



Collecting students after swimming

Last Friday, teachers and parents had to respond to a sudden change in collection arrangements from the pool. Thank you parents for your patience and understanding. This Friday, parents will be able to enter the pool and collect their children as usual. Kinder students will be under the shaded area near the endeavour pool and Yr 1-6 students will be under the shaded area near the big pool. Once children have had their name marked off by the class teacher it is important that families leave the pool as soon as possible. If you wish to stay at the pool with your children, could you please ensure you pay the entry fee as you pass the pool entry point.

Year 6 excursion to Borambola

Today Year 6 students headed off to Borambola for their leadership camp with Mrs Ford. We know they will have a great time and discover new things about themselves and their classmates. Thank you parents and carers for supporting your children to attend.

Compliments and Suggestions Procedure

It is our aim to work with all of our school community to ensure that we do the very best to provide a productive, safe and enjoyable experience for our students. Should you have suggestions and complaints you are encouraged to come to the school and talk with someone so that your concern can be resolved. Often when these concerns are raised early, it provides finding a solution that much easier. Should you wish to raise a concern formally, the procedures are in place to support school community members.

A brochure which provides information about how to lodge a formal complaint and a Complaint Form are available from the school office. Further information is also available in the Departments Complaint Handling Guidelines which includes a guide to Lodging a Complaint. These documents can be accessed on the Departments internet website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-andaccountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions>.

Reinforcing safe travel arrangements for students

Starting school means lots of changes for parents and their children. It is crucial to plan and talk about safe travel to and from school before they start. It's also important to communicate to the school any changes in travel arrangements.

To help schools keep the school zone safer for all pedestrians and drivers there are seven new traffic offences with new fines. None of the seven offences attract demerit points when committed elsewhere on the road but now in a school zone they each come with two points.

For more information...

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/road-safety-education/news/announcements/reinforcing-safety-in-school-zones>.

From my desk...

Clare Crawford



*** SAFETY IN OUR SCHOOL ***



Last Thursday we practiced our emergency evacuation procedures. Students and staff conducted the evacuation in a calm and orderly manner. An evaluation of our practice highlighted the importance of parents signing in at the front office. For example, if parents are in the school grounds for a period longer than 5-10 minutes to drop off or pick up, they MUST sign in at the front office.

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
Year 6 Camp	Year 6	Monday 19—Wed 21 Feb	\$200	OVERDUE
Swimming for Sport	All classes	Friday 23 Feb @ 2pm—3.15pm	Refer to note	Overdue
District Swimming Carnival	Selected students	Friday 23 Feb @ Temora	\$4	Overdue



NRL Assembly

On Thursday 15 February, students at Murrumburrah Public School were treated to a special assembly courtesy of Cameron Woo and Country Rugby League. During the assembly Cameron preached the importance of a healthy lifestyle both mentally and physically as well as the importance of teamwork and a sense of belonging. Students took part in various challenges such as trivia and activities promoting a healthy lifestyle. Students participated with enthusiasm and showed a great display of our core values. We would like to thank Cameron and Country Rugby League for their continued support of our students.



...Sports Awards Recipients...



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF YEAR 4

It has been a busy and productive start to the year in 4L. Students have had a settled start to 2018 and have jumped right back into quality learning. In Literacy, we have been focusing on narratives, particularly fairy tales. Students have explored the narrative genre and features of fairy tales in order to begin creating their own imaginative pieces. Students have also been looking at parts of speech with our current focus being adjectives and adverbs. This has allowed students to progress in their writing maturity and make their samples more interesting. Our focus text this term has been Roald Dahl's 'The Twits'. Students have been exploring this novel in conjunction with our parts of speech and will begin comprehension strategies this week.

Mathematics is off to a productive start with the students being reacquainted with the basic operations. We have been tirelessly learning facts and procedures to set a numerical foundation for students moving forward this year. PRIME maths has also commenced with students gaining focused and scaffolded lessons tailored to develop their mathematical knowledge and further their understanding of key concepts. Learning has also commenced in history with our unit on Australia's first inhabitants being very popular with students and quality engagement being seen in abundance.

The year is off and running and future looks bright. Well done on a great start to 2018.

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DRUMS

If your child is in Years 3—5 and wishes to participate in the Drums Corp in 2018, they will receive a note home today to be signed and returned to the school with payment as soon as possible.



P&C News

Canteen

Thank you to this weeks canteen volunteers
 Monday 19 Feb—Nikki Danassis & Peggy Hocking
 Wed 21 Feb—Brianna Bramman & Tamara Bell
 Fri 23 Feb—Brianna Bramman & Gail Nolte
 Baking—Jules Lenehan

MONDAY SPECIAL LUNCH ~ 26 Feb

Roast chicken and gary roll \$4.50

Treen Brooker



Murrumburrah Public School Community News



Providing individual lessons in keyboard, guitar, drums and drum corps with experienced tutors, Rupert Hyde on Tuesdays & Keith Doldissen on Fridays during Term 1.

For more information call 6382 5735
 Visit our website & enrol at www.yrsm.org.au



THANK YOU

MURRUMBURRAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Young Mobile Playgroup

This Tuesday 20 Feb: 1.30—3pm MPS Meeting Room

Uniform Shop

Open **Thursdays** from **3.00pm to 5.00pm**, to assist you with all your uniform needs.



Before & after school care

Please contact Bunyip Pre School
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