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Murphy Pride

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Champion Effort!
**“Strive to Excel”**

School Motto

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**Normal Tuckshop menu** operating for next week. Remember all orders to be in by Wednesday and placed into the metal boxes in the classrooms.

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**iPod Touch Missing**

During pack up from the Cross country last week, an iPod Touch similar to the one pictured was misplaced to a location unknown. The iPod was being used as a timing device. If you have seen this iPod anywhere please assist it to come home. We miss it...

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**Curriculum Corner**

One of the expectation of me this year is to produce and implement a research-validated pedagogical framework that:

- describes the school values and beliefs about teaching and learning that respond to the local context and the levels of student achievement.

In simple terms, a pedagogical framework is just a plan that describes the school values and beliefs about teaching and learning that are in response to the local context and the levels of student achievement.

So the question needs to be asked...What do we value here at Murphys Creek State School?

- Our motto, ‘Strive to Excel’ shows me we value a high expectation of all students.
- Our physical environment shows me that we value pride in our appearance and care of our resources.
- Our commitment to Positive Behaviour Support shows me that we value good behaviour and the quality learning it fosters.
- **What do you value about our school?**

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**FREE MEGA PRE-NAPLAN BREAKFAST**

Tuesday 14th All Year 3/5/7 Parents and Students

Are invited to breakfast in the eating area

To give you energy for your tests.

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**Notes regarding Amaroo Excursions** will go home next week. Notes outline which day your child is going on. In an attempt to keep costs down, we are requesting parent transport to travel to and from the locations. With this transport saving, a whole day trip will only cost $5 per child.

All AMAROO locations have the chance of tick bites so in an effort to avoid this we will allow students to wear non-uniform clothing. Clothing should consist of:

- Broad brimmed hat
- Light coloured, long sleeved shirt
- Tracksuit pants with cuffs or tucked into socks

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**Bushman insect repellent** will be applied once students arrive. Please advise if you do not wish this to occur.
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Education Week Through Our Eyes

Mothers's Day Garden 2013
Champagne & Roses For Mum On MOTHERS DAY In Murphys Creek Tavern Sunday 12th May

Breakfast 9am – 11am
Breakfast Bookings Essential
Lunch 11am – 2pm
Bookings 07 4630 5999

Let us make your Mum’s Day Extra special.

Date Claimer — Attention Students and Parents

Centenary Heights State High School will hold its annual Year 7 to 8 Information Evening on Wednesday, June 12 this year. An overview of the school and the enrolment process will be provided on the night. All parents and students considering or intending enrolment in 2014 are encouraged to attend. Parents of students in earlier year levels are also most welcome. For further information about Centenary Heights State High School you could phone 46367500 or visit our website:
http://centureaths.eq.edu.au/wcms/

WEAR SOMETHING TEAL
Wear something teal & support Ovarian Cancer.
Undercover Wear—Girl’s afternoon in Uniting Church Hall (North & Tor Sts)
Saturday May 11, 2pm
Fashion Parade
Raffles, games
$5 entry includes afternoon tea

Lockyer Valley VIEW Club
Social Club for Ladies
Raising Money for THE SMITH FAMILY
Monthly lunch & meeting, 3rd Thursday of each month at Helidon RSL Club, Arthur St.
New members very welcome
Call Linda 46976653

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
Progress Association
When: Sunday 19/05/13-10 am
Where: Murphys Creek Grounds
Cost: Gold coin donation
All proceeds go to the Cancer Foundation