Welcome to Murphys Creek Pack

In an attempt to make new-comers to Murphys Creek feel welcome and to give them some incite into the school and the services in the town, we have put together a welcome pack. The pack contains information about the school, playgroup, the bus, shop, pub, neighbourhood centre, progress society, Jesse’s cottage, dancing and hairdressing services.

With the idea being that we drop one of these in the mailbox of anyone we notice moving into our area. The only way that we will be able to do this is if you can watch your street or road for people moving in or for sold signs on houses.

The packs will be located at the school office and you can grab one to give out or give us the address & we are happy to deliver it. Helping build a strong community!

CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2013
Toowoomba District Crime Prevention Unit

A Protective Behaviours Pantomime

All year 2 students have been invited to attend a pantomime put on by Toowoomba Police at the Empire Theatre Church, on Sept. 3rd. This show will teach students about staying safe & protective behaviours. A note accompanies today’s newsletters for those year 2 students.

Murphy Pride

Our students of the week are Taylor Clark, Aaron French and Ethan Knox. They have been recognised for being attentive, finishing tasks and putting in a great effort in class.

Murphy’s Creek

True or false?
Crocodiles have no sweat glands so they use their mouths to release heat.

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Swimming has Begun!
The first of 8 swimming lessons started today. Each Monday & Thursday students will need to pack togs, 2 towels, goggles and swimming cap. Please double check this each morning as we have already had students come without the full kit today. Goggles & caps we can cope with but togs are a must!

Father’s Day Stall
30th August
$5 per gift

“Strive to Excel”
School Motto

Writing with a Purpose
Writing with a purpose is always better and more meaningful than for no reason. With Sunday being Father’s Day, this is a perfect time to be making a Father’s Day card and writing a message especially for Dad. Help set them up for success by getting them to write a draft that will act as a plan for their good copy. If they make a mistake in their draft just correct it and tell them where they went wrong.
When all is corrected and makes good sense, get them to copy their writing on as a good copy to the card. It will not take too long and your kids will learn heaps in the process.

TUCKSHOP THIS WEEK
30th August Meal Deal Only
Meal 1 Sausage Roll/ Snack Pie
  Play water
  Red Rock Chips
  Paddle Pop $4.50
Meal 2 Hawaiian Pizza
  LOL drink
  Cookie
  Zooper Dooper $6.00

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 #7– Rescue kids from challenging or stretch situations
There are many times kids are put in situations that are outside their comfort zones for a time. For instance, giving a talk, singing at a school concert or going on a camp may be challenging for some kids. They are all situations that kids usually cope with so show confidence in them and skill them up rather than opt for avoidance.
Build resilience by: overcoming challenges to grow & improve.

Summary:
Sometimes manageable hardships that children experience such as a friend moving away, not being invited to a party or completing a difficult school project are fabulous learning opportunities.
They help kids to stretch and grow. Dealing with then effectively also teaches kids that they are capable of coping when they meet some of life’s curve balls.
And that is a huge lesson to learn at any age.
P&C News

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

Last Tuckshop – Term 2 Fri 6th Sept.
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.

Book Week Winners

Congratulations to our Book Week winners! (L-R) Caitlyn Gotz as the school’s highest library borrower, Mitchell Lund-Doran P/1 class, Rueben Tatow 2/3/4, Harmony Rose 4/5/6/7. All students won book prizes.

Book Week was a great success!
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!!

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

TRIPLE “C” PARTY COCKTAILS CASINO & CROSS DRESS NIGHT

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