



## Welcome back everyone!

Last week we received the welcome news that the health order was lifted allowing us to come back to school for our final week of term. Through playground conversations, meeting at the front gates, classroom visits - there is an overall sense of gratitude to come back to school from our students and teachers.

Thank you for all you did to support your children and the school over the learning from home period for the past four weeks. While we have come back to school with some restrictions, it is great to spend the week together ahead of the holiday period. Friday is our final day for Term 3.

I know I say it often, but it is so true! We have such an awesome team of teachers who have worked tirelessly over the past four weeks. They have been working with your families to reassure, support and guide the continuity of learning. They are such dedicated and committed teachers who have stepped up and redesigned teaching programs so your children don't miss out - a big thank you to them too.

Staff and students resume on Tuesday 5 October as Monday 4 October is a public holiday. Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday break.

## MEC update

This week the virtual room with information about the Murwillumbah Education Campus has gone live. This will be available up until Friday at 5:00pm. There are information displays, links to documents and videos for the community to peruse. There is

an opportunity to request a call or leave written feedback. The design has evolved since the last time you would have seen the campus.

A meeting time for the P&C via Teams has also been arranged for any parents wanting to learn more about the project on Wednesday evening at 6:00pm. This is a combined P&C meeting with Murwillumbah Public School. The link for joining is on School Stream.

The link to the virtual information session is [edu.nsw.link/MEC](https://edu.nsw.link/MEC).

## NAPLAN

Yesterday, envelopes with the NAPLAN results were distributed to our Year 3 & 5 students. This envelope contained feedback for parents. While NAPLAN is one measure of the work our students are doing, our NAPLAN results were in line with our school data. Our staff will be analysing this data a little more closely over the coming weeks.

## Parenting in a pandemic resources

Thank you to the parents who joined the wonderful Maggie Dent in her webinar Practical Parenting in a Pandemic earlier this fortnight. Over 400 schools and their families participated in the event and thousands of families have benefited from Maggie's very wise and common sense approach.

Participation in this event included free resources, a comprehensive handout and a recording of the webinar. These will be available for a month after the event.

Webinar recording  
<https://youtu.be/DI9S14pf80I>

Maggie Dent resources  
<https://www.maggiedent.com/covidresources/>

## Learning Ladder

With the announcement of Level 3 restrictions in our school, our Learning Ladder program that was scheduled to run in Term 4 is now on hold. Our sessions will be postponed and we will make contact regarding new dates next term.

Have a wonderful last week of term.  
Joanna Henderson  
Principal

## School Times

A friendly reminder of our bell times.

**8.45am** - This is when our Teacher duty begins for the day

**9.12am** - Assembly begins

**11.20am** - First break begins

**12.00pm** - First break ends

**1.30pm** - Second break begins

**2.10pm** - Second break ends

**3.15pm** - End of Day



## Happy Birthday to the following students:

James, Jakson, Cody, Dominic, Ivy, Chad, Taj and Isabell.

## Student of the Week

**Term 3 Week 8** - Finn, Bodie, Bella, Isla, Finn, Sam, Olivia, Sienna, Harper, Kiki and Bentley.

**Term 3 Week 9** - Mackenzie, Winter, Tucker, Rudy, Cameron, Oliver, Blake, Malika, Melita and Kolbe.

## Canteen Back Open

Our canteen has reopened again this week, make sure to order for Friday.

**CHANGE IS COMING!**

**MY SCHOOL CONNECT**  
IS OUR NEW ONLINE PROVIDER!

1. DOWNLOAD THE MY SCHOOL CONNECT APP OR VISIT [MYSCHOOLCONNECT.COM.AU](https://myschoolconnect.com.au)
2. CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT
3. ADD YOUR STUDENT INFORMATION
4. TOP UP YOUR ACCOUNT
5. START ORDERING!
6. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION VIEW OUR HELPFUL VIDEOS [HERE](#)

STUDENTS CAN ORDER LUNCH VIA THE APP

ORDERING VIA THE MY SCHOOL CONNECT APP MAKES LIVES EASIER FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS!

**Download our school app for free!**

**Why download the app?**

- Receive instant notifications for important news.
- Easily register absentees and excursions.
- Keep up to date with events and set reminders.

**Download instructions:**

1. Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.
2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.
3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

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# COVID-Safe School Operations

	Overview	Guidance on mask wearing	
<b>Level 1</b> School operating in a COVID-safe/COVID-normal way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools can operate in a COVID-normal way</li> <li>Students and staff to not attend school if they have symptoms; negative COVID-19 test required prior to returning to school</li> <li>Parents, carers and visitors are allowed on-site</li> <li>QR code check-in and check-out required for all staff and visitors</li> <li>COVID safety plans required in line with NSW Health advice (such as large gatherings or events)</li> <li>Activities such as singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances allowed in line with broader Health settings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inter-school sport in line with community sport guidelines</li> <li>Community use in line with broader Health settings</li> <li>SRE/SEE (externally provided religion and ethics classes) operational</li> <li>Community Language Schools operational</li> <li>P&amp;C on site</li> <li>Additional cleaning measures in place</li> <li>Further detailed guidance available on the Department's website.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff and students are supported to wear a mask or face covering should they choose to do so.</li> </ul>
<b>Level 2</b> COVID-safe; restrictions on activities and non-essential visitors	As per Level 1, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-essential visitors not allowed on-site (including parents and carers)</li> <li>Mask wearing recommendations</li> <li>Staff identified as vulnerable supported to work from home</li> <li>Activities such as singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances allowed in outdoor settings only</li> <li>Assemblies must have COVID-Safe practices in place and no parents/ carers are allowed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excursions within Local Government Area only, and strongly recommended to be outdoors and within walking distance</li> <li>Further detailed guidance available on the Department's website.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>While in indoor settings in schools, masks or face coverings are recommended for all staff, and all students in Year 7 and above.</li> </ul>
<b>Level 3</b> COVID-safe; further restrictions on activities and non-essential visitors	As per Level 2, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mask wearing requirements</li> <li>Introduction of staggered breaks and reduced mingling of student cohorts wherever possible</li> <li>Activities such as singing, chanting, choirs, bands and school performances not permitted</li> <li>No assemblies</li> <li>No excursions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No community use (except early childhood services and OOSH services)</li> <li>No uniform shops</li> <li>No SRE/SEE (externally provided religion and ethics classes)</li> <li>No Community Language School on site</li> <li>Further detailed guidance available on the Department's website.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>While in indoor settings in schools, masks or face coverings are mandatory for all staff and all students in Year 7 and above.</li> </ul>
<b>Level 4</b> Learning from home encouraged, schools are open for families who need it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Families are encouraged to keep their children at home, with no student to be turned away</li> <li>Schools activate plans to support continuity of education for all students learning from home.</li> </ul>	Where students and staff are at school, Level 3 guidelines apply, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No community use (except early childhood services)</li> <li>No canteens</li> <li>Further detailed guidance available on the Department's website.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>While in indoor settings in schools, masks or face coverings are mandatory for all staff, and all students in Year 7 and above.</li> </ul>

## MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS

Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner. These details are not passed back to the school.

The payment page is accessed from the school's website [www.murwillume-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.murwillume-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) Click on '\$Make a Payment' and complete all the mandatory fields and select from the relevant 'Payment options'.

The expenses (payment options) that can be paid online are:

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Workbooks
- Excursions – *please write excursion title in the reference box*
- Sporting activities
- Other -

When you access '\$ Make a Payment' you MUST enter:

- Student's full name and date of birth – AND
- Select from the relevant 'Payment Options' selection

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

You will need to make individual payments for each student.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact our school Administration Office on (02) 66726781.

Permission notes for excursions have a space to record the online payment receipt number. Payment for excursions must be made no later than two working days prior to the due date identified on the note.



## Term 3 Calendar

<b>10</b>	<b>Sept 13</b> Canteen—selling breakfast from 8:30am (Postponed)  School Swim Scheme (Postponed)	<b>Sept 14</b> 8:45am—Morning Readers (Postponed)  Band Lessons (Postponed)	<b>Sept 15</b> 8:45am—Morning Readers (Postponed)	<b>Sept 16</b> Author Workshop Stage 3 (Postponed)	<b>Sept 17</b> Canteen Open  Author Workshop Stage 3 (Postponed)  Colour Run (Postponed—new date to be advised)
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## Term 4 Calendar

<b>1</b>	<b>Oct 4</b> Canteen—selling breakfast from 8:30am  <b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>Oct 5</b>  <b>Students and Staff Return</b>	<b>Oct 6</b>	<b>Oct 7</b>	<b>Oct 8</b> Canteen—selling breakfast from 8:30am
<b>2</b>	<b>Oct 11</b> Canteen—selling breakfast from 8:30am	<b>Oct 12</b>	<b>Oct 13</b>	<b>Oct 14</b>	<b>Oct 15</b> Canteen—selling breakfast from 8:30am



# MURWILLUMBAH EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN 2022



**PARENT INFORMATION**  
Thursday 17 JUNE  
3:30pm - 4:15pm  
Meet our Principal and take a tour of our school.



**Kindergarten 2022 enrolments NOW OPEN**



## LEARNING LADDER

Our Kindergarten Transition Program... LADDER provides children with... life before starting in...

Over 8... the more... environment and meet... be at school in 2022... essential. Learning Ladder operates... commencing Tuesday 5 October.

**Information for families of 2022 Kindergarten students - Tuesday 23 NOVEMBER at 2:00pm**

**A Coffee and Cake 'Get Together' for our 2022 Kindergarten Parents will be held on Thursday 9 December at 4pm.**



ON HOLD - TBA

Ring our school office for further information

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