Urgent request for swimming permission notes to be returned!

Murphys Creek Community Newsletter

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Murphy’s Creek Challenge

What is the largest type of ‘big cat’ in the world?

Book Week 2013

‘Read Across the Universe’ is the Children's Book Week theme for 2013. To celebrate this, we would live to invite you to dress up for a special parade we will have on Thursday, 22nd August. This parade will replace our usual Friday parade.

During this parade we will profile some of the winning books and give a prize to the winning costume in P/1, 2/3/4 and 4/5/6/7.

Some easy costume ideas:

Tracksuits, Alfoil, cardboard, pipe-cleaners, stars, headbands etc.

Murphy Pride

Our students of the week are Pebbles Graves and Chase Martin (Absent from photo Tiana Anderson). These students have been recognised for being enthusiastic learners in our core subjects of Maths and English.
Congratulations to Tagan Smith & Nathan Ebsworth, who have been named as finalists in the National Tree Day Lockyer Valley Photography Competition. The subject of the photographs had to be native trees, nature & the environment. These 2 students have been invited to attend the Awards night to announce the winners in each category, on 30th August. These students could easily be the budding photographers of the future.

Playgroup
9am each Monday
Bring a hat, water bottle & a snack.
All Welcome!

“Strive to Excel”
School Motto

TUCKSHOP THIS WEEK
23rd August Meal Deal Only
Sausage Roll/ Snack Pie
Cookie, Juice popper
Fruit or Zooper Dooper
Non-zone students only

Diamante Poem by Lili Peachey

School
Education, Smart
Playing, Learning, Completing
Safety, Friends, Fear, Insecurity
Running, Hiding, Captured
War-like, Survival
Street

Rules of a Diamante
1. Right a noun that is the opposite of line 7
2. Write 2 adjectives about line 1
3. Write 3 ing words that describe the word in line 1
4. Begin with 2 nouns that relate to line 1 then 2 words that relate to line 7
5. Write 3 ing words that relate to line 7
6. Write 2 adjectives about line 7
7. A noun that is opposite to line 1

Don’t Be a Resiliency Robber

All parents have the best of intentions when raising kids. Wanting what is best for kids can cause parents to make decisions that are not always in their children’s long-term interests. – Michael Grose

Robber #5—Let kids give in too easily
Resilient learners link success with effort. They don’t give up because they don’t like a teacher or when confronted with a complex activity. They don’t bail out of a sporting term half way through the season because the team is not winning or they are not enjoying it.

Build resilience by: Encouraging kids to complete what they have started even if the results are not perfect.

Robber #6—Neglect to develop independence
Don’t wait until they are teenagers to develop the skills of independent living. Start early and promote a broad skill set so that they can look after themselves if you are not around.

Build resilience by: Not doing for kids what they can do for themselves.

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Diamante Poem

Congratulations to our Budding Photographers

Curriculum Corner

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P&C News

We are always looking for new people to get involved & make education of our kids even better.

P&C Meeting(5pm) Wed 21st August
Election Sausage Sizzle Sat 7th Sept.
Murphys Creek Fri/Sat/Sun
Trail bike Ride 13/14/15 Sept.
Musical Dinner Fri 29th Nov.

Volunteers still needed for the Trail bike Ride. Please see Lyndal for information.

Help Needed for Gold Coin Breakfasts

We have been so grateful to Kylie French for her fantastic efforts in preparing our Gold Coin Breakfasts this year. Due to work commitments, Kylie can’t continue this for the rest of the term.

We are looking to find a parent or parents who might be interested in preparing cereal and toast a few days a week. We would also benefit from some volunteers to prepare some sandwiches that we can freeze to supply lunches under a variety of circumstances.

The school will provide the food but we just need the hands.

Our photos this week are:
1. Students in the 2/3/4 class constructing a technology project.
2. Rockey testing out his project
3. Troy Le Pla & Lilly Manson our high 5’ers.
This week's focus is 'being on time'. Maybe talk about some of the strategies below:

1. Lay out your clothes the night before.
2. Make your lunch the night before. Pack in a lunch box and place by your backpack so you won't forget it.
3. Pack your backpack the night before. Remember to skim your room and everywhere else to see if you left something in there...you don't want to get to school and find out you left something at home.
4. Do your homework the night before. It is so much easier, besides, your brain usually isn't ready to think at six or seven in the morning.
5. Take a shower the night before. You will be able to enjoy it more, and you won't go to school with wet hair either.

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**Community Notices**

**Little Athletics**

Upper Lockyer Little Athletics is welcoming new members. There is a free trial day/sign on days on 6th September & 13th September. Come to Springbrook Park at Withcott, 4:15pm–6pm. Little Athletics is for children aged 4–16 years.

For more information contact Matthew Eddison on 46305264.

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**Celebrating Seniors Week**

Seniors Week will be celebrated in the Lockyer Valley from Saturday 17 to Sunday 25 August and there is something for everyone.

From Indoor Bowls to Bridge, Tai Chi to a Cooking Class, morning tea and lunch, Legends Wall tour to Digital Hub class and more.

Most activities are free, we just ask that you RSVP so catering can be organised. Check out all the information at http://www.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au/news.

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**Play Ball!**

**Free Junior Fun Clinic**

Sunday 8 September 2013
Kearnym Springs Sports Complex
9:00am – 11:30am followed by Free Sausage Sizzle
Ages 4 – 14 years

No experience needed, come & have some fun
Free sample bags to all juniors registered for the Clinic

Season starts 12th October
Club registrations for the season available on the day.
Sign up on the day to go into the draw to WIN a FREE GLOVE if your Season Fees for FREE.

**Find Murphys Creek State School on Facebook.**

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**Any community advertising is placed free of charge. Just email your advertisement to admin@murpcreess.eq.edu.au**

Advertisements should be received by Thursday each week. Publication is not guaranteed.

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**Every Face has a Place**

So... we would like to see your face at our next Kids Matter school event

**Bush Dance**

September 11th 5:00 pm

**MCG Hall**

P&C Providing a Gold Coin BBQ
There might even be a JUMPING CASTLE!!