Murphy's Creek

What is the name of the biggest part of the human brain?

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Welcome Back!

I hope you all missed us as much as we missed you. It is so great to be back & meeting up with everyone.

The year has started very smoothly with a great roll-up for the first week of school. Of course there is a special hello to our Preps, starting their first week of school. They have settled well & have already learnt heaps.

If you haven’t had a chance to meet you children’s teacher, please feel free to pop in and do so. Maybe even try and make it to parade each Friday.

Meet and Greet Big Breakfast

As we did last year, we are going to have a Big Breakfast on Friday 7th February, at 7:30 am (eating area MCSS)

We use this time to meet new families and to create community bonds that help everyone involved. This is a very important component of our Kids Matter initiative. During the breakfast we will hear about the Kids Matter program, what we have achieved and what we have planned for 2014.

As an added extra, Carol from PCYC will be coming to talk to parents about our Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) and what it will offer the community. All the food is free so relax, enjoy and start your day in a positive social way.

Craft & Model Making

Don would like to advise that the Craft & Modelling groups will start up again in week 3 (20 Feb). This activity is by invitation and invitations will be sent out next week. Students are chosen specifically to help students develop skills in a range of areas.

Congratulations to
Don & Miriam
Truss on the safe arrival of their son,
Caleb Hunter Truss. Born 5/1/14, weighing 7lb 11 oz. All doing well.

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Playgroup Starts This Monday

Our playgroup is unique and very special. Our group is fully facilitated by a trained Early Years Teacher Aide. We only ask for a gold coin to cover tea & coffee.

Children like playgroup because they can:

- Participate in new experiences
- Develop and increase their social skills
- Learn about sharing, co-operation and simple routines
- Interact with other adults and children in a safe environment
- Learn more about their world
- Have fun

Adults also benefit from playgroup as it provides them with a time to talk, make friends and share experiences, while children learn through their play experiences.

Adults like playgroup because they can:

- Meet other local families and develop new friendships
- Relax and talk in a friendly environment
- Share experiences and ideas
- Play with children and nurture a spirit of co-operation
- Take up opportunities for personal development
- Make connections in their local community


Playgroup
9am each Monday
Bring a hat, water bottle & a snack.
All Welcome!

“Strive to Excel”
School Motto

Let’s Meet...Mr Pryor

Who? Mr Damian Pryor
What? Teaches Year 3/4/5 (Monday-Thursday)
Where? D Block Classroom (office block)
Why did you become a teacher? Because it is one of the most important jobs a person can do.
If we were sitting here, one year from now, what is one thing you would hope we have achieved? I hope we all exceed our learning goals.
When are you most happy? In front of a class or on a tractor.
What is something you don’t like doing? The dishes
What do you like doing on a hot day? Hide in my shed.
What do you like doing on a cold day? Sit by the fire
If you had a super power, what would it be? I’d like to make everything fair for everyone.

Tuckshop… we need you!

As you might remember, we lost our fabulous Tuckshop coordinator Kylie French, as her son moved on to high school.
The kids & (staff) love Tuckshop but we can’t operate it without some parent volunteers. It could easily be a shared job—ordering stock, collating orders or on the day preparation. Maybe you and a few parent friends, grandparents or community members could team up to create a great Tuckshop once a week. The day could be flexible, the menu could be special deals or a simplified set menu.
Please see Lyndal if you are genuinely interested in giving it a go.

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