MEET AND GREET AFTERNOON

Saturday 5th November – This Saturday is our fantastic afternoon of fun, games and socialising. Please come along from 4pm to have some fun in the games with your children, then there will be a BBQ and drinks available for purchase. The children will be able to enjoy the movie, “Angry Birds” whilst the parents socialise. This is going to be a great fundraiser for our P&C and a fantastic community event.

The P&C still need assistance with many tasks for this day to be successful, please ask one of the P&C executive (Juliane, Peri, Heidi, Irene) of how you can help. There will be helpers needed to cook the BBQ and serve, sell tickets, sell the bottles, sell glow products. If you are available to assist on the night or before to set up or after to pack up, please let one of our Executive Team know.

One of the stalls on the day will be a bottle stall – this is an easy way for families to support the day. We desperately need donations to fill the bottles, this could be any items you think people would want to win. We also need some volunteers to fill the bottles with the donations closer to the day.

Come and be involved to make this day a huge success.

WORLD OF MATHS TOUR

On Monday we will be travelling to Kennedy to school to be involved in a range of activities involving our math’s skills. These activities allow the students to be problem solvers and critical thinkers, which are very useful skills in our ever changing world. The students will be travelling via bus and will also be involved in the Bravehearts session after the World of Maths activities. Another fantastic day of learning for all of our students.

END OF YEAR CONCERT NIGHT

It is that time of the year again, we are planning, practicing and organising our amazing end of year concert night. As every child has a part to play in this night please ensure you keep Wednesday 7th December free. The children will entertain us with a range of musical, dance and play items. The night will commence promptly at 6pm – the students will need to be at school from 5:30pm.

Again we will be asking parents to help with costumes, there will be notes coming home from the individual teachers in the next week to let parents know about what items of clothing their child will need for costumes. Please let us know if you can’t obtain these items early so we have time to make other arrangements.

LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

Our Year 5 students will be presenting their Leadership Speeches on the parade in week 7 – Friday 18th November. Parents are welcome to come along and support their children at this parade from 2pm. The announcement of leadership positions will be done on our Concert Night.

SWIMMING WEEK

Swimming is part of our PE curriculum and is therefore mandatory for every child who attends school. Parents are reminded that every child will participate and that the $30 per child needs to be paid by Friday 11th November to the school office. Also permission forms need to be sent back signed with this money. If parents have any concerns or questions please don’t hesitate in contacting the school.

Remember, DAILY ATTENDANCE is the key to success.

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Daily Attendance

Our attendance is a key issue and we need the support of parents to ensure students are attending EVERY DAY. Please remember you can ring, email or send a note if your child is away.

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Our attendance dropped slightly, it is currently sitting at 92.2% - we need to ensure we are all back at school, ready to learn. Unfortunately we have no year levels with 0% unexplained absences currently this term, we need to improve on our unexplained absence figures.

REMINDERS

COOK BOOKS

There are a limited number of recipe books for sale. These are available at the office for $25.00. They would make great Christmas presents for those difficult to buy for people.

PRODUCE STALL

Please send in or bring to school any excess produce you have to put on the stall. Caravans and vehicles are pulling up constantly looking for produce. The produce stall funds will now be used to assist with bus trips for sporting events, swimming lessons and for the positive reward days for the students whose behaviour is exemplary.

A very big thank you to the families who support our fruit stall, our small school would not be able to offer the programs we do without this valuable support.

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PREP OPEN MORNING

If your child was born between 01 July 2011 and 30 June 2012 they will be eligible to start Prep in 2017.

Come along to meet the teachers and fill out the enrolment form on

Tuesday 29th November
9:30 - 10:30 am

Bring your child’s birth certificate.

For more information contact the school on 4066 5540
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 2
Class B

Lachlan Mothe – for being determined to learn new things by practicing them over and over.
Barry Bismark – for settling in well at Murray River Upper State School and for enthusiastically getting work done.

Class G

Hannah Beeron – for being on task and trying her best in mathematics.
Myles Tessieri – for being an active participant in class discussions.

Week 3
Class B

Ezekias Toohey – for learning his 75 crazy words quickly.
Kayleb Gardiner – for learning his 75 crazy words quickly.

Class G

Jaiden Mothe – for diligent and steady work.
Shaniece Davis – for showing diligence with time and money.

READERS’ CUP

Last Wednesday, MRUSS students participated in the 2016 Readers’ Cup competition held at Silkwood State School. The students who represented the school were Amarni Boon, Calen Smart, Jerome Ketchell, Mhetaya George, Hayden Finlayson, Ryan Sanger and Myles Tessieri and each of them thoroughly enjoyed the day. Congratulations to Myles and Ryan for tying first with Mission Beach with the book they created together on the day and the confident way they presented it to everyone. All those who attended worked well with their team and it was enjoyable seeing their creativity being used.

Well done MRUSS.
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Newsletter Information

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Website: https://murrivess.eq.edu.au/

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PLAYGROUP

Congratulations to our Playgroup mums for beginning our highly successful playgroup. Come along and join in every Tuesday from 9:30 – 10:30 am at the school prep room.