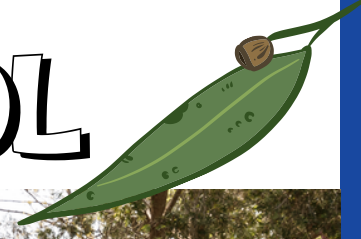




MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL

6 November 2023



Our Values

RESPECT • HONESTY • TEAMWORK • LEARNING • PERSISTENCE

Dates to **REMEMBER**

- 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
- 27 NOV – Maths Parent PD Session 5.30
- 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
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 ☀

We want to pass on our condolences to Angie Jones and her family on the loss of her brother, Martin Cincotta, last week. It's a challenging time for the family and friends, and our thoughts are with them.

Term four has flown by quickly and continues to be jam-packed with extracurricular activities and quality learning opportunities. We congratulate Miss Taylor for gaining her full teacher registration with a fantastic presentation of her portfolio last week. We are so fortunate to have such a high-quality teaching team at Murrabit.



Last week, Eve competed at the State Track and Field event. We are very proud of her efforts and excellent result, coming seventh with a score of 24.88m. Here she is warming up.

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Gaby Hogg

PS Alexander Arbuthnot's 100th

As we supported our neighbouring town of Koondrook for PS Alexander Arbuthnot's 100th birthday, we were pleasantly surprised to see three of our students awarded prizes in a sea of amazing artwork. It must have been a tricky job for the judges. Well done, Casey Heffer, Eve Murray and Lilly Monk.



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.

Canberra Camp – Finally after much excitement the Canberra Camp for Grade 5/6 is about to take place next Monday from Murrabit Group School. Please return Camp agreements this week.

Weekly Events – Puberty Session 1 for Grade 5/6 Monday 9.30am, Melbourne Cup holiday Tuesday 7th (no students), Grade Prep Transition, Wednesday 8th 9–2pm, Kerang Christian School Transition Thursday, Friday Remembrance day activities and speakers. Friday Regional T–20 cricket in Swan Hill.

Remembrance Day Service – Murrabit Centotaph followed by Cuppa and Chat – Saturday 11 November 2023, community picnic at Murrabit Family Hub.

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



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep / 1



Lenny Hein

For his independent work completed in our writing lesson resulting in a great story being written.

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Myrtle Pappin

For her proactive approach to learning and her ability to take ownership of her educational journey is truly commendable.

5 / 6



Jasmine Maclean

For her exceptional ability to ease into classroom routines, consistently delivering work of the highest quality, and consistently demonstrating exemplary behaviour inside and outside the classroom.

STEAM



Hudson Hein

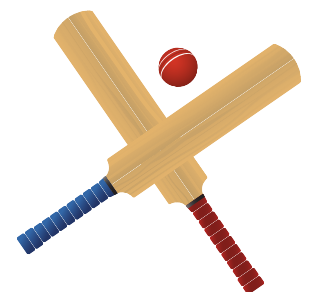
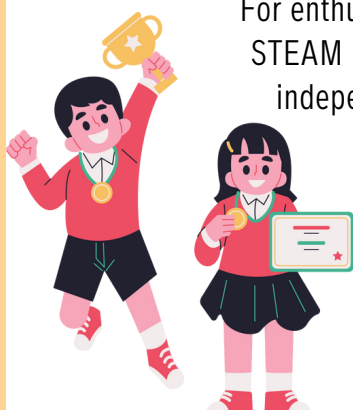
For enthusiastically participating in STEAM lessons and making great independent design choices.

P.E.



Evan McNeil

For demonstrating exceptional effort, sportsmanship and active participation.



PREP/1 CLASSROOM NEWS

Can you believe that we are already halfway through term 4!! This term is flying by just like every other; we're headed into another busy end of term, and the year, so we have been working hard to get some amazing quality learning in. We have finished our narrative stories as promised; these will be coming home later this week to share with our families and to keep. In maths, we have been mapping, following directions and getting from a start to end location; we have even learnt some new language apart from 'over there' to use in helping direct one another! Remember, we need all notes and money returned for the P/1/2 sleepover by Friday this week!

Miss Bath

Some of our stories:

The Hurt Cat by Dillan Gurnett

Today at my house, mum's cat went for a walk. The cat went on the road. A big monster truck came along and ran her over! Dad took her to the vet. The vets fixed her up. We brought her home, and she lived happily ever after.

Falling Off My Motorbike by Lenny Hein

Two years ago, I was riding my motorbike in the paddock while mum and dad watched. I was doing a mono when the bike fell, and I got stuck. Mum and Dad went superfast to get the CAN-AM at infinity kilometres an hour. Dad used his super muscles and lifted the bike off me. Mum just stood and laughed. I wasn't hurt, so I got back on and kept riding for two more hours. I finally learnt how to do a mono; it was the best day ever.

The Roosters and Dusty by Dustin Pappin

A very long time ago, the roosters and Dusty were in the paddock. The roosters chased him around the paddock. Dusty turned around and chased them back, and the roosters got scared. Dusty was safe, and the roosters left him alone forever after that.



2/3/4 CLASSROOM NEWS

What a fantastic week we have had, the sun shining and lots of learning.

This week, our focus was procedural writing. We made pancakes! Our students were able to read the recipes and use measurements to make pancakes. We even added a level of difficulty, and one group made pancakes without using a recipe. What a tremendous effort by all. To finish the week, we wrote our own pancake recipes and published them. This was also the final week of our fraction unit. Students have made paper pizzas, added fractions together and created number lines.

Have an incredible week!

Miss Taylor

Pancakes

Ingredients:

- . 2 Cups of self-raising flour
- . 4 tbsp of white sugar
- . 2 Eggs
- . 2 Cups of milk
- . 1 tbsp of vanilla extract
- . Oil



Method:

1. Place flour and sugar in a medium bowl, mix together well.
2. Mix in egg and milk, mix until there's no lumps.
3. Heat up pan and spray with oil.
4. When heated up pour $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cup of the mixture into the pan. Cook until the top of the pancake has bubbles on it then flip.
5. When finished cooking put them on a plate.
6. Put any toppings you want on it.
7. Enjoy.

Written by Xavier Hein

How to make pancakes

Ingredients:

- 4 cups [150g] self-raising flour
- 2 tbsp sugar
- 2 eggs
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cups [180ml] milk
- 50g butter, melted

Method:

1. Get a bowl for the pancakes.
2. Put the self-raising flour in the bowl.
3. Then put the sugar in the bowl.
4. Put the 2 eggs in the bowl.
5. Now mix and put milk in the bowl.
6. Spray oil on the pan.
7. Put it on a pan when your done mixing it then when the sides are done cooking .
8. Put it on a plate .
9. Now you can eat it when what you what on it.
10. Enjoy.

By Zeik Maclean



STEAM

This past week in STEAM we have been testing out water carrying devices, it was great to see the ingenuity that students had and the way they have created their boats to try and hold/carry the most water.

The students whose boats held the most water where:

- P/1 – Dillan (7mL)
- 2/3/4 – Keira & Jade (150mL)
- 5/6 – Eve (280mL)

This coming week in STEAM we are going to be working on our crafty side...watch this space.



5/6 CLASSROOM NEWS

CLASSROOM UPDATE BY CLANCY PAPPIN (GRADE 6)

We have eagerly been counting down the days to Canberra Camp, with it only being just around the corner, with barely seven sleeps to go. I am most excited about the Questacon Museum of Science.

All grade 5/6 students from different schools going to Canberra have been busy creating their own designs for a camp front cover. These were drawn on Thursday, with the winner being a student from a different school.

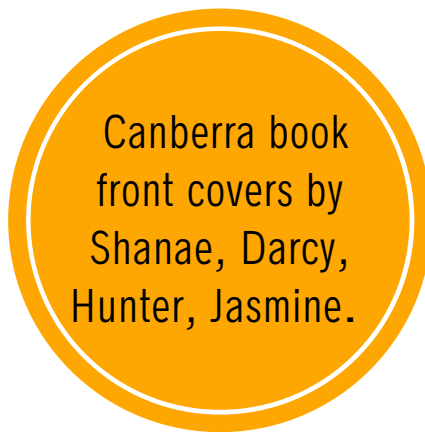
Grade 5/6 student Eve represented our school in Murrabit by making it to the state athletics for discus on Wednesday, 1st of November. It took place at Albert Park in Melbourne. Eve was pleased with her result of twenty-four metres, coming in seventh.

For maths, we have changed from Shapes to Time. During maths, we have been learning time measurements and how to read time on digital and analog clocks. We have also been learning about calendars.

For speaking and listening this week, Casey taught us how to cast a fishing rod and showed us an interesting video on beach fishing.

Hunter shared with us an interesting Cricket Kahoot.

For Art class, Grade 5/6 have been painting skateboard decks. We have been using paint and watercolours. During these lessons, students have been putting their artistic talents to good use.



Book Review

by Evan John McNeil (Grade 5)

Go Go and the Silver Shoes. The book is about a girl that has three big brothers named Walter, Max and Finn. One reason Go Go goes to the shops is for underwear and shoes. One day, she gets to choose some super good shoes. One day she goes to have a picnic near a creek and Walter, Max, Finn and Go Go want to go on an adventure around the creeks. They were all having a lot of fun until Go Go ended up losing one of her favourite shoes and she got very wet. The next day there was a new kid at school whose name was Ellie. What will Ellie have that Go Go wants?

I like that the book represents that it's okay to be different and Go GO does not care about being different. She still wore her one special shoe and did not care what the bully said. I would recommend this book to older readers that can comprehend the subject of the book because younger readers may not be able to understand what goes on in the book.



Go Go and the Silver Shoes

Author: Jane Godwin

Illustrated by: Anna Walker

Publication year: 2018

Genre: Fiction

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P.E.

For PE and sport this week P-1 continued to extend their fundamental motor skills through some new PMP activities, an extra special congratulations to Dusty and Tyler who learnt how to do a somersault this week using a wedge mat. In 2-6 we finished off our cricket unit with another intense game of cricket. Well done to "The Legendary Peanuts" who defeated "The Australians" 34 to 18. It was great to see all students working as part of a team throughout the entire unit of cricket by encouraging their teammates and sharing around the roles. Well done grades 2-6.



WELLBEING

NORTHERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY HEALTH

TINS & TOYS DRIVE

NDCH are asking the community to donate non-perishable food and NEW toys which will be shared with local vulnerable people this Christmas.

Items to donate include:

- Canned Fruit & Vegetables
- Canned Puddings
- Canned Meat & Fish
- Jams & Spreads
- Tea & Coffee
- Rice
- Pasta
- Arts & Craft
- Board Games
- Baby Toys
- Sports Equipment
- Musical Instruments

Drop Off / Collection Points

NDCH Offices

- 33 Milled Street, Queanbeyan
- 12 Victoria Street, Pyramid Hill
- 84 King Edward Street, Cootamundra
- 24 Fitzroy Street, Kerang
- NDCH Medical Clinic - 34 Fitzroy Street, Kerang
- Boort Resource & Information Centre - 119 Godfrey Street, Boort

DONATION PERIOD
6 - 18 NOVEMBER 2023

Are you interested in Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA)?

DATES ARE:

- FRIDAY 24TH NOV
- MONDAY 11TH DEC

BOOK HERE:

The Youth Mental Health First Aid Course is for adults working or living with adolescents (those aged between 12 and 18 years), however, the course can be relevant for those helping people who are a little younger or older.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID **NOCH** **HEALTH** Loddon Mallee Public Health Unit

JOIN THE *Walk Against Family Violence*

THIS EVENT MARKS THE BEGINNING OF CANNAWARRA GOES ORANGE for 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence campaign

EVENT DETAILS

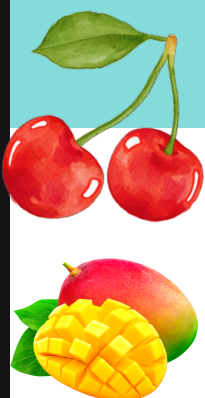
WHAT: 2023 Walk Against Family Violence

WHEN: Saturday 25 November - 10am

WHERE: Starting at the steps of Kerang Council Building, Victoria Street. Finishing at the Kerang Community Market, Atkinson park

WHY: We encourage everyone to wear orange if you can, symbolising our collective commitment to ending violence and fostering a safer community.

PARENTS & FRIENDS



Just a friendly reminder this week that Cherries will be arriving Thursday 9th November 🍒🍒 Delicious Lake Boga Farm Cherries picked fresh and ready for pick up from Murrabit Group School between 3-3.30pm. I have been assured that they are even better than last year! 🍒🍒

If you are unable to collect your order please get in touch to make arrangements.

Family photographs Fundraiser

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

Package 1 is the standard Mini Session that will include 10 edited images (You are able to upgrade to the full gallery if you like once you have your images back)

Package 2 is the full gallery which will be approx. 30 images.



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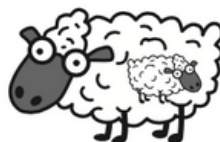


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