



Murumburrah Public School

NEWSLETTER: 23 March 2020 ~ Term 1 Week 9

HARMONY DAY CELEBRATIONS



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

We are currently in uncharted territory, however many things remain the same. We are all here to care for each other and do our bit to weather the storm together. The school will be here to continue the learning for our students and support our families as always. It will just look a little different in the coming weeks.

I will continue to follow Department of Education advice and Murrumburrah Public School will remain open as long as we are advised to do so. If the school closes, or you are keeping your child/ren at home, learning will continue, either online and or through paper copies of worksheets. Your child/ren's teacher will keep in touch with you via class DoJo. There will be plenty of support for families in regards to accessing online resources, including a fact sheet that will be sent home to you as required.

The newsletter will continue to be our official source of updates and information and will continue to be sent home, uploaded and emailed as the situation requires.

Spread kindness!

From my desk,

Clare Crawford

Bravehearts Program



As part of our Wellbeing focus, we are practicing mindfulness each day within the school. Ethan Teys, Angus Bosworth and Nate Kahaki are our Mindful Warriors this term. Their job is to promote mindfulness within the school. They lead us through a whole school mindful practice each Monday morning and will lead other various mindful practices within lunchtime and crunch time. Keep an eye out for our mindful warriors and keep up with your daily mindful practice via the free app *Smiling Minds*.

Notice from CommBank School Banking

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority. Due to the rapidly developing situation with coronavirus, School Banking has been temporarily paused from 20 March 2020 until the start of Term 2. Please don't bring your deposit book with you weekly banking into school and we will notify you when banking will recommence.



CommonwealthBank

Online Access Questionnaire

You will receive a separate note home today regarding your child/ren's access to online learning. Please complete and return to the front office as soon as possible. The purpose of this questionnaire is to gain insight into resources families have at home and what we can do to support the ongoing learning needs of our students. We appreciate your feedback!

SCHOOL PHOTOS SHOOT KEY / ACCESS CODE

Today students have been sent home with their unique Shoot Key / Access Code for school photos. Ordering is available online from Tuesday 31 March via

www.creativeportraits.com.au

Please ensure you place your order before Tuesday 14 April to avoid a late fee.

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E: admin@cspnsw.com.au

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Please contact us directly via web, phone or email rather than your School office - Thank you

STUDENT NAME
Class: **WALLABY**

Quick tip - take a photo of the code on your phone

Ordering available from:
Tuesday 31st March

Shoot Key/Access code:
VTGB4NYR

A day in the life of 1D

1D is a very happy and busy class. The students have formed close friendships and it's lovely to see them interact. During our morning session students are reading and changing their home readers, looking at the calendar and enjoying our fruit break. Mr Shean our SLSO is a great support to the students in 1D.

Every week, we have a focus book which I read to the whole class and each day we revisit the story to examine different literacy strategies.

Students then move to working in literacy groups. The main focus of which is reading comprehension, phonics and spelling. After literacy groups we move to writing with sentence construction and writing recounts as the focus this semester.

Technology also plays a big part of our daily learning with Reading Eggs and other literacy sites being popular. This year children have shown their skill at logging into the computer.

After lunch, we enjoy a Smiling Minds session.

During maths rotation students participate in 'Count Me In Too' and other number games as a part of their rotations. Students enjoy the counting games we do as a whole class using songs or our little white boards.

Our afternoon sessions include history, PD Health and social play. On Thursdays we are fortunate to enjoy PE with Mr Shean who always engages the children with interesting activities.

It is always buzzing in 1D and such a pleasure to teach. *Ms Bron Davies—1D*





P&C NEWS & INFO

**Canteen CLOSED
until further notice!**



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Reading Awards

Congratulations to our reading award recipients!



CRAZY Hair Day

Friday 27 March

Gold coin donation ~ goes towards helping
the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation