Wow, can you believe that Week 6 is just around the corner? What a busy term it has been already for all of us at Murphys Creek State School! Thank you to everyone for making me feel welcome as I begin my journey as your Acting Principal, while Lyndal is away.

I am excited about being part of your school community and with the support of you as parents, the children and all school staff, I will continue to work to maintain a warm, supportive and engaging school environment that recognises and respects individuality and celebrates that fact that we all learn, create and express ideas in different ways and to different levels.

I value open and honest communication with you, so if at any time you wish to discuss any aspect of your child/ren’s learning journey, I encourage you to contact me via email (kjudd16@eq.edu.au), school phone or arrange a face to face meeting at a mutually agreed time.

Kylie

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On Wednesday 17.2.16 and Thursday 18.2.16 we recorded 100% attendance for the whole school each day.

A fantastic achievement!

Thank you for helping to make sure

Every Day Counts!

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Murphy’s Creek Challenge

Which Pacific island nation was battered by Cyclone Winston on the weekend?

a. Samoa
b. Solomon Islands
c. Fiji

Answer: c. Fiji

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Reminder - Cooking Elective

If your child is doing cooking for Friday elective, please remember to put your $2, in a named envelope, into the silver safe box in your classroom on Friday morning. You can still pay $14 as a lump sum to cover the cost of ingredients.

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Caffey Kanga Cricket 2016 Forms

If your child has expressed an interested in being part of Caffey Kanga Cricket, the form given out by Mr Donaldson needs to be returned to the Office by 1.3.2016.
Playgroup
9am each Friday
Bring a hat, water bottle & a snack. All Welcome!

Thank You to

Brooks family who kindly donated some kitchen items to the Tuckshop.
Webb family for organising our new beautiful white sand.
Brooks and Aiken families who volunteered their time and efforts to move the sand into the play fort areas.

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Fruit Break

What is a Fruit Break?
A short set break, during morning classes, when all children are encouraged to snack on fruit and/or vegetables, which can help to improve a child’s concentration and learning capacity.

Why have a Fruit Break at school?
• To improve the overall intake of fruit and vegetables in children while at school
• To ensure all children have some nutritious food early in the morning, especially as some children do not eat breakfast
• Children are more likely to eat fruits and vegetables if other snacks are not an option and if their peers are doing it too

What can my child bring for Fruit Break?
• All fresh fruit & vegetables (eg small whole fruits, chopped fruits, celery, carrot sticks broccoli bits)
• Fruit canned in water, juice or no added sugar (eg peach slices)

Please do not provide your child with unhealthy food or snacks or lunch type items for Fruit Break time.

Individual Chess Championship - Tuesday 1 March 2016

Please ensure those children who are attending are at school by 7:50am, as we will be leaving at 8am sharp. Children will return to school at approximately 4:30pm, unless otherwise advised on the day.
• Children must wear their school uniform.
• Children are encouraged to bring their own lunch, as they would for a normal school day, however food and drink will be on sale during the day.
• Students must bring bottled water.

Volunteers Needed - Please help!

Everyone enjoys our Tuckshop, however we can’t operate it without some parent volunteers. Kym is needing support on Friday mornings. You don’t need to be at school all morning, any time you can spare after 8:45am would be very helpful.

Josiah Tatow & Emily Box proudly participated in their chosen swimming activities at the Zone Swimming Carnival last week. They both achieved awesome results with Emily going through to the next level while Josiah beat his personal best time! Well done!
Parent Library - Parenting is a Tricky Job!

We know parenting is a tricky job and kids come with no instruction manual. Thankfully there are others who specialise in parenting and they write books to help us survive some trying times. To help you through, our school has a selection of parenting books, from every phase of development, for you to borrow. This is an excerpt from one of our books called Tricky Kids by Andrew Fuller.

What makes some kids “tricky”? They’ve found one particular way to get what they want in the world, and they’ve kept using that approach over and over again. They are not “bad” kids. Why? Because they get used to getting their own way, and they are not the type of people to give up on advantage easily.

Funky Hair Day

Wednesday 9th March 2016

Show your support for Mrs Trost in her participation of World’s Greatest Shave. Come to school with funky hair or have your hair coloured at school. Gold coin donation for participation.

Help Mrs Trost reach her target of $1500, so she can shave her hair off. The shave will be happening at school on this day also.

Congratulations to our Students’ of the Week and High 5 winners.

Well Done!

Vacation Care

Register your interest in Vacation Care by contacting the Office. Minimum numbers apply, so please ensure you register ASAP.

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