



Murrumburrah Public School

NEWSLETTER: 17 August 2020 ~ Term 3 Week 5

 national science week 2020

15-23 August 2020
www.scienceweek.net.au



This morning between 9:58am and 10:08am our students stood in the formation of the letters M P S on the top oval to get involved in the Australia National University's campaign of 'Satellite Selfie'.

As part of National Science Week, The Australian National University (ANU) organised for a satellite to flyover the ACT and surrounding rural areas on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at specific times of the day.

The satellite will capture images from 770km above the Earth, creating a time capsule of the ACT, its surrounds and the Northern Territory.

This was a fantastic way to get our students excited and start the conversation about science within our classrooms.

On Thursday morning our teachers will run science and technology-based activities for all the students to enjoy from K-6. The theme of National Science Week 2020 is *Deep Blue: innovations for the future of our oceans*.

With this in mind, the theme embraces the innovative technologies, capabilities and skills needed to achieve economic, environmental and social sustainability of our oceans. It features insights and inquiries into workable solutions that generate healthy oceans, healthy economies and healthy communities.

We will end the week with a fun activity too! So keep an eye out on your Class Dojo on Friday!

Miss Teagan King



From the Principal

Dear Families,

Just a note to let you know I am currently on long service leave. Pete and I planned to be on a trip of a lifetime to Europe, however in this COVID world we have moved to Plan B. I know the school is in very capable hands with all staff continuing to work together for the best outcomes for the community we service. I look forward to seeing you when I return in term 4.

Clare Crawford



Our vision is to ensure every child has a sense of belonging to our school and they are confident learners who reach their full potential. We are committed to delivering rich differentiated learning in a nurturing environment.

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

EVENT	CLASSES	ACTIVITY DATE	COST	Notes / Money due
Science Week	All students	Mon 17—Fri 21 Aug	Free	
Sausage Sizzle	All students	Thursday 20 August	Free	
Rugby League Gala Day	Participating students Years 5 & 6	Keith Cullen Oval, Young	\$10	Students ONLY



...CODING CLUB...

The coding club students are enjoying the new Sphero Robots and the Dash Robots from the STEM kits. They have been using a block code to instruct their robot to create squares, move through a maze and even playing games of bull rush.



Science Week Sausage Sizzle

To celebrate Science Week we are holding a free sausage sizzle this Thursday 20 August.

* one sausage per student *



MONDAY 17 AUGUST
Spaghetti Bol & Popper \$5.50



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Canteen operates each Monday and Friday. Thank you to our volunteers!!

Friday 21 August

Emma Dare & Steve-Jean Griffiths

Monday 24 August

Emma Dare & Reanna Smith

Public Speaking



Congratulations to the above students who have been selected from each class to present their speeches at next weeks Public Speaking assembly (date to be confirmed). The assembly will be available to view via our YouTube channel. Selected students must remember to keep practising their speeches in preparation for the assembly.

...Our school days...



Above: During technology we have been practising logging onto the computers and using the Dash robots to go round different objects.



Above: Something funny happening in K1/D and reading award recipients.

What's Happening in 5/6K

In 5/6K we have been reading the book *Wonder* by P.J. Palacio. It is a beautifully written book that looks at the themes friendship, resilience and kindness. It follows the life of Auggie as he attempts to survive the 5th grade with a facial deformity. His physical appearance creates barriers between himself and other people, especially kids his age but when the kids in his class get to know him, they find that he is kind, funny and very intelligent.

It has been a great corner stone for our Stage 3 students as we look at the importance of being kind to others, even if they look or behave differently to us and understanding the importance of friendships, both new and old. This theme of showing kindness has inspired our creative arts program, where we have created word art about one of the main characters of the book. We drew our own image of our chosen character and used water colours to portray their personality and chose words to describe them.

We took our maths outside, with a real world problem from Mrs Crawford. Mrs Crawford is ordering new turf for our gardens in our school, she asked us to measure the perimeter and the area to find out how much turf she would need. This was a great way of bringing our learning outside and using our mathematical reasoning skills to work out the problem!

Over the next two weeks we will be practising for our assembly item, which we have chosen as 'Murrumburrah's Got Talent'. We can't wait to show our school community via our YouTube channel that Miss Campbell has worked hard to get up and running.

Miss Teagan King



Respect

Responsibility

Empathy

Year 3 Assembly



CONGRATULATIONS

to Katelyn McMillan on
receiving her GOLD AWARD

To view the Year 3 assembly on our YouTube page, click on the link:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXZFCiwl82j0PUZoXSP_LIjvAq3luyP5

What's Cooking in the Kids Kitchen

MUESLI BAR SLICE

INGREDIENTS

125g butter

¼ cup golden syrup

1 cup rolled oats

½ cup sultanas

½ cup sweetened dried cranberries

½ cup diced dried apricot or dried apple

½ cup self-raising flour

½ brown sugar

3 tbs pepitas, optional

1 tbs sesame or chia seeds, optional



METHOD

Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease and line a 20cm x 30cm slice tray with baking paper.

Combine the butter and syrup in a small saucepan over low heat and cook, stirring, until the butter has melted.

Place the oats, sultanas, cranberries, apricots or apple (and the pepitas and sesame seeds if using), flour and sugar in a large mixing bowl and stir to combine.

Add the butter and syrup mixture to the oat mixture and combine. Press into the base of your prepared slice tin. A silicone spatula won't stick and makes it easy to push the mix into the corners of the tin.

Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden. Allow the slice to cool in the tin completely before cutting it into slices to serve.

Makes 14 large muesli bar slices. If you're feeling enthusiastic, make a double batch, slice, wrap individually in Gladwrap and freeze. Too easy!

