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### February

10-14 Swimming 1:00 – 2:00pm Kerang Pool  
18 School Council meeting 3:30pm  
28 Clean Up Australia (School) Day

### March

9 Labour Day holiday  
13 Environmental day at Reedy Lake  
16-18 Gr.5-6 Urban Camp in Melbourne  
27 End of term one.



**Milla Kennedy for her organisation skills.**

**Milla has organised the procurement of Grade 6 shirts and new school hats for all the students.**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### CSEF funding – Forms went home yesterday

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply.  
**Please return forms to school ASAP.**

## Principal's Message

### School Council Elections

This week I have sent home the school Council Elections self-Nomination and Nomination forms to those families who are eligible to nominate. The forms will need to be returned to school by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Retiring members are Maria Simms and Katrina McFarlane.

### Swimming

The Swimming Program with Murrabit GS continues this week. I am always amazed at the rapid improvement in our students' swimming during this program. Thank you to Katrina for your assistance with transport.

### Snakes

A couple of snakes have been observed around the school grounds this month. Students have been encouraged to be more careful as they move around the school, and the huts area is out of bounds for the term.

### Grade 5/6 Urban Camp

We have been invited by the Murray Cluster schools to join them for their 5/6 Urban Camp in Melbourne from 16-18 March. I do not have any details at this stage but will send home information as soon as possible.

### Environmental day

Lake Charm has been invited to participate in a schools' environmental and Barapa Barapa cultural day at Apex park Reedy Lake on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

## What's happening In The Classroom?

The students have commenced their Athletics programs this year and are quickly racing through the activities. At the time of writing this report Freya has completed the highest percentage of tasks-36% of the grade 5 program, Blake has the second highest percentage in the class with 31% ( 71 out of 226 tasks completed) of the grade 6 program, Milla, Megan, Keigan and Erin are not far behind. A great effort by all!  
The swimming program with Murrabit PS has been a great success. The students have all made fantastic improvement in their swimming skills.

## Annual privacy reminder

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#)

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website [Schools' privacy policy](#)

For more information about privacy, see: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#). This information also available in nine community languages

## Student Fundraising

**ZOOPER DOOPERS** for sale @50c every lunchtime. Miss Noonan and Mr. Millard are donating the Zooper Doopers and the funds we raise will go towards those less fortunate than ourselves.

## Community Connections

**SAVE THE DATE**

**MURRABIT LAWN TENNIS CLUB  
EASTER TOURNAMENT 2020**



Hello Tennis Players,

Now that Christmas is over and 2020 has arrived <sup>its</sup> time to start thinking about Easter. Get your friends together and save the date.

Good Friday the 10th of April for our mixed competition and Easter Saturday the 11th of April for doubles.

Camp beside the courts for a small fee and visit the Murrabit Market on Saturday morning while you are here.

Entry forms/flyers will be out soon or enter early on <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R5WBV9P>

Feel free to email Sara or ~~Ang~~ on this address for any inquiries.

Kind Regards  
Murrabit Lawn Tennis Club  
Committee



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## Smart Device Safety Tips

With so many smart devices now available, it is more important than ever for you to be monitoring your children's safety when online.

Some smart devices include:

- Computer
- Laptop
- Mobile phone
- Google Home
- Smart Watch
- Smart TV



### 1. Talk openly with your child about their online activity

As soon as your child begins using the internet talk to them about what sites they are using – decide what is appropriate for yourself and your family. Remind them that what they post on the internet is not private.

### 2. Keep devices where you can see them

You can set your device to 'forget Wi-Fi password' so your children have to ask for the password and you will know when they are online. Come to an agreement that devices cannot be used in bedrooms.

### 3. Know your parental controls

The SafeSearch Filters feature on Google will block sites with inappropriate content. To turn it on, go to Settings/SafeSearch Filters. Paid options are available for better protection.

### 4. Teach your children to keep their location private

Public location is available on almost every app, even when you take a photo on your phone it stores the data of where and when it was taken. Location can be turned off by going to settings, then privacy, then location services.

For more tips visit: <https://www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/blog-10-things-keep-kids-safe-online/>

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