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## Week 6 Term 4 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
13/11	14/11	15/11 4/5/6 Learning through lunch Excursion  Out of the Box	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
27/11 Balmoral SHS Transition Day	18/11	29/11 4/5/6 Big Buddies -Clayton Utz Excursion ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL Volunteer appreciation	30/11	1/12 Captain speeches Last swimming Lesson
4/12	5/12 Graduation afternoon tea  Graduation Night 6-8pm	6/12 End of Year Awards night 5pm	7/12 Roaring with Pride Day	8/12 Last Day of Term Free Dress Day- Clean up Day Reports sent out.

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Dear parents and guardians,

Only four more weeks to go! It's pleasing to see that as a collective group we regularly follow-up on students to ensure they strive to achieve their best possible result. We are not just making sure they 'have a go', but we expect all students to 'give their best always'. The recipe for successful learners vary and always include a teacher's guidance and consideration of thoughtful planning, challenging activities, emotional intelligence, support and a warm inspiring environment. The most important ingredient however is an eager and healthy student. As one of my colleagues once said "teaching without prepared learners is like baking a cake without flour." Being a Great Learner starts with drinking plenty of water, eating the right amount of healthy foods and getting enough sleep. Thank you for supporting our learners through embedding healthy habits at home.

**Remembrance Day:** On Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of November our Student Leaders held a small Remembrance Day Service outlining the importance of the occasion followed by a minute silence. Our school values this, having students participate in a very solemn but important Remembrance Day ensures such traditions are not forgotten. As a mark of respect we stood quietly reflecting on those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, providing us with the freedoms we have today.

**#2024 School Captain Nominee Speeches:-** On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, nominated students will be required to present a speech in order to become School Captains for 2024. The entire school will be the audience for the presentation of student speeches to be held at a Special School Parade on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 9.00am. The process for voting will be held directly after the speeches.



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**#SENIOR GRADUATION**—We will celebrate our year 6 students on Tuesday 5th of December with a Graduation Assembly at 2pm followed by afternoon Tea for parents and students. Later that evening we will hold a Graduation Dinner at the Colmslie Hotel from 6pm for students and staff to attend.

#Place on your calendar's **The Annual Murarrie State School Presentation Evening** will be conducted on *Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December*, commencing at 5:00pm at the stage area. This evening is a special event on our school calendar as it recognises the hard work and dedication of our students and school community. It is also an opportunity to say farewell to our year six graduating students and celebrate the achievements of our students.

**Semester 2 Report Cards** - Semester 2 Report Cards will be emailed home on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. The scale on scoring a child's academic achievement can never tell the whole story. It cannot show the growth in a child's character, their resilience, grit, determination, or ability to work collaboratively and cooperatively in a group. Nor how they show empathy, build relationships or be a good human being.

Being at a 'C' level or 'sound' is actually stating that a student is achieving at the year level expectations for that subject area. It does not indicate they are struggling with the work. Throughout the year the teachers undertake moderation within the school and across our city cluster. This is undertaken to provide consistency with the results that are given to students.

## What's coming up:-

\*Class 4-6 will be attending a "Learning Through Lunch" Excursion 10:00-1:30pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

\*Class 2-4 and Class 4-6, will participate in a session lead by 'Together for Humanity' on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

\*Grade 5/6 student's will visit their **Big Buddies from Clayton Utz** on *Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November*

\* *Year 5 students wanting to be 2024 school captains receive their criteria on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November*

• **Year 6 transition to High School** on *Monday 27th November*

• **Year 6 Graduation**- Presentation & afternoon Tea with parents followed by Dinner with Staff at the Colmslie Hotel - *Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Dec*

• **End of Year Presentation Night & Awards** on *Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December* from 5.00pm

• **"Roaring with Pride"** Celebration of Behaviour Day on *Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December*

• **Last day of School** and Report Cards emailed to parents on *Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December*

**Responsible Behaviour:** Our behaviour system is supported by a "Tiger Token" reward system where students collect as many token 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 and an opportunity to participate in the 'Roaring with Pride' Tiger Challenge. This week, Teacher's spoke to students about "Being in the Right Place at the Right Time" This coming week we will be focusing on reminding students to be respectful by listening and following teachers instructions "first time every time".





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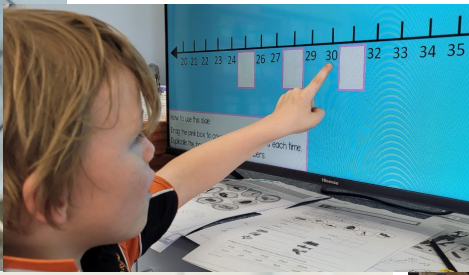
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# Positive Behaviour for Learning at Murarrie

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



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