Out of School Hour Care

At the last P&C meeting, the P&C accepted the schools invitation to establish an Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) facility here at Murphys Creek SS.

An OSHC is created to provide high quality education and care before and after school hour. This service can also extend to vacation care if the need is there. The hours will be based on need but may be 6am–school time & end of school to 6pm.

This is a service that I believe is really needed at our school and in Murphys Creek in general. If you think that this service may assist you or your family, please keep your eyes open for more information as it is available.

Get in the Game

Get Started sporting vouchers to help kids "get in the game" Get Started is one of three funding programs that comprise the Queensland Government’s Get in the Game initiative to support sport and recreation at the grassroots level. Get Started aims to help children and young people who can least afford, or may otherwise benefit from, joining a sport or recreation club.

Round 2 opened for online voucher applications on Monday 15 July 2013.

Vouchers are allocated on a first come, first served basis. A maximum of $150 per voucher is available to help pay the cost of sport or recreation membership or participation fees. Applications close on 15 October 2013 or earlier, if the allocation is fully subscribed. Vouchers must be presented to a registered club by 15 November 2013. The program opens for two rounds each year until 2015.

Murphy Pride

Our students of the week, this week are (L-R) Mitch Barrett and Lilly Manson (Absent Noah Manson & Lachie Collyer). It gives me joy to see some of our newest students embracing their new school and working so very well. We appreciate your efforts.
Playgroup Resumes
9am each Monday
Bring a hat, water bottle & a snack.
All Welcome!

“Strive to Excel”
School Motto

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.

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, rake out the concrete scraps, top dress the top oval and put back the front sign.
Bring your wheelbarrow, shovel, rake, gloves and buckets to complete the job.
We welcome mums, dads, grandparents, friends, older siblings and community members. Morning-tea will be supplied.

Daniel Morcombe child safety
The Department of Education, Training and Employment has released the Years 7 – 9 (Junior Secondary) phase of the Daniel Morcombe child safety curriculum.

This is the third and final phase, completing the suite of lesson plans available for Queensland schools in all year levels from Prep to Year 9.

The lessons have been developed by a high-level government working group including Queensland child safety ambassadors Bruce and Denise Morcombe to develop students’ personal safety and awareness including cyber and phone safety.


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 went home this week and approximately 5 parent drivers will be required to get everyone there. (9:00-12noon).
All drivers will also be invited to see the performance.

Making the Grade
A Making the Grade, magazine with our Year 1 & Prep students is being distributed free in Toowoomba's The Chronicle on Monday the 29th July, 2013. This keepsake publication will also be available at The Chronicle front counter for purchase.

Special Athletics Tuckshop
Next week’s Tuckshop is a special Athletics Meal Deal. $5 gets you a:
1. Hotdog
2. Popper
3. Cupcake
4. Ice block

Order by Wednesday and also order for the rest of your family if they are coming too.

Red Day—Over the counter specials
Soft drinks $2 Killer pythons $1
Chocolates $2 Pushpops $1
Lolly bags $2 Giant $1
Tea & Coffee $1 Freddos $1
Our topic this week was the concept of personal space. We have identified the need for it, how far away is a comfortable distance. The older students identified different zones according to how well you know people.

Our KidsMatter focus
Self-awareness Recognising Personal Qualities

This week we have explored our own qualities – What am I good at? Teachers & students discussed and shared their thoughts within their classrooms and some students spoke on parade. We are individual & special.

Prep patterning
High 5 winner
Our display at the Gatton Show
Kids Matters
Kids
Helidon Heritage Fair – Sunday 21st August

We would like to invite your school community to join with 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; a huge multi draw raffle with over 20 prizes; Helidon Cup Tennis Tournament; bush poetry with Nick; Kavanagh Bush Band; billy kart 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

Come and Have an Enjoyable Day of Country Music With Ted & Friends

To help raise funds for The Murphys Creek Neighbourhood Centre

Sunday 18 August, 2013
12 to 5pm

Various Artists, including GUEST ARTISTS

GED & TRUDY HINTZ & BAND

$7 ENTRY includes afternoon tea bottomless tea and coffee

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