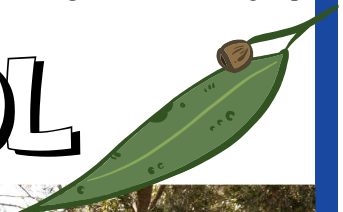




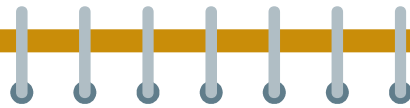
MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL

4 DECEMBER 2023



Our Values

RESPECT • HONESTY • TEAMWORK • LEARNING • PERSISTENCE



Dates to **REMEMBER**

- 4 DEC – Swimming Program begins (2 weeks)
- 5 DEC – State T-Ball in Melbourne
- 12 DEC – State Transition Day
- 13 DEC – Bus Safety Session
- 14 DEC – School Concert/ Graduation @ 6.30pm**
- 15 DEC – Reports go home
- 19 Dec – Pupil Free – Staff First Aid
- 20 DEC – Last Day 2pm

Reminders

Thursday 14 December
 School Concert/ Graduation @ 6.30pm
 Return raffle tickets by Tuesday

Grounds Roster

- December – 1st Half – Hamilton/Lea
 – 2nd Half – Murray
- January – 1st Half – Maclean
 – 2nd Half – West
- February – 1st Half – Lavey

Market Morning Teas

6th January – Hein B&N, Lokenj,
 Maclean, Thomas

Principal's Updates: Ms Hogg ☀

This week, we welcome our new ES staff member, Darcy Martin. He officially commences in 2024 but will volunteer this year for the last few weeks. Darcy is from Barham but has also lived in Burke. We had a massive week last week, and students and staff were so impressed and exhilarated by both sessions, with Michael Ymer and Dagogo Obogo transitioning from Math to dance. On Thursday, NDCHS, Rachel ran two workshops discussing respect with the students as a part of 16 Days of Activism, say No to Family Violence. It was wonderful to showcase our school.

2024 Student Book Supplies

Student booklists went home on Friday, and the Kerang Computers website link was shared on social media last week. You are welcome to source your own supplies; however, books are available to order at Kerang, the online platform closes on December 8th. www.kerangcomputers.com.au

- Choose the red [School Book Order](#)
- Choose Murrabit Group School
- Follow the prompts, order & pay

On Tuesday, 12th December all students will step up for the day (State Schools Transition Day) and find out who their teachers, classmates and classrooms will be in 2024.

Gaby Hogg



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Swimming Safety

Swimming safety commences today for nine days, finishing with a waterslide session next Friday. No swimming on Monday the 11th. This week is in the morning, but it will be warm, and week two is in the afternoon. Remember to bring bathers, change of underwear, towels, rashie, swim goggles and water-resistant sunscreen. We thank parents and community members who can help. We are fortunate we have Mel Devereux as our sports coordinator and Austswim teacher.

Snake Encounter

It is snake season, and we've had our first encounter at school. The students were great and calmly let us know and kept away. We'll invite Murray (a qualified ranger) to discuss safety.

WHAT DO I DO IF I SEE A SNAKE?

If you come across a snake, it's essential to stay calm and follow these steps:

Back away slowly: do not approach the snake. Instead, take slow steps backward to create distance.

Give it space: snakes usually only strike if they feel threatened*. Giving them space reduces the chances of a close encounter*.

Keep your pets away: make sure your pets are on a leash and away from the snake.

Do not try to handle it: even if it looks harmless, never try to touch or pick up a snake. It's always best to leave snake handling to the experts.

OSHC

We are aiming to commence Out-of-school hours care next year. We will advertise for a coordinator soon and sort out options for interested families.

T-Ball

Finally, the team is heading off to Melbourne for the State Finals. They will do their best.

School Concert and Graduation

Last chance for raffle tickets, as they will be drawn at the school concert on Thursday 14th Dec. at 6.30 pm. We welcome all families and community to the concert and invite you to bring a plate to share after the concert, on the green behind the hall. We will come together for a last time to celebrate all the successes and achievements for the year and farewell our Grade 6 students and families.

Curriculum Day

Tuesday 19th December is a pupil-free day. Murrabit Group School staff will join Koondrook School to complete First Aid training.

Dancescape

Congratulations to Pippy, Jade, and Lilly on their ballet performance, Wizard of Oz, in Kerang.



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

Murrabit Hall From 6pm.
BYO Drinks. All Welcome

Come along for a catch-up prior to Christmas and order a delicious pizza cooked by Brad's Tiamo Twin Flame Woodfired Pizza, Gunbower

\$5 per pizza

Bookings essential by 6 December
phone Neil Hopkins 0490 830 641



Supported by Gannawarra Shire Flood Recovery Committee through the Gannawarra Community Recovery Fund

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep / 1

2 / 3 / 4

5 / 6



Karleigh Thomas

For being a reflective learner and engaging well in our letter writing to families and Santa.



Moppy Pappin

For demonstrating reflective learning skills during the Michael Ymer visit.



Kobe Teasdale

For being engaged in classroom activities and demonstrating reflective practice when completing his work.

ITALIAN



Lilly Monk

For excellent singing our Christmas songs.



ITALIAN



Mason More

For reading and sorting Italian books and flashcards.

P.E.

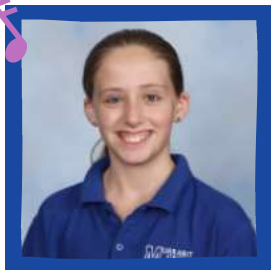


Shanae West

For always trying her best during PE and consistently running her laps of a morning.



MUSIC



Jasmine Maclean

For great listening to others and reading flashcards.

MUSIC



Brandon Thomas

For excellent group/partner learning about what is same/different with Rockabilly and Bluegrass styles of music.

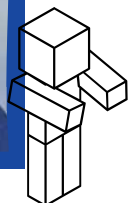


STEAM



Hunter More

For being a persistent and reflective learner when using Minecraft as a learning tool.



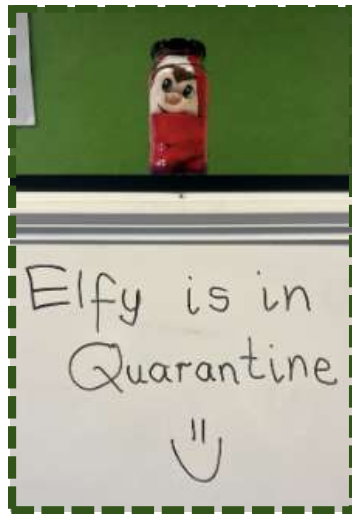
PREP/1 CLASSROOM NEWS

This week, we had another great week in our classroom. We have been working on our letters to families and Santa! It's been great to see their letter writing develop, and we hope that you will join us for the end-of-year concert that you have all been invited to!

We had 'Professor Michael join us in the classroom on Monday, and the students enjoyed the engaging maths lesson we participated in.

Our Kris Kringle names went home on Wednesday; if you didn't get your note or you have forgotten it, please let Miss Bath know so she can re-write it. Remember that there is a \$5 limit and that the gifts need to be back at school by Wednesday, the 13th of December. On Friday, we set up our Christmas Tree in the classroom. The students were very excited about this and now have a countdown until the end of the year. Speaking of Christmas, we had a very special visitor appear in our classroom on Friday, but I'll let the kids tell you about that....

Miss Bath



2/3/4 CLASSROOM NEWS

What a fantastic week of acquiring new knowledge and experiences for our little school.

In literacy, we have been focusing on letter writing, both formal and informal. In maths, we have been looking at symmetry and have completed some activities we recently were shown by Mr Michael Ymer.

Our classroom has had a very special visit from **** the elf, who has come all the way from the North Pole. Our elf has informed us he/she will be staying until Christmas before he/she reports back to Santa. He/she has given us a Christmas book to read each day, lots of laughs and activities to complete. We can't wait to see what else this cheeky elf gets up to. We participated in Dogogo, and what a hit it was. We will be practising over the next few weeks and presenting at our concert in two weeks' time. To top off, we had a great first day of swimming and are looking forward to the next two weeks.

Miss Taylor

5/6 CLASSROOM NEWS

A busy week in the grade 5/6 classroom last week with a visit from Micheal Ymer and the Dagogo Dance clinic. Grade 5/6s have been busy creating an end-of-year book for students to take home and share with their families; the students have been working very hard to showcase all the great things we do at our school. We are so excited to share it with you all!

Grade 6s have been working hard on their end-of-year presentation with Mrs Hogg.

On Friday, students worked together to set up and decorate our Christmas tree. The boys used their creativity to solve a few malfunctions we had with a Christmas tree (nothing a ruler, stick, and some tape can't fix). We also started our Christmas countdown calendar.

While we were setting up for the market on Friday, we snuck a quick concert practice in, which we will continue to perfect over the coming weeks.



DANCE

STEAM

Grade 5/6 were the only ones that had STEAM this week due to the Pupil Free and Dagogo Dance Days. They spent the lesson working on Minecraft, as the other classes have been. It was great to see these students' engagement and advanced technological abilities. Also, their problem-solving skills when using a new program were fantastic for some.



P.E.

A busy two weeks ahead during PE & Sport with our intensive swimming program commencing today at the Kerang Outdoor Pool. Thank you to all parents & community members volunteering their time to help us educate our students about safe water practices and sharpen their swimming skills before the Christmas break.

Another excellent week of PE and sport last week. Grade P-1 learnt some new musical games, and 2-6 played a range of mini-games in the shed.

Best of luck to the students participating in the State T-ball on Tuesday!



School SWIMMING

EVERY DAY
10:30-11:30

4TH DECEMBER - 8TH DECEMBER
KERANG OUTDOOR POOL

A cartoon illustration of a young girl with purple hair, wearing a purple swimsuit and goggles, swimming happily in blue water. There are white splashes around her.

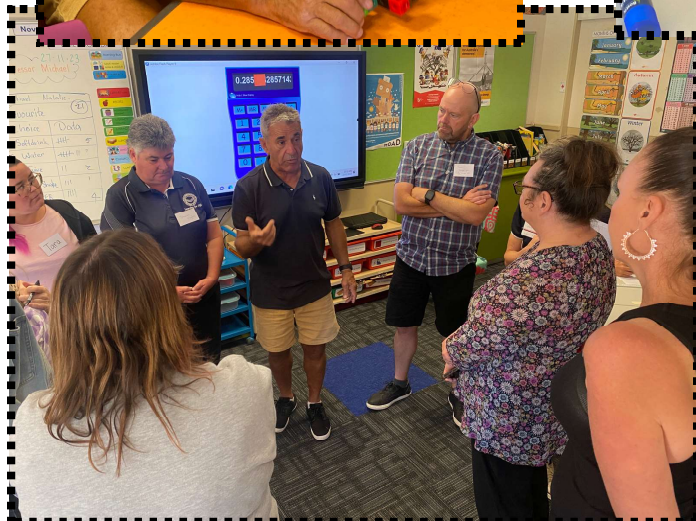
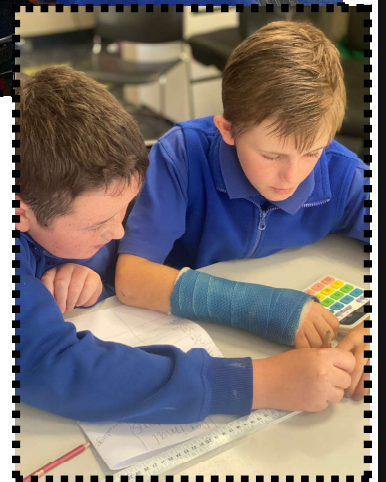
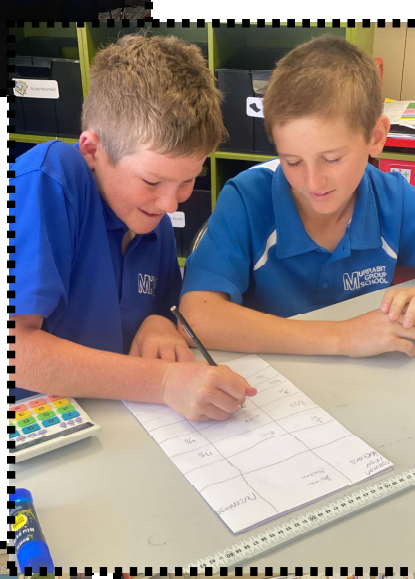
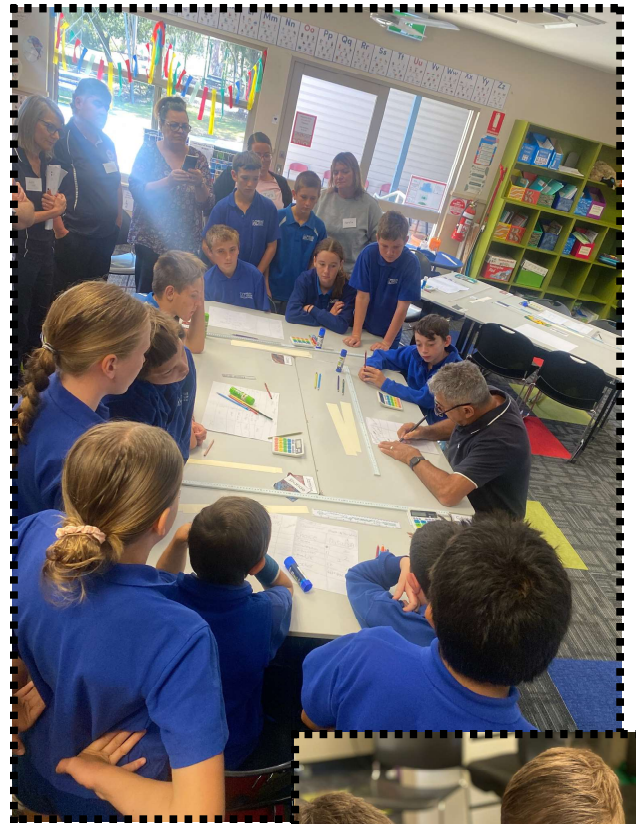
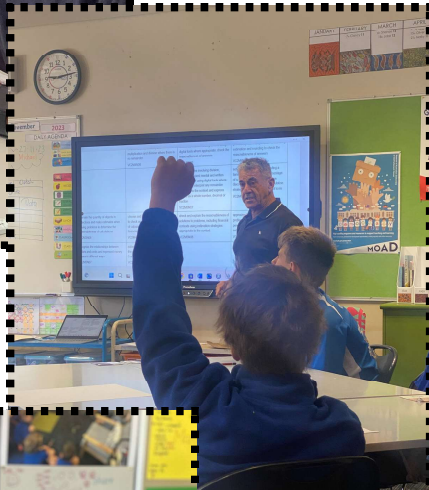
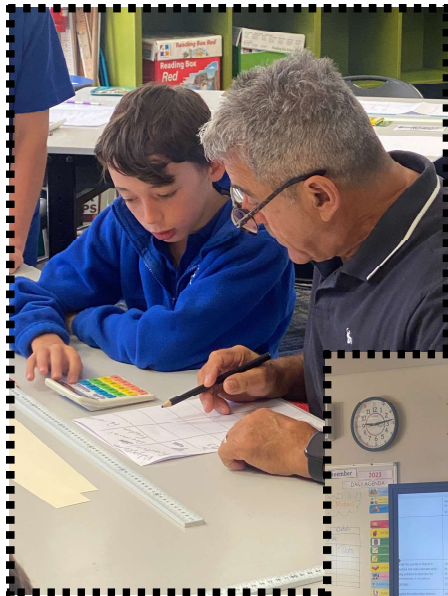
T-BALL

Good Luck to our students Participating in the State T-Ball team

They competing in Melbourne on the 5th of December

A cartoon illustration of two young boys in red and yellow uniforms, one is high-fiving the other. There is a T-ball bat and ball in the bottom left corner.

Maths With Micheal Ymer



BUS TIMETABLE – TERM 1 2024

Bus Telephone Number – 0427 030 338

* A bus permit is required for all changes of bus routine.

Please contact the school (phone or a note) to have a permit issued.

* Parents need to be at their bus stop 5 minutes before advertised time in both the morning and afternoon.

* The bus cannot stop or make pick ups between bus stops. If you are late you will need to go to the next stop.

* Please let Murray know if you child will not be travelling on the bus (morning or night). Bus Telephone Number – 0427 030 338

NAME	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Morton Dairy	7.43 am	3.33 pm
Cobramunga Road	7.45 am	3.35 pm
Dunbar Road	7.54 am	3.44 pm
Ashwin Road	7.56 am	3.46 pm
McNeil	8.00 am	3.50 pm
Watson Road	8.04 am	3.54 pm
Banool	8.12 am	4.04 pm
Hein – Matthews Rd	8.18 am	4.12 pm
Vistarini Road	8.29 am	4.20 pm
Thomas	8.36 am	4.24 pm
Maclean	8.38 am	4.27 pm
Henry Lane	8.44 am	4.32 pm
Bennett Lane	8.45 am	4.34 pm
Heffer	8.46 am	4.36 pm
Hannah Lane	8.47 am	4.39 pm
Punt Lane	8.48 am	4.40 pm
School	8.50 am	3.25 pm



MGS
End of year
CONCERT
DECEMBER 14TH, 2023
6:30PM AT THE MURRABIT HALL

The students and teachers of Murrabit Group School invite the Murrabit community to attend their end of year concert to celebrate a wonderful year and to wish our year 6 students the best on their future ventures into high school.



Murrabit Group School 2024
STATE TRANSITION
This transition day is for all students; you will meet your teachers & classmates for 2024.

Tuesday 12th December
Whole School Day
We can't wait to see you!



CAUTION

SCHOOL BUS

BUS SAFETY SESSION
13/12/23 @ 9am
PRESENTED BY SWAN HILL BUS LINES



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