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Term 1 Week 9

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Principals Report

School photographs will be taken tomorrow. Could all parents please ensure students are in clean full summer school uniform on the day.

The boy's cricket team had a good win over Young North Public School yesterday. Mr Dinnerville said it was a good hard win. Congratulations to the team and Mr Dinnerville on the win. The boys will now move on to the next round of the PSSA knockout. We will have a full report on the match next week.

The PSSA Rugby League Cootamundra selection trials are being held at Roberts Park today. The school had two teams, one in the senior division and one in the under 11's. Selected players will be part of the Cootamundra district teams.

The Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday. All students are to be dropped off at Tim Doolan Oval or catch their normal bus to the High School. Students may come in sport shorts and their house colour shirt.

We have boys and girls attending District Soccer Trials next week. We wish them well. Our tennis team will also be competing next week against Temora Public School. Good luck to our tennis players—Justin Stewart, Jayden Nicholls, Nikki Sargent and Hayley Smith.

Mrs McFadyen is away for the rest of term and her replacement is Mrs Knapman. Mrs Haskew had her last day on Year 5 last Thursday. We have Mrs Harriet on the Year 5 class until Ms Lamb starts at our school in Week 11. I hope that they both enjoy their stay at Murrumburrah Public School.

The school will be holding an ANZAC service at 9.30am Thursday 9th April. The service will be held in the infant's quadrangle. Further details are in the newsletter.

Lorne Smith
Principal

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL THIS WEEK Friday 27/3/09

Dates for the Calendar

Week 9
Thursday 26th March
School Photos

Friday 27th March
Athletics Carnival

Week 10
Monday 30th March
Boys Soccer Selection Trials

Tuesday 31st March
Girls Soccer Selection Trials

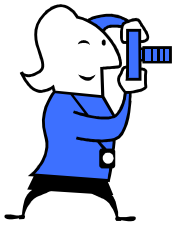
Wednesday 1st April
PSSA Tennis Knockout

Friday 3rd April
KH Assembly

Week 11
Wednesday 8th April
PSSA State Swimming

Thursday 9th April
PSSA State Swimming
Easter Activities
Last Day of Term 1

SCHOOL PHOTOS



A reminder school photos will be taken tomorrow Thursday 26th March. **Please ensure students are looking their best and are in full summer school uniform.**

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The athletics carnival is this Friday 27th March. Please ensure your child has returned their permission note, and indicate how your child will be getting to and going home from the carnival. Parent helpers will be needed on the day to assist with various duties. If you are able to assist please contact Mrs Tonpi at school.



Reminder for Kinder and new parents—Uniform for athletics carnival is sports shorts with sports shoes and a shirt in their house colour if possible.

CANTEEN AT THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A canteen will be operating at the Athletics Carnival on Friday. The following will be for sale:

Hot Dogs	\$2.50
Pies	\$2.50
Sausage rolls	\$2.20
Fruit boxes	\$1.10
Pop Tops	\$1.30
Cans of drink	\$2.00
Water	\$1.00
Tea and coffee	\$1.50
Sandwiches and wraps	—various prices
Various snack foods	—from 15c to \$1.00



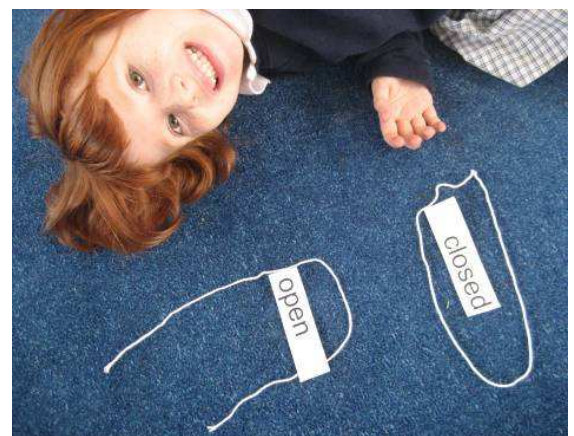
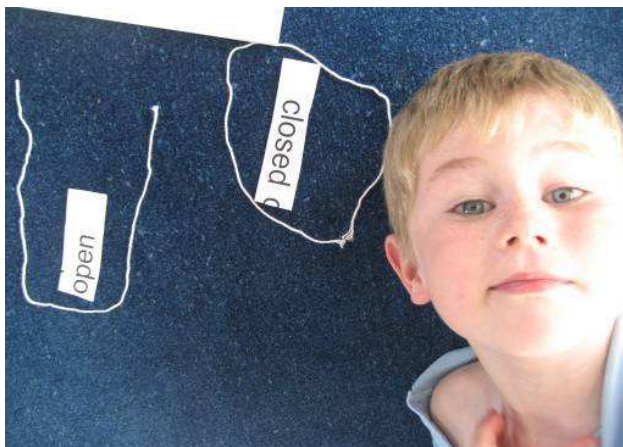
Parent helpers throughout the day would be greatly appreciated, please drop in at the canteen. We would also appreciate donations of cakes and slices to be sold on the day.

SCHOOL ANZAC SERVICE

Each year our school holds a commemorative service for ANZAC Day. Senior students will run the service and all students, staff and invited guests attend. Parents and community members are also invited to attend the service to be held on Thursday 9th April at 9.30am in the K-2 Quadrangle. Students and families are invited to lay wreaths after the official party.

KINDER MATHS

In Maths Kinder have been learning about closed and open shapes.



P&C NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE—P&C will be holding a mother's day raffle. Tickets were sent home with last week's newsletter. Tickets are \$1 each a fantastic "Super Mum Pamper Pack" as the prize. Tickets need to be returned to school by Wednesday 8th April.

PARENT MORNING TEA—Morning tea will be held for all parents on the last day of term, Thursday 9th April @ 11.30am, before school Easter festivities begin. It is a great opportunity to welcome all of the new families to our school. So please come along and have a cuppa, mark it on your calendar.

CLOTHING POOL SALE—There will be a half price sale at the clothing pool on Thursday 9th April at 11.15am just before the Parents Morning Tea and the School Easter festivities.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL—The P&C will be holding the annual Mother's Day stall on Thursday 7th May. Mother's Day is on Sunday 10th May. The idea of the stall is to have enough gifts for every child to buy one for their mum. So we need you to support the Mother's Day Stall by donating 1 gift per child. Children can buy presents at the stall from 50c to \$5.00. Thanks for your support.

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Community News

JUNIOR CRICKET PRESENTATIONS



Junior Cricket Presentations will be held on Friday 27/3/09 at Roberts Park Murrumburrah commencing at 5.00pm. All welcome.

BUNYIP PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Your framed family portrait for only \$15
(Valued at \$130)

Saturday 28th March 2009

Please contact the preschool on
6386 2631 for booking times and forms

Limited spaces available so be quick
100% of funds collected on the day go to the preschool.



Stars of the Week



Citizenship Awards

Lloyd Ducksbury—His caring attitude to other children
Ellie Raptis—Always showing leadership by example and being 5 Star in all she does



Friendship Awards

Deanna Minogue—Always caring for her classmates and helping others
Ashlee Solah—Her caring personality and the thoughtfulness she displays towards others



Sportsmanship Awards

Riley Huntly—Great participation in sport
Emma Manwaring—Her great effort at the Regional Swimming Carnival



Mrs Heywood—KH

Tarmeka Leitner—5 Star listening and following instructions

Loren Daley—Making great efforts at independent storywriting

Miss Morris—1/2M

Maria Raptis—Fantastic attitude towards learning

Alanna Crisp—Making great progress with her reading

Mrs Stewart—1/2S

Shannon Crisp—Making 5 Star effort with her work

Damian Huntly—Fantastic work in reading and spelling

Mrs McFadyen—3/4M

Megan Sharman—'Taking Responsible Risks' in your learning and enjoying the rewards

Olivia Ronayne—Using her HoM—Finding Humour-so well!

Mr Dinnerville—3/4D

Angela Oria—A keen effort with her storywriting

Alex Ryan—A big effort with learning his tables

Mrs Haskew—5H

Rebekkah Hartwig—A fabulous effort in poetry writing

Blake Huntly—Trying his hardest at all times

Miss O'Callaghan—6O

Zac Pirie—His eager attitude towards his work and in the way he strives for accuracy in his timetables work

Nikki Sargent—The independent way in which she goes about completing work

AUSTRALASIAN SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS

Educational Assessment Australia is a not-for-profit organisation of the University of NSW, and has been conducting the Australasian Schools Competitions for over 20 years.

Students in Year 3 to 6 are able to participate in the competitions which are run in the following areas:

Subject	Cost	Exam Date
Computer Skills	\$6	27th May
Science	\$6	10th June
Spelling	\$8	23rd June
Writing	\$11	23rd June
English	\$6	4th August
Mathematics	\$6	19th August

These tests are a valuable learning experience. External testing is part of our School Gifted and Talented Program. It provides students with the opportunity to extend their thinking and powers of logic, employing their knowledge gained at school.

Structured testing also gives students the opportunity to experience exam conditions, which are important for high school and further education.

Please complete the permission note below if you wish your child to participate in all or any of the tests. Please indicate test/s your child is entering and enclose the money required.

All entries and money must be received by the school by Friday 3rd April 2009.

AUSTRALASIAN SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

I give permission for my child of Year to participate in the following competitions:

- Computer Skills \$6
- Science \$6
- Spelling \$8
- Writing \$11
- English \$6
- Mathematics \$6

Payment of \$ enclosed.

Signed:
Parent/Caregiver

Date: