

Newsletter



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Mrs Heather Hill

From the Assistant Principal

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be conducted from 12-14 May in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

The NAPLAN assessment program is made up of tests in reading, writing, spelling and areas of mathematics. During the tests students answer a number of multiple choice questions, solve problems and write responses.

Teachers at M.P.S. monitor students' progress on an ongoing basis using a variety of assessment tools. NAPLAN data provides further information to help diagnose strengths and weaknesses of individual students.

If you have any questions regarding the NAPLAN testing program please don't hesitate to ask.

TIMETABLE

Tuesday 12 May: Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Writing

Wednesday 13 May: Reading

Thursday 14 May: Numeracy

GRADE 6 TRANSITION FORMS

Please make sure you have returned your Grade 6 transition form to the school office by Monday 18 May.

Shirley Krongold
Assistant Principal

News from the IRC

I have received a Book Club order for "Grow Your Own Crystals", cost \$12.50. The parent has paid direct to Scholastic by credit card and I have the receipt number. What I need to know is the name of the student, the grade, and the parent's name so that I can direct the item to the right student and marry the receipt number with the right family name.

Thank you
Val Henshaw IRC

Mothers' Day Stall

The Mothers' Day stall will be held this Thursday 7th May. Gift items will be priced from \$1 through to \$8.

Children are reminded to make sure that their money is safely in a wallet or purse and if possible provide a bag in which to carry home their purchases.

For those parents that have volunteered to assist with the stall on the day, we will be starting at 8.45am and finishing around 1pm.

Thanks, Poppy



Fundraising

2009/10 Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are now available from the school office. These popular books have many discount vouchers and also contribute to our school fundraising.



Looking Ahead

Tuesday 5 May	2010 Prep Information Night - 7pm
Thursday 7 May	Mothers' Day Stall
Tuesday 19 May	BDPSSA Cross Country
Wednesday 20 May	9am-11am Open Morning (Education Week)
Friday 12 June	Statewide Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 23 June	International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program Parent Information Evening 7pm
Friday 26 June	Last Day of Term 2 Students Dismissed 2.30pm

WINTER INTER-SCHOOL SPORT

Winter Inter-School Sport will be conducted Thursday afternoon during Term Two 1.30 – 3.00. Parents and supporters are most welcome to attend. Our first Inter-School match is Thursday 7th May. We will be playing Oakleigh Greek College at our Murrumbeena home grounds. Soccer – Lords Reserve Teeball – Duncan McKinnon Netball and Sof-crosse is played within our school grounds. Unfortunately O.G.O.C. cannot provide a football team this year. We will organize an alternative fun sporting activity for the football team.

Inter-School Fixture and further information; please refer to the following web sites:

BDPSSA http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?assoc=4215&pID=1

MPS Sport <http://www.murrumbeenaps.vic.edu.au/home/mpssport>

WINTER INTER-SCHOOL SPORT TRAINING SCHEDULE

SPORT	TEACHER / COACH	TRAINING DAY / TIME	THURSDAY 'HOME GAMES' VENUE
SOCCER	Miss Wall	Thursday 8.15am	Lord's Reserve Moirra Ave
FOOTBALL	Miss Sison	Wednesday 8.15am	Packer Reserve
TEE-BALL	Miss Zebrowski	Tuesday 8.15am	Duncan McKinnon
NETBALL	Miss Gropel Miss Smith	Wednesday 8.15am	MPS grounds
SOF-CROSSE	Miss Large	Tuesday 8.15am	MPS grounds
HOME SPORT	Mr Pollock	Not Required	MPS grounds & excursions as announced

In case of inclement weather, please feel free to ring the school (9568 1300) to confirm if the conditions are safe for training to take place as planned. Children should bring a change of shoes and socks to training sessions. Parents are strongly encouraged to provide a mouthguard for their children participating in training and the Winter Inter-School Sport program. Mouthguards are compulsory for all children participating in Football. A note should be forwarded to the coach, if students are absent from any training sessions.

Debby Wall

Murrumbeena Primary School's 3rd Biggest Morning Tea

**Tuesday 19 May 2009
in the Hall**

9am - 10am

(for parents and friends only)

On this day in the school's foyer, we will
again have the use of the

Money Spinner

to help the children make their gold coin
donations spin into hundreds of dollars for the
Cancer Council!!!

Please try and give your child as many gold
coins as you can spare on this day so they
can feel part of this fundraiser for such a
great cause.

Any further information please contact
Amanda Daemen 0412 329 605

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Murrumbeena Kids Café NEWS

Hi Everyone! Hope you all had a good week. Many thanks to the rostered and “drop in” volunteers who helped out last week. Last Friday we had a terrific day thanks to the number of helpers we had. The saying “many hands make light work” is very true in regard to the canteen. If you can only spare an hour, that would still be valuable to us. There are quite a few holes in the roster this week, so if you can help out please let us know. Due to the Mothers’ Day stall on Thursday, we need extra hands for canteen window duty. Winter has arrived, so we will be having a “soup of the week” throughout winter. We will have yummy pumpkin soup on the menu for this week, so be sure to come and try some.

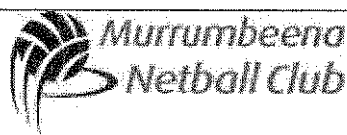
Looking forward to seeing you all at the window soon..

Fiona

Canteen Roster Week 3 and 4, Term 2, 2009

Wednesday 6th May	
9.30 – 11.30	Lucy Dawes ; <i>HELP WANTED PLEASE</i>
11.30 – 1.30	Sonia Delaney ; <i>HELP WANTED PLEASE</i>
Thursday 7th May	
9.30 – 11.30	Helen Spooner ; Sharyn Francis
11.30 – 1.30	Petra Woods ; Christie Farnan
Friday 8th May 2009	
9.30 – 11.30	Jo Hickman ; Megan Williamson; <i>HELP WANTED PLEASE</i>
11.30 – 1.30	Janie Thompson; Cathie Beamish; Jo Scharf; Fiona Kakavoulis
Monday 11th May	
9.30 – 11.30	Caroline Penzes; <i>HELP WANTED PLEASE</i>
11.30 – 1.30	Darleen Skopakow ; Lesieli Taufa
Wednesday 13th May	
9.30 – 11.30	Jayne Pentland; Monica Greenwood (late)
11.30 – 1.30	<i>HELP WANTED PLEASE</i>
Thursday 14th May	
9.30 – 11.30	Andrea Ozga ; Maria Varsamis
11.30 – 1.30	Rachel Krekoukias; <i>HELP WANTED PLEASE</i>
Friday 15th May	
9.30 – 11.30	Louise Noble; Peta Simon; Liz Kovacs
11.30 – 1.30	Tori Munn; Megan Williamson; Fiona Kakavoulis

Community Notice



The Murrumbeena Netball Club is looking for new players for the for ages 11 & Under for the competition starting in July.

Games are played at Duncan McKinnon Reserve on Fridays nights, at either 5.00pm or 5.45pm.

If you are interested please call 0419 322 216 or email MurrumbeenaNC@gmail.com

Out Of School Hours Care

	Before School Care Breakfast & Activities	After School Care Activities
Wednesday 6 May	<p>Breakfast: French Toast & Milo</p> <p>Activities: Uno Attack Tiggy Games</p>	<p>Outside Play Art: Matchstick Construction Cooking: Cheese & Biscuits Sport: Flag Warfare Other: Hoop Shootout Game: Giant's Treasure</p>
Thursday 7 May	<p>Breakfast: Toast & Milk</p> <p>Activities: Chatterboxes 6 Chair Soccer</p>	<p>Outside Play Art: Mothers' Day Cards Cooking: Two Minute Noodles Sport: Athletics Other: Face Painting Indoor: Board Games Game: Mr Wolf</p>
Friday 8 May	<p>Breakfast: Cheese On Toast & Milo</p> <p>Activities: Free Time TP's & Indians</p>	<p>Outside Play Art: Scribble Pictures Cooking: Garlic Bread Sport: Obstacle Course Other: Stencil Posters Game: Free Time</p>
Monday 11 May	<p>Breakfast: Toast & Hot Chocolate</p> <p>Activities: Greedy Pig Fruit Salad</p>	<p>Outside Play Art: Making Playdough Cooking: Fruit Kebabs Sport: Dodgeball Other: Skipping to Music Game: Basketball Knockout</p>
Tuesday 12 May	<p>Breakfast: Cereal & Milo</p> <p>Activities: Goose Bumps Tapes Music Games</p>	<p>Outside Play Art: Pasta Jewellery Cooking: Savoury Tasties Sport: Music Games Other: Balloon Pop Relay Game: Red Letter</p>

Community Notice***You are Invited!***

Our Club would like to invite you and your partner or friend to come along to share an evening to hear about the activities of Rotary International and, in particular, the Rotary Club of Moorleigh Moorabbin. Rotary membership is based upon vocation, whether it be a trade, profession or business, and our Club like many other service clubs, is reliant upon people who want to return some of their time and energy back into the community, local or global. As well, Rotary offers the opportunity for business networking, new friends, and an increased sense of purpose in life.

The invitation is to attend our Rotary dinner meeting on Monday 11th May 2009 at the South Oakleigh Club, 1 Victor Road, Bentleigh East, commencing at 6.30 pm.

If you would like to attend, at no expense to you, please give me a call on 9598-1118 or email to geoffreygray3@bigpond.com. If you are unable to attend on this particular evening, please feel free to still call so that another opportunity can be arranged for you to visit us.

*We do hope that you are able to join us on this evening
and we look forward to seeing you then.*

Geoff Gray
President Elect

