



**No. 16 : 20 October 2023**

*From the Principal*

**Good luck Year 12s -**

The staff held a special morning tea for the Year 12s on Tuesday and then Wednesday was their last official day of school! The students had prepared some interesting surprises for everyone on Wednesday morning and some water activities for their fellow students at lunch time. It was very messy but all very harmless fun. Exams start on Tuesday and we wish them all the very best with these.

**Architects –**

Our Architects for our *Upgrade and Modernise* project have been chosen and are a company based in Melbourne. They will be visiting on Monday and Tuesday to do a close audit of all of our facilities to begin the Master planning phase. There will be opportunities for the school community to have input and provide feedback on the Master plan. I will advise parents when these opportunities are.

**New faces -**

We have had nine new/returning students enrol this term. We warmly welcome James, Chase, Rubi, Emilie, Liam, Darcy and Ricky, and welcome back Hailee and Chase.

**Body Image sessions –**

On Wednesday we had Amanda Long visit us to speak to our students from Year 6 – Year 9 about body image. She shared her story of her struggles with body image and raised the awareness of the students about this issue.



**School Broadband Initiative –**

The Department of Education is offering free broadband for one year to eligible families. This is aimed at reducing the digital divide. To be eligible families must meet the following criteria:

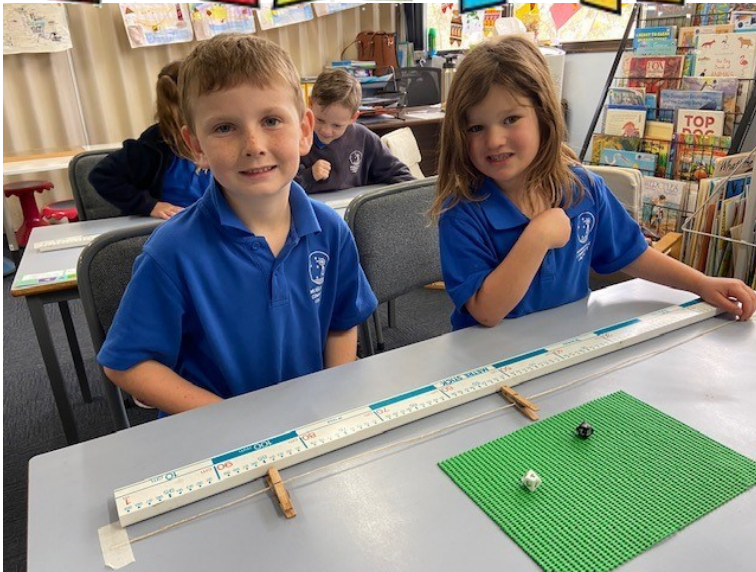
- have a child enrolled in a Victorian secondary school (aged 12 to 18)
- not have an active NBN internet service at home (excludes mobile internet services)
- live in an area where NBN can be accessed through a standard connection (NBN Co will confirm this).

If you feel that your family meets this criteria please contact the school and we will make an application on your behalf.

**Mobile Phone Policy –**

There have been some slight alterations made to our Mobile Phone Policy after discussions with staff. This policy now requires smart watches brought to school by Primary school students to be locked away in the phone locker with the mobile phones during the school day. The amended mobile phone policy has been emailed to all families and will be enforced from Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October.

*Natasha Mudie - Principal*



Year 1 have been using number lines in Maths

## PEIDE Awards

*Prep*

**Amelia WILCOX**

for showing more INDEPENDENCE to manage her learning materials in lessons

*1*

**Chase SCHMID**

for showing INDEPENDENCE in all tasks during his first week back at MCC

*2-3*

**Hailee SUTCLIFFE**

for showing EXCELLENCE with her routines and learning in her first few days back at MCC

**Alex PALMER**

for showing PERSISTENCE when learning to place fractions on a number line

*4-6*

**James MATTHEWS**

for showing EXCELLENCE in making a wonderful start to the term at his new school - fabulous effort!



**WELL DONE**

## CANTEEN

Ham Sandwich \$2.50

Ham & Cheese Sandwich \$3.00

Cheese Sandwich \$2.00

Cheese & Tomato Sandwich \$3.00

Ham, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich \$4.00

Tomato Sandwich \$2.00

Vegemite Sandwich \$1.50

Pies/Pasties \$4.50 : Party Pies \$1.20

Sausage Rolls \$3.50

Sauce 20¢

Pizzas (Ham & Pineapple

or Bacon & Cheese) \$2.50

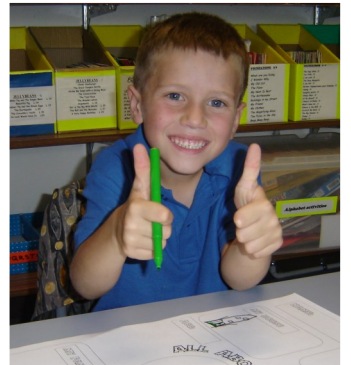
Ham & Cheese Toasties \$2.50

**ALL ORDERS TO Front Office BEFORE SCHOOL**

Late orders will only have access to ham & cheese toasties



# Farewell Year 12 - Now a new adventure begins



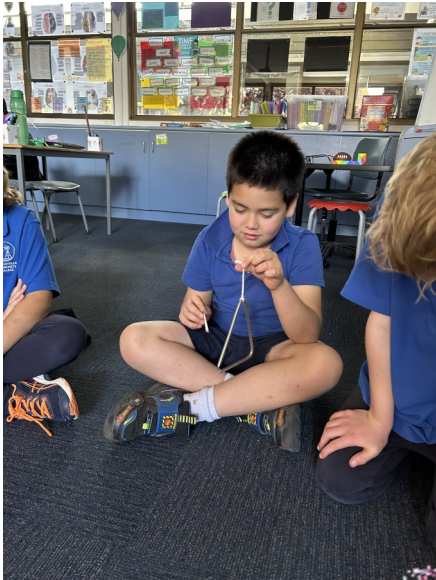
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# Grade 2/3 are learning about rhythm in music



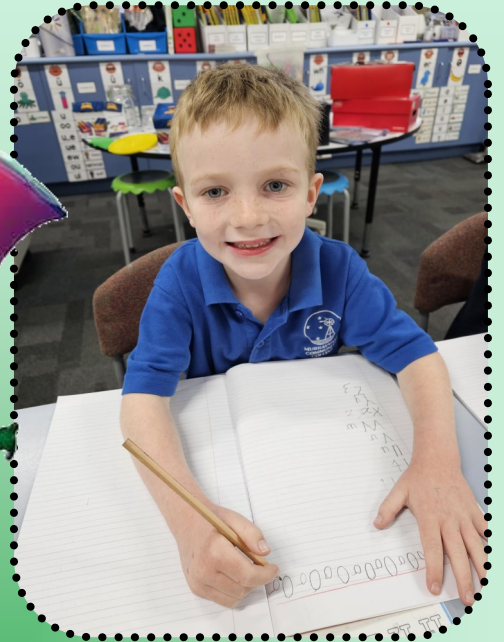
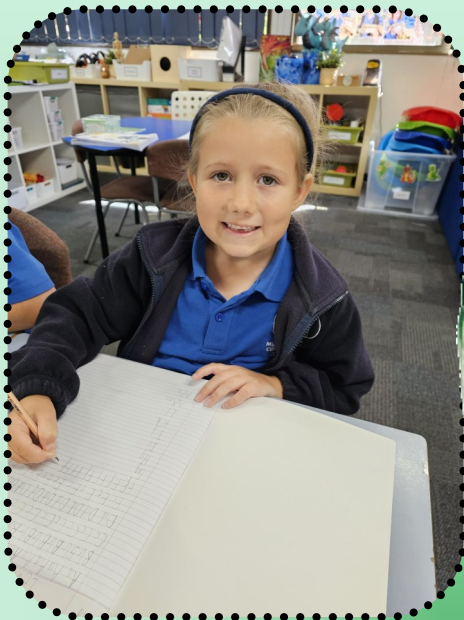


# Rubicon Adventures

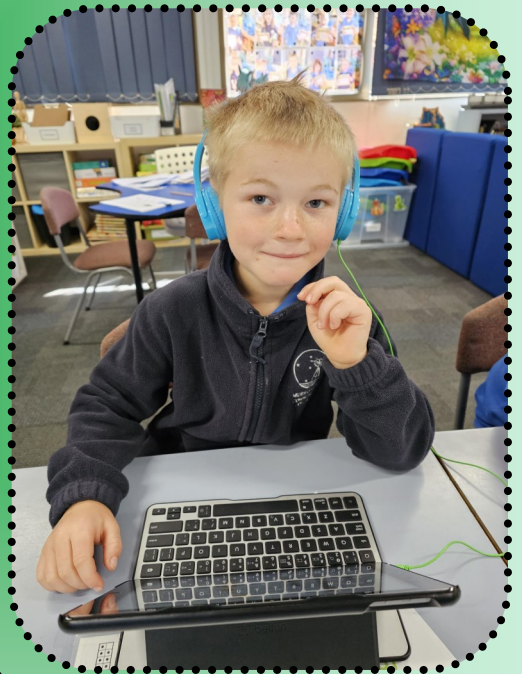




# Rubicon Outdoor Education



Our Preps have been  
 'Determined  
 Dragons'.  
 They've been  
 working diligently on  
 their handwriting  
 skills, number facts  
 and ICT skills  
 in class.





# COLLEGE CALENDAR

We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the first peoples and traditional custodians of the lands where we



live, learn and work. We pay our respects to the Elders, both past, present and future, for they hold the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of Indigenous Australians.

- 24/10 VCE exams commence
- 6/11 College Council
- 5-7/11 Mission to Mars
- 15/11 VCE exams completed
- 16-17/11 Year 10/11 Exams
- 20-24/11 Year 10/11 Head Start Week
- 24/11 Last Day for Year 11
- 27/11 Music students' concert
- 29/11-1/12 Year 9 Outdoor Ed Camp
- 5/12 Whole School Transition
- 11/12 College Council
- 11-15/12 Sovereign Hill camp : Years 4-6
- 18/12 Presentation Night

### Looking Ahead to 2024

- 17/4 School Photos



*Year 12's final Muck Up Day stunt*



The best way to persuade people is with your ears - by listening to them