



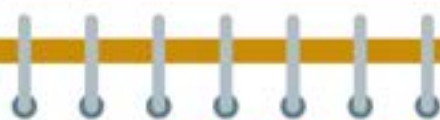
# MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL

18th September  
2024



*Our Values*

RESPECT • HONESTY • TEAMWORK • PERSISTENCE



## Dates to **REMEMBER**

**20th Sept** Last Day of Term 3  
- Dismissal at 2pm

**7th October** First Day of Term 4



## Principal's Updates

Well, what a wonderful week of various celebrations and learning, from local producers and families, to pioneer history and sporting prowess. Congratulations, Eve Murray, on getting two first placements in the Mallee Athletics in shotput and discus ( what a powerhouse) and Pippy and Clairah for your third medals. Eve broke a long standing record ( 1997) in discus with a 25.9m throw, amazing!. Well done to the other five students for your efforts and sportsmanship.

Today, we learned about an important life skill: first aid. Hopefully, it won't be needed, but the students will be ready.

Remember Friday is out of uniform, Crazy Hair and PJ Day with a sausage sizzle lunch and a 2pm finish.

Lastly, I'd like to thank the Murrabit school community, staff, students, parents and extended families for an incredible, nearly three years at Murrabit. I have been blessed to have this opportunity to lead and teach in this outstanding school and make a difference in big and little ways during many challenging times. I will miss you all but leave with many lasting and fond memories. Thank you for your support. Please keep in touch, have a wonderful holiday and future. Keep showing gratitude, empathy and mindfulness, striving to be your best and being kind.



*Mrs Gaby Hogg*

### Reminders

Market Morning Teas:

**5th October-**

Morton, Lea, Gurnett,  
Pappin and Murray



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## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge has finished for 2024. Congratulations to all our students for meeting the 'Challenge'. All students worked really hard to meet the Challenge. Altogether our students read 1229 books. One of our P - 2's, read or had read to them 107 books!! Mighty effort as they only have to read 30 books. The Grade 3 - 6's have to read or have read to them 15 books and one of our students read 51 books! Amazing effort!! As Dr Suess says 'The more you read, the more you learn, the further you will go'. As you can see our students will go far. Our motto at Murrabit Group School is to see the students 'FLY' and this amount of reading will see them do that.

*Jeanette Coulter*

## MALLEE ATHLETICS



## BIRTHDAYS



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**P/1/2/3**



**Jade Lavey**

For succeeding in being the best person she can be, with a growth mindset

**4/5/6**



**Emily Murray**

For her consistent effort to all her learning in the classroom, and making good learning choices for herself.

**STEAM**



**Jade Lavey**

For great persistence and problem solving with the circuit kits when things weren't working the first time.

**Principal**



**The Whole School**

**Italian**



**Rumi Hein**

For making links between her learning about Indigenous peoples and their languages to learning an Italian language.

**Music**



**Huey Hein**

For in time guitar playing, singing and naming percussion instruments

# P/1/2/3 CLASSROOM NEWS

Keira was pretty excited to have our class go to her farm/dairy, thanks McNeils for letting us check the place out, and thanks Ms Minogue for organising the Food/Produce excursion. Karleigh was pretty chuffed to be visiting Fluff and Feathers, a business that is very familiar to her! We loved Bunderra Farms, the egg sorting table was very cool. We love having a taste of the produce on the day, and had some interesting chats about what we like to eat and what's healthy for us.

The Cultural Day was fun and we were happy to meet new friends and it was great for them to come to MGS! We were a tad nervous to perform our dance in front of all those people in the shed, but Dagogo had prepared us well and it went off without a hitch!. All the P - 3's wanted to do Indigenous games with Darcy. We were happy with our lettuce plant from the Shire. The sausages, prima and zooper doopers went down a treat. We loved R U Ok day, and thank you Jay and Kath for cooking us pancakes. We gobbled down the doughnuts and choc chip cookies too! Yum! Have a happy and restful holiday everyone and thanks parents, caregivers and community members for your fantastic support this term!

*Mrs Angie Jones  
&  
Ms Makayla Green*

# 4/5/6 CLASSROOM NEWS

What a great last week of term we have had, it's been busy finishing off work, assessments and even fitting in some fun excursions too. We had a great time last Friday on our produce tour around our local region learning about where a range of our foods come from, we even had some tasting experiences which was a highlight for many of the students. On Tuesday we travelled to Swan Hill to visit the Pioneer Settlement as a follow on from our Cultural Day in week 8, students had the chance to experience a range of different activities here and enjoyed seeing the blacksmith and riding in the vintage car + horse and cart the most. Congratulations to the 7 students that we had represent MGS at the Mallee Athletics on Monday in Swan Hill, from all reports you tried your best and had a great day - congratulations to Eve for making it through to the regional athletics on Monday the 14th of October in Swan Hill again; she will be competing in both the discus and shot put.



*Miss Bath*

# STEAM

This was our last week of STEAM for term 3, the 4-6 class worked with the 'LEGO Gadgets' kits to make some great creations, from windmills to hand mixers and catapults. The P-3 class worked with another circuit kit this week making things fly and produce music too.



# PRODUCE TOUR



# PIONEER SETTLEMENT



# PARENTS & FRIENDS

Hard to believe it's the end of Term 3! This term has gone quickly and we have much more planned for Term 4. Hope everyone enjoys the holiday break 🎉

Cookbook update!

It is very exciting to announce that we are now taking preorders for our Cookbook. Order forms are attached to today's newsletter and can be used to ensure you don't miss out on a piece of Murrabit Group School history. We are working on an online order option also so be sure to keep your eyes on the school social pages. The book is at the printers and we hope that they will arrive very early next term. Only \$25 each and with so many delicious recipes and lots of fun among the pages you don't want to miss out!

Finally and with a touch of sadness we say farewell to Mrs Hogg who has filled the acting principal role for nearly 3 years. We wish to thank her for stepping into the leadership role in a time of much uncertainty and for taking on the job with so much passion. The school and students have benefited from her hard work and we are grateful for her contribution to MGS.

# COMING UP



Jack Hill's Store



Auction of Murrabit township blocks, 24 May 1914



Propaganda recruiting to the British Empire Migration Program, 1914

## 100th Anniversary Murrabit Township

1924 - 2024

**Saturday, 5 October 2024  
Murrabit Market**

Featuring photographic displays on early history of Murrabit

**Sunday, 6 October 2024**

**9am - 10am Registration**

Buy faces of Murrabit, Goom Avenue

Cost: Adults \$10 Families \$25

Murrabit historical publications and merchandise for sale

**Self Guided tour of historic Murrabit buildings**

Open 9am - 11.45am

Historic memorabilia on display - map available on registration

**10am - 11am Morning tea**

Murrabit Group School

**12 noon planting of a commemorative tree**

Murrabit Railway Precinct

**1pm Lunch at Murrabit Hall**

Followed by speeches, cake cutting, music, recognition of oldest returning resident, photo gallery and displays, and vintage car displays

**Pre-event ticket purchases encouraged**

Not speaking? [murrabitheritage@gmail.com](mailto:murrabitheritage@gmail.com)



Official opening of Kerang - Goom Crossing Murrabit Railway, 20 December 1914 (Don Potter)



## KERANG LITTLE ATHLETICS 24/25 SEASON

Ages 5 - 16 year olds

**SATURDAY MORNINGS  
OCT 12TH, 2024 - MAR 1ST 2025  
9 AM - 11 AM  
KTHS MCLEOD OVAL, KERANG**



We are looking forward to an exciting new Little Athletics season!

New and returning members all welcome! Come along and have a try the first week if you haven't been before and would like to have a go.

Registration info available on the day, registrations online. Any enquires please contact [kerang@lavic.com.au](mailto:kerang@lavic.com.au). Keep up to date on our Facebook page!



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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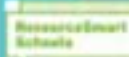
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Wellbeing/ Arts  
Languages

Excellence in Learning  
Sports and Health  
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