



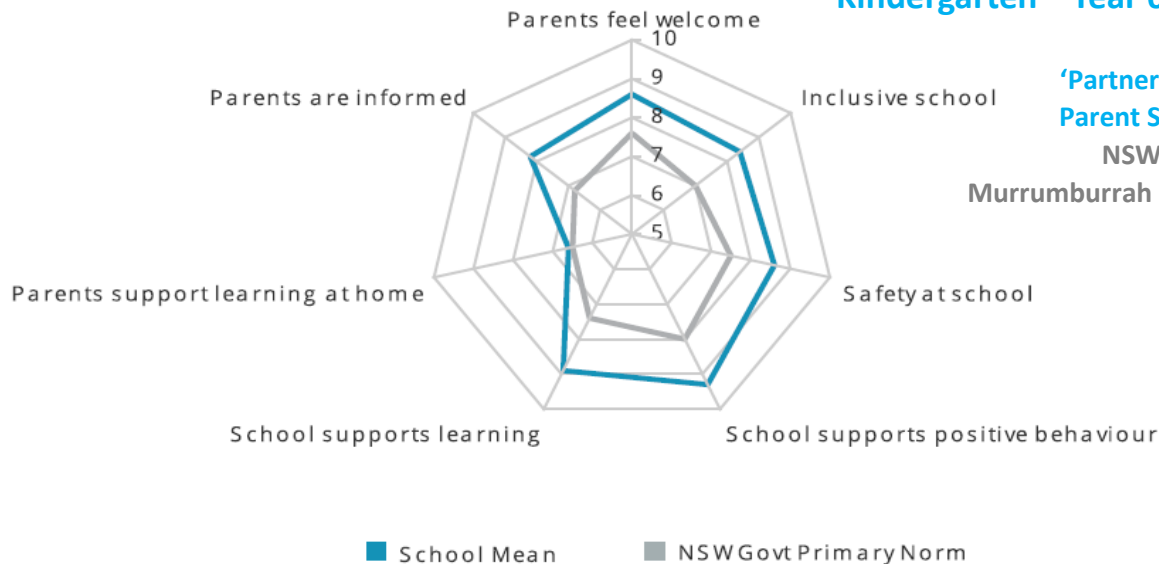
Murrumburrah Public School

NEWSLETTER: 18 November 2019 ~ Term 4 Week 6



Tell Them From Me

Two-way Communication with Parents
Kindergarten—Year 6 (Primary)



Community Feedback

Last Monday I included the results from the student survey from [Tell Them From Me survey](#). The results from the parent/ carer survey indicate we are on the right track, as you can see from the graph provided we are achieving above state average.

Last week we had a couple of community members come to the front office to congratulate the school on the students conduct during two recent assemblies. Mr Brooker - Young Regional School of Music teacher commented that the recent whole school assembly was 'excellent- not just the Year 6 performances, but the way all the students conducted themselves during the assembly.' Mr Jim Jones attended the Remembrance Day service and came to the front office immediately afterward to congratulate the teachers and students on "one of the best school services I have attended".

Camp Quality also emailed me and made the following comment, "Thanks so much for having the Camp Quality Puppets, we hope your students and teachers thoroughly enjoyed the show, we know we did! Such an intelligent, fun and well behaved group of kids, very impressive! We also really appreciate all your fellow colleagues looking after us and making us feel so very welcome!"

Congratulations Mrs Glover

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Glover has gained permanency at Murrumburrah Public School through the Temporary to Permanent Teacher Program. Mrs Glover has taught at our school for four years on a temporary, full time contract and I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mrs Glover on this well-earned appointment.



Upgrades to the K-2 area

The upgrade to the K-2 area is now in full swing, with the fencing erected and the removal of the old tiles to begin Thursday. As I mentioned in a previous newsletter, the tiles will be replaced with colourbond. Some external painting will also be done. This upgrade is due to be completed before the end of the term. The improved disability access to the 3-6 area is still scheduled to take place over the Christmas break.

Changes to the end-of-year calendar

The Year 6 excursion to Point Wolstoncroft being postponed to week 9, due to bushfire in the Hawksberry region, has had a ripple effect upon some dates on the school calendar. The major change being Presentation Night is no longer on Wednesday 11 December, rather Monday 16 December.

From my desk...

Clare Crawford



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
Kinder 2020 Transition	Kinder 2020	Wednesday 20 November 9.10am—3.15pm	Free	
Uniform Shop	OPEN	Wednesday 20 Nov 8.30am—9.15am 2.45pm—3.30pm	Refer to pricelist	
Kinder Excursion	Kinder	Thursday 21 November	\$25	Overdue
Proud & Deadly Awards	Indigenous Students	Friday 22 November 10am at Young Public School	Free	
Swimming for Sport	All students	Friday 22 November	Refer to note	Due
Special Sports Award Assembly	All welcome	Friday 22 November 2.30pm in the hall	Free	
SAVE THE DATE	All Students	Year 6 Grad & Disco Wednesday 4 Dec	Free	
SAVE THE DATE	All welcome	Presentation Evening Monday 16 December	Free	

SWIM & SURVIVE PROGRAM

Last week, all students from Kindergarten to Year 5 participated in the Swim and Survive program with our final session being held today. The weather had its ups and downs but we persevered through it, with all students embracing the chilly water and coming away with some incredible new skills. The Swim and Survive program is run throughout schools and it enables students the chance to learn the basic skills of water safety. The younger students focus on water awareness and building upon skills such as submerging, floating on their front and back, and treading water, along with varying survival sequences. Once students have ticked off all the elements, they then begin learning how to keep themselves, and others, safe around the water. As mentioned in the previous permission notes, the assessment portion of these lessons are conducted without goggles, as it helps students become aware of how they would react in a real life situation where they may not have goggles on. It was wonderful to see students being brave and taking risks to learn many new and valuable skills, along with having lots of fun in the water. All students should be proud of how they conducted themselves and displayed our school values both at the pool and during the bus rides throughout the week.

Our swimming for sport program begins this Friday where every student from Kindergarten to Year 6 will travel to the pool. Just a reminder that students will not be picked up from the pool, but will be returning to school via bus.

Miss Georgie Campbell—Swimming Co-ordinator



CAMP QUALITY PUPPET SHOW

Last Thursday students were treated to a puppet show performed by Camp Quality. Thank you for your donations, we have raised over \$250 for this worthy cause.



KINDER 2020 TRANSITION





REMEMBRANCE DAY

Last Monday we were delighted to have a live bugle recital at our Remembrance Day service performed by Mr Steve Belling. Thank you Mrs Taylor for organising.

Kinder 2020 Transition Dates

Wednesday 20 November

9.10am to 3.15pm

Children need to bring hat, water bottle and fresh fruit or vegetables and food for recess and lunch

Uniform Shop Open

Wednesday 20 November

8.30am—9.15am

P&C NEWS

MONDAY 25 NOV LUNCH SPECIAL

Chicken Salad Wrap and Popper \$5



CONGRATULATIONS

to our K-2 reading award recipients



P&C Treat DAY



THURSDAY
5TH DECEMBER

Lunch time
In the playground
50c each

On behalf of the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) and principals of Public Education in the Hilltops region, we would like to invite families and friends to the Annual
"Proud and Deadly Awards".

Friday 22 November
Young Public School Auditorium
10.30am with a BBQ and refreshments provided at the conclusion of the award ceremony.

