Call to Duty - Working Bee

The construction is done and now we need to attend to the finer details.

**Sunday 21st July**

9am-12noon

We need to move some crusher dust, rack out the concrete scraps, top dress the top oval and put back the front sign.

Bring your wheelbarrow, shovel, rack, gloves and buckets to complete the job. We welcome mums, dads, grandparents, friends, older siblings and community members. Morning-tea will be supplied.

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**Murphy’s Creek Challenge**

How many players are there in a baseball team?

A. 12  
B. 9  
C. 14

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**P&C - Making Good GREAT!**

What great changes we have seen over the holidays! New paths, new gates and a new air conditioner. All things that make good school conditions even better. We all appreciate the new additions and appreciate the efforts of all parents, volunteers and P&C members. A special thanks needs to be said to:

- Jo Sheehan for arranging all of the quotes and work coordination
- Mark Symonds for repairing edges and safety fencing
- Zach Trost for re-mulching the front garden
- Katrina Graves, Lyne Thorne and Lisa Martin for checking on the chooks and garden over the holidays.

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**Murphy Pride**

Our students of the week, this week are (L-R) Chase Martin, Jason Green, Nervana Manson and from last term Eli Knox. It has been great to see how well and how smoothly both current and new students have settled in this term.
High Jump Event
To allow us enough time to squeeze our athletic carnival into one day, the high jump event will be held during the students PE lesson.
Spectators are most welcome.

Welcome to our New Teacher
I would like to welcome our new 2/3/4 teacher, Miss Kylie Judd. Kylie is no stranger to Murphys Creek SS as she has done two practical experiences here over the last two years. Please make her feel welcome!

Off to a Musical
The Year 4/5/6/7 are learning about musicals and are predominantly the main cast for our own musical. So, I have taken the opportunity to accept an invitation from Centenary Height SHS to attend their annual musical matinee. This year, the musical is Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.
A permission form will go home this week and approximately 5 parent drivers will be required to get everyone there (9:45-12noon). All drivers will also be invited to see the performance.

THE SNAKE THAT GREW FUR
The snake was cold in winter. A bee stung the snake. The snake went away into the woods.

When he went into the woods, he saw a fox. The snake told the fox that a bee had stung him. The fox helped the snake by putting mud on the snake.

After a while the snake grew fur. The bee sting was better. The snake liked having fur because he was warm.

By Damien Colthup - Year 2

Normal tuckshop next week

Any community advertising is placed free of charge. Just email your advertisement to ad.min@murpcress.eq.edu.au

Advertisements should be received by Thursday each week. Publication is not guaranteed
Our KidsMatter focus

Self-awareness  Recognising Emotions

This week the staff have been taking photographs of students in different situations and we have also make up memory cards using cartoon characters. The aim of the games is to give students practice in identifying emotions and feelings.

NAIDOC WEEK AND HIGH 5 WINNERS
Withcott Community Markets

The Markets are run by the Withcott Progress Association and any profits will be used for community projects. The Markets are on every 3rd Sunday of the Month and start at 10.00am through to 2.00pm. Contact 0412476837 for more details.

Helidon Heritage Fair – Sunday 21st August

We would like to invite your school community to join us as we celebrate our fair. Highlights of our fair are the tug o war competition, with guest team the Brisbane Bulldogs; a pie eating competition; lamington baking competition; huge multi draw raffle with over 20 prizes; Helidon Cup Tennis Tournament; bush poetry with Nick; Kavanah Bush Band; billy cart derby – individuals may enter on the day; rides and lots more.

You are welcome to dress up as we celebrate our unique heritage.

Judi Bloomfield

LVRC Survey

Lockyer Valley Regional Council is seeking feedback on the benefits of the programs that were initiated and coordinated by the Community Development Team from September 2011 to June 2013.

These programs were developed in response to the 2011 floods. The Australian and Queensland governments provided funding for the Community Development and Recovery Package under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA). This funding enabled Lockyer Valley Regional Council to employ two Community Development Officers.

We would really appreciate your feedback through a quick survey. There are only 3 sections so it should only take five minutes. Click on this link or copy and paste it into your browser to participate in this survey http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CDEIreview

Regards,

Great teachers = Great results

Great teachers = Great results is the Queensland Government’s five-year, $537 million action plan to make our state’s education system even better.

It will:

• support teachers with mentoring, training and resources
• reward outstanding teachers with career opportunities and scholarships
• strengthen state school discipline

allow schools to have more say in how they are run because each school community knows what’s best for Queensland kids. The plan will lift standards of teaching and give schools more flexibility to get on with the job with a range of research-based initiatives to help your child get a great education, no matter where you live.

There will be new ways of measuring and rewarding high performances among our teachers, as well as strengthened discipline and streamlined processes for suspensions and exclusions.

Find out more about the plan: www.qld.gov.au/greatteachers