Murphys Creek Community Newsletter

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Murphy’s Creek

True or false? Cats spend an average of 13 to 14 hours a day sleeping.

Murphy Pride

Our Students of the Week are Daniel Gotz, Monique Aiken, Jesse Sheehan and Alan Ryan. These students were chosen by their peers for their excellent classroom application and willingness to help others. Well done!

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Theatre Restaurant - 38 Days and Counting ...

There is just so much you will need to know about the Musical Theatre Restaurant and end of year concert so that no one misses out but I will start with the basics:

Who will be involved? Every child in the school will be involved. We have 15 students who have main parts, while the others have chorus parts with at least one dance in costume.

What will be happening? The school is putting on a Musical in 3 acts. Each act is punctuated with a different course of the meal (nibbles, main & dessert). All students will be in costume. Professional sound & lighting will add to the special effects of the night.

Where will this be? This will be conducted at the MCG Cultural Centre.

Why are we doing this? We are doing this because I have had quite a bit of experience in children’s musicals and they prove to be an incredible learning experience for all involved.

When is it on? Friday 29th November—6:30pm for a 7:00pm start

How do I secure a place at this event? You will need to buy a ticket per person attending. Tickets are available from the school office from Monday 28th October. Tickets cost $15 per adult/high school student, $10 per primary student, $5 per pre-school aged children, children in prams are free. There will be no more than 200 meal tickets sold so don’t leave it too late to book. For your ticket you will receive a cold Christmas style meal and dessert. Soft drinks are available from the bar- BYO alcohol.
Playgroup
9am each Monday
Bring a hat, water bottle & a snack.
All Welcome!

“Strive to Excel”
School Motto

Junior Secondary
Junior Secondary is an important phase of learning in state secondary schools for students in Years 7, 8 and 9, which helps to ensure the bridge between primary and secondary school is safe, strong and consistent for all students.

From 2013 Queensland state schools will recognise Years 8 and 9 as Junior Secondary with Year 7 included when it becomes part of high school from 2015.

Year 7 will also be part of Junior Secondary in the 20 state high schools which are piloting the move of Year 7 prior to 2015.

While Junior Secondary will look different in every secondary school, it will focus on age-appropriate education. There are six guiding principles state schools consider in their implementation of Junior Secondary. These are:

- distinct identity
- local decision making
- student wellbeing
- leadership
- parent and community engagement, and
- quality teaching.

Whole School - Indigenous Day in Helidon

Thanks to an Indigenous Education grant & a very generous donation from the Variety Club, Murphys Creek State School and the rest of the Lockyer Cluster schools will be having an Indigenous Education Day at Helidon State School.

This day includes transport to Helidon, activities and lunch for all students. Activities will include traditional games, story telling, dance, music and art.

Permission to attend this is covered in the local area excursion permission form in your enrolment packs. Come to school at normal time via bus or car and we will return in time for normal bus or car travel arrangements.

Program for the day: 29th October
9:00 – 9:15: arrive at Helidon State School
9:15 – 9:30: Acknowledgment of Country and going to groups
9:30 – 11:00: group rotations
11:00 – 11:30: morning tea
11:30 – 1:00: group rotations
1:00 – 1:30: lunch

TUCKSHOP ON THIS WEEK – ORDERS IN BY WEDNESDAY

In Term 4, Murphys Creek State School will be running a 7 week AFL Auskick (School Rookie) program. The sessions run for 35 minutes from 11:10 to 11:45am each Monday. This program kicks off on Monday 28th October.

For a once off cost of $15, students will get their own Sherrin AFL Auskick football and 7 coaching sessions. This is a super, easy way to have your children learn some new skills, keep active & there is no need for special pick-up or drop off.

The first 15 forms and payments will also receive an AFL– Brisbane lions cap. Money and forms to the office.

The Language of Resilient Families
By Michael Grose

Resilient families develop their own words & phrases to help each other get through the inevitable tough times that each person experiences. Here are some examples:

1. “I know it looks bad now but you will get through this.”

Strategy: Offering hope Good: when loss, disappointment or extreme change occurs.
P&C News

Motorbike Ride
Volunteer / Landholder
Thank you BBQ  Fri 25th Oct
Big Brekky  Fri 1st Nov
Musical Dinner  Fri 29th Nov.

Christmas Party

The Fossil Downs Bush Rodeo are holding a Christmas Party for the students of Murphys Creek State School on Sunday 8th December @ 3pm. Taking place on the ‘Green Area’ next to the Tavern. Free BBQ & treats with Santa arriving during the afternoon.

1. Keith from Brisbane Lions– Auskick Program came to parade to tell the students about the AFL—Auskick program that is starting up at our school next Monday.
2. Our top High 5 Achievers from term 3 from each class. Great work!
3. Jayven has been awarded the Music Award for term 3. Well done!
4. Monique is our ‘Highest High 5er’-Winner!
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Learn Irish Dancing at Highfields!

Fun, fitness or compete at the highest level. Learn Irish Dancing from a fully qualified and registered teacher with Ireland, Australia and Queensland. Principle Teacher Michelle Burgess has over 40 years’ experience in Irish Dancing with many Titles to her name.

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