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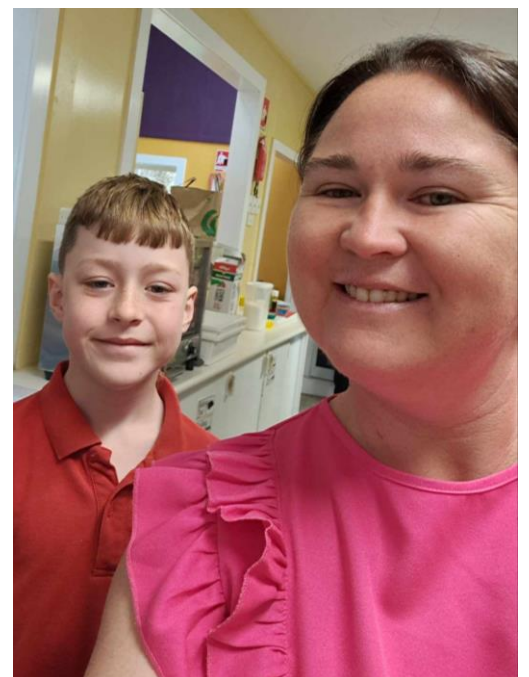
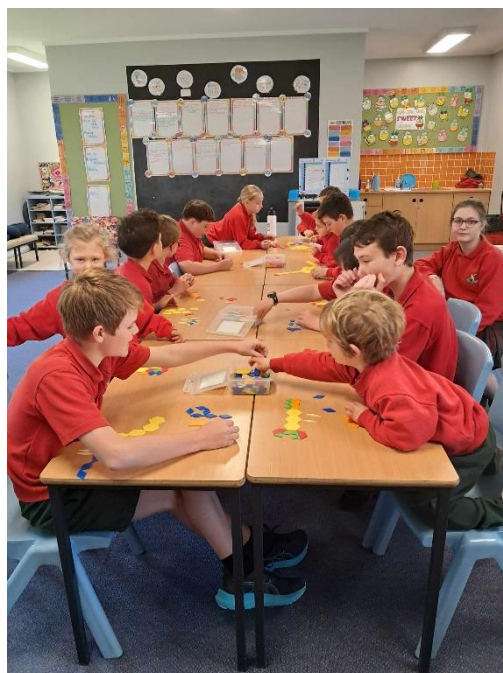
As we draw to the close of another busy term, it's an excellent time to reflect on all the amazing things we've participated in and achieved. First and foremost, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks and congratulations to our brilliant staff. Their dedication and countless hours spent outside of the classroom have ensured that our students have had the very best experiences, both in learning and in extracurricular activities. Without their tireless efforts, this term would not have been possible.



I also want to congratulate our exceptional students. Each one of you have worked incredibly hard to achieve your learning goals, and I am particularly proud of the resilience and determination you've shown, especially with the large number of activities we've taken part in this term. You've risen to every challenge with enthusiasm and commitment.

Finally, a huge thank you to our wonderful parents and families, whose unwavering support continues to make our school a thriving community. I'm truly excited to see what Term 4 brings as we continue to grow together.

Wishing everyone a restful break!
Sarah

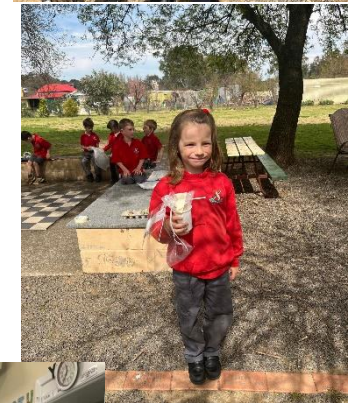


Lower Division News:

This fortnight lower division have had great success in mastering doubles and fractions! The students have become quick at recalling many double facts and have had a lot of fun demonstrating their understanding of halving and quartering. We've used a variety of materials, including shapes, concrete objects like counters and blocks, numbers, and even food, to make these concepts engaging and tangible.

In writing, we've focused on acrostic poems, exploring their purpose and key features. The students have been applying basic grammatical rules, including full stops, commas, and capital letters, in their work. We've also extended our vocabulary skills by learning tier 2 and tier 3 words related to our fascinating focus topic – ocean animals. The students loved showing off their rhyming skills and creating poems that reflect their growing understanding of language and sea life.

Our term in science wrapped up with a focus on the types and sources of energy. This exploration brought exciting STEAM activities, and the students absolutely loved designing, planning, and evaluating their projects. A highlight was our egg drop challenge, where students designed parachutes to protect their "egg men" and tested the non-contact force of gravity. We also made kites to test wind energy, and the joy of flying them was shared with the middle division and upper division classes who joined to watch, participate, and give feedback. It was a wonderful opportunity for collaborative learning, and the students were proud to showcase their innovative designs.



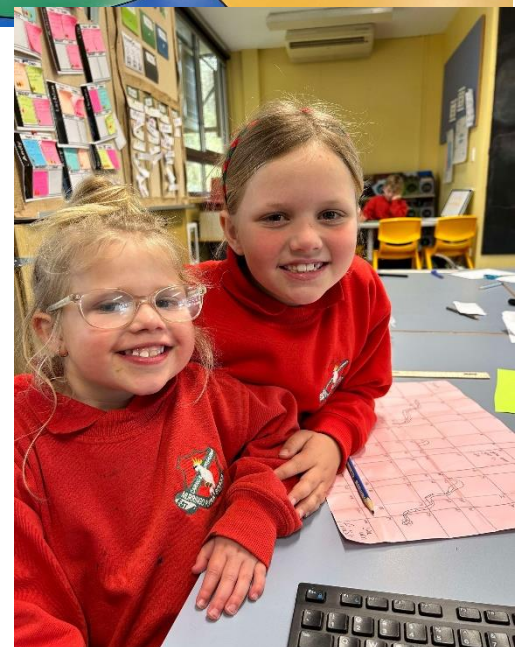
It's been a fantastic term filled with learning and hands-on experiences! We can't wait to see what fun learning we all get up to next term!

Middle Division News:

Middle Division have switched on their maths thinking brains and have been using grams and kilograms to estimate and measure mass and weight this fortnight. Pleasingly, our students all had strong post-test results in this topic! Our final week of maths will explore length, including the use of measuring tools to understand mm, cm and m. In writing we have explored the poetic device personification and have created a poem about a season using this technique. We enjoyed sharing some of Jackie French's picture books from her natural disaster series for inspiration. Some creative examples of personification from our students included:

- The fire licked the glass in the fireplace.
- The grass tickled my toes.
- Wind tickled my nose.
- Trees whisper to each other.
- Snow is eating the lush green ground.
- Warm lunch is calling my name.

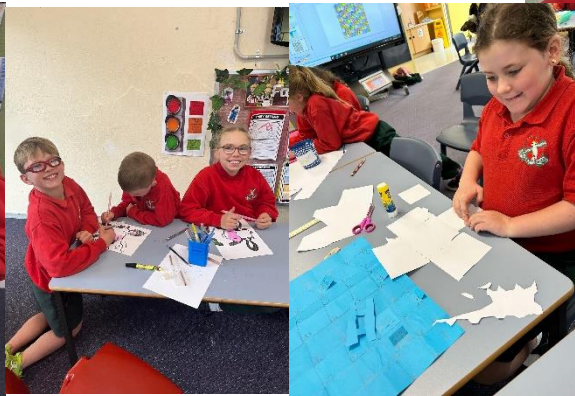
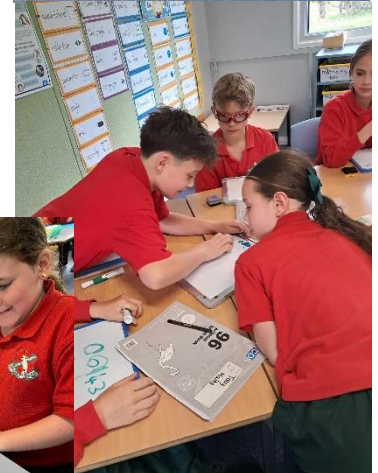
We are now on our publishing journey and are compiling all of our poetry from across the term. This week we are looking forward to collaborating with our Upper Division friends to use the technology kits on loan to us from the T4L (technology for learning) hub. We can't wait to learn new skills in robotics, coding and explore creative thinking and designing.



Upper Division News:

Upper Division students have been hard at work compiling their poetry into a published masterpieces! After learning about various language features and poem styles, students excitedly used Canva to create title pages and give their poetry collections wonderful and creative names. The process of publishing their own work has been both fun and rewarding for all involved.

In addition to their literary achievements, we are thrilled to announce that we've successfully secured a STEAM box from the Department of Education. Over the last few days, students have eagerly explored the contents, collaborating on a number of robotics tasks. Their enthusiasm and teamwork have been inspiring, and they are excited to extend their learning and dive deeper into STEAM in Term 4!



Soccer Knockout Comp:

On a cool day in Bungendore, our Murringo soccer team faced Central Tilba in the knockout competition. The game started with a few quick goals from Tilba, catching our students a little off guard. However, after a spirited pep talk, our team regrouped and came back with determination and energy, putting up a strong fight.

Despite their best efforts and an impressive show of sportsmanship, Murringo was defeated and knocked out of the competition. A huge congratulations to all of our students for their hard work, team spirit, and never-give-up attitude. We're incredibly proud of how they represented our school!



Tones and I:

Possibly the happiest surprise of the year was when the global pop-star Tones and I announced that she would visit Young, and volunteered to drop into local schools to perform a free show. Kindly, Young Small Schools were invited



to join Young North Public School for the event;

with Tones and I singing 3 of her most popular songs for us; Cloudy Day, Fly Away and Dance Monkey. Kept a secret by our parents, carers and teachers, the reaction of the children during the announcement was as immense as expected and such a joyous moment. From that moment on, our day was full of tears of happiness and screams of excitement. This moment was a core memory for all. BEST DAY EVER!



House Point Challenge

Our 5c and 10c challenge will wrap up this term. We give our thanks to all who have donated and become involved. Each year we love the competition and rivalry between Gilbert and Hall and love to watch those green and red jars fill higher and higher with silver coins. This year Ms Jackson arrived with a surprise delivery which filled up her team's jar within the first week! Sorry Hall but you weren't able to catch that humongous effort. We also wish to thank a lovely lady who donated following the local election, so **the winner of the 5c and 10c challenge this year is GILBERT!**



Young Show:

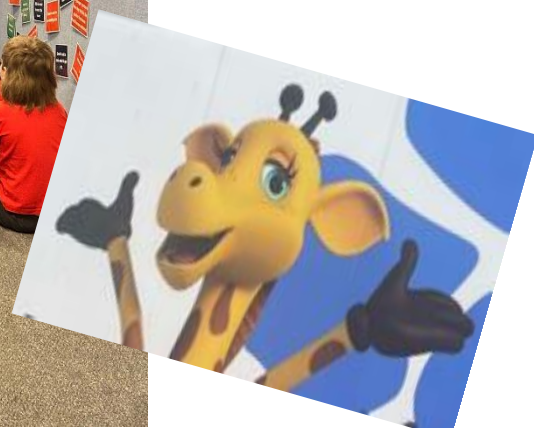


Our students worked hard on preparing their art pieces for the Young Show this fortnight and it is hoped that many of our community took a wander through the school art pavilion to view their work on Sunday. Our Upper Division display proudly won first place!! If you missed the show, take a peek inside our classrooms and you're sure to see some colourful and creative pictures decorating our space. It was also pleasing to see many other entries from our community in categories including Lego, metal work, photography and chooks! Our lovely student Ruby Jolliffe blew the crowd away singing on stage for the Young Regional Conservatorium.



Life Education Van – Healthy Harold:

Our students had a fantastic time learning about how to keep themselves healthy and safe during Healthy Harold's visit. Harold the Giraffe is always a hit, and the kids loved spending time with him while learning valuable lessons about health and wellbeing. It was a fun and informative experience that we all look forward to each year!



Book Week Parade and Assembly:

Book Week Parade & Picnic



JOIN US ON FRIDAY 27TH SEPT

PICNIC FROM 12 NOON
FOLLOWED BY BOOK
WEEK PARADE

Kitchen Garden

In collaboration with [Australian Mushroom Growers](#) we received a mushroom grow kit, a fantastic winter additive to our kitchen-garden program. Our year 2/3 class have cared for our mushrooms and watered them every day this term. We harvested 4 paper bags full of mushrooms, including our beloved big 'king mushroom'. We cooked them up to make a big batch of creamy mushroom carbonara, shared by all in the school.

Did you know; a mushroom is nor a plant, animal, fruit or vegetable. A mushroom is a fungi which is none of the above!

A reminder that leather shoes are required on Thursday for kitchen garden lessons and students are also invited to bring their own gardening gloves if they wish.



Term 4

Hot Lunch & Ice Blocks:

A reminder that this week is the final week of hot lunches for the year. Hot lunch is available during terms 2 and 3 only, to warm us up during the cool weather.

In term 4, as the weather warms up, we will be re-offering ice-blocks on Thursday at recess for 50c each or pay \$5 per student in advance for the whole term.

Uniform

Term 4 will see us make a change to summer uniform. Please try your summer uniform on this week and contact the office to arrange larger sizes if necessary. A uniform order is attached.

Boys Summer Uniform: grey shorts, red short sleeve polo top, grey socks, enclosed black shoes, green school hat.

Girls Summer Uniform: summer dress, white socks, enclosed black shoes, green school hat.

Sports Uniform: Green shorts or skort, red short sleeve polo top, white socks, joggers, green school hat.

Hats and Sunscreen

A school bucket hat and sunscreen is required to be worn each day during term 4. General use sunscreen is available in classrooms. If your student has sensitive skin and requires their own brand sunscreen, this is your friendly reminder to ensure it is restocked and packed in their school bags for next term.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

Murringo Public School is participating in the wonderful community project again this year, teaching the wonderful gift of giving. Your family will receive their shoebox to assemble. Choose a boy or girl and an age group and fill your shoebox with fun toys, clothing, hygiene items, and maybe some school supplies for them. Check out the pamphlet for some ideas. Place a label on your shoe box and return it to school before Thursday the 17th of October. Shoe boxes will be sent to children from Cambodia, Papa New Guinea, Fiji, Philippines and Ukraine. Thank you for bringing smiles to so many children this Christmas and supporting a wonderful project.



Halloween Disco

A cartoon illustration of a witch with a purple hat and dress, flying on a broomstick. She is positioned in front of a large, full moon. The background is a dark blue night sky with white stars.

**\$2 ENTRY
AT THE DOOR**

MURRINGO HALL

**THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER
5.30PM TO 7.30PM**

**RUN BY
MURRINGO
P&C**

\$5 MEAL DEAL

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE WITH
A POPPER**



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS @ THE LIBRARY



Tuesday 1 October @ 10.30am
Tuesday Makers
Young Library



Wednesday 2 October @ 2pm
Wednesday Makers
Harden Library



Friday 4 October @ 10.30am
Friday Makers
Boorowa Library



Tuesday 8 October @ 10.30am
Tuesday Makers
Young Library

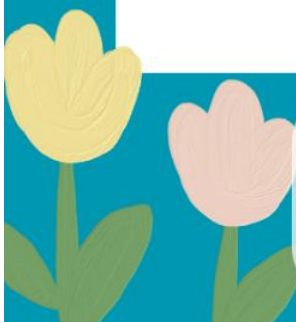


Wednesday 9 October @ 2pm
Wednesday Makers
Harden Library



Friday 11 October @ 10.30am
Friday Makers
Boorowa Library

Contact your library to book your place
or enquire what activities are on offer



Boorowa - 02 6384 2441
Harden - 02 6384 2445
Young - 02 6384 2440



HOLIDAY CLINICS

DATE: 8/10/2024
TIME: 9.00am - 12.00pm
AGE: 5-12 years
COST: \$49
WHERE: Boorowa Showground



The NRL are pleased to announce we will be running a League Stars Holiday Clinic in Boorowa! The NRL League Star Holiday Clinics are safe, inclusive and educational. Our professionally trained Rugby League Development Officers ensure every participant has equal opportunity to laugh and learn in a non-contact, organised and safe environment. **The Holiday Clinic will be held at the Boorowa Showground from 9:00am – 12:00pm on Tuesday 8th of October.**

Costs of the program is \$49 per participant to register, each participant will receive a NRL pack on the day.

To Register please follow the below Link
<https://www.playrugbyleague.com/>

MY CALMING SPACE

Assisting your child to create a calming, fun and interesting space at home allows them to physically move away from a problem state of mind. It helps to boost optimism, self-regulation and allows your child to have control over their own feelings.

IDEAS FOR A CALMING SPACE

- Tree house or cubby house
- Chair in the garden
- Painted box or tee-pee in room
- Your ideas

Move your child to their calming space if they are becoming overwhelmed. Stay with them until they are calm and talk about how they were feeling. Allow them to stay in their calm space until they feel they need to move away.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR SCHOOLS GOT IT! CLINICIAN



Term 4 Calendar

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	14 Oct Students Return	15 Oct	16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct T-Ball @ Binalong	19 Oct	20 Oct
2	21 Oct	22 Oct	23 Oct Bandanna Day	24 Oct Back Up Date T-Ball @ Binalong	25 Oct	26 Oct	27 Oct
3	28 Oct	29 Oct	30 Oct Orientation Zander's B'day Touch Footy Clinic	31 Oct P&C Halloween Disco	1 Nov	2 Nov	3 Nov Murringo Markets
4	4 Nov	5 Nov	6 Nov Toby's B'day	7 Nov	8 Nov	9 Nov	10 Nov
5	11 Nov	12 Nov	13 Nov Orientation	14 Nov	15 Nov	16 Nov	17 Nov Skylar's B'day
6	18 Nov	19 Nov	20 Nov Year 5/6 Dinner	21 Nov	22 Nov Enviro Mentors	23 Nov Lachlan's B'day	24 Nov Fred & Pazlee's B'days
7	25 Nov	26 Nov	27 Nov Orientaion Linkages @ YHS	28 Nov Cooper's B'day Linkages @YHS	29 Nov Miss Nicka's B'day	30 Nov	1 Dec
8	2 Dec	3 Dec Presentation Evening	4 Dec	5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec	8 Dec
9	9 Dec Mrs Corkery's B'day	10 Dec	11 Dec	12 Dec	13 Dec	14 Dec	15 Dec
10	16 Dec	17 Dec	18 Dec End of Year Assembly & Santa Day	19 Dec	20 Dec Staff Development Day	21 Dec	22 Dec

Happy Birthday

Gina – 16th September



Rewards and Awards:

Congratulations to our Teachers White Card Award recipients who proudly cashed in 5 blue cards in order to receive their white cards. Well done, Ashton & Jhye. Keep up the good work!

Our Open Minded Award recipients – Jimmy, Lily, Ruby and Ruthie were very proud to receive their certificates and have shown their open minded nature to others both in the classroom and the playground.



Another Puzzle for You

All our students' names can be found in this puzzle except for 3. If you can write down the two names on a piece of paper with your name at the top, there could be a prize in it for you.

