



Murwillumbah Public School

Promoting Excellence in Education

Newsletter

5th September 2019 Term 3 Week 7



Principals Message

HAPPY SASS WEEK TO OUR FABULOUS STAFF

Last week we celebrated the amazing work our Administrative and Support Staff do in our school. We are so very fortunate to have such professional and highly skilled staff that support the teaching and executive staff in classrooms, operationalise the school in terms of administration and finance and those who maintain the magnificent grounds and facilities in our school. This team of staff are hard-working, kind and above all ensure your children are known, valued and cared for. We appreciate all that they do and know that we couldn't do our job without their constant help and support. During your visit to the school, I encourage you to take the time to say 'thank you' to the ladies in the Office, the support staff who work with your children and the staff in classrooms and on the playground and to those who maintain our school and ensure our facilities are superb for our use.

Thank you to all our SASS staff – we appreciate you each and every day!

BOOK PARADE

What a fantastic day we have had at our Book parade. The warm weather did not stop a dress up opportunity at Murwillumbah Public School. Thank you to all of the families who came to the parade. Thank you also to mums and dads who have worked hard to organise costumes. I am

always blown away by your ideas and efforts – the costumes were AMAZING! Thank you to Mrs Scott for organising the day.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Our first day of Kindergarten Orientation will commence this Friday 6th September. We are busy preparing to meet our new kindergarten students. Mrs Kester along with Mrs Hanson will be supervising the first four weeks of this program. Mrs King will supervise the second four weeks. Only those children who have returned enrolment forms for can be part of the 8 week transition program. Transition starts at 9.30 and finishes at 2.30 each Friday. Mrs Kester will have a sign in and out roll. All children will receive a transition shirt and school hat. If you have a child who is starting school next year and have yet to fill in the enrolment forms, please visit the front office as soon as possible.

How does Murwillumbah Public School promote regular attendance?

The staff at Murwillumbah Public School are here to help create a happy and safe environment in which your child can learn. Below are some ways that we can help you with your child's attendance:

- Rewards for excellent and improved attitude.
- Making school a fun, educational and safe environment for all children
- Keep in contact with parents/caregivers

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regarding attendance and changes to routine

- Offer parent information sessions to provide parents with strategies to support attendance
- Liaise with support staff such as HSLOs, ASLOs (Aboriginal School Liaison Officers) and Community Liaison Officers.

SCHOOL VALUE-Respect

I want to highlight how children at Murwillumbah can SHOW RESPECT. We can show this by speaking to others in a polite manner and listen actively to instructions given out by teachers. Students show respect by taking turns, helping and caring for others and allowing our class members to learn. At assemblies students sing the school song and the Australian National Anthem with pride. When receiving awards at assemblies, students accept their awards by sensibly walking up and back from the stage.

ASCIA Plans – Anaphylaxis and Allergies

Please ensure if your child has ANAPHYLAXIS or an ALLERGY requiring medication or an epipen that you provide our school with a CURRENT ASCIA Plan. A number of plans are out of date and it is a safety as well as an audit requirement for schools to hold current plans. Please consult your General Practitioner for a new/updated plan. See the ladies in the Office if you require clarification on this matter. Your

child's health and wellbeing is a priority.

STAGE 2 EXCURSION

Tonight our year 3 children will take part in the school overnight sleepover. They will then join year 4 tomorrow and travel to Faulk's Park Kingscliff. This is designed to support class activities relating to Sport, Personal development and Social Skills. Mrs Hill, Mrs Anderson, Mr Stowe and Mrs Davey will be supervising this activity in the school grounds.

CRICKET BLAST

Good luck to our year 5 & 6 children who will be taking part in the "Cricket Blast Cup" tomorrow at Les Cave Fields. The day is designed around fun and enjoyment. I know the students will enjoy the day. Mrs Ross and Mr Halloran will be joining the kids throughout the day.

Enjoy the week
Regards
Les Daley
Principal

Merit Awards

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 6 TERM 3

KK:	Keira, Lexie, Kylan	3/4S:	Mia, Kye, Jarod
KS:	Olivia, Wilson, Blake	5/6P:	Kyen, Lachlan, Tom
1U:	Jakob, Lucas, Quade	5/6R:	Tess, Emily, Anthony
1/2L:	Liam, Alec, Danielle	5/6S:	Nate, Robert, Zoe
2K:	Kyra, Ella-Grace, Gabriel	5/6W:	Ash, Riley, Aurelia
3/4A:	Rose, Eli, Chloe	Mrs Schlunke:	Alexys
3/4H:	Martha, Ilah, Izaak, Nick		

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 7 TERM 3

KK:	Lyla, Eydi, Jesse	3/4S:	Emily, Lynda, Declan
KS:	Indianah, Sara, Nixon	5/6P:	Lily D, Shatrah, Alex
1U:	Tyler, Indi, Tobin	5/6R:	Bree, Finn, Alyssa
1/2L:	Kyah, Amaliah, Thomas	5/6S:	Jack, Narla, Kyus
2K:	Kaylee, Zarli, Ava	5/6W:	Wade, Banjo, Charley
3/4A:	Cooper, Jayla, Nashala	Mrs Williams:	Lora, Jesse H, Khuzaymah
3/4H:	Martha, Zalee, Nate, Katie		

Around the School with 1/2L & 1U

In 1U and 1/2L we have been participating in PE sessions twice a week. In these sessions we have been focusing on ball skills such as throwing, kicking, passing and bouncing. This is in addition to our weekly hour of sport on Friday which is always so much fun!

In Geography we have been learning about the 7 continents with a focus on China, India and New Zealand. We have incorporated some of this learning into our artworks (pictured below).

Our children are making very pleasing progress in reading. We are fortunate to have additional teachers in our rooms for Guided Reading each morning. This ensures the groups are smaller and all children are receiving quality, differentiated instruction for the whole session.

We are looking forward to the next few weeks of learning!



Fruit and Veg Month

Our school has registered for Fruit & Veg Month 2019.

The theme for this year is 'The Adventures of Captain Fruit N Veg!' It's all about linking eating fruit and vegetables with good times, superheroes, superpowers and adventures!

Fruit & Veg Month 2019 runs for the last 4 weeks of Term 3, Monday 2nd to Friday 27th September.

As part of Fruit & Veg Month, students will be involved in various classroom and school based activities which encourage them to eat more fruit and vegetables.

If you require more information on what activities our school is doing for Fruit & Veg Month, please contact the school or your child's teacher.



North Coast Athletics

Good luck Riley P who finished 2nd in the Junior Boys long Jump at the Far North Coast Athletics Carnival and will now compete at the North Coast Athletics in Lismore on Friday 13th September.

Music News

A number of our students have had the honour of representing our school at camps and music performances so far this year. These students have all shown grit and determination to develop their skills. We are very proud of them all!



Creative Arts

Recently, 11 of our senior students were lucky enough to be selected to spend a week at Lake Ainsworth Camp at the annual North Coast Creative Arts Camp. Each day, they spent 2 sessions in their main group of either, Concert Band, Dance, Art or Drama. Later each day, in an elective session, they also had an opportunity to explore other creative arts such as marionette making, drama, song writing, rock band, dance, weaving, ukulele and film making. It was amazing to watch their skills and confidence grow each day.

Tess – My main group was a fantastic experience. Going to camp and doing the dance main group made me more passionate to express myself through the world of dance. I also loved my elective of song writing where we wrote a song called “We Have Found Our Voices”. It was all great fun and I loved it. The teachers at camp were lovely too. Thank you!

Abigail – Playing the clarinet in band at camp was an amazing experience. I really enjoyed learning the new music. In my drama elective, we made lots of skits and plays. I really loved it all!

Emily – I played trumpet in my main group of Concert Band. We played The Lion King, Fur Elise Funk and A Million Dreams from The Greatest Showman. I loved making a marionette in my elective and I was very proud to be nominated for State Band.

Charlie – My main group of Drama was amazing. The teacher helped me to learn so much and I feel much more experienced. I will look forward to the future in developing my passion for drama. I also enjoyed the wonderful choice of elective activities.

Willow – In Concert Band I learned to play many new songs and I played with lots of other trombone players. It was fun to make a picture frame in the elective and I loved making new friends at camp.

Ruby – It was great to have the opportunity to play the clarinet in such a big Concert Band. I loved playing the clarinet basically 24/7! I also loved the choice of electives. In my dance elective, we choreographed and filmed a dance to the song Bad Guy. Creative Arts Camp was AWESOME!

Finlay – I learned how to play The Lion King on trumpet plus some other new songs. In archery, I was excited to score a bullseye!

Maisy – For me, it was a great experience to be in the band and play with such a GIANT band. I loved having a great time with so many other trombone players. In song writing elective, Tess and I had lots of fun working with the other kids to write a song. There was also a sport activity every day. I did rock climbing one day.

Banjo – I enjoyed playing with other drummers in Concert Band. Rock band was harder music but it was fun to be challenged!

Aurelia – At Creative Arts Camp, I played saxophone probably the most I have ever played. I learned HEAPS!

Phoenix – In my main group of Concert Band, I enjoyed learning the new tunes. I did Stage Band for an elective and I played the maracas in Funky Monkey.



NSW Public Schools Junior State Wind Band

In early Term 3, Maisy, Phoenix and Ruby travelled to Sydney to rehearse with the State Band students and conductors. There were 59 other students selected from across NSW. They rehearsed for 2 days and then had 2 rehearsals and 2 evening performances at the Opera House.

Maisy – State Band rehearsals were challenging but it was fun to be working with new conductors. I felt very proud to perform on the Opera House stage in my MPS school blazer!

Phoenix – I liked being in State Band because I got to make new friends and play some very challenging music.

Ruby – Being a state rep was an excellent experience. It all started when I was nominated for State Band at Creative Arts Camp last year. The music was challenging but with hard work and determination, we soon learned it. Performing at the Opera House was amazing and lots of fun. It was quite busy being in the Recorder Consort, State Band, school recorder ensemble, and doing my solo....lots of costume changes!

NSW Public Schools State Recorder Consort

Five of our students were selected for State Recorder Camp which was held at Stanwell Tops in the Easter holidays. From there, they were all selected to be in the State Recorder Consort that recently performed at the Opera House.

Aurelia – Playing at the Opera House in State Recorder was such an incredible experience. I had so much fun at Recorder Camp and I want to thank the awesome teachers for everything they taught me.

Maisy – It was great to catch up with all my new friends from State Recorder Camp when we had rehearsals for the performances at the Sydney Opera House.

Abigail – State Recorder was an exciting, fun and amazing once in a lifetime experience. I really enjoyed learning a wide variety of different recorder things with some amazingly talented teachers and composers.

Ruby – I enjoyed the super fun State Recorder Camp in the Easter holidays. It felt really special to play in State Recorder at the Opera House and I was proud to represent my school at state level. It felt like all of my hard work had paid off! I really enjoyed seeing my state recorder friends and teachers again.

Phoenix – I loved State Recorder Camp because of the great music and the wonderful meals! I enjoyed learning all the new recorder music. It was very special being chosen to perform in State Recorder at the Opera House.



Soloist for “Three Brothers”



Ruby performed the Sopranino recorder solo in “Three Brothers” at the Sydney Opera House. Ruby stood on the front of the stage of the Concert Hall and was accompanied by 700 recorder players, a string orchestra and 3 harps.

Ruby – Performing as the soloist at the very front of the stage is something I know I will never forget. I loved meeting Alex Cronin, the composer of Three Brothers and I enjoyed playing with his beautiful harp, the orchestra and all of the other recorder players.

Community Notices



Only **\$99 Membership**

Mondays 5.30pm at Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre - Murwillumbah

2019-2020 Season starts Monday 14th October 2019

Sign-up at our first meet on Monday 14th October.

Receive a FREE Club T-Shirt with your registration.

Use your Active Kids Voucher – Murwillumbah Swimming Club is an approved provider of the Active Kids rebate.

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Nippers Sign On Days for 2019/20 Season

Sunday 8th September 9am-11am
Friday 13th September 4pm-6pm followed by BBQ & Movie Night – The Greatest Showman

Please bring Birth Certificate for all new nippers. Nippers runs from US to U14. Nipper must have turned 5 in order to join.

Compulsory Pool & Beach Proficiency is Sunday 13th October - Kingscliff TRAC Pool & Cabarita Beach commencing 9am. All Age Groups are required to attend at their designated time slot (TBA)

Nippers runs every Sunday morning from 8.45am commencing Sunday 13th Oct to 15th Dec 2019 recommencing 19th Jan to 15th Mar 2020

Nipper registrations fees 2019/20 Season:
Under 6 to Under 7: \$65.00
Under 8 to Under 14: \$130.00
Parents/Guardians* (Associate Membership): \$40.00
Age Managers & Committee Position** (General Membership): \$30.00
Board Hire (Board Hire Agreement must be signed): \$100.00

*Please note, at least one parent must also be a club Member (General, Active or Associate) for their child to participate. General memberships are defined as Age Managers or Committee Position Holders. Family memberships are capped – please contact registrar@cabasisc.org.au for further information.

Active Kids vouchers accepted – please bring along to sign on. You can apply for yours at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/activekids/voucher>

Please contact registrar@cabasisc.org.au or Tenille Jucumsen on 0409 720 776 for any further information



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Book Week Parade 2019



CALENDAR

Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7				5th September Yr 3 Camp Sleepover WHS Maths Olympiad School Public Speaking P&C Pie & Lamington Drive Orders Due	6th September Kindy Transition Pgm Starts Stage 2 Excursion
8	9th September Swimming Scheme	10th September Swimming Scheme	11th September Swimming Scheme	12th September P&C Pie & Lamington Delivery Swimming Scheme	13th September Kindy Transition Pgm Swimming Scheme NC Athletics
9	16th September Swimming Scheme	17th September Swimming Scheme	18th September Swimming Scheme	19th September Swimming Scheme District Public Speaking	20th September Kindy Transition Pgm Start Smart visit Swimming Scheme
10	23rd September	24th September	25th September P & C Meeting 6:30pm Talk Like a Pirate Day - Canteen	26th September	27th September Kindy Transition Pgm Footy Colours Day

*This Calendar is updated as new information becomes available,
so please continue to check over the course of the Term.*