



# MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL

16th October 2024



Our Values

RESPECT • HONESTY • TEAMWORK • PERSISTENCE

## Dates to **REMEMBER**

- 18th October** - T20 Cricket - Kerang
- 21st October** - 3/4 Billabong Ranch Camp
- 23rd October** - Kerang Tech Transition Day
- 25th October** - Mallee T20 Cricket - Swan Hill  
- Stig Weymess - Koondrook
- 29th October** - Josh Arnold - music/video
- 5th November** - Melbourne Cup Holiday
- 12th November** - School Council
- 14th November** - K.C.C Transition day
- 15th November** - Regional T20 Cricket
- 19th & 20th Nov** - Barham High Transition

### Reminders

Market Morning Teas:

**2nd November:**  
Danson, Heffer,  
McNeil, Ellison

### *Principal Report - Greg Adams*

Firstly, a big welcome to Alaistar Purton to Murrabit Group School. Alaistar is in Grade 6 and I am sure will enjoy his final term of primary school at our wonderful school. Welcome also to Alaistar's mum Corrissa to the Murrabit School Community.

The past week I have enjoyed the opportunity to teach the students within class settings, in literacy classes and PE and Sport. It has been a pleasure getting to know the students more. They are so enthusiastic, eager to learn, encouraging to each other and respectful to everyone. Wonderful traits to have.

Grade 3/4 will be attending the Billabong Camp, near Echuca, from this Monday. I will be attending with the 7 very excited students who will be doing a variety of adventure activities. We leave on Monday at 9am and return on Wednesday at 2:45pm. A big congratulations to Eve Murray who won the Regional District Aths Sports in discus with the excellent throw of 28.34 metres. Eve also came 3rd in shot put, another great effort, meaning she will now go to the State Championships later in the term. We are all very proud of you Eve.

This Friday, the 18th October, Ms Bath will attend the T20 competition in Koondrook with a team of very enthusiastic cricketers in Grade 5 and 6. Thanks to Brad Hein who is helping on the day.

On Friday 25th October, students will travel by bus to Koondrook Primary School to watch a performance called Stig Weymess. It promises to be very exciting. The year P/1's will join the Koondrook P/1's for literacy activities.

## **Josh Arnold Music Video**

Josh Arnold and his team will be attending Murrabit Group School on Tuesday 29th October to work with students writing a song. He will return on Thursday 31st to work with groups to practice singing and then on Friday 1st November to complete the final process.

A permission form has been sent home today and needs to be returned by Monday 21st for your child to participate.

## **Headlice**

We have had a reported case of Head Lice in the school. Please be vigilant and check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Thank you.

## **Bookclub**

Bookclub orders have been sent home and need to be returned before Wednesday 23rd October

# THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

## **Emotional Literacy**

*Working on our emotional literacy gives us opportunities to develop our ability to understand and express different emotions. When we improve our emotional literacy, we can work towards recognising our own feelings and our ability to manage them. This allows us to cope with different life situations, such as managing conflict, making friends, coping in difficult situations and being resilient when dealing with change.*

### Whole Family Activity:

#### Feelings Charades

- Gather together as a family, this might be around the dinner table, lounge room, around the fire outside.
- Take turns to act out a feeling or emotion. Use your face and body language to act this out, For example: Make an angry face and stamp your feet or
- Other family members need to guess the feeling/emotion.
- After someone has guessed the feeling/emotion, have family members discuss a time they have felt this way before and why. If it was a negative emotion, how did they overcome it?

### Family Habit Builder:

Around the dinner table, ask everyone to share a feeling they felt during that day. Discuss how they dealt with that feeling and then discuss and share strategies you could use when faced with particular feelings.

# BIRTHDAYS



# STUDENTS OF THE **Week**

P/1/2



**Beau Murray**

for focus during Maths investigations about Mass and for being a reliable partner during group activities

5/6



**Austin Gurnett**

for his great independent acrostic poem writing about himself, fishing and yabbies.

5/6



**Xavier Hein**

for taking on the challenge of 'coding' Miss Bath to move from the front of the classroom to her desk by using specific language just like is used in coding.

**Italian**



**Lenny Hein**

for learning Italian using online games and for playing fairly in the girls vs boys game

**Music**



**Darcy Ellison**

for respectfully listening to his peer's presentations about music styles

# P/1/2/3 CLASSROOM NEWS

What a fun week! Lots of maths measurement, 10 minute write, watering our trees, playing on the bikes, getting to know Mr Adams, enjoying our school garden and animals! Miss Green, Kat, Darcy and Mrs Jones are blown away by the great progress in home reading for some learners, every day on the holidays, WOW! We are loving increasing our vocabulary, writing poems and enjoying good quality literature with our focus texts. Coming up soon, we will be using play money for rewards in our classroom, so if laminated money comes home in pockets, please send it back to school, thanks!

*Mrs Angie Jones  
Ms Makayla Green*

# 4/5/6 CLASSROOM NEWS

What a busy first week back we have had in the year 4-6 class. It's been great to get back into routine with the students, and starting to get some great learning done. In Maths we spoke about factors, multiples, square numbers and composite numbers – as a good revision task ask your child what each of them are. We have started our writing of acrostic poems; students wrote three poems on their names, an interest they have and an animal. Here are some of their poems below:

**F**ishing is an  
**I**nterest to  
**S**ome people  
**H**owever  
**I**t could prove that people  
**N**ever catch anything  
**G**reat.

**C**ricket is  
**R**ightly the most  
**I**ncredible game but  
**C**arpet pitches are  
**K**illing  
**E**xtraordinary  
**T**alents

**T**igers love to be  
**I**n the water  
**G**etting wet then they  
**E**at meat and  
**R**un fast

*Miss Bath*

## Casey's Recap:

Last week our first week back, we got straight into our learning; for writing we started an information report with Mr Adams, Poetry with Miss Bath. For maths we did prime and composite numbers. On Monday Eve competed in the Regional Athletics in Bendigo. On Friday we have Casey, Hudson, Evan, Austin, Kobe, Xavier, Riley playing in a T20 cricket competition.

# STEAM

This week in STEAM we will be starting our SCRATCH Projects. Some of the year 5/6 students have used this in previous years with me but this year they will be challenged by creating a new scene/video that they will share. In the year P-3 class they will use a program on the iPads called 'SCRATCHjr' students will create a scene/video also, but using an easier controlled program.

# ITALIAN

P - 3 got back into online Italian learning and games with Duolingo and Learn Italian.net  
4 - 6 had an interesting discussion about Italian heritage, culture, and the Italian people's love for food and family!

# MUSIC

P-3 played and sang their fantastic song we will probably be performing for the concert, and did some dancing and percussion instrument playing. This group have really come together as a band, the sounds coming out from the classroom are next level!

4 - 6 completed their review of different musical styles, excellent presentations, guys.



# PARENTS & FRIENDS

## 🍒 CHERRIES & MANGOES 🍌

Orders are now open for Cherries and Mangoes! Orders are online only through Trybooking.

🍒 We have been lucky enough to once again secure beautiful locally grown cherries from Lake Boga Farms and will receive the first fruits of the season.

🍌 This year the mango crops are looking good and we will once again receive the larger 7kg boxes. Delicious Kensington Pride mangoes will be delivered in time for the festive season.

Be sure to spread the word and get your orders in ASAP as we only have a short window of opportunity. All Orders close 29th Oct 2024

🍒 Delicious Lake Boga Farm Cherries delivered to MGS Thursday 7th November

🍌 Juicy and Sweet Bowen Mangoes Delivery expected 2nd week of December

TryBooking QR code



Cookbooks are selling well with official orders closing at the end of this week. Thanks to those who have already purchased and those that are making great efforts to sell amongst our surrounding communities. Sales will continue until sold out so if you know of anyone who would like one after this time they can be paid for and picked up directly from school on Mondays and Wednesdays. They will also be available to purchase from Busy Bees of Murrabit.

## COMING UP



**T-20 CRICKET**

Good luck to our T-20 cricket players for their games on Friday.

Selected students will progress to the next stage in Swan Hill on the 25th of October.

**Friday, 18th October 2024**  
Koondrook Cricket Oval (9:30am start)

Make sure you bring recess, lunch, water, sunscreen and a hat.





**KERANG TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Kerang Technical High School

**YEAR 7 TRANSITION**

Transition Dates:  
6th May  
29th August  
23rd October  
10th December



# COMING UP



## Murrabit Lawn Tennis Club

Junior tennis coaching program

Starts on the 24th of October, for 8 weeks.

At 6:00 pm



With **Sally McDonald** (from age 3)  
Coaching and fun games



With **Simon Morion** (from age 10)  
Coaching and fun

This year we are offering junior coaching for FREE

Tennis for Teens will include coaching and competition sets

Please bring your own drink bottle and hat.

Call Ang 0408 313 257 or Sara 0439 380 604 with any queries.  
No need to book in just turn up on the night



## Murrabit Lawn Tennis Club Season 2024/25

TENNIS SEASON IS ALMOST HERE

Get your names in now for  
Saturday afternoon pennant in  
the NDLT



Divisions 1, 2 and Juniors

Season starts 19<sup>th</sup> October

WE LOVE NEW MEMBERS AND BEGINNERS ARE  
MOST WELCOME

Hot Shots Junior Coaching and  
Tennis 4 Teens

Begins 24<sup>th</sup> October for 8 weeks

Please let Ang know by  
30<sup>th</sup> September  
to be entered in a team



Enquires to  
MURRABIT LAWN TENNIS CLUB  
P.O. Box 33, Murrabit, Vic. 3579

Email - [murrabitlawnclub@gmail.com](mailto:murrabitlawnclub@gmail.com) or Ph: 0408 313 257



Thursday night  
training and  
social hit to  
begin on the  
10<sup>th</sup> October

All welcome to come along on  
Thursday nights for a casual hit  
and BBQ tea

## MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL

NEEDS YOUR  
PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS  
FOR OUR ART PROJECT.

PLEASE DROP OFF  
ANY CLEAN LIDS TO THE SCHOOL

## Your Kids Deserve The Best

Out of School Hours Care has  
vacancies available for next term!!

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# COMING UP

## BILLABONG RANCH

YEAR 3-4 CLUSTER CAMP 2024

MONDAY 21ST- WEDNESDAY  
23RD OCTOBER



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'.



## MURRABIT GROUP SCHOOL

### Join our learning community

Hands-On Learning  
Sciences & Technology

Wellbeing/ Arts  
Languages

Excellence in Learning  
Sports and Health  
small classes



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