Welcome back to term 4. It is lovely to see our students back at school and working hard. I hope everyone had a great break. I am filling in for Stuart Bell while he is on leave this week. I am very proud to be at the helm of such a wonderful school, even if it is only for a short time.

We welcome a new student, Candice, into Year 8. I'm sure she is going to love it here.

The weather is heating up rapidly so please make sure that you send hats to school every day. Swimming days this Term are, Tuesday for Secondary and Thursday for Prep to Year 7.

Starting next Wednesday 14 October from 11:00am—12:00 Aus Kick will be running an AFL Skills Course for 7 weeks for students in Years 2-6.

Yours in Education

Chrissy Croydon
Acting Principal
### Tuckshop Roster

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### CHAPPY’S CHAT

Hello Everyone,
Welcome to Term 4! I hope everyone had a good rest and a fun holiday break with their families. It is a good time to slow down and smell the roses, or like others who told me of their holiday trips, explore another place and make some family memories.

I want to tell you about a great parenting program starting in mid-October at Murgon and also at Kingaroy. Parenting is more challenging today than ever before and this is a great way to share tips on what has worked for you and pick up some other strategies too. The details are below.

**Food for Thought** A message from Chappy.
Isn’t it true that we all like to have plenty of friends, and we all love to feel that people care for us? What can you do though to make people like you? Some people shock others into noticing them, through crazy behaviour or outrageous hair styles or clothing, but being noticed has nothing to do with being liked or loved.

I believe that there is only one sure way that guarantees that you will never be short of friends. **BE FRIENDLY.** Be the friend you wish you had. Make a point of always looking for ways of helping those around you, lend a hand when it’s needed and be there for your friends when they are experiencing tough times. I am certain that love and friendship will flow back to you in abundance. To receive love you must first learn to give love.

To have friends, you need to practice being friendly.

**Circle of Security Parenting Program At Graham House, Murgon**
Teaches you how to:
- Understand your child’s emotional world and needs.
- Help your child to deal effectively with their emotions with your support
- Instil your child with confidence and self-esteem
- Strengthen skills in observing and connecting with your child
- Explore your child’s needs within a safe, secure and supportive environment

Friendly and casual atmosphere, as well as being very informative. You will have the opportunity to talk with other parents and share experiences. This 3 Week program will be held in Murgon

**When:** Every Thursday from 15th to 29th October 2015
**Time:** 9.30 to 11.30am at Graham House Community Centre

21 Taylor Street, Murgon
Contact: Dot Sempf Phone: 07 4169 8400
Email: dot.sempf@grahamhouse.org.au

### Bookclub

**Issue 7 out now.**

Date due: Stamped 19th October...this is the pupil free day please return on Tuesday 20th October. Hand your completed order with payment to the office by 9am. Payments can be made in cash, cheque payable to Scholastic or through LOOP...see order form.

Carol Hopf
Bookclub co-ordinator.

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### Prep Enrolments Now Open

All Queensland children are eligible to attend full-time Prep from the beginning of the school year in which they will reach the age of 5 years by 30 June. Children whose birthday is in July through to December commence Prep at the beginning of the school year after their 5th birthday.

Ring the office on 5487 3333 to put your child’s name on the list or call into the office to see Vicki or Clair.

When you contact us make sure we get your name and address as we will be having a Prep Orientation Morning Tea closer to the end of the year where we will have the opportunity to talk with other parents and share experiences. This 3 Week program will be held in Murgon

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Looking forward to meeting our new Prep families!

### Immunisation Clinic

The Year 8 students will have their Immunisation on Monday 12 October at 9:00am

### Kindy Pie Drive

For those families who have ordered pies from the Kindy they will be delivered on Wednesday 14 October.
Office News

Medications at School

It is policy of Education Queensland that every child that is taking medication for Asthma or is an Anaphylaxis sufferer must provide an Action Plan for Anaphylaxis or Asthma completed by the student’s medical practitioner when medication is prescribed to manage emergency health conditions/situations for these health conditions. When you visit your doctor next please organise this action plan and bring a copy to school which will be held on your child’s file. Thank you for help with this important issue.

Change of Contact Information

Please let the office know if you have changed your Phone Number, Address, Emergency Contact details.
Family Name: ..........................................................
New Phone Number/s: ................................................
New Emergency Contact:
Name: .......................................................... Phone Number/s: ........................................
New Address: ........................................................
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Bank Details

As part of our new accounting system we are now able to pay refunds eg Laptop Deposits directly into your account!! Would you please provide the following information and return to the Main Office.:
Family Name:..........................................................
Account Name: ..........................................................
Account Number: .................................................
BSB: .................................................................
Bank Name:..........................................................
This information is kept on our confidential system.

Volunteers

If you haven’t completed both the Confidentiality Agreement and Code of Conduct for Volunteers please see Vicki.

Please make sure you sign in when you arrive and sign out when leaving.

Lost Property

Please check our Lost Property Bin which is located in the Admin Office area. It is full to overflowing with all types of clothing, lunch boxes etc. Unfortunately none of the items have names on them. Please remember to label every item with your child’s name.
Thanks
Vicki & Clair
Hannah and Lane with their 20 Double Delight certificates

M’Kaila and Dan with their Certificates from Swimming Club

Congratulations to the Year 10 class with an Attendance Rate of 93.3% for weeks 9/10 of Term 3.
Isaac with his banking prize.

Congratulations to the following students:
Chloe—for jumping to Level 10 PM in reading
Liam—knowing all the Lime Words
Emelia—knowing all the Orange Words
Morgan—knowing all the Golden Words