Call for Volunteers: Parent & Community Engagement

Our school benefited so much last year from the fantastic input, our community gave to us in the form of volunteer workers. This year again, I am putting out the call for people with time to spend & skills to share.

On the 3rd page of the newsletter, there is a slip to fill in, to express your interest in volunteering at our fabulous & friendly school. You can volunteer to read, share a skill, work in the garden or maybe even help out at the Trail Bike Ride in June.

At the recent Principal’s Conference, we heard of the benefits in having a Parent & Community Engagement Framework. This Framework focuses on communication, learning partnerships, community collaboration, shared decision making and participation in school life. I am very proud to say that I believe this is something we do well and with Kids Matter to support our school, we will only do things better & better.

Murphy’s Creek Challenge

What is the 2nd largest country in the world?

A. Australia  
B. Canada  
C. China

Our Students of the Week this week are: (L-R)

Clara Greenslade & Harmony Rose. Absent Ethan Knox
Our Kids Matter focus for this week has been **Social-awareness**. This week the staff and students focussed on the question—HOW CAN I HELP?

The activity this week was a traffic light activity called Stop—Think—Do. This was a reminder to the students to Stop & Think about your actions, then Do the right thing.

The classes also did a helping hand. This hand asked the students to think of ways that they could help the others around them and in the community.

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**Positive Behaviour Support**

The Positive Behaviour Focus for this week - ‘Out of Bounds’ areas around the school. During this week the staff put together a map that clearly shows students and visitors, areas that are safe to be and those that you need an adult supervisor to access. During next week, students will be taken for a walk in the school grounds to learn the correct places to play.

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**Congratulations to our 2013 School Captains**

Our 2013 School Captains and House Captains have been announced today.

**School Captain:** Aaron French  
**Vice-School Captain:** Alan Ryan  
**Leslie House Captain:** Trey Moon  
**Murphy House Captain:** Kieran Pollett

A special badge presentation ceremony and morning tea will be arranged and invitations sent to the families involved.

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**Farewell to a Great Staff Member**

It is with great sadness that we farewell a very much loved member of staff. Mrs Lambourne has worked with most students over her time here at MCSS. She is always well known for her caring nature, energy and enthusiasm.

For family reasons, Mrs Lambourne has accepted a job at Concordia College until the end of the year. We wish her well in her new position.

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**School Banking —Tuesday**

The P&C would like to announce a change in School Banking day from Wednesday to Tuesday. The procedure remains the same. Thank you to Katrina Clark for providing this service to our students.

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**Attendance**

**Behaviour**

**Performance**
Above Left: Ethan enjoying Ollie UP Above Right: Our High 5 winners for this week Tory La Pla, Emily Box and Alan Ryan.
Below left: Our new school leaders (L-R) Trey Moon– Leslie House Captain, Aaron French—School Captain, Alan Ryan– Vice School Captain. Below Right– our seedlings for our new Edible Garden. Sponsored by Junior Landcare and Pohlmans

Volunteering @ Murphys Creek State School
I am interested in being a volunteer at the school. Please return slip to school or email Lyndal on lsymo1@eq.edu.au
Name: ……………………………………………………………………….I am interested in:

☐ Classroom Reading
☐ Covering & repairing Library books
☐ Other tasks (Gardening, tuckshop…?)

I am available to volunteer ...........................................................( list days)
From ............................................to ............................................ (approximate times)
How often? Daily/ weekly / fortnightly My contact phone : ............................................
Community Notices

Tasmania Bush Fire Appeal
Talent Quest/Karaoke
6 April 2013
Murphys Creek Community Centre
$5.00 per act
Light Refreshments available
Lucky Door Prize & Raffles
3.00 pm start
From 6.00 pm BYO
So if you can sing, dance, act, play an instrument
We would love to hear from you

Further Details:
Del Gold 4630 5338
Christina Murdoch 4630 5231
Julie Rack 0407 0340241
No Glass Policy

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Switch bricks

Hey Kids... Why not enjoy a LEGO themed fun experience featuring all things BRICKTASTIC in Ipswich this school holidays...

Lego Display,
Build and create with heaps of bricks!

BUILD & RACE CAR RAMP,
MINIFIG MADNESS ACTIVITIES,

Duple Corner,
Competitions With prizes,
Challenge Zone and MORE!

3 sessions daily 9:00 – 11:00, 11:30—1:30 , 2:00—4:00
from April 2nd — 5th and 8th — 9th
Sacred Heart School Hall (Amare Centre)
25 Calthill Road BOOVAL

Tickets on sale NOW
www.switchbricks.com

Or Call 0403 770 488 for more details

*Children must be accompanied and supervised and remain your responsibility at ALL times. Small parts present a potential choking hazard to young children

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Murphys Creek Tavern

TRIVIA NIGHT

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month
6.30pm Start

TEAMS, PAIRS OR INDIVIDUALS
3 Rounds
Quiz Sheets
Activity Packets
Who Am I? Questions
Spot Questions
CASH and PRIZES to be WON!
BAR and DINNER VOUCHERS
CASH INCENTIVE PRIZE for Participating
SPOT PRIZES

Dinner 5pm – 7pm
All finger food platters available

For more information Phone Murphys Creek Tavern 07 4630 6999
or go to www.thetaulabil.com

NEXT COMEDY NIGHT 9th March 2013

ANNOUNCEMENT
Murphys Creek Neighbourhood Centre Association Inc.
Will be holding their

AGM
Monday 25 March 2013
9.30am for 9.45am start
At the recovery centre
On the Murphys Creek Ground

Guest Speaker
Graham King
Toowoomba East Rotary Club

Followed by morning tea
All welcome

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