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Week 2 Term 4 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
16/10 Parent/ Teacher Interviews	17/10 Parent/ Teacher Interviews	18/10 Parent/ Teacher Interviews	19/10 Parent/ Teacher Interviews	20/10 Zing Dance Swimming Lessons begin
23/10 Life Education Visit	24/10	25/10 Grade 4/5/6 Camp	26/10 Grade 4/5/6 Camp	27/10 Grade 4/5/6 Camp Zing Dance Day for Daniel.
30/10	31/10 Free Dress Halloween	1/11 Subway Day	2/11	3/11 Swimming Lessons Zing Dance
6/11	7/11	8/11	9/11	10/11 Parade 8.45am Swimming Lessons Zing Dance
13/11	14/11	15/11 4/5/6 Learning through lunch Excursion	16/11	17/11 Zing Dance Swimming lessons
20/11 Year 5 Students for Captains	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11 Parade 8.45am Swimming Lessons

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Dear parents and guardians,

Over the past few weeks, it has been truly inspiring to see the dedication, curiosity, and hard work demonstrated by our students. From collaborative projects to individual achievements, each student is contributing in their own unique way to the vibrant and enriching learning environment at Murarrie State School. Their resilience and adaptability, especially during these times, are a testament to their strength of character. Whether it's in math, science, English, or the arts, our students are rising to the occasion with creativity, critical thinking, and a genuine love for learning.

For World Teacher's Day last week, we celebrated and thanked our dedicated teachers and staff for providing exceptional guidance and support. They are the torchbearers of knowledge and the guides for these young minds. Their passion, dedication, and belief in the potential of every student can light the way.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the families for your unwavering support. Your encouragement and involvement play an integral role in the success of our students. Together, we are fostering a community that cherishes education and personal growth.

I encourage you to take a moment to celebrate your child's achievements, no matter how big or small. Each step forward is a testament to their determination and a building block for their future success. As we move forward in this academic year, let's continue to nurture this culture of learning and exploration. Together, we can help our students reach even greater heights.

Parent Teacher Interviews: As part of Murarrie State School's overall reporting process, Parent-Teacher interviews for students will be held in week 3. By now parents would have received a booking sheet from their child's classroom teacher. If you missed these interview times but are still interested in discussing your child's progress, please communicate with your child's teacher to book in another time throughout the Term. Parent-Teacher Interviews are an opportunity for home and school to work collaboratively together to ensure the very best educational outcomes for students



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SWIMMING LESSON's Start in week 3! This Term, swimming lessons will commence on Friday 20th (week 3) and continue until Friday 24th November (week 8). All swimmers must have a **sun safe** shirt and swimming cap to be able to participate. All children must bring their own swimming towels, togs, sun safe shirt and a swimming cap. Please see your child's teacher for swimming times.

Responsible Behaviour: Our behaviour system is supported by a "Tiger Token" reward system where students collect as many tokens as possible in their Tiger Token Passport", for displaying modelled behaviour. Every fortnight on the School Parade, a raffle will be drawn from the box for an opportunity to participate in the 'Roaring with Pride" Tiger Challenge. This week, teachers spoke to students about being a Great Learner and showing whole body listening. This coming week we will be focusing on reminding students to be respectful by listening and following teachers' instructions "first time every time".

Prep 2024 -Enrol Now!

This is a reminder to our full school community that enrolment applications for Prep 2024 are open. If you have a child eligible age for Prep 2024, and you have not yet submitted an enrolment application, please see our administration staff for an application form. Prep interviews will commence shortly and an invitation for new parents will be sent out shortly. Please feel free to share this information with others you may know in the Murarrie SS catchment who may not yet have an older child attending the school.

School Uniforms- In the workplace, uniforms are worn for safety reasons, company identity and team spirit. In our school environment, safety is paramount with sun safety factors incorporated into our Sun Safe Policy, Play and physical activity and easy identification of students need to be taken into account. Our school uniform aims to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- Ready identification of students and non-students at school and school activities.
- Fostering a school identity, sense of belonging and developing a team spirit.
- Developing mutual respect amongst student, by minimising visual evidence of economic or social differences and reducing discrimination and harassment that may sometimes occur in schools and community activities through peer group pressure.

It is great to see that parents and student have a tremendous amount of pride in our school and students wear our full school uniform as regularly as possible. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Volunteers Needed to help our P&C

The P&C is looking for volunteers to help us with our Term 4 fundraisers. We have several events happening throughout the term so we would appreciate any help available.

Bunnings BBQ October 22nd

Halloween Spooktacular October 28th 2-8pm

Music in Minnippi November 5th 2-5pm

Even if you are only available to help for an hour or two we would love to hear from you!

Please email the P&C at PandC@murarriess.eq.edu.au if you are able to help out.

We are also looking for anyone who would be willing to donate baked goods for this weekends Referendum Voting at the Murarrie Hall. If you're able to donate, please drop off goods to the Office on Friday, or bring them along to the Hall when you vote this Saturday. Thanks!

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Helping Your Child Develop a Growth Mindset

When faced with a challenge, children respond in different ways. While some children persist and try harder, others can falter at the slightest possibility of failure. We can motivate children to keep trying by encouraging them to have a growth mindset. A growth mindset is key in fostering resilience in children.

What is a growth mindset?

To understand what a growth mindset is, we can first look at what it means to have a fixed mindset. People with a fixed mindset believe that their abilities and talents cannot be changed in any meaningful way, no matter how hard they try. A child with a fixed mindset may say something like, "I did well on that test because I am clever" or "I am a bad drawer which is why my drawings look bad".

Conversely, a growth mindset is the belief that our talents and abilities can be improved with hard work, good strategies and help from others. It is the opposite of a fixed mindset. A child with a growth mindset might say "I did well on that test because I worked hard" or "If I keep practicing, my drawings will get better".

Coined by Stanford professor Carol Dweck, a growth mindset has been linked to a range of positive outcomes. Children with a growth mindset are more open to trying new things, more comfortable with challenge and more persistent when working towards a goal. These children also view failure as an opportunity to learn and are also more likely to ask for help when they need it. This translates to better performance in school and extracurricular activities.

A growth mindset helps kids and their families reframe how they approach challenges. At its core, it is about teaching kids to recognise that things which seem difficult now, like riding a bike or doing maths homework, may not always be that hard. Children with a growth mindset know that learning takes time, perseverance and patience. It is an important which your child will carry on into their adult lives.

How can we encourage children to have a growth mindset?

Whether we have a fixed or a growth mindset is not set in stone. We can all learn to take a growth-based approach to challenges. However, teaching your child to think about challenges as an opportunity for growth won't happen overnight. We can nurture a growth mindset using situations the child faces as examples. We have to put together a few helpful tips for doing so.

- 1. Praise effort, not outcome.**
- 2. Avoid labelling your child, and others.**
- 3. Add the magic word.- 'YET' "I can't read *yet*" and "I can't ride a bike *yet*".**
- 4. Let them know that mistakes are part of learning.**
- 5. Remind children how far they have come.**

For more information on the 'Growth Mindset' visit <https://sydneychildrenspractice.com.au/2020/08/helping-your-child-develop-a-growth-mindset>



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MURARRIE TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Hello Parents & Carers!

Welcome back to Term4!!

As you know, we have now transitioned to TeamKids and with that comes some great perks.

We have a term jam packed with great activities at before and after school care that we can't wait to share with everybody! I have attached a copy of the flyer with this newsletter.

One of the perks we can now enjoy is the Big School Ready Summer Holiday Program, this is where children starting Prep in 2024 can attend our school holiday program with an older sibling, friend or just to get used to being at big school and making new friends. They don't have to become to Murarrie State School next year but honestly, why wouldn't they want too!!

With the disappointment of losing the school holidays last term, I will be working hard to boost our numbers BUT

IMPORTANT DATES



 **MON 15th OCTOBER**

Expressions of Interest for School Holiday Care Open

 **TUES 31st OCTOBER**

Halloween dress-up, food, games and fun

 **FRI 8th DECEMBER**

Last day of term for 2024

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: **5-8**

MONDAY



Epic Games and S.T.E.M

TUESDAY



Epic Games and Junior Chefs

WEDNESDAY



Epic Games and Junior Chefs

THURSDAY



Art Attack and Performers Club

FRIDAY



Art Attack and something Else

..... if you have been thinking about putting your child/ren in before or after school care for 1 or 2 days a week, or if your child/ren are enrolled and you could use a few hours of 'me' time, please book them in. The higher the term numbers are the better as they can see our service is viable. Costs can be much lower than you may realise. Any questions, please contact me on the service details below. I know we can build this great service in our great school and community together.

Thank you, Elissa

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Prep Orientation Days

BE A PART OF THE EXCITEMENT!

WHEN:
Wednesday 9th August 2023
Wednesday 18th October 2023

WHERE:
Prep/1 Classroom

TIME:
9:30AM-10:30am

RSVP: ADMIN@MURARRIESS.EQ.EDU.AU



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Positive Behaviour for Learning at Murarrie

PBL is a positive focused, school-wide behaviour process which is designed to develop environments that best support learning.

A reward scheme will be linked to focused positive behaviours. Staff will actively acknowledge and reward these behaviours to develop a positive culture across the school. The focused behaviours are listed below.



Blue Classroom Token = 1 stamp

Green Playground Token = 1 stamp

Yellow Specialist Class Token = 2 stamps

Purple TRS token = 3 stamps

Be a Great Learner	Be Safe	Be Respectful
Always <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a growth mindset to solve problems and be proud of your work. Be Ready to Learn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrive on time Have your equipment ready. Practise Green Zone techniques. Classroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be an active listener (whole body listening) Use a voice appropriate to the activity (noise-o-meter). Ask for help when needed Eating Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report to staff if you don't have food, your brain needs energy! Toilets <p>Use toilets during the breaks, only ask when necessary in class time.</p>	Always <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk on hard surfaces Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself unless following the rules of a game. Only bring to school things that will help you learn. Use Stop, Think, Act to solve issues. Place electronic items in the office upon arrival and collect at 3pm. Classroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk in the classroom. Ask for permission to leave if required. Playground <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear your hat outside. Climb only on the playground equipment. Play in the correct areas. Eating Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay seated during eating times except when placing rubbish in the bin or going to the toilet. Toilets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wash your hands thoroughly after using the toilet and dry your hands over the sink. Before and After School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to follow school rules. Cross the road under the instruction of the crossing guard. If walking, begin walking at 3pm. Before 8:30am, sit quietly under the covered 	Always <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow staff instructions first time, every time. Use T.H.I.N.K before you speak Use the High Five when needed. Speak politely with manners. Wear your uniform with pride and keep your areas tidy. Classroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raise your hand to speak and wait patiently. Allow everyone their own personal space. Playground <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eat food while sitting in the undercover area. Play games fairly, following the rules. Eating Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eat your own food. Place your rubbish in the bins. Use a talking voice whilst sitting and eating. Toilets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use soap, water, paper towel and toilet paper appropriately. Before and After School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to follow the school rules.

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