What Staff Value About Our School...

A very important part of creating a positive, strong and supportive culture at a school, is to make sure that we all have some common values that we share and promote.

In an open and very interactive discussion, staff of the school shared the things they valued most about our school. It makes me delighted to work with a group of professionals who share my vision of a school that makes decisions based on:

Quality—Care—Community—Kids

Murphy's Creek Challenge

Which metal is heavier, gold or silver?

A. Gold
B. Silver
C. They are the same

Murphy Pride

Our students of the week, this week are (L-R) Billy Thorne, Tamorah Beezley and Emily Keogh. These students have been recognised for classroom achievement, improved handwriting and an excellent positive attitude to work.
Playgroup Resumes
9am each Monday
Bring a hat, water bottle & a snack.
All Welcome!

“Strive to Excel”
School Motto

Curriculum Corner

Term 2 is one of those times of the year when students have settled in and you really get to see their true colours both in the classroom and outside. As I look at our school data I can tell a number of things.

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To me, this tells me that our student’s true colours are good and our future bright. Well done to the team of teachers, parents and students that have made this possible.

Gold Coin Donation Jumpers

*It is getting cold!* The uniform shop has about 20 second hand school uniform coloured jumpers that are in good condition. They are in various sizes and are all clean and very affordable at $1 or $2. The money goes to further benefit the students by going to the P&C. The uniform shop is able to be opened by the office staff. Just pop in and see what is there.

Notes regarding Amaroo Excursions have gone home. 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. The forms and the $5 fee must be in to the school office by MON-

A day

All AMAROO locations have the chance of tick bites so in an effort to avoid this we will allow students to wear none-uniform clothing. Clothing should consist of:

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

Bushman insect repellent will be applied once students arrive. Please advise if you do not wish this to occur.

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

Thanks you

To Dell from the Murphys Creek Shop. She has donated 100’s of Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers to the school.

Our school uses this program to obtain many of our specialist resources.

If you have stickers and wish to donate them, please drop them off to the school office or to Dell at the shop.
Volunteer Some Time for Your Kids

Our major fund raising event is only 5 weeks away! Lyndal will be contacting all families to see how you can help. 

Every family benefits from this effort—Let’s work together.

Show our kids teamwork in action!

**MURPHYS CREEK TRAIL RIDE**

22-23 June 2013

This ride is one not to miss on the Dalby Moto Trail Ride Series. Renowned for a professionally organised event which offers awesome trails to suit those who are learning through to riders who want a challenge. Online registration will be available from the 20th May to 21st June or register on the day. Register online at [www.tmcc.org.au](http://www.tmcc.org.au) for more details and updates. Email us at [info@tmcc.org.au](mailto:info@tmcc.org.au) or contact Byron Dean on 0407 308 482

Murphys Creek State School
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