



Murwillumbah Public School

Promoting Excellence in Education

Newsletter

October 15th 2020 Term 4 Week 1



Principals Message

Welcome back to term 4. It never ceases to amaze me how quickly we get to term 4 each year.

Currently, we are heavily into planning for the next 4 year school plan. In the last week of last term, a number of parents were contacted and asked a number of questions around our school. I have attached a hard copy of some of the questions asked. Everyone has an opportunity to have input into our new 4 year school plan. Please consider filling out the survey form attached in this newsletter and sending back to school. Thank you for your feedback, your time in doing this is of great value to us.

In terms of the current COVID situation, I have to thank you all so very much for being so vigilant and keeping your children at home when they have flu like symptoms AND for picking them up so quickly when they present at school with flu like symptoms. NSW has been doing very well, but we must remain vigilant to keep on top of this by following protocols developed for schools. These are updated each term and some updates are provided below for your information.

- Non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events. This includes parents and carers except for face-to-face parent/teacher meetings that are essential (e.g. to discuss disciplinary or other welfare matters)

- parents and carers may attend a school administration building or other defined pick up location for the purpose of picking up their child if they are unwell or where they have been asked to arrange for a COVID-19 test after their child has displayed flu-like symptoms while at school
- parents and carers who need to be on-site for canteen and uniform shop duties may do so.
- parent volunteers for scheduled educational support roles for activities that are essential to delivery of the curriculum.
- Please remember to maintain social distancing and good hand hygiene if you do need to visit the school office. All visitors need to sign in to the school with a declaration about COVID 19.
- YR6 formal planning can commence but within COVID guidelines. This could be quite different to what we normally do and more details will be forth-coming as plans are developed.
- Music guidelines have been updated to allow small scale singing within safe practice guidelines as well. Players of non-reeded woodwind instruments (such as flutes and recorders) should maintain a physical distance of 3 metres from others in the direction of air flow from their instruments, and 1.5m in all other directions. Players of all other musical instruments

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(including reeded woodwind instruments) should maintain a physical distance of 1.5m between each other and the audience / conductor.

- We will continue with our afternoon dismissal as per last term. Please be vigilant to collect your child from the front gate (Yrs 3-6) or side gate (K-2). Siblings may be picked up from the top gate together. Please follow distancing guidelines at the fence line and remember the road rules for picking up children at the top gate. The council camera car has been out and about every day this week looking for those who are not following the rules. Rule 183 – Stop in/at/near a school bus stop - Level 5 Fine - \$344 – 2 Demerit Points Rule 189 – Double Parking – Level 5 Fine - \$344 – 2 Demerit points
- Kindergarten orientation will go ahead in a modified format this year as well. Details to be updated soon.
- End of year reports will be as usual. We hope to have reports to you during week 8 or 9 of Term 4
- Guidelines around student illness at school have not changed since last term. Students who present as unwell at school will have families contacted. If they have COVID like symptoms, they will need a COVID test to be administered before returning to school.
- NSW Health recommends that other school related social events such as dinners, fundraisers, fetes and BBQs that involve parents and other adults should not proceed in Term 4.
- Physical distancing of children in schools is not required by the AHPPC guidelines.
- Interschool activities can recommence in Term 4.

COMMUNICATION

As a school, we value the strength of communication. If your child has come home and reported an incident that happened at school, I encourage you to contact the class teacher for follow up. They will, in turn, speak to their stage leader, and it will progress according to complexity and importance to myself. All policies and procedures are actioned WHEN we have heard from all students, witnesses, duty teachers and others who may be involved. It is imperative we keep in mind that there is often an issue that has come before the incident, that has indeed had a part to play in the action that results. I can assure you we

very much focus on hearing all voices and follow Department of Education policies and procedures. Students participate in a restorative conversation also and actions forward are discussed. Consequences for actions are not publically disclosed as we respect the dignity of all parties involved at all times. It is important to note that mistakes are part of learning. Safety for all is always a priority, violence and aggression at Murwillumbah PS and in fact at all schools across NSW are not behaviours that are acceptable. This is also in the public.

SCHOOL HATS

All students who need to purchase a school hat may purchase a bucket style hat from our uniform shop at a cost of \$13. Baseball caps are not school uniform. We are a Sun Safe school and the bucket style hat offers more protection.

STUDENT AND STAFF ILLNESS

From the 17th August 2020, students and staff who have displayed flu like symptoms will not be able to return to school unless a COVID 19 clearance has been sighted by the school. This clearance can be emailed to murwillumb-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au Students, staff or other adults who display cold or flu like symptoms must not come to the school site.

YEAR 6 PHOTOS

Year 6 students have been asked to bring in a baby photo of themselves for the year 6 booklet. All photos will be returned as soon as they are scanned.

BOOK WEEK 2020

Our Book Week celebrations for 2020 were postponed, but not forgotten. As stated in the last newsletter, we are celebrating the love of books **next Thursday 22nd October**, which is our book character dress up day. Everyone who dresses up will receive a merit award along with their name going into a lucky draw to win a book prize. Photos will be taken, and we will also stream the parade, which will be able to be viewed by parents on the day.



Regards
Les Daley
Principal

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KINDERGARTEN 2021 ENROLLING NOW



Ensure a place for your child in 2021 by asking for a Kindergarten package now!

If your child turns 5 before the 31st July 2021 they are eligible to start school at the beginning of 2021.

Please call the school office for details.

Virtual District Public Speaking Competition

Last term, the winning students from our school Public Speaking Competition were entered into the District Competition. Because of Covid 19 restrictions, the speeches were filmed and emailed to South Tweed Public School where they were judged. I am pleased to announce that our Stage One winner, Grace Bryant, received an Encouragement Award. This is a fantastic effort as there were 23 schools participating. South Tweed Public School will send her award in the coming weeks. Congratulations, Grace.



Merit Awards

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 1 TERM 4

KK:	Barney, Riley, Charlotte	4/5P:	Jayden, Hayden, Tyler
K/1W:	Pippa, Kohen, Olivia	5/6H:	Charlie, Jai, Myls
1A:	Nixon, Yolandi, Lochlan	5/6K:	Isla, Pearl, Nathan
1/2L:	Grace, Keira, Alexis	5/6W:	Ella, Ash, Eli
2W:	Charlie, Dylan, Sarah	Mr Stowe:	Tahlia, Kaytlin, Asha
3G:	Amaliah, Olive-Jane, Kaden	Music:	Edith, Liam D, Chloe D
3/4B:	Ella, Xzavier, Lachlan	Library:	Kasen, Cooper F, Oskar
4H:	Elijah, Elyjah, Jyles		

Around the School with Mrs Power and Mr Stowe



This semester in Science, stage 3 students, with Mr Stowe and Mrs Power, have been studying a unit of work called "Material World". They have been investigating the states of matter and how temperature can change material from one state of matter to another, for example, water to steam. The students have also investigated the properties of solids, liquids and gases and how the viscosity of liquids can determine how they are chosen for a particular purpose.

They have looked at the difference between reversible and irreversible changes and what happens when certain materials are combined. As the semester progresses the students will examine in greater detail why materials are chosen in the manufacture of products.



Year 4 - Making a Solar Oven

In Term 3, Year 4 from Mrs Price's class were studying a unit of work about our "Physical World" with Mrs Power.

They conducted experiments about light and energy. This term the focus will be on conducting experiments and learning about types of forces, including such things as friction, magnetic forces and gravity.

Kindergarten Music with Mrs Armour



CALENDAR

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1					October 16
2	October 19 Book Week	October 20 Book Week	October 21 Book Week	October 22 Book Parade	October 23 Sports Team Mufti Fundraiser
3	October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29	October 30
4	November 2	November 3	November 4	November 5 Parent Zoom Meeting Kindy 2021 - 6:15pm	November 6
5	November 9	November 10	November 11	November 12	November 13 Kindy Transition
6	November 16	November 17	November 18	November 19	November 20
7	November 23	November 24	November 25	November 26	November 27 Kindy Transition
8	November 30	December 1	December 2	December 3	December 4 Kindy Transition
9	December 7	December 8	December 9	December 10	December 11
10	December 14	December 15	December 16 Last Day of Term for Students	December 17	December 18

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

RECESS MENU

CAN BE PRE-ORDERED - PLEASE USE A SEPARATE BAG FOR RECESS ORDERS

BAKERY ITEMS – cake, slice, biscuit	50c to \$ 2.00	CHEESY BREAD OR GARLIC BREAD...	\$ 0.50
CUSTARD & JELLY.....	\$ 1.00	CUSTARD CUP.....	\$ 1.00
FRUIT AND YOGHURT.....	\$ 1.00	FRUIT OR FRUIT CUPS.....	\$ 1.00
JELLY POT.....	\$ 0.20	PIKELETS.....	20C EA OR 3 FOR \$ 0.50
SMALL BAG OF CHIPS.....	\$ 1.50	VEG STIX & DIP.....	\$ 1.50
WARM MILO.....	\$ 0.50	YOGHURT	\$ 1.00

LUNCH MENU

SANDWICHES

G/F -ADD \$2 - (CAN BE TOASTED)

CHEESE.....	\$2.50
HAM & CHEESE.....	\$3.80
HAM,CHEESE,TOMATO.....	\$4.50
VEGEMITE.....	\$2.00
SALAD.....	\$4.70
SALAD + Ham or chicken.....	\$5.50
CHICKEN LETTUCE & MAYO.....	\$4.50
EGG & LETTUCE.....	\$4.20

WRAPS

SALAD.....	\$5.00
SALAD + HAM OR CHICKEN.....	\$5.80
EGG & LETTUCE.....	\$4.50
CHICKEN, LETTUCE & MAYO.....	\$4.50
½ WRAPS OR MINI WRAPS	\$3.00

TOASTED TURKISH

CHICKEN, AVO & CHEESE.....	\$5.80
HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO.....	\$5.80
HALOUMI, TOMATO, LETTUCE, PICKLES.....	\$6.50
S/POTATO, FETA, CHUTNEY,LETTUCE, ONION	\$6.50
ANY TWO FILLINGS.....	\$5.40
EXTRAS	0.50c ea

TOASTED KEBABS - \$6.00

CAESAR – LETTUCE, CHICKEN, TOMATO, CHEESE, CAESAR DRESSING	
MEXICAN – LETTUCE, CHICKEN, SALSA, CHEESE S/CREAM	
AIOLI – LETTUCE, AIOLI, TOMATO, CHEESE, CHICKEN	

FRESH GARDEN SALAD \$6.00

ADD – Ham / Chicken / Avo / Cheese / Egg \$1.00 ea
Mayo, Sauce or Aioli \$0.50 ea

SUSHI

ORDERED FRESH DAILY - \$3.50 EACH

Chicken & Avocado, Chicken Teriyaki, Tuna, Vegi Tempura, Avocado, Salmon, Tuna & Avocado, Californian
Soy Sauce or Sweet Chilli Sauce 0.30c ea

RICE PAPER ROLLS

ORDERED FRESH DAILY - \$3.50 EACH

Chicken, Vegetable, Vegetable Tempura
Satay or Sweet Chilli Sauce 0.30c ea

MEAL DEALS

TOASTED HAM + CHEESE + POPPER \$5.00
TOASTED CHEESE + POPPER..... \$4.00
MAC 'N CHEESE + popper or water \$5.50
SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE + popper or water \$5.50

HOT FOOD

CHICKEN MORNAY PIE \$4.40
MEAT PIE (LGE) \$4.00
MEDIUM MEAT PIE..... \$2.90
SAUSAGE ROLL \$3.90
SPINACH ROLL \$3.90
SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE \$4.00
MACARONI & CHEESE..... \$4.00
PIZZA (HAWAIIAN OR CHEESE/BACON)..... \$3.70
HOT DOG (LGE)..... \$4.00
MINI HOT DOG..... \$2.00
SAUCE (BBQ OR TOMATO)..... \$0.30

LUNCH BAGS0.20c

* ALL LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 10.45AM TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD GETS WHAT IS ORDERED FOR THEM *

EFTPOS IS AVAILABLE IN THE CANTEEN - PHONE PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

IF YOUR CHILD HAS FORGOTTEN THEIR LUNCH ORDER PLEASE RING THE SCHOOL SO ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR YOUR CHILDS LUNCH ORDER TO BE PROCESSED

MURWILLUMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN

BREAKFAST FROM 8:30AM – 8:50AM

ICE BLOCKS

TNT'S, MONY'S, ZINGERS	\$1.00
TWISTED FROZEN YOGHURTS	\$2.50
Choc/Van, Strawb/Van, Watermelon/Mango, Blueberry/Cookie	
FROZEN JUICE CUP	\$1.00
FROZEN JELLY POT.....	\$0.20

DRINKS

SCHOOLS MILK CHOCOLATE / STRAWBERRY	\$3.20
NIPPY'S – CHOCOLATE OR STRAWBERRY.....	\$3.30
POP TOPS – APPLE , APPLE /BLACKCURRANT	\$3.20
GLEE – Tropical Treat, Bubblegum Grape.....	\$3.20
GLEE - Rockin' Raspberry, BlackCurrant Burst	\$3.20
WATER.....	\$2.20
WARM MILO	\$0.50
FRUIT SMOOTHIE/ BANANA SMOOTHIE.....	\$4.00
POPPER 100% JUICE.....	\$2.50

LUNCH BAGS 0.20c

BREAKFAST IDEAS

HOT MILO (MADE ON MILK) -
\$1.00

CHEESY FINGERS & MILO -
\$2.50

WEETBIX STACK -
(Yoghurt, Weetbix, and fruit layered in a clear cup)
\$4.00

BOWL OF NUTRIGRAIN/ WEET BIX -
\$2.00

TOAST & MILO OR JUICE CUP -
\$3.00

PANCAKES WITH SYRUP & FRUIT -
\$4.00

FRUIT SMOOTHIE -
\$4.00

COFFEE AND TEA ARE AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS & VISITORS DURING CANTEEN HOURS

CAPPUCCINO

LATTE

FLAT WHITE

HOT CHOCOLATE \$4.00-\$4.50

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SCHOOL FEEDBACK

We'd love to hear how you think we're going at MPS as we are in the process of developing our plans for the next 4 years.
Attach additional pages if necessary

What do you like most about MPS?

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What could we improve?

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What would you like to see in place at MPS over the next 4 years?

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Any other feedback?

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