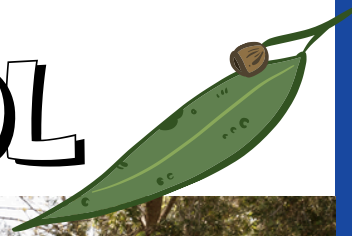




MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL

13th May 2024



Our Values

RESPECT • HONESTY • TEAMWORK • PERSISTENCE

Dates to **REMEMBER**

- 14 MAY – Mallee Cross Country (S/Hill)
- 17 MAY – Jump Rope Ends
- 22 MAY – Simultaneous Story Time
- 28 MAY – Regional Cross Country
- 29 MAY – K.C.C Year 7 Trans
- 1 JUNE – Murrabit Market
- 4 JUNE – School Council Meeting 4pm
- 10 JUNE – Kings Birthday
- 14 JUNE – Winter Sport (Kerang)
- 20 JUNE – School Lions Speeches (9-11am)
- 21 JUNE – Mallee Winter Sports (S/Hill)
- 28 JUNE – Last Day of Term 2
- 15 JULY – First Day Back for Term 3

Reminders

Market Morning Teas:

1st June – Gurnett, Pappin, Murray, Danson, Heffer

6th July – McNeil, Ellison, Monk, Teasdale

Principal's Updates

I'm so happy to be back at Murrabit Group School and see everyone's smiling faces. It was so lovely to receive a welcome-back card signed by everyone. I thank Helen Digby and the school team for covering my absence so well with the ever-ongoing unexpected changes and challenges. It was heartwarming to have such positive feedback about the school environment, educational programs, and great staff, particularly the kind and keen students and the leadership they showed.

Well done to the students who participated in the cross country and everyone who helped in the chilly conditions. We wish the eleven students representing the school this Tuesday all the best at the Mallee Cross Country. Kat Maclean will represent the school on the day.

The Mother's Day stall was a huge success, and the excited students loved seeing their chosen presents wrapped by our parents. Thank you to those who could come and help out on Friday. We hope all our Mothers/ Grandparents and Carers were spoiled on Sunday.

Our thoughts are with Brandon and Karleigh and their family, as their little sister, Charlotte, is in hospital.

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Jump Rope For Heart

Please remember to keep fundraising for the Jump Rope for Heart cause, as approved by the Student Representative Council—our target is \$300 across the school. The jump-off will be held on Friday the 17th at 2:45 p.m.

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Taking Enrolments for 2025

We welcome all families to visit the school and experience its wonderful offerings and achievements. As you enter the gate, you can just feel what a big, inclusive, caring country family the school is like, how proud the students are of their learning, and all the excellent things it offers. We are now taking enrolments at all levels for 2025.

Chickens Return

This week, the school chickens will return with a couple of friends. The students have prepared the area, and some of the pumpkins are still available to take home.

OSHC

The OSHC program is going really well with Kat Maclean as the coordinator. Before-school care is available from 7.30 am and after-school care from 3.30–6.00 pm. Please book in via the school Sentral app. The program is currently subsidised, costing families \$5 per child daily.

Lego Club and Jigsaws

Both opportunities started this week at MGS. Tyler rose to the challenge and nearly completed the first jigsaw, which had 500 pieces, in two days.

School Recipe Book

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their recipes. The parent group is still collecting them for the school cookbook. Please email recipes to jodano21@hotmail.com, Jo Danson.

Mrs Gaby Hogg

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

P/1/2



Dillan Gurnett

For his patience when helping others and for always working hard in class.

3/4



Riley Danson

For diligence and persistence catching up with his Maths and literacy after being away from school.

5/6



Darcy Ellison

for his detailed and embellished writing of a newspaper article on the Ferret Races at Murrabit FNC.

STEAM



Austin Gurnett

for his great questioning and responses on how eyes work and his interest for wanting to know more about the topic.

MUSIC

ITALIAN



Rumi Hein

listening and responding accurately to Italian picture story books.

PRINCIPAL

MUSIC



Lilly Monk

Excellent ear for sounds, Lilly was able to order the boomsticks from highest to lowest without teacher assistance.

PRINCIPAL



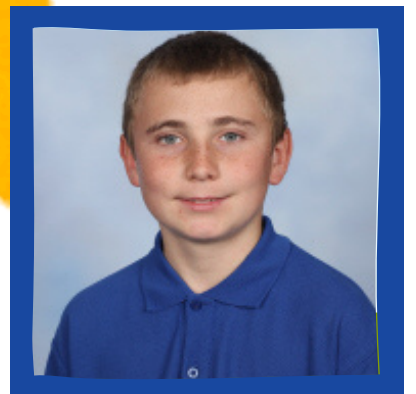
Huey Hein

for understanding which instruments are tuned/untuned and parts of the orchestra.



Casey Heffer

Thank you for holding the long skipping rope and encouraging the junior students in Friday sports.



Austin Gurnett

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PREP/1/2 CLASSROOM NEWS

We have been very busy in the P/1/2 room this week. The kids have been making some very beautiful gifts for the special person in their lives. In writing we have written all about our mums, everyone certainly has some amazing mums!

We have also been making a class book called Guess Who! The kids have drawn pictures of themselves and left clues as to who it is. In math one of our favorite lessons was using a deck of cards to play a maths game similar to snap. You both put a card down and the first one to add the 2 cards correctly gets the cards. The person with the most cards at the end wins. It's a fast paced fun game that the whole family can enjoy at home.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

Hopefully all our school Mum's and other special females in our lives had a lovely day for Mother's Day on Sunday. A big thank-you to Nic Hein for organising and coordinating the Mother's Day Stall and those that helped out with wrapping on the day. Always a bit of excitement for the kids and hopefully they all enjoyed sharing the gifts with loved ones 🇩🇪

👩🍳 We have a few delicious recipes coming in but just a little reminder to send them to us so we can start getting our cookbook into production. Recipes of all types are welcome so grab your favourite bake or go to meal, sweet or savoury and send them to us.

Email: jodano21@hotmail or send into school for collection.

WE ARE MAKING A
COOKBOOK!

AND
WE NEED YOUR HELP

Could you please send in recipes?

Ask Nan or Pop, your neighbour or anyone you can think of to share their favourite recipes!

This is our major school fundraiser so lets make it amazing so we can all enjoy it for many years.

Thank you



3/4 CLASSROOM NEWS

In Maths this week, 3/4 have been learning mathematical vocabulary and writing worded maths problems to give to their classmates. Huey, in reflecting on his learning, said that he was learning how to write Maths words. Riley said he was learning how to figure out bigger multiplication sums. Emily said she learnt how to write a worded question. We talked about arrays and equations, and are learning words like 'algorithm'. Terribly excited for Mother's day on Sunday, we hope you have a great day, mum, you are marvelous at everything you achieve, including supporting your MGS students!

*Mrs Angie Jones
&
Ms Makayla Green*



MUSIC/LOTE

In Music this week, 3/4/5/6 learners were using both microphones with drum kit, electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboards and guitars. 3/4 are gearing up to perform a song "Happy" by Pharrel Williams by dressing up as minions! Can parents please help with costumes? Huey: black cap, denim shorts. Jade: dress and pop gun. Keira: dress and blow-up unicorn pool toy. Moppy: ballerina costume, party blower. Brax - (dressing as Beau) boots with brown laces, jeans white shirt (can be from school) and party hat. Riley: boots, denim jacket? White shirt, cap.

P/1/2 were learning a silly song that mentioned hopscotch, marbles and knuckle bones!



5/6 CLASSROOM NEWS

This week in 5/6 we have been watching the movie 'Wonder' now that we have read the book. It was great to see the similarities and differences that students were able to identify between the text and the movie. Reading a book and watching a movie of the same text is a great way to create connections and have discussions about similarities and differences. As promised last week, we have finished our newspaper articles that you can see some of them below; please feel free to come and read them in person in our classroom also.

In maths this week we have been looking at money, while students are very capable at identifying money and its value – they struggled to keep to a budget when given a set list of things that they needed to buy. Students completed an investigation task given \$250 and a list of things they wanted from their 'birthday list' that they needed to buy – there were A LOT of budget blowouts to start but we refined our needs and choices to keep everyone under the budget by no less than \$5.

Austin's Weekly Recap:

Early this week most of our year 6 students went to their first high school transition. Later this week we have been playing in the GAGA pit at recess and lunch. It's been super fun. We have been looking at money in maths and we completed our newspaper articles for literacy.



Miss Bath



What do you know about your eyes... How do they work? How do you see colour? Why do some people need glasses? Why do babies not see colour until around 4 months old? How does baking paper stop you from seeing colours sitting on one another that are next to one another on the colour wheel?

This week in STEAM we have spent our time learning about how our eyes work and answered all of these questions; other things we have learnt is that seeing things when they are blocked is hard, you only get your eye colour 6-9 months after being born & most confusing that we see things upside down and our brain is what flips it the 'right way up'!!

See some photos here of the experiment of blocked vision students participated in:





PE



As a result of our fast runners and their dedicated practice from the start of the term – 11 students from year 3 to 6 will travel to Swan Hill on Tuesday for our Mallee Cross Country. The marshalling time for the first event is 10:40am – all runners need to be at the event 30 minutes prior to their start time & their marshalling begins after the start of the race before their. The order of events is below. We wish all our runners the best of luck.

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The GAGA Pit has been used by students on Thursday and Friday in anticipation for the sand arriving on Today.

The Lap Leaders from each class after 4 weeks:
P/1/2 – Beau
3/4 – Brax
5/6 – Zeik

FOOTY TIPPING

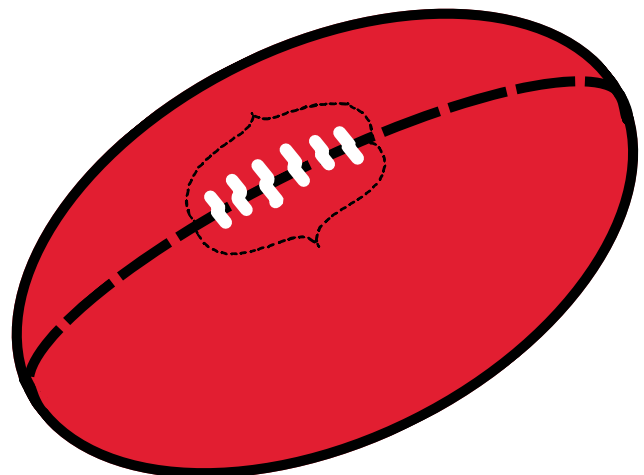
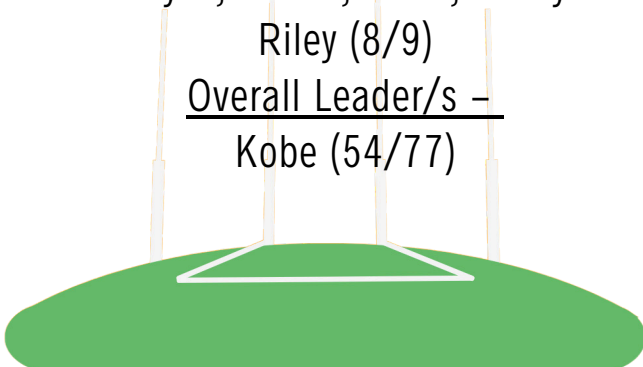
Round 9

Most Correct Tips –

Darcy E, Xavier, Beau, Lenny & Riley (8/9)

Overall Leader/s –

Kobe (54/77)



COMING UP



MGS
Out of School
Hours Care

- 5 days a week (morning & evening)
- 7:30am-8:30am & 3:25pm-6:00pm
- \$5 per day
- Student Guided Activities/Learning

Booking Link:
<https://tinyurl.com/MGSOSHC>

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