Reports
Teachers have been busy writing student reports during the last few weeks and these will be sent home to families shortly. Families in F/1WW can expect their report on Friday June 10. Everyone else will receive theirs on Monday June 22. Reports are a celebration of what your child/ren have achieved during Semester 1.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Parent/Teacher interviews are fast approaching and information will be sent home shortly about these. If you have a child in F/1WW, interviews will be held on Wednesday June 17. All other interviews will be held on Wednesday June 22.

Breakfast Program
During Term 3 we will be starting a Breakfast Club at MPS! The Department, through State funding has partnered with Foodbank Victoria to deliver wholesome foods that can be used to provide breakfast for students at eligible schools. This is an exciting time for us as we begin to prepare for this program, but we can’t do it alone! We need helpers and in lots of different ways… volunteers to be on a committee, volunteers to source additional foods such as bread and spreads and volunteers to set up, serve and pack up on the days that it runs. Want to know more?? Please see the notice that was sent home today.

Sports Afternoon with Toolamba PS
This Friday June 10 our Grade 3 – 6 students will be participating in mini games of football, netball and bocce at the Murchison Football Ground. Children from both schools will be mixed together so they get to know each other during the afternoon.

Hot Dog/Dim Sim
Hot Dog and Dim Sim order are now being taken for the last day of term 2. You will find order forms in this week’s newsletter. Please return your orders to the office by Monday June 20.

Flying Bookworm Theatre
Last Friday our F/1’s enjoyed a visit over at the kinder with the Flying Bookworm Theatre. Children enjoyed stories such as ‘Going on a Bear Hunt’, ‘There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly’ and Tiddalick the Frog’.

JSC Footy Colours Day
Next Friday, June 17 the JSC are organising a footy colours day. Children are encouraged to dress up in their favourite footy colours – footy, rugby or soccer and bring a gold coin donation. A highlight of the day will be our parents/teachers v students’ footy match at lunchtime. We hope you can come along and enjoy the games with us starting at 1:30pm!

Queens’ Birthday Holiday
Monday, June 13 is the Queen’s Birthday holiday. There will be no school on this day.

Last day of term 2
The final day of term 2 will be on Friday June 24. Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm on this day.

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: Archer, Lincoln, Brooklyn & Josh

Front: Franklin, Charlotte & Keileigh

Gr F-1WW – Keileigh Balmer – For her enthusiasm and persistence in working on her parrot project, she showed great confidence in sharing it!

Gr F-1WW – Charlotte Sumner – For showing great confidence performing Tiddalick the frog at the Flying Book Worm!

Gr 1-2F – Archer Finnigan – Archer has used the persistence and confidence keys to improve his reading. Well done Archer!

Gr 2-3V – Lincoln Bedwell – For always being a wonderful member of the class & showing the Murchison stars each day.

Gr 2-3V – Franklin McNally – Franklin chose to have a great attitude when doing reading and writing, he showed persistence and resilience and the getting along keys. Well done Franklin!

Gr 4-5C – Joshua Bathman – An absolutely great effort of persistence, self belief and resilience when running at the recent Division Cross country. You have made it through to Regionals!

Gr 5-6B – Brooklyn McLarty – For getting along with others and being a great friend. For setting a great example to others and for always being ready to learn.

TERM 2 PLANNER

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DATA COLLECTION TOOL: PARENT SURVEY:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Attached to the newsletter is a Department of Education survey regarding bullying at our school. Your input is sort and highly valued. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey ticking the boxes as appropriate. If you wish to add any written comments please attach and return to school on or before Friday June 17. A box for surveys will be located at front office. Thank-you so much for your feedback! 😊

Debbie Turvey
Student Wellbeing Teacher
MASK: As the weather has been cooling down we are spending a lot more time inside. We have been getting creative and doing lots of art and craft. Using the oil pastels has been a hit as well as hama beading and making jewellery. We have also been learning about different cultures. We are looking at counting to 10 in different languages and looking at our MASK families and their traditions. We can't wait to explore food and games from different countries over the next few weeks!

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.

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 16: USE THE DUAL FLUSH ON TOILETS! If there is no half flush button place a brick or a container filled with water in the toilet cistern.

Tip 17: Insulate, draught-seal and shade windows to reduce your homes cooling needs.

How Many Books Have YOU Read So Far!
It’s week 9, lots of books are being read and recorded!! (Thanks Kat- recorder extraordinaire!) Books in classrooms will be changed over shortly with more of the Challenge books from our magnificent library!

INCENTIVES galore! Not only will you receive a certificate from the Premier, but as you finish books (or for senior students – read 100 pages) and your book is signed off by the teacher or your Parent – place your name and title of the book in the Readers Challenge box in your classroom. If your name is drawn out at assembly on a Friday for that week you will go to morning tea with Ms Houlihan at the bakery during the following week!

And don't forget one student from each room who reads the most books will receive a book voucher!
Good luck and happy reading! ‘😊’
MURCHISON SUPA VALU CENTRE – proud sponsor of the School Newsletter
CELEBRATING 25 YEAR’S SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY
SUPERMARKET  MILK BAR  NEWS AGENCY
Shop Hours: Mon – Thurs: 5:00am - 6:30pm,
Fri: 5:00am – 7:00pm, Sat: 6:00am – 6:30pm,
Sun: 7:00am – 6:30pm.
BATTERY RECYCLE DEPOT
SHOP LOCALLY FOR CONVENIENCE & SERVICE  CITYLINK PASSES available

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

In the market for a new property? We’ll get you purchase ready.
Bendigo Bank Bigger than a bank.
check out our loans

Responsible Serving of Alcohol Course

This course will provide knowledge of laws and regulations and the correct service of alcohol.
Date: Wednesday June 8, 2016
Time: 6.00pm - 10.00pm
Cost: $50
Venue: Murchison Bowls Club
Please note: Payment is required before the beginning of the class.
Bookings and payments can be made to Murchison Neighbourhood House, 23 Jeremy Street (next to the doctors). Please note – no EFTPOS facilities.
Office hours: 9:30-2:30 weekdays

On successful completion of the Responsible Service of Alcohol course a certificate from the Liquor Licensing Commission Victoria will be issued.

RSA registration needs to be updated annually with the Liquor Licensing Commission. This can be done free of charge on-line to www.justice.vic.gov.au/alcohol. Updated registration ensures continuity of your original certificate.

For more information, call Jenny 5826 2373.

Murchison Primary School

Name: ______________________

Class: ____________________ Date: __________________

Reason______________________________

Parent’s Signature:___________________
Data Collection Tool: Parent Survey

Bullying at your child’s school

My child is in year

1. Tick one box to show whether you think this is a friendly, caring school.
   - Yes, my impression of this school is that it is mostly friendly and caring
   - My impression of this school is that it is sometimes friendly and caring
   - No, my impression of this school is that it isn’t friendly and caring
   - I don’t know

2. Do you think students at this school treat each other with respect?
   - Yes
   - No

3. Tick one box to show how much of a problem you think bullying is at this school.
   - It’s not much of a problem and we don’t need to do anything extra
   - It’s a bit of a problem. It only happens sometimes, but we could improve things
   - It’s a big problem. It happens a lot and we need to do more about it
   - I don’t know

4. Have you seen the school’s anti-bullying policy?
   - Yes, I have seen it
   - No, I haven’t seen it
5. How do you think teachers at this school react when they find out that a student is being bullied? (Please tick one box.)

☐ Most of them take it very seriously and try to stop it straight away
☐ Some of them take it seriously and try to stop it straight away
☐ Hardly any of them take it seriously and try to stop it straight away
☐ I don’t know

6. How safe from being bullied at school does your child feel at school?

☐ They feel very safe all the time
☐ They feel reasonably safe most of the time
☐ They don’t feel safe a lot of the time
☐ I don’t know

7. Is your child currently having problems with bullying or harassment in school?

☐ Yes
☐ Maybe
☐ No
☐ I don’t know

8. Do you feel satisfied with the strategies and programs that this school is using to prevent and manage bullying and create a respectful and safe school environment?

☐ Yes
☐ Maybe
☐ No
☐ I don’t know
HOT DOG & DIM SIM DAY

On Friday June 24, Parents’ Club will be running our regular Hot Dog & Dim Sim lunch for the children. Please complete a form for each child and return to office with correct money in a sealed, named envelope to the school by Monday June 20.

Child’s full name:_________________________ Teacher:______________

☐ 1 x Hotdog in Bread Roll $2.50 ☐ Chocolate or Strawberry Milk $2.00 (Circle choice)

☐ 3 x Dim Sims $2.50 ☐ Orange Juice $1.50

☐ 1 x Dim Sims 1.00c ☐ Apple Juice $1.50

* Tomato & Soy Sauce available on day

Total $___________