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School Values: Quality, Respect, Community & Responsibility

From the Principal's desk ...

Staffing News

Mrs Wood is excited! She's preparing for an overseas holiday with her eldest daughter. She'll be taking some well-deserved leave from Wednesday June 22 through to Friday July 22, returning to school on Monday July 25. Mrs Watson and Mrs Vraca will be replacing Mrs Wood on different days throughout this time. I will also be taking some long service leave for the first two weeks of term 3. I'm looking forward to spending some quality time with my family. Miss Turvey will be acting Principal in my absence.

Reports

Teachers have been busy writing student reports during the past few weeks and these will be sent home to families on Monday June 20. Reports are a celebration of what your child/ren have achieved during Semester 1.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews are being held next Wednesday (all day) for children in 1/2F, 2/3V, 4/5C & 5/6R. Information regarding interviews has been sent home today.

Breakfast Program

Our food from the Foodbank has arrived and we are looking forward to the Breakfast Club starting in term 3! At this stage it is likely to start in Week 4 running 2 mornings a week (days to be decided). All we need now is a few more volunteers to help support the program... Are you available????

Attached to the newsletter today is the expression of interest form. Please fill this in and return to school by Friday June 17.

JSC Footy Colours Day

It's almost here! This Friday June 17 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!

Bullying Survey

Attached to the newsletter last week was a Department of Education survey regarding bullying at our school. Your input is highly valued so 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 the school by Friday June 17. A box for surveys will be located at front office.

Thank-you so much for your feedback! ☺

School Trees

Our trees around the school have had a trim and tidy up and as a result we now have some fire wood (green) for sale!

Cost is about \$150 per 6m x 4m trailer load or if you want the lot a price can be negotiated. Please contact Shelly if you are interested!



Essential Items

Invoices for your child/rens Essential Items has previously been sent home, please make sure you are up to date with payments before the end of term.

Cross Country News

Congratulations to Josh, Tayla, Deakin and James who participated in the Hume Region Cross Country event in Broadford today. Children came from as far as Wodonga, Mansfield and beyond to participate. A fantastic effort!



Hot Dog/Dim Sim

Hot Dog and Dim Sim order are now being taken for the last day of term 2. Please return your orders to the office by Monday June 20.

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



READING

AWARDS

TERM 2 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
10	13	14	15	16 AFL Sporting Schools	17 JSC Footy Colour Day Footy match 1:30	18	19
11	20 Reports Go Home	21	22 Parent Teacher Interviews	23	24 Hot Dog & Dim Sim Lunch Last Day Term 2 2:30 Finish	25	26

TERM 3 PLANNER

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	11 First Day Term 3 NAIDOC WEEK	12	13	14	15	16	17
2	18 Life Ed Van	19 Life Ed Van School Council 7pm	20	21	22	23	24

Murchison Primary School Breakfast Club Program
Expression of Interest – Please return by 17/06/2016

In order to have a successful Breakfast Club program at Murchison Primary School in operation during term 3, we need your help! Support can be offered in a variety of ways; it doesn't have to be volunteering at the program of a morning. Please see the list below for ideas: (Please highlight/circle the areas where you can help)

1. I am interested in being on the Breakfast Club committee and meeting regularly (ie: once a fortnight/month) to discuss the program – menu planning, checking supplies, ensuring volunteers, developing rosters etc.
2. I am interested in being a volunteer coordinator of the Breakfast Club and working with the Principal and Committee to ensure successful running of the program. (This would look good on a CV)! This would be approximately 4 – 5 hours a fortnight.
3. I am interested in volunteering my time to help run the program of a morning (approx. 8:15 – 9:15): please circle

Once a week

Once a fortnight

Once a month

Once a term

Other: _____ Days that suit me include: _____

4. I am interested in helping to source outside products such as bread and spreads.
5. I am interested in helping to cook foods for the program (for example: muffins) using the foods provided by Foodbank.

Once a week

Once a fortnight

Once a month

Once a term

6. I am interested in sponsoring the program through my workplace. Please contact me to discuss options.

7. I am aware of a community member who would be interested in volunteering.

Name of Community Member: _____ Phone number: _____

8. Other ideas:

Name:

Phone Number:

Signed:

Date:

SICK DAY OR SCHOOL DAY?

Should they stay or should they go? Check this cold guide to help you make the sick day judgement call.



Keep kids at home and consider seeing your GP

- Fever of 38.5° or higher
- Wheezing or shortness of breath
- Disruptive cough
- Constant runny nose with a yellow/green tint
- Excessive fatigue



Kids can resume most regular activities

- Fever - free for 24 hours
- Sporadic cough
- Minimal green/yellow runny nose



OK to send kids to school

- Mild, infrequent cough
- Clear runny nose
- Active, playful and rested

