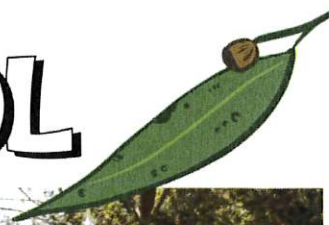




MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL

22 APRIL 2024



Our Values

RESPECT • HONESTY • TEAMWORK • LEARNING • PERSISTENCE

Dates to **REMEMBER**

- 25 APRIL – ANZAC Day
- 30 APRIL – GRIP Conference
- 3 MAY – School Cross Country
- 6 MAY K.T.H.S Year 7 Trans
- 7 MAY – B.H.S year 7 Trans
- 8 MAY – Mackillop year 7 Trans
- 14 MAY – Mallee Cross COUNTRY (S.HILL)
- 28 MAY – Regional Cross Country
- 29 MAY K.C.C Year 7 Trans
- 10 JUNE – Kings Birthday
- 14 JUNE – Winter Sport
- 28 JUNE – Last day of term

Reminders

Market Morning Teas:

4th May –

Maclean/Thomas/Morton/Hamilton-Lea

Grounds/Mowing:

1st Half – Heffer

2nd Half – Hein (B&N)

Principal's Updates

What an amazing week ... starting a new job / school or moving to a new place can be quite daunting and overwhelming. Thank you to all the students, staff, parents and friends who made me feel welcome. Two events in particular stood out for me this week. The first was watching the students run the whole school assembly first thing Monday morning. They were so confident and smooth in their management of the transitions between singing, speakers and birthday celebrations. The second was Whole School Sport on Friday. Again, I saw confident Sports Captains select activities appropriate for all ages to join in and then explain clearly so everyone understood.

I was impressed but not surprised because in my experience small schools are the best places for nurturing our children to be confident, articulate adults. I am looking forward to the rest of my time at Murrabit Group School ... roll on week 2!!

*Helen Digby
Acting Principal*

ANZAC Day on Thursday

There is no school but any students that do attend the service, are asked to please come in their full school uniform.

Year 6 Parents

Please access the Sentral for Parents application to give permission for students to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference in Bendigo on the 30th of April. We will be travelling by bus from Koondrook; leaving at 6:35am and returning to Koondrook at 4:45pm. Students will need their packed recess, lunch, drinks and a pen.

Premier's Readers Challenge

Don't forget our Premier's Reading Challenge has started for 2024.

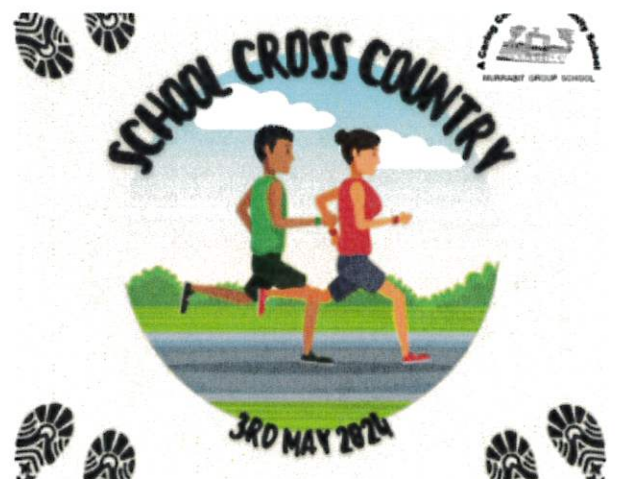
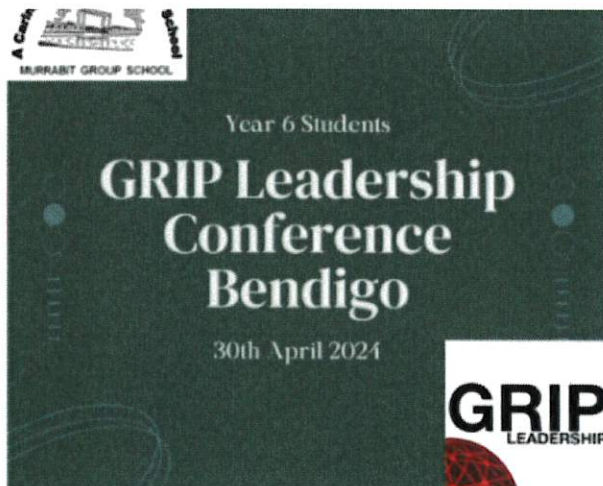
Prep to Year 2

- Number of books: 30
- Number of books from the Challenge book list: 20 or more

Year 3 to Year 9

- Number of books: 15
- Number of books from the Challenge book list: 10 or more

If you have any questions, please see [Mrs Coulter](#).



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

P/1/2



Lilly Monk

For demonstrating an outstanding attitude to learning and helping others in the grade.

3/4



Keira McNeil

For independently learning about new animals, wondering why, asking questions, thirsting for knowledge.

5/6



Hudson Hein

For his passionate nightly reading over the school holidays and persistence in his maths learning.

STEAM



Evan McNeil

For his kind and respectful comments made to other students about their building projects in our Minecraft Murrabit world.

KITCHEN/GARDEN

ITALIAN



Brandon Thomas

For using his language Mat and flashcards to speak.

PE

MUSIC



Myrtle Pappin

For helping set up/pack up the musical instruments and for changing and adapting to new rhythms and tempos.

PRINCIPAL



Xavier Hein

For his excellent participation and motivation during our session when weeding the garden.

PREP/1/2 CLASSROOM NEWS

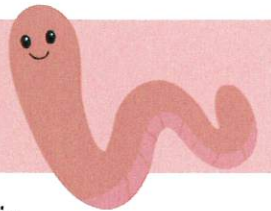
What a fantastic first week back at school we have had. We have hit the ground running and our students have taken it in their stride and settled back into their normal routine. We have been focusing on our handwriting and letter formation each morning and I have seen a huge improvement all around! In reading and writing, we have started our descriptive report unit and began by drawing familiar animals and labelling parts of them. In maths, we are moving to addition – starting with our ‘rainbow’ numbers (number bonds to 10). We have begun our new inquiry unit, where we looked at living and nonliving things and how we can identify if something is living; we identified that carrots, trees, humans and dogs are living things and books, clothes, aeroplanes and teddy bears are nonliving.



Miss Taylor



KITCHEN/GARDEN



This week in our kitchen/garden program, our students spent time out outside in the sunshine. We focused on weeding the temporary pumpkin garden (aka the chicken coop) and our vegetable patches. We have now prepared the vegetable garden ready to plant our winter crop and the chicken coop is ready for our chickens to return.



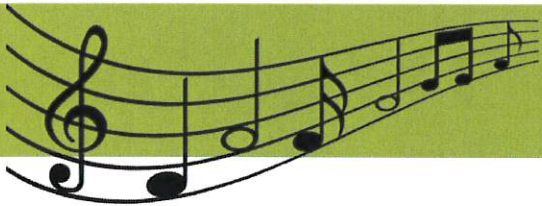
3/4 CLASSROOM NEWS

Last week, we welcomed Mikayla Green into grade 3/4 on Mondays and Tuesdays, and Kath Maclean in our creepy crawly classroom every morning! Our red backed spider is up on the window, Fairytale Castle down and we have already made a start on our Information Report on a spider, bug, worm or lizard! In Maths we have been playing stacks of multiplication games and been learning the language of multiplication – arrays, multiply, times, groups of, times as many.

In Term 1 every class member made terrific growth in their reading, so we need to keep that ball up in the air in Term 2! The expectation is that the blue book bag and green reading diary come to school daily! A massive school/home team effort there, MGS parents, you guys need a whole class reward!!!



*Angie Jones and Makayla
Green*



MUSIC/LOTE

In Italian this week 5/6 printed off their Italian famous person biographies. 3/4's were translating and using a table to list their known Italian vocabulary on their computers, P/1 were revising the colours of the rainbow.

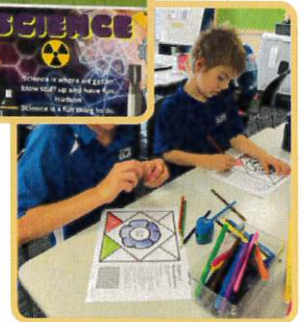
In Music this week 3/4/5/6 were all plugged in and on the microphone for our songs! We talked about the music that will be used at the Anzac Day service in the Murrabit Hall at 10.30 am and how we will honour the fallen at the town cenotaph.

5/6 CLASSROOM NEWS

We have had a fabulous week back at school this week in 5/6. We have spent time in literacy working on our spelling, handwriting, reading comprehension & identifying features of persuasive text in newspaper form. We will continue with these activities across the term and for our writing we are going to be writing a newspaper piece about a topic of choice which we will share with you as they are developed.

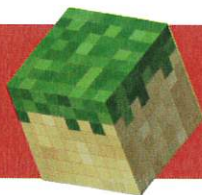
In Maths we have been looking at the process to complete a long division sum. This week we will be looking at features of numbers and how they work together (factors, prime numbers, composite numbers & square numbers); as well as algebraic equations such as inverse sums, sums with missing numbers and fact families.

For our Inquiry session last week we looked at 'what is science' students came up with definitions and posters that represent what they think science is; this week we will look at 'what is biology' other than the fact it is a type of science.

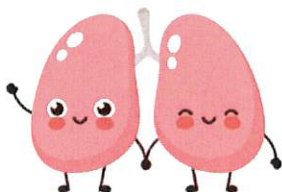


On Thursday afternoon last week we had a 'buddy session' with our P-2 class. We focussed on ANZAC Day that is coming up this week on Thursday. We read a book about Purple Poppies and what they represent (ask your students what they're for...)

Miss Bath



STEAM



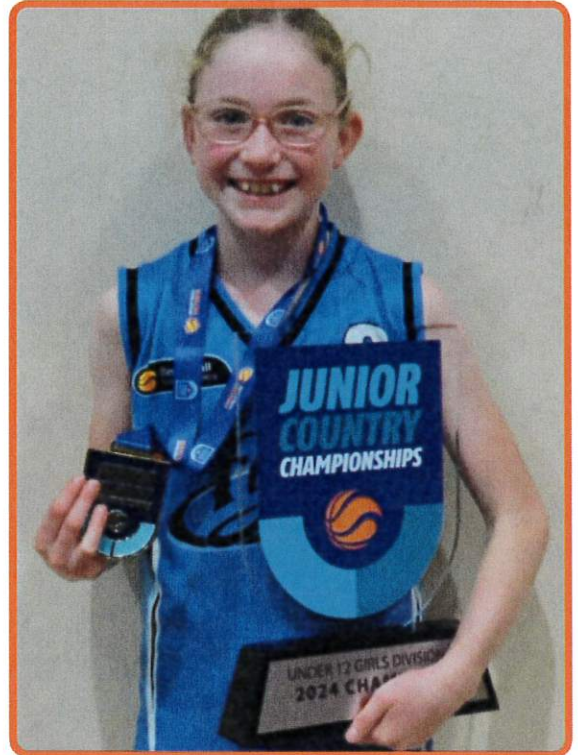
Last week in STEAM we finished looking at our minecraft world and did some evaluations on how we think the process worked. It was great to see the enthusiasm and compliments that students gave one another on their buildings.

This week we will start to look at 'biology' which is the study of living things; we are specifically going to look at how our lungs work, we will share some photos with you so you can learn too next week.



We have started a running challenge for our mornings to start to practice for our Cross Country coming up this term on the 3rd May. We have been recording how many laps students have been running each morning. Our current leader is Eve on 20 laps.

Over the school holidays we had a few special things happening with our year 5/6 students and their sporting achievements – Pippy played in the State Championships for basketball and they won! Eve also had a great sporting achievement with Netball, being selected as a player in the 13 & under team for the Golden Rivers Interleague Squads.

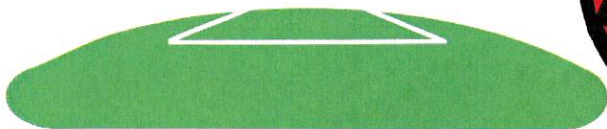
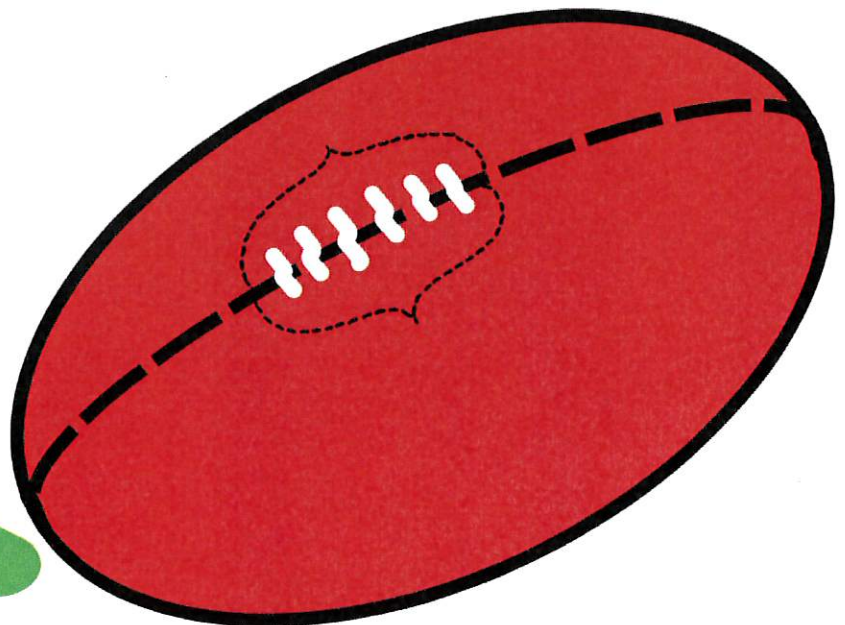


| 2024 INTERLEAGUE SQUADS | | |
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| 13 & UNDER AZHEA DWYER HEAD COACH BREEZE STARR - MACORNA ABBEY WICHART - MACORNA CIENNA CORDELL - MACORNA BELLA HIGGS - MACORNA GRACE ANTHONY - MOULAMEIN MILA GRACE GRAY - MOULAMEIN JAZMIN WOODS - MOULAMEIN EVE MURRAY - MURRABIT IMGEN COULICK - MURRABIT HARPER BUIJONG - MURRABIT FRANCISKA SKAY - MURRABIT EVE O'TOOLE - ULTIMA ZOPHIE EDWARDS - WANDELLA | 15 & UNDER CLARE MUDRA HEAD COACH POPPY BARNES - HAY EVIE MACKENZIE - MACORNA GEORGIE NEIL - MACORNA INDI CRILLY - MACORNA GEORGIA CARSE - MURRABIT CYLA MORTON - MURRABIT ZABIE SPITTY - MURRABIT ALEXIS MCKNIGHT - MURRABIT SCARLET GREY - ULTIMA | 17 & UNDER CLARE MUDRA HEAD COACH SOPHIE JAYNE TAPPER - HAY SUMMIE STARR - MACORNA ROSIE PEARCE - MACORNA HILEY ANDET - MACORNA MIA BENNETT - MOULAMEIN SUMMIE TURNER - MURRABIT ELLIE MORTON - MURRABIT INDI O'BRIEN - ULTIMA BINLI GALWAY - WANDELLA |



FOOTY TIPPING

Round 6 Most Correct Tips -
 Jasmine & Hudson (7/8)
 Overall Leader - Kobe, Eve &
 Mrs Ficken (34/50)



COMING UP

TOTEM PRESENTS:

BARHAM SKATEPARK

FREE LEARN TO SKATE WORKSHOP



**SATURDAY
20TH APRIL**
10AM - 1PM

FOR MORE INFO



To register scan QR code or go to
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Spots limited.
Bookings essential.

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Youth Week 

Youth Week EVENT
AGES 12-24



Try Girl Guides In 2024!



For Girls Aged 5 – 17 years old
Why not try Gumnut Guides,
Brownie Guides, Guides or Rangers



- ✓ Make new friends and explore something new.
- ✓ Develop self-confidence through games, activities and service.
- ✓ Learn leadership skills in a fun and supportive environment
- ✓ Have fun and get creative.

Special uniform offer for all NEW enrolments in Term 2, 2024

When: Monday, 29th April
& Monday, 6th May 2024

Time: Gumnuts (age 5-6) 4pm - 5pm
Brownies (age 7-9) 5pm - 6pm
Guides (age 10-13) 7pm - 8:30pm
Rangers (age 14-17) 7pm - 8:30pm



For more information or to book your place:
Contact: Julie Davey 0427 522 438



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 emerging’.



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