From the Principal’s desk …
Aussie of the Month
Congratulations to Lara Leone from 2/3V who was awarded Aussie of the Month for April. Lara always displays the Keys to Success and our School Values of Respect, Responsibility, Quality and Community. She is friendly and considerate of others. Well done Lara, you are very deserving of this award!

It’s a Boy!
Congratulations to Miss Bravo and her fiancé Chris as they welcomed a beautiful baby boy into the world last Tuesday evening – Fletcher Raymond Pearson. Fletcher weighed in at 6 pounds even. Miss Bravo and Fletcher are doing very well and we look forward to them visiting us in the coming weeks.

New Website
We are very excited to launch our new school website to you all. It’s a place you can go to find out about our school. It features photos, a calendar, information about subject areas, current documents such as our Strategic Plan, AIP, Annual Report along with our school policies and much more!

Please visit: www.murchps.vic.edu.au to check it out.
We’d love to know what you think, so if you have any feedback about what else you’d like to see on the website or about the appearance in general please fill in the feedback form in the newsletter and return it to the office. Thanks!

Pie Warmer
The Pie Warmer will be available every Thursday and Friday starting this Friday! Food must be wrapped in foil with your child’s name clearly written on it.

Please remember that the Pie Warmer is really there to just ‘warm’ food so please send along appropriate food. Some suggestions include: toasted sandwiches, pizza and spaghetti. Foods will not be cooked as such so please do not send along frozen items.

Whilst the Pie warmer is only available Thursdays and Fridays you might consider the use of a thermos to provide your child with some warm food on other days – just a thought!

Report Writing Day
Friday May 20 is a Report Writing Day at MPS. This is a pupil free day as teachers begin writing reports for Semester 1.

NAPLAN
Congratulations to our Grade 3 & 5 students who have successfully navigated three out of the four NAPLAN assessment tasks this week. Numeracy is tomorrow – it’s my favourite one!

House Cross Country
Congratulations to Waranga who took out the Faraguna Cup at the Cross Country event last Friday. It was a beautiful day for a run/jog/walk as everyone took to the track to have some fun and gain points for their team.

Thank you to everyone who helped on the day. We really appreciate your support to put these events on for our students.

Annual Report
The Annual Report provides information to the school community about the school’s performance during 2015 in the areas of Student Learning, Engagement, Wellbeing and Productivity. It looks at both the positive aspects of the school’s progress and also highlights future directions to support school improvement. The Annual Report has been approved by School Council and is now available for you to read. If you are interested in reading the Annual Report, copies are available at the office or you can find it on our new school website.

Transition to Secondary School
Local Secondary Schools are currently offering Information Nights and Open Days for students going into year 7 in 2017.

Information Nights
Mooroopna SC Wednesday May 11 at 7pm
McGuire College Thursday May 12 at 7pm

Open Days
Mooroopna SC, Shepparton HS, Wanganui SC and McGuire College will hold Open Days on Wednesday May 18 and Thursday May 19 at 9:15am and 11:15am. If these times don’t suit you, please contact the relevant schools to arrange an appointment.

School Photos
School Photos will be taken next Wednesday May 18. Please make sure children are dressed in full uniform and are on time for school.

Melissa Houlihan Principal
AROUND THE SCHOOL:
Keys to Success - Getting Along, Confidence, Organisation, Persistence & Resilience

“YOU CAN DO IT”

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Left to Right

Back: Miles, Charlie & Lochlan
Front: Joe & Logan

Gr F-1WW – Joe Bathman - for his enthusiasm in learning his MIOOW words and his great ‘have a go’ attitude.
Gr 1-2F – Logan Bedwell – Logan has used the persistence, confidence and organisation keys to learn his sight words and blend his sounds!
Gr 4-5C – Lochlan Darby – For his high work ethic, ability to stay on task and excellent classroom behaviour. Great keys for success!
Gr 4-5C- Miles Dalgliesh – Miles loves sport! He realises, on the field it is just as important to exhibit good sportsmanship qualities as what it is to win. This will hold you in good stead in your sporting endeavours.
Gr 5-6B – Charlie Richter – For making good choices in class and for helping others complete their jobs when asked. Keep up the good work!

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SCHOOL BANKING EACH WEDNESDAY AT MURCHISON PS - See Shelly for information about opening an account so you can become a weekly saver too.

MURCHISON SUPA VALU CENTRE – proud sponsor of the School Newsletter
CELEBRATING 25 YEAR’S SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY
SUPERMARKET MILKBAR NEWSAGENCY
Shop Hours: Mon – Thurs- 5:00am - 7:00pm,
Fri- 5:00am – 7:30pm, Sat- 6:00am – 7:30pm,
Sun- 7:00am – 7:00pm.
BATTERY RECYCLE DEPOT
SHOP LOCALLY FOR CONVENIENCE & SERVICE CITYLINK PASSES available

PARENT-CHILD MOTHER GOOSE PROGRAM: There is nothing more important than the bond between parent and child. Parents/ grandparents with children aged from 0-5 years are invited to come along to a morning filled with singing songs, action finger rhymes and story telling! The Parent-Child Mother Goose Program will take place at Murchison Primary School every Friday from 9.30am-10.30am during the school term. Sessions are fun, free and morning tea is provided! For more information contact (03) 58262391.

RESOURCESMART: Murchison Primary School is working towards becoming a Resource Smart School in the four areas of waste and litter management, energy use, water use and biodiversity. Each week there will be a change we can make to the way we live to reduce our impact on the environment.

Tip 12: WATER WITH RAINWATER! Get a rainwater tank and use rainwater on your garden.

Tip 13: USE APPLIANCES ON FULL LOADS! Update to energy smart appliances with 4-5 star energy ratings wait until there is a full load before washing clothes or dishes.

Murchison Primary School
Student Absence Form

Name:_____________________________________
Class:__________________ Date:____________________
Reason________________________________________
Parent’s Signature:__________________________________

Please hand to your class teacher
We have been very busy over the last two weeks in MASK. I was very impressed with the kids creativity making our Mother’s Day gifts! We decided to design our own cups, key chains, vouchers and worlds best mum certificates. As well as making gifts we also spent lots of time out side playing ball games, hula hooping, skipping and using frisbees! As the weather gets colder I have organised more arts and craft activities that the kids are very excited about.

We have been having large groups so please remember to let the office know if your children are attending MASK. Also a friendly reminder that MASK runs Monday-Friday 3.20pm-6pm. Please keep your accounts up to date and make sure enrolment forms are handed in. Thank you. Jenna.
NEW WEBSITE – FEEDBACK FORM
We would love to hear your thoughts about the appearance of the website or if you have any ideas about what else you would like to see (if anything) so we can improve the site. This would be greatly appreciated!

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HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY 2016: Congratulations to Waranga for their win in the House Cross Country last Friday. Age Group Champions:

6 years -  
1st Frankie Ewart, 2nd Aleisha Ablitt, 3rd Abby Gibson  
1st Etienne Allen, 2nd Max Ewart, 3rd Jet Williams

7 years -  
1st Matilda Ewart, 2nd Keileigh Balmer, 3rd Lori Bathman  
1st Oscar Claridge, 2nd Logan Bedwell, 3rd Gus Ewart

8 years -  
1st Tegan Stewart & Daija Lavea, 2nd Alice Powell 3rd Georgia Lamb & Lara Leone  
1st Christopher Brown & Ethan Kaifa, 2nd Jaelen Feehan, 3rd Samuela Robinson

9 years -  
1st Lucy Ewart, 2nd Ebonie Kaifa, 3rd Tess Somers  
1st Gilbert Richardson, 2nd Max Richter, 3rd Ryan Gell

10 years -  
1st Denni Bathman, 2nd Lowanna Powell, 3rd Ellie Parr  
1st Mark Brown, 2nd Lincoln Bedwell, 3rd Seb Vraca

11 years -  
1st Miriam Drinnan, 2nd Brianna Brown, 3rd Phoebe Ough  
1st James Darbyshire, 2nd Brodie Knight, 3rd Josh Bathman

12/13 years -  
1st Tayla Mills, 2nd Abbey Lamb, 3rd Brooklyn McLarty  
1st Deakin Jinnette, 2nd Joel Ashburner-Hill, 3rd Charlie Richter