Volunteer Morning Tea this Friday, 18th 9:30am

With a morning tea at the school, we will celebrate the heart & soul of every school community; their volunteers. On a day-to-day basis, we need our volunteers to assist in classrooms, spend quality time with students in need, work in tuckshop & employees who donate unpaid hours. Another strand of volunteers are those who assist the P&C in raising funds to add value to the school and for the students.

We wish to acknowledge these people and in some small way, say thank you for what they do.

Murphy’s Creek

Bees are found on every continent of earth except for one, which is it?

Murphy Pride

Our Students of the Week are Lachie Collyer and Lilly Manson. Lachie has been recognised by his peers for learning well in class & Lilly for helping her classmates when they need it. These students definitely show Murphy Pride.
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Although NAPLAN results form a useful piece of information, they are not the be all and end all upon which to judge a school’s success.

It is important to remember the results represent a point-in-time testing over a few hours each May. The NAPLAN results are important but are just one of the many pieces of information our school uses to improve learning outcomes for our kids.

World Teachers Day

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World Teachers’ Day was inaugurated on 5th October 1994 by the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) to commemorate the 1966 joint signing of the UNESCO/ILO (International Labour Organisation) Recommendation concerning the status of Teachers.

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TUCKSHOP STARTS THIS WEEK– ORDERS IN BY WEDNESDAY

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P&C News

The P&C are still actively formulating the Out of School Hour Care (OSHC) facility for MCSS. A note went out on Tuesday urging parents to indicate what sort of care times/ days & length they need. If you have not sent this back to school please do so ASAP as this is a very important part of our planning process.

Coming Events:
- P&C Meeting Wed 16th Oct 5pm
- Musical Dinner Fri 29th Nov.

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

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

Find Murphys Creek School on Face Book.

1-A visit from Dog Obedience, Bio Security and Assistance dogs was the highlight of the last week. 2-The p/1 class display their Super Power for all to see. 3– Some of the older students showing us how ‘Super’ they are. 4– Clara receives an award for great saving habits. 5– a meeting of talented Super Heroes. 6– Our High 5 winners for week one: Damien, Reegan & Tamorah. 7– Our last swimming day in term 3—we learnt heaps!
Super Power Day

It gives me great pride and encourages me when we challenge the students to participate in activities like Super Power Day and they give you fantastic insight like this:

‘My Super Power is Courage- “Courageous people are not always the ones who win but the ones who never give up.”’ - Year 6 Boy

Sports & Recreation Meeting

"Murphys Creek Progress together with Murphys Creek Sports & Rec received a cheque in the sum of $10,092 being the result of the Auction held at the Murphys Creek Tavern of the team's shirts in relation to the Murphys & Mates Charity football game held at the end of last year. Steve "Reggie" Reynolds travelled from Muswellbrook along with other members of Muswellbrook to deliver the cheque to Sports & Rec.

We congratulate our players and have now provided training equipment and resurfaced the oval, from previous funds raised. Anyone wanting to join the team or wishing to start up any other sporting activity, please come along to Sports & Rec which meet at the "Donga" every 4th Wednesday of the month, or contact Christine on 4630 5231 or email mcprogress@hotmail.com for further information."