

18th September 2020

Term 3 School Wide Value - Honesty



Moghrey Mie, Kia ora,

Our last newsletter of the term.

Still one week of term to go but the term is nearly over. What a last week we have to come and what a busy last two weeks we have had.

Over the last two weeks we have had a wide variety of events taking place both inside and outside of our school. On Monday and Tuesday of this week we have held our 3rd Annual Cultural and Sports exchange with Collingwood Area School. We took 20 Year 7-10 students and took part in a wide range of activities. Everyone had a great time and a huge learning curve for some of our younger students. It is these moments of being outside of one's comfort zone that really stretches and extends our students and I congratulate you all on giving everything 100%. Also, a big thank you to the staff that accompanied and trained these students.

Our students have also been very busy over the last two weeks preparing lots of high quality art work for the Spring Flower Show at the Rec Centre next week. It would be great if you get the chance to see all the hard work that they have put in to produce this wide range of work.

On Wednesday of this week our Year 10 Students went rafting with Mr Dearlove and NMIT instructors as part of their ODED programme. It has been awesome to see that programme develop and grow as the year has gone on and see how engaged our students are in this subject in our wonderful surroundings. Today, our Year 10 students will be visiting NMIT to view the Trades Academy courses on offer for them in 2021 if they so wish. This keeps up our vision of exposing as many students to as many different potential skills and careers as they work their way through the school.

Next week we have our annual school play 'The Other Sleeping Beauty' on Thursday night at the theatre. We cannot quite yet confirm the final arrangements for this in terms of general ticket sales due to the COVID-19 level but will update our Facebook page and let students know after the Government's announcement on Monday.

Also falling into this 'wait and see' scenario is our end of term Celebration Assembly on at 2pm next Friday, 25th September. Again we will let you know as soon as we know.

We said a sad farewell to Angela Fitzpatrick last Friday. Angela was on our school Board of Trustees for three years and her children Jimmy and Molly have done very well here and will be missed. Good luck in your new job Angela and thanks for all your work and connections we have built with the Kindergarten.

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Finally, a couple of huge congratulations. Firstly, to Hemi Wilson, who was nominated and accepted onto a National programme from the Mayors Task Force for Jobs, which sponsors 20 students from across the whole of New Zealand to go on a fully paid, 21 day trip with Outward Bound. Hemi leaves for this trip on September 23rd and returns to us on October 15th. Well done Hemi.

Secondly, to Mrs Sarah Peacock who has won one of only 12 Sabbatical awards across the whole of New Zealand and will be taking this Study Award during Term 1 of 2021 to upskill the school, herself and the student community with a fully inclusive localised curriculum. This is a huge award, so please ensure you congratulate her when you next see her.

Well done both of you and keep the Murchison name up there and out there.

Nga Mihi, Slanyt as Shee
Andy Ashworth
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Spring Flower Show - 23rd—24th September
Maruia Room Play - 7pm, Thursday, 24th September - Murchison Theatre
End of Term 3 - Friday, 25th September
Start of Term 4 - Monday, 12th October
Buller Athletics - Monday, 19th October
Labour Day - Monday, 26th October
West Coast Athletics - Wednesday, 28th October
Pet Day — Friday 30th October
Matakitaki Rm Camp to Teapot Valley - 2nd – 5th November
Board of Trustees Meeting - Tuesday, 3rd November - 7.00pm — 9pm in the library
Teacher Development Day - Monday, 23rd November **(No School)**
Board of Trustees Meeting - Tuesday, 1st December - 7.00pm — 9pm in the library
Canterbury Athletics - Wednesday, 2nd December
Last day of the school year - Tuesday, 15th December



Sewing Lessons



Out and About at School

Primary Assembly.



Budding Gardeners in our midst.



Please Note....

To Parents and Students, next week the pedestrian and vehicle gate/entrance into the school by the school bus drop off point will be closed due to some repairs and building work.

Can students and parents please use the gates by the gym or through the staff car park next to the Commercial Hotel.

Sorry about the inconvenience but the plan is it should all be completed by the start of next term.

WATER BOTTLES

Just a reminder that under Level 2 we have to shut off the water fountains so all children will need to ensure they have water bottles at school. We've noticed some children aren't drinking enough water. It's important that the children drink plenty of water during the day.

Also, a general reminder: please keep your children away from school if they are unwell, until 48 hours after symptoms are gone.

Inspiring Quotes: "Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving."
– Albert Einstein

Board of Trustees Parent Representatives

In November we will have elections for the school Board of Trustees for Parent Representatives. There are two vacancies this election.

Parent Representatives are just that - People in our community who represent the views of parents whose children attend the school. Therefore to stand for election, you simply need to be nominated by someone whose child attends the school. Further information and nomination forms will be issued nearer the time.

The role requires you to attend two board meetings a term and actively be engaged in the school business. The role is very much about overseeing the management and strategic direction of the school.

If you are curious to find out more please make contact with a current Parent Representative on the Board (Jon Nicholls, Jo Joice, Heidi Telfer-Eggers, Heather Kinzett)



School Swimming Pool

The school pool will open on Monday, 12th October 2020.

Pool keys will be available from the school office from Monday, 12th October 2020.

The cost will be \$80.00 which includes a \$20.00 key deposit that will be refunded when you return your key at the end of the swimming season.

If you still have a key from last season please could you return it to the school office **ASAP** so we can issue it for others to use. If you wish to keep it for the upcoming season please pop into the office and pay for the next season. Many thanks. Your cooperation is appreciated.



Talia getting a prize for successfully doing her reading programme and learning her words.

Well done Talia!

School Photo Ordering

Unfortunately, due to unexpected events for our school photographer, he is unable to activate the online ordering system as he had hoped. He has sent us the ordering envelopes we have used in the past, which we distributed to our families, with orders being due by the last day of this term (Friday 25th September).

Keep an eye on your child's school bag for those envelopes.

In the meantime, check out the amazing photo on Facebook, he took of our entire kura on the steps of our new buildings!

School Houses Property Maintenance: Murchison Area School - Expressions of Interest required.

The Murchison Area School Board of Trustees Property Committee is currently implementing a maintenance plan for the six school houses and flats.

We are seeking expressions of interest from local builders/handy persons.

We would like someone to project manage the work for us. This will include pricing/quoting/estimating work, potentially undertaking portions of the work if qualified and engaging with other contractors such as electricians/plumbers/builders as required.

The scope of the work ranges from minor repairs, painting, to potential full bathroom renovations.

Please contact Andy or Lynette for further information including a list of the proposed work.

aashworth@murchison.school.nz or lhunter@murchison.school.nz



End of Term 3 Celebration Assembly at 2pm, Friday 25th September in the gym.

Please note our usual end of term Celebration Assembly will be open to parents only if we are at Covid Level 1.

If we are still at Level 2, apologies but it will just be a school assembly.

Pink Shirt Day 2020 - National anti-bullying campaign.

This year's National Pink Shirt Day is next term on Friday October 16th. HOWEVER we are going to run ours on THURSDAY OCTOBER 15th.

This is due to the majority of the Yrs 9-13 being away on the Friday at a Careers Day in Tapawera.

So on Thursday 15th October, **THINK PINK, WEAR PINK** and support our National Anti-bullying Day.

Maruia Rm Play 2020

Every year our senior Primary class put on a comedy play in the local theatre.

This year it may look a little different due to Covid. If we are still at Level 2 we can only have 100 people max in the theatre which means tickets will be restricted to 2 or 3 per family of the students in Maruia.

However, if we are at Level 1 we will be able to sell more tickets. The performance is on Thursday next week. We will keep you informed about the availability of tickets as we know more.

If we are able to fill the theatre we would really appreciate your support - it is so important to the class to have all their hard work appreciated!



Buller Room stories that they have been writing.

They have been doing creative writing focusing on writing super sentences.

One day Ms. B was late to school...



One day Ms. B was late to school so got half of the day off school. Do you know why she was late to school? It is because she was fighting zombies! She destroyed the zombies and then she came to school. Then she got mouse traps on her foot and it stung!

By Max

One day Ms. B was late to school...



One day Ms. B was late to school so we had a party. All the other teachers were also late. Everyone in the school was partying too. In every class there was a disco.

By Braxton

One day Ms. B was late to school...



One day Ms. B was late to school because she had a wet sock and she couldn't find her bag. When she finally got to school it was nearly finished! It was lunch and lunch was nearly done. 10 years later Ms. B was sad she couldn't find her bunny. She asked Amelie. She said nothing. Ms. B looked in the garbage. Here she is! Amelie was sad because she found the bunny. The next day when Ms. B was gone Amelie said yummy roasted bunny! It tastes like chicken. Ms. B was late to school again. Everyone was running and going on chrome books. It was fun but someone was responsible. The name is Mr Wiggles! He was just sitting there smiling. It was pretty creepy. Finally Ms. B was here. When Ms. B was home there was milk everywhere.

By Alyssa

One day Ms. B was late to school...



One day Miss B was late to school. Everyone freaked out. Half an hour later, the class was bored so they decided they were going to have a little fun when the teacher comes. They thought they would play a prank on the teacher. Amelie thought that the class could put mouse traps all over the floor so Miss B couldn't teach them and also so that Amelie could have freedom. Gogagoo said Amelie. She was trying to say now I'm the QUEEN OF ALL OF YOU!!! When the teacher came in there were mouse traps everywhere. Miss B said I'm out of here!

THE END

By Aubrie

Buller Room Stories continued.....

One day Ms. B was late to school



Chapter 1

One day Ms. B. was late to school because she was in the rain forest adventuring with Jack and Amelie. Ms. B. saw a cave. Next Ms. B went into the cave.

Chapter 2

Ms. B was so scared she wrote down a map so she could come back later and go in the cave. She carried on. Then Ms. B saw a unicorn with a carriage on the back of the unicorn. So she jumped on the carriage.

Chapter 3

Ms. B jumped off the carriage because Amelie started crying. They went home and lived happily ever after.

By Payton

One day Ms. B was late to school...



One day Miss B was late to school because she ran into Santa. He said ho ho ho! Hi there, how do you do? Come with me! Ms B said uhh ok. Santa said hop in my sleigh. Then off they went into the sky. Ms B said wheeee I finally get to fly! In the meantime all the kids were waiting for her. Then Kalam said we can't wait anymore! Let's play! All the kids agreed. They had fun for the rest of the day.

The End

By Elspeth

One day Ms. B was late to school...



One day Ms. B was late to school because she was riding a unicorn and she went to an enchanted forest and saw a kid. She was called Tamsyn. She loved lasagne. Ms. B. loved lasagne too. She liked it with spice. The kid was from school and Ms. B. took Tamsyn back to school. When she got to school the class was running around the school like mancias. Kalam was the sensible one and was doing work. She went outside and yelled out come inside. She yelled we need to do work!!!! Ms. B. was at school when we got inside. Ms. B. growled at the class.

By Ruby



Murchison Area School

School Board of Trustees' Election Declaration of Student Election Results

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Brooke Mason

Signed

Sandy Brown

Returning Officer

Being a Board of Trustee Representative

Hi there, my name is Heather Kinzett. I have been on our Board of Trustees for the past nine years. The time has come for me to step down and for a new fresh face to come along with fresh ideas for our Board.

Over my time on our Board, I have seen many changes and growth in our school. Being on the board takes a bit of time and dedication but also it gives you a chance to be part of your child/ren's education and overall student achievement as a school going forward into the future.

With Parent Representative elections coming up in November, I urge you to consider standing to be a Parent Representative on our Board. If you are interested, feel free to make contact with me.

Cheers Heather.

Parent Election Notice

Murchison Area School School Board of Trustees' election.

Nominations are invited for the election of two parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Sunday, 1st November 2020 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

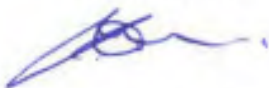
The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at 4pm on Friday 4th December 2020 .

Signed

Sandy Brown



Returning Officer

Elections



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6 24-28 August	Mid-Term Break	Board Games Any Mangles Rm Mrs Tilse Volleyball Y7-13 -Gym Mr Ashworth	Art Club -Art Rm Sylvie & Rata Y7-13	Knitting <small>Limit 4 children</small> -Hope Rm Ms Cooper Origami Y5-13 -Art Rm Mrs Peacock Minor Games Y7-13 -Gym Mr Marquet	Capture the Flag Y5-13 -Field Mr Dearlove
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10 21-25 September	Indoor Bowls Y7-13 (Morning Tea Break) -Gym Mr Marquet Basketball Y7-13 -Gym Mr Marquet	Board Games Any Mangles Rm Mrs Tilse Volleyball Y7-13 -Gym Mr Ashworth	Art Club -Art Rm Sylvie & Rata Y7-13	Origami -Art Rm Mrs Peacock Minor Games Y7-13 -Gym Mr Marquet	Capture the Flag Y5-13 -Field Mr Dearlove

BREAKFAST CLUB: TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 8:15AM IN THE FOOD TECH ROOM.



Baby Teeth Matter-Brush them twice a day

niho - teeth

Paraihe ō niho - brush your teeth

Menemene - smile

**Paraihe i te ata - brush in the
morning**

**Paraihe i te pō - brush in the
evening**

**He wai te inu - choose water to
drink**

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School Holiday Program Boredom Busters (5+ Years)

Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th September (Please note the DAYS were incorrect in the Murchison News, apologies!)

MSRCC will be running our School Holiday Program, Boredom Busters, during the upcoming school holidays.

- Venue: Murchison Sport Recreation & Cultural Centre
- Time: 10am till 4pm
- Cost for program: \$10 per child, per day

Your child(ren) will need to bring lunch and a drink. Snacks will be provided.

To register your interest, please contact our MSRCC Activity Coordinator, Bethany Barrett on 021 215 8095 or bethanybarrett.msccc@gmail.com

Ministry Of Inspiration Holiday Programmes

Holiday Programmes:

Don't forget to sign up for the really fun, highly engaging MOI Holiday Workshops! All workshops are from 9am to 3pm and occur at Garin College. The workshops are lead by senior students from Nelson College, Garin College, and Nayland College.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holiday-programmes-septoct-tickets-117727073847>

Harry Potter Monday or Tuesday 28th or 29th Sept:

Come along and be magically taken away with the science of Harry Potter-make a wand, build creatures, do magical experiments. Muggles welcome. Ages 6-13

Rocketry-Tuesday 29th Sept:

Come join Mike Rayson and build engine powered rockets, weather permitting they will fly on the day. Rain/Wind day TBA. Ages 10-13

Cooking - Days of Wednesday-Friday - September 30th-2nd October:

Learn how to make a variety of delicious meals and the science behind cooking them. Ages 6-13

Art and Engineering - Wednesday-Friday - Septembert 30th-2nd October:

Theme is Art in Nature, Nature in Art. Come along to learn engineering as well as test your creativity skills. This workshop is always a HUGE hit! Ages 6-13.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Orders for school photos need to be in at the school office by Noon, Friday, 25th September at the latest.

Don't miss out—get them in early.

Many thanks.

