Murwillumbah Public School
Promoting Excellence in Education

Newsletter

16th December 2021 Term 4 Week 11

Principal's Message

Dear Parents

Thank you for another wonderful year at MPS. We know that the year has not been what we thought it would be but as usual the staff here have gone above and beyond to make sure the education of your children ticked along in the best way it could. I am so lucky to have such a dedicated team of staff at MPS. I am very proud of the way in which our students commit themselves to being safe, respectful learners. I would like to thank you for the way in which you have supported us to educate your children.

Presentation Day was a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the success of our students across the school. Students were flexible and understanding around this day and we also appreciate the families understanding as well. The kindergarten children performed a modified version of the Kindergarten Nativity along with our dance group. Pictures and videos have been posted onto our Facebook page. Many thanks to the parents who have provided positive feedback, your feedback is much appreciated. Hopefully, next year we will be able to have everyone back to join us on this day.

Monday night was a fantastic evening with the Year 6 Farwell dinner. The students looked terrific and enjoyed a wonderful evening with staff. The children took us on a walk back down memory lane, reflecting on their years at Murwillumbah. It was great to have parents join us for the last part of the night for the presentation of certificates.

Congratulations to Mrs Scott for organising the book parade yesterday. I would have to say it was one of the most enjoyable parades I have ever attended. I don't believe I have seen children so excited or so engaged in a parade like they were yesterday (and staff). Just fantastic! Again, you can view pictures of the event on Facebook.

I hope you take the opportunity to visit our school facebook page where you will find all our student portraits from the Les Peterkin Art competition. A huge amount of time and effort

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went into this special presentation. There are some outstanding pieces of work from many of our talented students. Well done to Mr Daley Jnr for this initiative.

Our bell ringing for Year 6 took place yesterday (Wednesday). Year six received their booklets, a pen and rang the bell for the amount of years they have been at MPS. We will again post pictures onto Facebook. Gold Principal awards were also presented. It was great to have parents attend their event.

Congratulations to the 2022 School Captains and Leaders. Captains - Declan L and Kirra C, Vice Captains - Cash B, Chloe C, Leaders - Hunter P, Oskar P, Rose H & Layla R. A special mention to our 2021 Captains and Leaders on the wonderful job they have done and good luck in the future.

Best wishes to all the Year 6 students and their families and to those families not returning next year. Thankyou to the Murwillumbah P&C for their support to the students at Murwillumbah.

Sadly, we say goodbye to Mr Butterfield who has taken on a full-time position at Wollumbin HS. His expertise around student welfare issues will be missed at MPS. He has been a tower of support over the years to both staff and students. We also wish Mrs Gear all the best with her position as she takes on a new challenge.

All students will commence school in 2022 on Tuesday February 1st

I would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a wonderful, safe and enjoyable summer holiday. Make the time you spend with family special!

We look forward to seeing you in 2022.

Regards

Les Daley
Principal

SOUND WALL

Years 5 and 6 have been creating digital music this term. Please scan the QR Codes below to hear their own composition based on Hot Cross Buns!

Tahlia	Hamish	Marlie	Martha
Amos	Callum	Issabella	Kirra
Danica	Zavier	Khylan	Clem
Oskar	Eli	Leila	Eben
Aubrey	Lachlan	Zalee	Ben
Mia	Poppy H	Willis	Jayden

Merit Awards

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR TERM 4 WEEK 10

K/1L:	Chayse, Isabella, Amelia	**5/6H:**	Laylah, Aubrey, Jemma
K/1W:	Ruby, Grace, Kobi	**5/6K:**	Nate, Aeden, Indiana
1/2A:	Olivia, Indie, Feddie	**5/6S:**	Chloe C, Chloe D, Charli
2W:	Lexie, Deejay, Mahli	**Mrs Kester:**	Elijah, Hunter, Eben
3/4B:	Lara, Quentin, Alexander		
3/4P:	Tahi, Amaliah, Tyler		
3/4G:	Ella-Grace, Thomas, Otis		

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) News

In week 9, the PBL focus was on “Waiting patiently”. Children can show “respect” by sitting quietly, while waiting for instructions. “Responsibility” will be demonstrated by children waiting for a speaker to finish speaking before they speak. “Learning” occurs when the children accept what cannot be changed.

The PBL lesson for week 10 was “Canteen”. The focus concepts for this lesson included:

· Plan your purchase and use your manners.

· Only buy food for yourself and keep the canteen area clean.

· Wait in line until it’s your turn at the counter.

We are looking forward to resuming PBL lessons in 2022 and are hopeful that we will be able to undertake the full range of PBL activities in the new year.

Band News

Congratulations to our band kids who have all made impressive progress this term with their ZOOM instrumental lessons. They have recently been busily learning Christmas tunes and filming themselves at home. Keep an eye out on our school FB page for our band Christmas videos!

Information for new kids to start lessons and band will be distributed in Term 1.

Best wishes to our Year 6 band kids in high school.

2022 Supplies List

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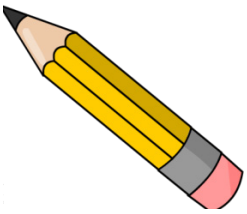
The following supplies are required by students for each year for 2022. We would appreciate if you could purchase these supplies and have them labelled and ready for use when students return on Tuesday 1st February 2022. *Please remember that these supplies run out and need to be restocked throughout the year. Some books may be sent home to be covered.*

KINDERGARTEN 2022

- Art shirt (or an old business shirt)
- 4 Glue Sticks
- Large box of tissues
- Library bag (can use the one you were given in Transition)



YEAR ONE AND TWO 2022

- Art shirt (or an old business shirt)
- Pencil Case
- 4 HB lead pencils
- Coloured pencils – 1 packet of 12
- 1 Pencil Sharpener (not battery operated)
- 1 Eraser (not battery operated)
- 4 x Glue sticks
- Large box of tissues
- Library Bag

Students will not be using liquid paper.
Please label all items with your child's name for easy identification.

2022 Supplies List

YEAR THREE AND FOUR 2022

- Art shirt (or an old business shirt)
- Pencil Case
- 4 lead pencils
- Coloured pencils – 1 packet of 12
- Wooden ruler – labelled in millimetres as well as centimetres
- 1 Pencil Sharpener (not battery operated)
- 1 Eraser
- 2 x A4 128 page exercise books
- 1 x A4 64 page exercise book
- 4 Glue sticks
- 1 Scissor
- Large box of tissues
- Library Bag
- Gel pens and highlighters (optional)

No liquid paper

YEAR FIVE AND SIX 2022

Students in Year 5 and 6 have the opportunity to enjoy a digital classroom environment. The school provides each student with a laptop computer to use for learning activities each day. The following items are ESSENTIAL for students to supply.

- Pencil case
- 4 lead pencils
- Coloured pencils
- Blue and red pens
- Wooden ruler – labelled in millimetres as well as centimetres
- 4 glue sticks
- Sharpener and eraser
- 3 x 128 page A4 exercise books
- One large box of tissues

Optional Extras

- Gel pens
- Coloured textas
- Highlighters

CALENDAR

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
11	13 December ES1 & S1 Interviews Yr 6 Farewell	14 December S2 Interviews S3 Interviews Book Parade	15 December Yr 6 Bell Ringing	16 December LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS	17 December Staff Development Day

Term 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	24 January Holidays	25 January Holidays	26 January Holidays	27 January Holidays	28 January Staff Development Day
2	31 January Staff Development Day	1 February FIRST DAY OF TERM FOR ALL STUDENTS Kindy start time 9.30am - today only	2 February	3 February	4 February
3	7 February	8 February Swimming Carnival	9 February	10 February	11 February

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

Book Parade