



## Murringo Public School Newsletter Term Three Week Four 2022

### Principal's Message

A busy wet week this week, filled with fun and new information. Our kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students are off to Wagga this morning to see the A-Z Alphabet of Awesome Science, which sounds like the most amazing show ever. After which they are off to Flip Out where they will have the opportunity to jump and bounce all their wiggle worms out before getting back on the bus. Miss Whitechurch has done a fantastic job organising the excursion and I cannot wait to hear all the adventures that our students got up to and the new things that they have learnt about.

The Southern Stars performance is fast approaching, students who are participating in Southern Stars will head off on their performance journey on Tuesday in week 6. Keep practicing everyone, it is going to be lots and lots of fun. Our other very important performance, the Young Smalls School concert will then take place on the Tuesday of week 7. If you would like tickets for the Young Small School's performance, they will be available from the school office. Notes will go out next week on Monday.

### P&C (Parent & Citizens) Meeting

Our P&C meeting is fast approaching, it takes place on Monday August 15 at 3:30pm. The meeting will be held either in our outdoor staffroom or in the Stone room dependent on the weather. We have so many amazing events coming up, we would love to see as many parents and community members as possible, so if you have a spare hour please come, we would love to chat with you all.

### Krispy Kreme Deliveries

Our Krispy Kreme drive has been amazing, thank you to everyone who has ordered delicious doughnuts to enjoy. All the orders are in! Unfortunately, our Canberra pick up has had to change to a Sydney pick up location due to the size of the order. Miss Jackson will collect the order from Sydney on Sunday August 28. The doughnuts will then be available for collection from school as of Monday August 29. It is a slightly longer wait for which we apologise but hopefully anticipation will make them taste all the sweeter.

### K-2 Excursion

Our students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 are off on their annual excursion today. They are taking a trip to Wagga Wagga to watch the A-Z Alphabet of Awesome Science show performed at the theatre and, after lunch, going to burn some energy at Flip Out Trampoline Park. We hope they have had a fantastic day and have many stories to tell you on their arrival back home.





## Premier's Debating Round 4

The Murringo Premier's debating team had their fourth debate this Wednesday, competing against EA Southee. Our team argued the affirmative for the topic 'That school should give Year 5 and 6 students a weekly quiz about what has been in the news.' Our students did a phenomenal job, clearly learning from the feedback they have been given over the last few weeks from adjudicators and Mrs Shore. They are now able to extend their arguments and give convincing rebuttals. Our team came out of this debate the winners! Congratulations to Tahlea, Jaycee, Anari and Hunter on a well fought debate, and a huge thank you to EA Southee for a great competition and all their organisation.



## Linkages

Our Year 6 students continued their Linkages journey this week; they are doing a fantastic job of showing the Young high school teachers how amazing they are. They have also managed to figure out the return bus journey after school, one of the most important skills they need to master.

This program will run each Wednesday afternoon over six weeks and gives all Year 6 students a taste of the different areas of learning available at Young High. Students will rotate around 4 main subject areas: Hospitality, Woodwork, Science, and Visual Arts. Thank you so much to Mary Jolliffe, one of our amazing parents who is helping to transport the students. Without your generous donation of your time and transport our students would be unable to attend this program.



## Dates for Linkages:

### Term 3

Week 5 – Wed 17 August

Week 6 – Wed 24 August

Week 8 – Wed 7 September

Week 9 – Wed 14 September

### Term 4

Week 7 – Wed 23 November

Week 8 – Wed 30 November



## Kindergarten Orientation

Our orientation program begins **next week!!** We are so excited to meet all our new friends and show them everything we love about Murringo Public School. We ask that when students arrive next Wednesday that they sign in with Miss Jackson before heading into the playground with their Year 4 buddies. The sign in table will be in front of the Stone building nearest the school flagpole.

There will be three Kindergarten transition sessions to assist your child become familiar and comfortable in our school setting during term 3. During the first session your child will meet their buddy, who will support them in the transition to school process. The sessions will be as follows:

| Term 3                               |                  |  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Date                                 | Time             | Items Required in a bag  |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> August    | 9:00am – 12:00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fruit break</li><li>• Lunch</li><li>• Drink bottle</li><li>• Hat</li></ul> |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September  | 9:00am – 12:00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fruit break</li><li>• Lunch</li><li>• Drink bottle</li><li>• Hat</li></ul> |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September | 9:00am – 12:00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fruit break</li><li>• Lunch</li><li>• Drink bottle</li><li>• Hat</li></ul> |

| Term 4                              |                  |   |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Date                                | Time             | Items Required in a bag   |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November  | 9:00am – 12:00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fruit break</li><li>• Lunch</li><li>• Drink bottle</li><li>• Hat</li></ul>                  |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November | 9:00am – 12:00pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fruit break</li><li>• Lunch</li><li>• Drink bottle</li><li>• Hat</li></ul>                  |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December | 9:00am – 3:00pm  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fruit break</li><li>• Lunch</li><li>• Recess</li><li>• Drink bottle</li><li>• Hat</li></ul> |



## Lower Division News

Lower Division were pleased to have Mr Archer back in the classroom this week to get their creative spirits rising. They played some singing games, listened and responded to musical patterns and made a start on some creating some lovely owl artworks. We have completed our science topic about changing and combining materials and will finish off with a huge bang (literally), as we make our way to Wagga Wagga theatre to watch the Alphabet of Awesome Science performance. We've had many other educational activities to fill the week including handwriting, typing club, reading groups, free writing, sentence booklets, friends of ten memory games, friends of twenty puzzles, addition topics in our maths textbook, news groups, fitness classes, volleyball, YSS dance practice and discovering yes vs no feelings in our health lesson.

A reminder that homework has commenced and requires students to complete a Reading Eggs online lesson 4 times a week. Miss Whitechurch is checking weekly completion and can track who is completing the online tasks! Detailed instructions were sent home with login details. **If you do not have access to technology or need support using devices at home, please contact the school** and we will do all we can to support your child's homework completion. *Students who evidently complete all elements of their homework are rewarded with a blue card.*

## Middle Division News

This week Middle Division students explored the informative text of procedure; it was equal parts fun and frustrating for our students to learn how specific and explicit we must be with our instructions if we want someone to be able to complete a task exactly right. It was a great introduction to 'rewriting for meaning'. Middle Division students had to return to their drafts 3, 4 and more times to ensure that their instructions were going to work. It also led into a fantastic conversation about assumption and why we can always think that everyone knows everything we know.

In maths we have moved on to addition and subtraction, starting with partitioning Middle Division students are extending their knowledge of known patterns. For example, if  $3+7=10$ , then  $30+70=100$  and  $300+700=1000$ , as well as the inverse  $100-70=30$ . When students know and can manipulate these facts mentally it makes addition and subtraction a snap. We are also continuing to work on our students place value knowledge, extending into thousands and even tens of thousands in some very tricky circumstances.

Middle Division student have also started their first product design for the term, they are required to design something to 'keep them dry in the rain.' They have completed their sketches and equipment lists and are up to construction and redesign next week. Miss Jackson is looking forward to seeing whose design will be able to stand up to our bush shower which will be our rain for testing.





## Upper Division News

Another action-packed week in Upper Division with another debating opportunity, a visit from our Year 3 friends on Friday while the rest of Middle Division were on their excursion, Mr Archer was back to teach us all creative pursuits and we heard some excellent recorder pieces emanating from the COLA on Tuesday after lunch.

Aside from that we used our time to explore the "s" sound in spelling. It can be made with many different letter combinations. For example, 's' as in seal, 'ss' as in class, 'se' as in house, 'c' as in city, 'ce' as in juice and 'x' as in explain.

In History, we discussed what 'country' means to people. We thought of many words such as home, safe, connected, proud, welcome among others.

In Science, we learnt many facts about the sun, through a song and wrote about things we had knew already and what we had learnt from the song.

Miss Whitechurch has been visiting us, as part of her DCO role, and working on many different computer applications. Typing club has become a firm favourite and within the Microsoft Suite of programs we have been discovering the many aspects of Sway, which is a version of PowerPoint that has been given many more features.

In maths, we have been working on division and discovering how it relates to multiplication. Lots of students find division difficult, but we have been slowly working through the strategies and achieving some good results.





## Blue Cards

Congratulations to those students who have received a Blue Card this week, you are all brilliant role models for our school and community, keep up the fantastic work.

**Lower Division** – Joey Morris, Ashton Robertson, Maisie Cowham, Andy Betts

**Middle Division** – Toby Sharp, Ebony Mlacic

**Upper Division** – Lillyanne Bowerman, Charlie McKinnon, Declan Byrne, Hunter Stephen, Tahlea Cummins

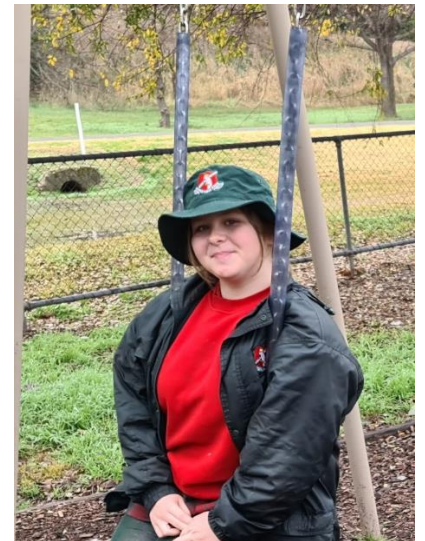
## Week 4 Learner Profile Award – Risk Taking

Our brave risk-taking students have continued to push themselves to learn new things this week. Even looking into risk takers in our community, who try new things even when they don't have the support of their friends, if they think those risks will help people or the environment.

**Lower Division** – Alfred Rand

**Middle Division** – Ebony Mlacic

**Upper Division** – Heidi Hajsinger-Waru





# MOTO-TRIALS

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# MURRINGO



Come and see a motorbike event with a difference!

**SUNDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

**In the beautiful village of MURRINGO, follow signs.**

**10am Start with FREE Admission.**



**Spectators Most Welcome**

**Delicious Hot Food prepared by  
Murringo School P&C**

**This event is a Trials Club of Canberra Inc Club Trial**  
**Enquires: Peter Mowat 0419 124 812**

# Term 2 - 2022

| Week                     | Mon  | Tues  | Wed  | Thurs.                           | Fri  | Sat   | Sun                                  |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|----------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| 4                        | 8 Aug  | 9 Aug   | 10 Aug<br>Linkages<br>Southern<br>Stars Ticket<br>Finald Day | 11 Aug                           | 12 Aug<br>LD<br>Excursion<br>to Wagga                | 13 Aug                                      | 14 Aug<br>Moto<br>Trials<br>Catering |
| 5                        | 15 Aug<br>P&C Meeting<br>@ 3.30pm<br>Thaine's<br>B'day | 16 Aug<br>Charlie &<br>Hunter's<br>B'days         | 17 Aug<br>Linkages<br>Year 6<br>Orientation                  | 18 Aug                           | 19 Aug   | 20 Aug<br>P&C<br>Fundraiser<br>at the Club  | 21 Aug                               |
| 6                        | 22 Aug   | 23 Aug<br>Ruthie's B'day                          | 24 Aug<br>Linkages   | 25 Aug                           | 26 Aug<br>Regional<br>PSSA                           | 27 Aug<br>Dog Trail<br>Catering             | 28 Aug<br>Henry &<br>Dave's<br>B'day |
| Southern Stars Show Week |  |   |  |                                  |  |   |                                      |
| 7                        | 29 Aug   | 30 Aug<br>Small Schools<br>Concert                | 31 Aug   | 1 Sept<br>Debating<br>Skills Day | 2 Sept<br>Father's<br>Day Stall<br>Miss W's<br>B'day | 3 Sept                                      | 4 Sept<br>Father's<br>Day            |
| 8                        | 5 Sept   | 6 Sept<br>Parent/Teacher<br>Interviews            | 7 Sept<br>Linkages<br>Year 6<br>Orientation                  | 8 Sept<br>Joey's B'day           | 9 Sept<br>Footy<br>Colours<br>Day                    | 10 Sept<br>Isla's<br>B'day                  | 11 Sept                              |
| 9                        | 12 Sept<br>Debating<br>Gala Day<br>Cody's B'day        | 13 Sept<br>Life Ed Van<br>Visit @<br>Monteagle PS | 14 Sept<br>Linkages<br>Year 6                                | 15 Sept<br>Ashton's<br>B'day     | 16 Sept<br>T-Ball @<br>Binalong                      | 17 Sept<br>P&C<br>Fundraiser<br>at the Club | 18 Sept                              |
| 10                       | 19 Sept  | 20 Sept   | 21 Sept<br>Orientation                                       | 22 Sept                          | 23 Sept  | 24 Sept                                     | 25 Sept                              |

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