



Murwillumbah Public School

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Newsletter

16th September 2021 Term 3 Week 10



Principal's Message

Dear Parents



Welcome to week 10 and a very unusual way to finish off term three. Can I thank you all for your flexibility and support during these challenging times. The best learning environment for students is in the classroom and we are so pleased to welcome back our staff and students for the remainder of this term. This time is invaluable in re-establishing relationships and reconnecting as a class and school community.

Having said all of that, our entire staff would like to thank the incredible efforts of parents and carers in homes over the last four weeks which enabled us to successfully deliver online learning experiences for our children. "Thank you parents and carers!"

As you are aware, Murwillumbah Public School has returned to face to face teaching and learning on Level 3 restrictions. There are no

assemblies, school performances, productions, concerts, excursions, camps, sport, dance or choir activities. PE lessons continue. School orientation programs are to be postponed until further notice. The school canteen is open with appropriate hygiene measures in place. All staff are currently required to wear masks in all indoor and outdoor settings. Masks are also mandatory on all public transport for students aged 13 and over.

Visitors

Non-essential visitors are not permitted on school sites. Parents and carers must follow their school's advice regarding changes to student drop off and pick up. This includes staying in the car when dropping off and picking up children if it is safe to do so.

Parents should:

- follow the physical distancing advice for their local area and avoid gathering outside of school gates.
- remain outside of school grounds (some exceptions may exist re: SSP, vulnerable students or students with disability).
- adhere to mask-wearing requirements and

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sign-in using the Service NSW QR code when entering the school

North Coast School Sport Association update

We have received the following update on Term 4 Sport, from the North Coast School Sport Association:

Due to the impact of COVID-19 across New South Wales, the School Sport Unit has made the decision to cancel the following revised term four calendar events:

Week 1 • NSWPSSA Primary Boys Football (Soccer) Championship on Wednesday 6 October to Friday 8 October at Griffith

Week 2 • NSWPSSA Primary Netball Championship on Monday 11 October to Wednesday 13 October at Menai • NSWCHSSA Gymnastics Championship on Monday 11 October to Wednesday 13 October at Glendale • NSWPSSA Primary Rugby Union Championship on Tuesday 12 October to Thursday 14 October at Mudgee

Week 3 • NSW All Schools Cross Country Championship (primary and secondary) on Monday 18 October at Eastern Creek • NSWPSSA Primary Girls Rugby Union 7s on Thursday 21 October and Friday 22 October at Gateshead • NSW All Schools Secondary Hockey 16 years Tri-Series on Thursday 21 October and Friday 22 October at Broadmeadow

Week 9 (Athletics) • NSWPSSA Primary Athletics Championship on Thursday 2 December and Friday 3 December at Sydney Olympic Park.

Professional Development

Several staff from Murwillumbah PS (K-2) joined staff from Murwillumbah East PS for an online Synthetic Phonics training course this week. Staff looked at how to plan Synthetic Phonics lessons using different pedagogies such as direct instruction, cooperative learning and individual learning, how to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of different students and how to assess, record and track student achievement. We look forward to more

collaborative work in this area with staff from East next term.

Enrolment Forms 2022

Do you have a child who turns five years of age before 31 July 2022 and will be ready to start school? Now is the time to complete an enrolment form. This can be done online. Please spread the word to other local families interested in enrolling at our school that now is the time to start working through the process. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN Results

This Friday, children who sat the Yr 3 & 5 NAPLAN test earlier in May this year will receive their results. As a school, we were extremely pleased with the overall performance of our children. I will talk more about the results at the next P&C meeting. If you have any questions about the test please contact me at school.

Have a wonderful last week of term. School will resume for Term 4 on Tuesday 5th October.

Fingers crossed, we are looking forward to a much more settled Term 4 together.

Take care and stay well,

Regards

Les Daley
Principal

Murwillumbah Education Campus information session

The NSW Department of Education is planning for a new primary school and a new high school which will be located on the same campus at the Murwillumbah High School site.

The educational vision, values and learning principles for the campus have now been agreed in consultation with staff and the concept design for the campus has been developed. The community is invited to attend a virtual information session to find out more.



The session will be available online from **noon on Monday 13 September to 5:00pm on Friday 17 September 2021.**

To access the virtual room visit edu.nsw.link/MEC or scan the QR code.

For more information contact:

Email: murwillumbaheducationcampus@det.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 1300 482 651
Web: edu.nsw.link/MEC



Merit Awards

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 10 TERM 3

K/1L:	Jah'zara, Tommy, Isabella	5/6H:	Mia, Rylee, Ivy, Jayla
K/1W:	Grace, Oliver M, Ayla	5/6K:	Tahlia, Martha, Amy
1/2A:	Saskia, William, Alice	5/6S:	Kye, Chloe, Zavier
2W:	Keira, Carley, Mahli		
3/4B:	Seth, Alec, Lara		
3/4P:	Lucas, Elisha, Annabelle		
3/4G:	Ava, Otis, Lachlan		

CALENDAR

Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	13 September	14 September	15 September	16 September	17 September
10					Last Day of Term 3

Term 4

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	4 October	5 October	6 October	7 October	8 October
1	Labour Day Public Holiday	Term 4 Students Return			Kindy Transition POSTPONED
	11 October	12 October	13 October	14 October	15 October
2					Kindy Transition POSTPONED
	18 October	19 October	20 October	21 October	22 October
3					Kindy Transition POSTPONED

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