Volunteers Needed

We have a need for some parents to assist with covering of new library books.

Covering of books can be done in the library or you can take them home and return them when they are done.

Mrs Mac is happy to show you some of ‘the tricks of the trade’ if you would like a hand.

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Prep Health Screening

Each year our Prep Year students take part in a health screening service run by Qld Health. A Registered Nurse will visit the school and provide an assessment on the child and advisory service to you in regards to the results.

The aim of the assessment is to ensure early detection of issues that may impact on your child’s health and development. We urge you to take advantage of this free service as in previous years we have been able to identify significant sight and hearing issues in Prep Year students.

Please complete the School Health Screening Form, ensure the consent and Medicare section is signed and return to the school ASAP. A date will be set for the visit when all forms are in.

Murphy’s Creek Challenge

How many strings on a standard guitar?

Register to use Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) on-line by following this link:

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

Let me introduce to you Mrs Susan McIndoe. Susan has been at our school since 2011 as a teacher aide. Susan is currently the class teacher aide in the 4/5/6 class. Susan is a local resident of the Murphys Creek area but she is also our resident ‘kiwi’. Mrs Mac's goal for this year is to teach us the New Zealand national anthem for ANZAC Day.

Let's Meet...Mrs Mac

Behaviour at School

Schools should be safe and supportive environments for everyone—students, teachers, school staff, families and members of the community. The commitment and involvement of the entire school community is needed to create a safe, supportive and disciplined school environment that reflects high standards and expectations for positive and respectful behaviour and allows all students the opportunity to be successful learners.

Our school is committed to supporting the great people working within our school to create and nurture safe, supportive and disciplined environments, where students can learn and achieve.

Our school follows a Positive Behaviours for Learning approach (PBL). We explicitly teach students about behaviours that are expected in our school. These lessons are aligned with our 4 expectations:

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Resilience
- Safety

Individual Chess Comp

The annual Toowoomba District Primary School Individual Chess Championship is on the 3rd of March.

Students will be able to nominate to attend this event by Monday 16th February. To attend, students should have a sound knowledge of chess and be in grades 1-6. Nominations and permission forms are available from Mrs Symonds.

There are some items that were not on the booklist due to the booklist being produced externally from the school. These are items we ask all families to voluntarily contribute to and then please take to the classroom.

We appreciate your help in these areas.

- 2 reams of photocopy paper per child
- 1 box of tissues per child
- A spare set of green shorts/skorts, underwear and socks. (Prep only)
This week's student of the week are:
Class O Maleyon Beezley
Class G Marne Sheehan
Class PS Chloe Graf

Our High Five winners for the week are:
Troy La Pla, Chloe Stiles and Zac Keogh.
This acronym stands for Out of School Hour Care. This includes before school care, after school care and vacation care. This facility is run by PCYC and can run from 6:30am and will finish at 6pm in the evening.

To attend this service you will need to register online by following this link:

We encourage every family to register and have the details in place just in case emergency care is required. If you get caught in town or the car breaks down, you can just call the school and have the students cared for. The centre has a set cost but the cost is reduced using your Childcare Rebate percentage.

OSHC includes breakfast and afternoon tea, structured games and supervised play. Call the school if

Wanted immediately: House for rent in Murphys Creek area.
Phone Shirley 0414 012 603