



MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL

31st July 2024



Our Values

RESPECT • HONESTY • TEAMWORK • PERSISTENCE

Dates to **REMEMBER**

- 7th August – Barham High Transition
- 8th August – Fizzic's Science Excursion
- 9th August – MGS Athletics Day
- 11th August – Lions Public Speaking Final
- 12th August – PUPIL FREE DAY
- 12 August – Science Week
- 13th August – School Council Meeting
- 14 August – School Photos
- 15th August – Kerang Christian College Transition
- 20 August – Cluster Athletics
- 22 August – Glasses For Kids
- 23 August – Book Parade
- 26 August – Bookclub Due
- 29th Aug. K.T.H.S Transition
- 1st Sept. Fathers Day
- 3rd Sept. School Council Meeting
- 4th Sept Dagogo Dance
- 5th Sept Murrabit Cluster Day
- 6th Sept Zone Athletics – Kerang
- 13th Sept– Cathy Hope – author
- 16th Sept Mallee Aths – Swan Hill
- 18th Sept First Aid In Schools
- 20th Sept Last Day Term 3

Reminders

Market Morning Teas:

3rd August– Keath, Long, Holland Hogan and Lavey

Principal's Updates

We welcome back Ms GT and Mrs Jones this week from their travels.

This Friday staff will be participating in Bike Education training. **It will be a normal school day for our students. There will be a pupil free day on Monday 12/8/24.**

School Council

Our school council meeting will be postponed by a week and now take place on **13th August** at Murrabit Group School.

Lions Public Speaking Final

The final of the Lions Public Speaking competition will be held in Cohuna at the Anglican Church in Channel Street on Sunday 11th August.

Transition

The Year 6 transition program continues next week with Barham High on Wednesday 7/8. All students are welcome to attend. Kerang Christian College is on Thursday 15/8.

Athletics

Our school athletics are on Friday 9th Aug. and we are looking for volunteers and supporters once again to help with events and cooking the BBQ. The day will commence at 11am–1pm, followed by a Soccer clinic in the afternoon.

School Photos

School photo order forms have been sent home and need to be returned **before** Wednesday 14th August when the photographers will be here (approximately 11:30am)

Mrs Gaby Hogg



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Our wonderful students at the Murrabit Lions Club public speaking event.



THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

Mindfulness

Working on mindfulness gives us opportunities to develop our ability to pay attention to the present moment and our thoughts. Practising mindfulness daily can help us stay focused on set tasks and reduce stress and anxiety.

Whole Family Activity:

Mindful Walk

- As a family, go on a walk outside in nature. This might be around your local walking track, at your local park or just around your streets.
- While walking, tune into your senses and observe what you can see, hear and feel. Or you might choose to focus on one of the senses. Eg: Hear: what are all the noises you can hear on your walk?
- On your way home or when you return home, share what each person saw, heard or felt.

Family Habit Builder:

Each night at dinner, ask everyone to take one mouthful of food more mindfully than the rest and think about the flavours they can taste and how it makes them feel. (They can also thank the chef!).

BIRTHDAYS



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

P/1/2/3



Lilly Monk

For her amazing commitment to her reading and moving up reading levels.

4/5/6



Riley Danson

Riley Danson for stepping up his learning/work quality and efforts in the senior classroom.

STEAM



Jasmine Maclean

Jasmine Maclean for her great labelling and drawing of the circuits she made.

PE



Tyler Long

Tyler Long for giving great feedback on Miss Green's sprinting technique, listing what was done well and what needed improvement.

P/1/2/3 CLASSROOM NEWS

In Discovery this week, our classroom airport opened and it was very exciting! Paris was a very popular destination and first class seats sold out super fast. What another great week of learning we have had this week! We have loved watching the Olympic Games and have been recording the medals being won on our own classroom medal tally.

In Reading this week, our focus has been on literal comprehension, where we have been using the text to locate the answers to different comprehension questions.

In Writing this week, the students chose an Australian olympian to research and complete a fact file on. This week in Prep and Year 1 Maths, we have been looking at duration. We have described the duration and sequenced events using years, months, weeks, days and hours. Year 2 and 3 have been looking at calendars, identifying different dates and determining the number of days between events.



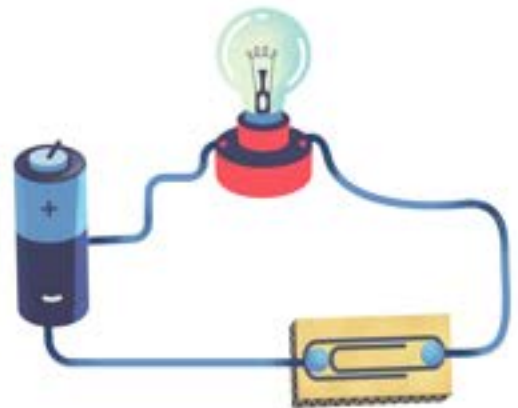
*Mrs Angie Jones
&
Ms Makayla Green*

STEAM

This week, in STEAM 4-6, students started building circuits, labelling and drawing them. It was great to see their teamwork when challenges were presented and their creativity when designing and assembling the circuits

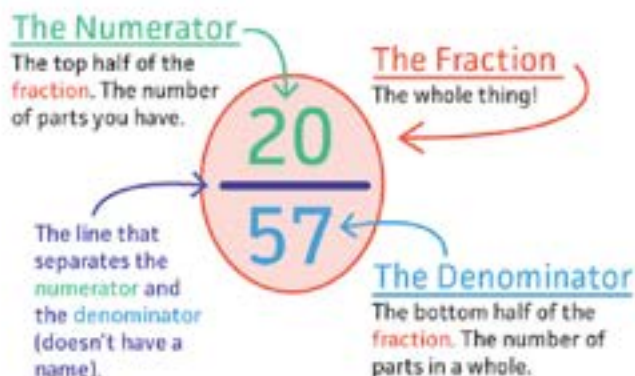


In P-3, we have introduced LEGO kits as a hands-on learning tool for understanding gears, mechanics, and mechanisms. Students are working in pairs, following the instruction books to build various structures. This hands-on approach ensures a rich and engaging learning experience for your children in their STEAM journey.



4/5/6 CLASSROOM NEWS

This week in 4–6 maths, we have been delving into fractions. We'll be looking at fractions for the next two weeks, also learning and practising how to add, subtract, and simplify them with like and unlike denominators.



In literacy, we have been studying how to properly use a dictionary and a thesaurus, as well as language features and the structure of a historical narrative. Students have loved delving into how historical words and phrases are drastically different from how they speak and write today. Over the coming weeks, we will start planning and writing our own historical narratives.

Eve's weekly recap:

Last week in the 4/5/6 classroom in literacy we worked on text to self connections, we read a book called 'Good enough for a sheep station' and connected to things that have happened in our life. In maths we have been working on putting fractions on a number line and adding fractions. In Inquiry we are doing geography and we are working on around the world tour. We started last week in New Zealand answering questions to gain points. In STEAM we got to play around with STEAM circuit kits where we had to put together wires to make lights turn on and things move.

Miss Bath

PE & FOOTY TIPPING

This week in PE we identified and used the correct jumping technique for long jump, to improve the distance that we could jump. We looked at different jumping animals and how far they can jump. We then compared our own jumps to different jumping animals to see if we could jump as far or further than that animal.

Footy Tipping Round 18

Round 20 Most Tips: Dustin, Beau, Xavier, Darcy E & Miss Bath
(7/9)

Overall Leader: Eve (108/167)

PARENTS & FRIENDS

A production of our Murrabit Group School Cookbook is well underway. A big thank-you to Jo Danson for the power of work behind the scenes. The book is starting to take shape and we are excited to see the final product. We are currently looking for sponsorship for the book. You can advertise a business (\$20) or make a donation. If anyone is interested in appearing in or advertising their business please get in touch.



COMING UP



Thursday 8th August - Kerang Tech High

Science Excursion

Students will travel to Kerang Tech Highschool for a science session presented by Fizzics education.

- Bus will leave MGS @ 10:30am and return by 1:00pm.

The show will run for 1 hour and is called "...tick, tick BOOM"

The whole event & travel has been funded by the Gannawarra Shire Council.

PERMISSION NOTE IS NOW ON SENTRAL

Murrabit Group School

Photo Day 2024

Wednesday 14th August

To Order Photos:

Go to www.msp.com.au and click "Order Photos". Enter your child's personalised shootkey and follow the prompts.

Order your School Photos before midnight 21st August

Late Orders can be accepted after 21st August by contacting 03 5482 3190. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos - Please order online prior to photo day with the unique shootkey on the Family form. Extra Family Envelopes are available at the School Office.

1 Family Shoot Key per Family.

COMING UP

**PARENT HELPERS
WILL BE REQUIRED**



MGS ATHLETICS

FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST

**ALL STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE |
MGS OVAL**



2024 / 2025

KERANG RAIDERS BASKETBALL SQUAD TRYOUTS

AGE GROUPS:

Under 12's - 2014 / 2015
Under 14's - 2012 / 2013
Under 16's - 2010 / 2011
Under 18's - 2008 / 2009

DATES & TIMES:

Sunday 11th August 2024
Sunday 18th August 2024
Sunday 25th August 2024

11:00am - 1:00pm

WHERE: Kerang Basketball Stadium, Maxwell Street KERANG

BRING: Full water bottle, appropriate enclosed footwear, appropriate sports clothing, BYO Basketball if you have one.

TOURNAMENTS

Swan Hill: 26th & 27th October 2024
Shepparton: 9th & 10th November 2024
Bendigo: 25th, 26th & 27th January 2025
Maryborough: 15th & 16th February 2025

REGISTRATIONS HERE:

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/62112a>



Enquiries: kerangbasketball@hotmail.com

 Kerang Amateur Basketball Association



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'.



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>

