

23rd November 2018

Term 4 School Wide Value — Consideration



Moghrey Mie, Kia ora,

This week we are having a change.

My write up has been written by students from Buller class - there was no prompting. They just wrote what was on the top of their heads and wanted to share with our community.

What a Growth Mindset. "Have a go, use imagination, enjoy learning"

Murchison Prize-giving.

At the end of the year we have junior prize giving. We want everyone to be there. Come along on the 14th of December at 10.30am-12.30pm to see your children get wonderful prizes or see Christmas carols and plays.

Gardening.

We dug holes for the feijoa trees, they are still very small. Then we put cardboard in the wooden big boxes. We took the tape off the box first. With Ms Cooper we planted seeds. Mangles class has been helping make the garden look good, so has Matiri. One of them has planted seeds as well. Our teachers at Murchison Area School help kids learn more, like Miss Kirsten Allison and Mrs Tessa Whitnall make a great team together. All of the teachers in the primary school read books to the kids. They help fix problems. They are always there when we need them.

Our school office is great in first aid, signing in and phone calls. Kathryn is normally at the reception. She is a kind and caring lady and is full of answers.

There has been a tragedy in our school. Lynette's calculator has gone missing!!!!

Detective's Emma Limpus-Wingate & Wolf Morgan are trying to find it. On Monday morning the 19th it went missing. It is grey, red and black. Lynette loves her calculator so much that she struggles to do her job without it. Do you have any information you could give to them?

The school playground.

This summer the school playground is getting repaired. We are very excited! There is an enormous yellow slide. You can even make a flax bush into a hut. We like to play with our friends.

The library is a good place to relax and read stories to people. Mrs Kinzett is a good help to the school. We show respect to the books in the library. It is quiet in the library and we can get two books out to read. We get to relax and read on the chairs, beanbags and pillows. The library is a good place to have at school.

Discovery has lots of things to do. Box construction, mobilo, lego, hula hoops, toast, milo, painting, inventors box and science experiments. We like that all our friends are there. We like that there is different food to try like waffles. There are lots of different activities to choose from. We like that we do whichever one we want.

The big kids and Mr Ashworth have been making the chess board. Bayden was painting the chess board. The side of it is red. Lots of people love to play on it. The checkers are ready. They are in a yellow box by Buller Room. You see lots of people play on it at lunch time.

Nga Mihi, Slaynt as shee.

Andy Ashworth (Buller Class really!!)
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Year 9/10 Overnight -Whenua Iti - 27th - 28th November
Senior Prize Giving - 30th November - 7-9pm at the Rec Centre
Xmas Mufti Day - 4th December
Junior Prize Giving - 14th December, 10.30am-12.30pm
Last day of Term 4 - 14th December
First day back 2019 - 31st January
Nelson Anniversary - 4th February 2019
School Closed - 5th February
Waitangi Day - 6th February 2019



Morning Tea with Mrs P.



This morning Savannah came along to morning tea with Mrs P and she brought her friend Mackenzie. Savannah had a poem to share and Mackenzie brought along her carving. Both girls were on camp last week in the Marlborough Sounds. They saw dolphins, rare native birds, fish and trees that were 2000 years old. Apparently, when the class was encouraged to: "Imagine what this 2000 year old tree would have seen when it was just a seedling," the response "Mr Marquet" was heard! Mrs P wondered if Mr Marquet put that child on extra dishes duties that night! The class had perfect weather and both girls said they loved camp. When asked which part was her favourite Savannah said, "Everything!!" Camps are such a great experience for our tamariki - they do a lot to develop the 'Key Competencies' from our NZ Curriculum (especially Managing Self, Relating to Others, Thinking, and Participating & Contributing). And they're fun!

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

School Swimming Pool Keys



Pool keys will only be available for hire until 10.00am on 14th December. After this date you won't be able to purchase a key until school opens next year.

Keys are at the school office and are \$80 each. A \$20 deposit will be refunded upon return of key at the end of swimming season.

*****SCHOOL CAMP*****



Please see below the dates of the upcoming school camp.

November 27th - November 29th
Year 9/10 Overnight -Whenua Iti

Camp fees can be paid in instalments if this suits. Payment can be made by either direct credit to the school bank account
03-1354-0142625-00 or cheque, cash or eftpos at the school office.

If you have any queries please contact the school office.



Did You Know: the oldest exposed surface on Earth is New Zealand's South Island.

Friday Out 'n' About - a wee peek around our kura this morning. There was music, reading, writing, maths, PE, busy office work, and seniors coming in to study for exams. Lots of happy, busy people!



School Swimming

This term children will be swimming when it can fit in with their class timetable.

Can children please bring their togs each day in case they have swimming.



Raffle

Murchison Area School
Fundraiser for the
Cycle Track.

\$50 MTA Voucher
Tickets \$2 on sale at the school office.

A great prize with the
school holidays coming up
and all the running around
you may have to do.

**FUNDRAISER
RAFFLE**

Questions to ask your child instead of "How was your day?"

**Questions a child will answer at the end of a
long school day:**

What is one thing you hope to learn before the
school year is over?

What was your favorite subject to
study today? Why?

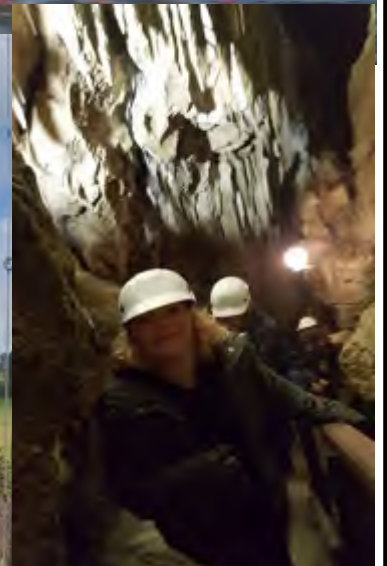
Who made you smile today?



Maruia Rm Camp in the Marlborough Sounds



Matakitaki Rm Camp at Kaiteriteri





Senior Prizegiving

Reminder

Friday 30th November

Murchison Rec Centre

7pm-9pm

All Year 9-13 Students

Tickets available from the school office (\$5)



Bridge Valley Holiday Camps

In January 2019 we have a variety of camps happening. Bridge Valley camps are all about providing a safe environment for children to have lots of fun and make positive friendships. We have many activities such as rock climbing, zipline, kayaking, archery, air rifles, and more! This camp's theme is Surfin' Safari, so we can also guarantee a lot of water time in our lake and pool!

Dates:

Junior Camp (ages 8-11): 7th-11th January

Intermediate Camp (ages 11-13): 14th-18th January

Extreme Junior (ages 9-11) and Extreme Youth (ages 12-15): 22nd-25th January

We would love to see you here. If you are interested, register on our website or contact us for more details.

www.bridgevalley.co.nz (03) 541 8465 holidaycamps@bridgevalley.co.nz



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Adventurers Outdoor Youth Club

River Awareness & Safety



*Applicants must be
age 12+ at the time
of Rafting Course*

Suitable for Years 7-13

Spaces strictly limited!

NO COST! *First in, first served*



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*Supporting the events
that make Tasman unique*



River Safety/Knowledge Workshop Enrolment Form

Name Age

Address

Phone Number Home Cell

Please include Pre-existing Medical Conditions (Allergy, Medication) as well as any other relevant information to ensure Health & Safety of the person mentioned above:

I give permission to administer First Aid and seek other medical treatment if required.

I confirm I received River Safety / Knowledge Workshop's Schedule and I give permission for _____ to attend all 5 River Safety/Knowledge Workshop classes (outdoors/indoors).

I give permission for the Murchison Sport, Recreation & Centre to contact me in the event _____ is sick or injured and I will collect the participant if this situation arises.

1.Contact Name and Phone number in case of emergency: _____

2.Contact Name and Phone number in case of emergency: _____

Legal Guardian Consent Date



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Adventurers Outdoor Youth Club

Schedule:

13th Febuary - Practical water sampling

Rafting Programme:

9th March - Rafting training

16th March - Rafting training

23rd/24th March

Overnight rafting trip

To register your child: Registrations end: 30th November
- fill out the registration form in the newsletter & EITHER
- scan and send to "murchison.centre@gmail.com" OR
- hand in to Katie at the REC Centre Office

LIFE SKILLS THROUGH ADVENTURE

WILDERNESS CANOE TRUST

School Holiday Canoe Camps 2018-19

QUALITY ADVENTURES IN THE TOP OF THE SOUTH

My First Canoe Camp

A two day, one night camp for 9-10 year olds (years 5 & 6). Have fun on an amazing canoe adventure. Plenty of time to swim, relax & explore, play games. Learn camp & bushcraft skills e.g. fire lighting, wood carving, shelter building & camp cooking. **Cost:** only \$120 (incl. GST) per person

Wilderness Canoe Camp

A three day, two night camp for 11-14 yr olds (years 7 - 9).
Have a true wilderness experience that is challenging yet designed for success. A variety of environments can be explored: big rivers, wide-open estuaries, remote lakes & hidden salt water creeks.
Learn from one another & nature in a spirit that honours balance & respect.
Cost: only \$180 (incl. GST) per person

School Holiday Canoe Camp Dates 2018-19

Spring 2018

My First Canoe Camp
Mon 1st - Tues 2nd October

Wilderness Canoe Camp
Fri 5th - Sun 7th October

Summer 2018-19

My First Canoe Camp
Fri 21st - Sat 22nd December
Sun 20th - Mon 21st January

Wilderness Canoe Camp
Sun 16th - Tues 18th December
Thu 24th - Sat 26th January

Autumn 2019

My First Canoe Camp
Sat 13th - Sun 14th April

Wilderness Canoe Camp
Tues 16th - Thurs 18th April

Email or phone to reserve a place, we will send booking forms & further instructions.
See www.canoejourneys.co.nz for more information, including gear lists.

Ratios: 1 instructor to a maximum of 8 young people.

Catering: All cooking equipment and food is provided - wholesome and healthy.

Equipment: Quality tents, waterproof barrels, Wenonah Canoes, paddles, life jackets & all safety gear is provided.

Transport: Depart & return to Decks Reserve, Motueka (behind Motueka I-Site).

Safety is our first priority. Well qualified & experienced staff use detailed safety management plans & undertake external safety audits to meet the adventure activities regulations.

Ph: 028 414 0264 E: greg@canoejourneys.co.nz www.canoejourneys.co.nz

As a registered charity & not-for-profit, the Canoe camps are reduced by over 60%.
You can also get in touch at any time of year to tailor make a canoe camp for your school or community group.