MEDICAL
Murray Bridge South Primary School is experiencing a wave of sickness
at the moment. We have had confirmed cases of Whooping Cough and Scabies.

Whooping Cough is highly contagious in the early stages. The illness
often begins with cold like symptoms. After 3-7 days a dry cough de-
velops. This cough is usually present for many weeks and may last for months.
The cough is typically a prolonged fit of coughs followed by a
depth breath in, resulting a typical whoop.

If your child has these symptoms, please consult a doctor for an accurate
diagnosis.

If your child is diagnosed with whooping cough, they need to be
excluded from school until 5 days after starting antibiotic treatment.
If NOT treated, they need to be excluded for 21 days.

Scabies are contagious until the mites and eggs are destroyed by treat-
ment. People can be contagious even before the itching begins. Scabies
are usually transmitted by direct skin contact. All underwear, bed
linen and other clothing worn by infested persons should be washed with
hot water and detergent. Children with scabies should be excluded from school and may return
on the day following treatment.

Infection may appear on the genitals as small itchy lumps.

Intense itching, especially at night

Thread like tunnels approx. 10mm long, may be visible as grey
lines in the skin, but they are often difficult to detect.

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Whooping Cough

We have had confirmed cases of Scabies.

If your child displays any of the following symptoms, please consult your
doctor:

- A fever
- A dry cough
- A whooping cough

If your child has these symptoms, please consult a doctor for an accurate
diagnosis.

Whooping Cough

We have had confirmed cases of Whooping Cough. Those students who
are possibly infected will be excluded from school for 7 days after the
first day of symptoms.

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Please be aware there is also a vomiting bug going around!
WALLY AND THE WIPE OUT WASTE WIZARD VISIT!!!!

Have you ever heard of a recycle cycle? Well neither had we until the 1st of March Tuesday, Week 5. We had the pleasure to witness Wally and the Wipe out Wizard perform an informative play to educate us about our bin system and what should go in them as well as how we can improve, along with the kindergarten kids and students from reception to year 4.

The performance started off by introducing Wally and how much he put into landfill, it then introduced us to the Wipe out Waste Wizard and his buddy The Nude Food Dude, who was made entirely out of containers. The performance took us on an adventure with Wally on how he improved and reduced the amount he put to landfill. During the show the wipe out waste wizard chose three students to assist him and to represent bins; Compost, Recycling and Cans and Bottles.

The show we learnt that: plants, fruit & vegetable scraps and grass clippings could be put into the compost bin, while paper, cardboard, paper bags, tissues, anything that could be recycled or reused could be put into the recycling bin.

Did you know that there was once a girl who bought her first car by purely collecting 10c bottles and cans? Did you also know that a recycled bottle could be recycled into a beanie? This show didn’t only bring us knowledge but also humour.

Jo and Wendy also worked with C3 with doing a bin audit. While doing the auditing we found several items that could be recycled or put into compost. By just going through a few bins we collected $40 worth of 10c containers. There was also several uneaten food that was put to waste. Did you know if we collected all the 10c containers throughout the year we would earn $780 on these alone! By making the right decisions and putting rubbish in the right bins, together we could help build a healthier environment.

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS PLEASE NOTE!

BIKE SHED
To encourage students to arrive on time and accept responsibility for their learning, as of this week, the bike shed will be open from 8:30am and locked at 8:50am sharp. It is re-opened at 3:10pm. BIKES ARRIVING OUTSIDE OF THESE TIMES WILL BE LEFT UNSECURED.

MESSAGES FROM HOME
Parents/Caregivers who contact the front office to deliver messages to their children please note:

- Unless in a case of emergency, messages received before 12:45pm: a note will be placed in your child’s teachers’ pigeon hole so as not to disturb learning time.
- Unless in a case of emergency, messages received after 2:30pm may not be able to be delivered as classes may not be where they are timetabled to be.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Meir (C7) 13th March
Mikaela (C3) 16th March
Demeeka (U2) 16th March
Mason (C5) 18th March
Travis (C1) 19th March
Taya (C7) 20th March
Phoebe (C10) 20th March
Pixie (U2) 21st March
Shadrach (C3) 22nd March
Emma (C10) 25th March
Timmy (C1) 26th March
Michael (U2) 26th March
Zedino (U5) 26th March

Canteen Specials

Wednesday 16th March to Thursday 24th March
NACHOS (corn chips, salsa cheese + sour cream) with BREAKA MILK $5.00 save 50c OR
5 NUGGETS + 1 CORN ON COB + JUICE $4.50 save 70c
1 DAY SPECIALS available Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays
LISTEN TO MORNING NOTICES FOR WHAT’S ON SPECIAL!!

SCHOOL FEES
Please pay your School Fees as soon as possible to enable resources to be purchased for the students. We welcome payment by instalments if that is more convenient. Invoices can be paid by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, Direct Credit or arrangements can be made to use the Centrepay facility.

If you think you are eligible for School Card for 2016, or wish to know more about it, please ask the front office for an application form as soon as possible.

If you pay your fees in full or apply for school card (if eligible) by Thursday 24th March 2016, you will automatically be entered into a FREE raffle to win a $50.00 meat voucher.

PARENTS/CARERS COFFEE ‘N CHAT
ACTIVITY ROOM
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21 MARCH
HARMONY DAY

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