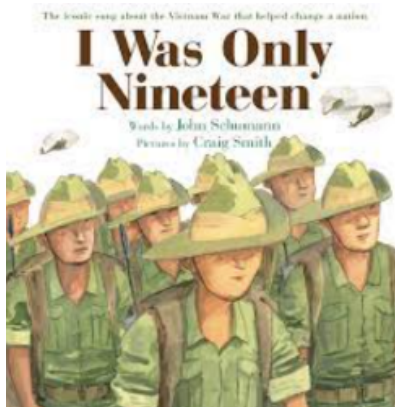
Last Friday, a team went down to Swan Hill to play in the Regionals T-20 Cricket competition. These people were: Kobe, Huddy, Austin, Xav, Evan, Darcy, Jobe, Oliver, and Hunter. The boys are very proud of their efforts.

Last Monday, the grade 5/6 s had a personal development session. Kerrie, a school nurse, took the session. Also, on Monday, all of the grade five students got a fishing rod each, and I'm sure we were very grateful—the Andrews Labor Government donated these rods for all grade 5 students across the state.

This Monday, the 5/6s are on Canberra camp. We are all going to have a fun time in Canberra doing lots of activities. I am looking forward to the Australian Institute of Sport the most.

Last Thursday, Jorja and Jobe had a transition day at Kerang Christian.

We got a day off for the Melbourne Cup on Tuesday last week. At school, we all got a horse number; the winners were Casey, who came first, Darcy, who came second and Oliver, who came third.



Review by Hunter (11YO): I was Only Nineteen

Words by: John Schuman Pictures by: Craig Smith

The Vietnam War was an awful war that killed a lot of people, but just imagine if you were only 19! “I Was Only Nineteen” was a song made into a book. The song is based on a man who went to war at the age of nineteen. My favourite part of the book is all of it. Once you read the whole book, it is so hard to have a favourite part! I recommend this book to people interested in the Vietnam War. I rate this book 4.5/5; a great book.

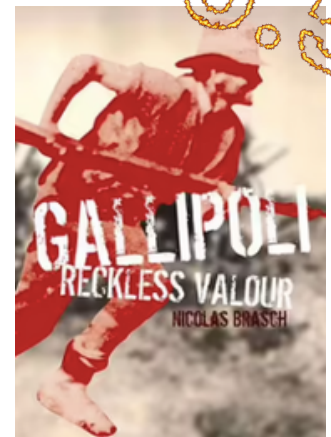
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Review by Cooper: Gallipoli Reckless Valour

Hi, my name is Cooper, and today, we will talk about this week's book report. The book we are looking at is called “Gallipoli Reckless Valour” by Nicolas Brasch. I would rate this book 5.5 out of 6. I'd give it that rating because the book has a map inside and a war timeline. I found this interesting because I like old war stories, this is one of my favourite books. I would recommend this book to kids who are over ten years old.

On Friday, we were lucky to catch up with our online tutor, Cheryl, who continued to read a novel with us even though she's now busy in a new job. Well, I think that's all for today, folks, and remember to keep reading!



P.E.

Kobe, Austin, Xavier, Evan, Darcy, Jobe, Oliver and Hunter competed in the Regional T20 Cricket Blast on Friday in Swan Hill. The boys went up against some tough competition, playing against Kennington, Campaspe and St Mary's Swan Hill. It was a warm day, and the boys should be proud of their efforts. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time on Friday. It was very appreciated—a special thank you to Huddy, who helped Miss Devereux umpire the games.

During PE this week, grades 2–6 participated in a series of team-building activities, putting their communication, team-building, encouragement, and listening skills to the test.



PARENTS & FRIENDS



I hope everyone who ordered Cherries from our recent fundraiser is enjoying the delicious fruit! A big thank you to Sara for coordinating the online orders and to those who made deliveries to ensure everyone got the fresh fruit. 🍒🍒 If you missed out or enjoyed them and need more, Lake Boga Farms will be selling Cherries at next week's Kerang Christmas Festival next Friday, 17th November.

Family photographs Fundraiser

Book here or QR code – <https://book.usesession.com/s/jtxLf2-x0>

The mini photo sessions with Precious Memories Photography are on Sunday 26th November. The exact location around Murrabit is yet to be confirmed, but please make sure to book your time slot.



What is the 16 Days of Activism Campaign?

16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is a global campaign established by the United Nations to raise awareness and encourage communities to take action to end violence against women.

The annual campaign begins on 25 November, the International Day of Elimination of Violence Against Women, and ends on 10 December, which is International Human Rights Day.

Why is it important to engage children and young people?

By having conversations about respect and gender equality with children and young people, we can plant the seeds for social change. Research shows that the cycle of violence against women begins with beliefs and behaviours that can develop from a young age. Starting the conversation early is vital.



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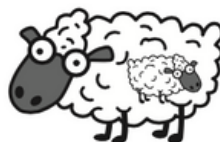


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