PIE DRIVE
This year we have decided to raise money to buy sports tops for our school. These singlets will be worn by our students when competing in SAPSASA events. Pie order forms for this year are going out with today’s newsletter. All orders and money need to be returned to the front office by Monday 26th September (Week 10). The delivery date is Thursday 20th October (Week 1 Term 4). FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

MILO MORNINGS
Every Monday at Recess near the canteen. 50c each. Run by PARENTS COFFEE ‘N CHAT

Yester day we had fun learning how to cook Dahl and flat bread. Mere, a Murray Bridge local from Fiji, showed us this wonderful, tasty, inexpensive dish. If you would like a copy of the recipe call in to the front office.

Student Learning Community

On Friday 19th August, the SLC went to the Golf Club. They presented our school’s data to the other schools. We also saw all their data which was interesting. We again had a focus on reading and being in the LEARNING PIT. Even cats go in the Learning Pit. Don’t believe us? Then go to Youtube and search “Timo the cat and his Hammock”. We have also worked with children from Tineyeri”. By Gyta and Stanley

The SLC have been learning about reading and using data to influence teaching and learning. Mr Hagias (Murraylands Education Director) was impressed that Zoe ran a session at a staff meeting. Students also ran sessions in primary classrooms.

ABSENCE HOTLINE
0427 016460
text only to mobile above or leave message after hours on 85 32 2155
If your child is going to be absent, please send a text message to the school mobile number as above. Thank you!

DIARY DATES
SEPTEMBER
Mon 12th
School Council Meeting
Wed 14th
Choir Performance @ Festival Theatre
Tues 20th
CS + CS Excursion to Adelaide Zoo
Wed 21st–Fri 23rd
Year 5/6 Camp to Arbury Park
Mon 26th
Pie Drive Orders due back.
Fri 30th
Last day of Term 3
School dismissed at 2.10pm

OCTOBER
Mon 17th
Term 4 begins
Thurs 20th
Pie Drive delivery
Mon 31st Oct + Tues 1st Nov
YEAR 7 AQUATICS

STUDENT FREE DAY
TERM 4
Monday November 14th

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BOOK WEEK PARADE 2016

NEXT WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
This Friday 16 September 8.15 am in the Gym

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EMERGENCY FOSTER CARERS NEEDED
Foster care agencies are currently seeking emergency and short term foster carers.

What is emergency foster care?
Sometimes children need urgent placement with a foster carer because there are concerns for the child's immediate safety. These placements can occur at any time, day or night, including after hours and on weekends. “Emergency” does not mean you start today. All foster carers receive thorough training and assessment to ensure the children placed with you are safe and that you have the skills needed to provide quality care. For more information, visit www.families.sa.gov.au.

SCHOOL PHOTOS Delivery is expected hopefully before the end of term!

2016 MURRAY BRIDGE PAGEANT
If you are interested in being part of a group to help organise, decorate and participate in this year’s float, please leave your details with Karen in the front office so that we can get a group together. While Christmas is still some time away, we don’t want to leave things until the last minute. We will need to find a flatbed truck that we are able to decorate, so if you have contacts who we might be able to approach, that would also be helpful.

Bedtime for Children
1. Establish a regular sleep pattern. Regular hours of sleep are important. It will help your child understand when it is time to sleep. Also, your child will have better sleep. Bed time should be 1 hour before an hour between school and non-school nights. The same goes for the time your child wakes up.
2. A consistent bedtime routine. It is good to have the same routine before bed each night. This will help prepare for sleep. Quiet activities are good e.g. reading a book or being read to or having a bath or shower. In the half hour before bed, there are some things you don’t want your child to do. These are more active games, playing outside, TV, internet or mobile phone social networking and computer games.
3. Make sure the bedroom is comfortable. The bedroom should be quiet, comfortable and dark. Some children like a night light. This is fine. Make sure it is not too bright. A consistent bedtime routine.

Domestic Violence Counselling and Crisis Support
Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Statewide Domestic Violence Service 8349417
Domestic Violence and Aboriginal Family Violence Gateway 180000998
Murray Mallee & Adelaide Hills Domestic Violence Service 8531888
1800Respect. National Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence Counseling Service (24 hrs) 1800737332
Victim Support Service 1800VICTIM (1800 842 846)
Yarraw Place. Rape and Sexual Assault Service (24hrs) 1800817421

NO HAT NO PLAY
According to our Sun Safe Policy, students need to start wearing hats from this week (Week 7 Term 3). We will use this week to phase the policy back in but as of next Monday 12th September, students will need to go to the Library if they do not have a hat.

COMMUNITY NOTICES
• The Murray Bridge Catholic Community welcomes any families whose children with to celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist. This program is open to children from Year 3 onward, who are baptised. A meeting will be held tonight at 7pm in the Catholic parish hall meeting room. Please contact Deb Hunter (08) 85313274 for more information.
• Your Youth Support: Jobs support, career support, tutoring. For more information visit our facebook page or admin@youthhelpmb.com.
• Come and Try Kayaking: Wednesday 12th October 12noon and 1pm. Boat ramp, Sturt Reserve, Murray Bridge. For more information or to sign up, contact headspace on: 8531 2122—parent/carer consent required!