Murringo Public School

Sesquicentenary
1860-2010

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND 2010

As part of our preparations for the Murringo Public School 150th celebrations, we are sending all past students, of all schools in Murringo, a questionnaire to fill in about their time at the school. We are interested in using some of this information as part of a commemorative booklet and incorporating it into displays on the day.

We would love to read your answers to the following questions and ask you to read all the information on both pages about the upcoming celebrations. If you need more room for any question please attach additional pages.

Your name: ________________________________________________________________

Current address: ___________________________________________________________

Phone number: _____________________________________________________________

Email address: _____________________________________________________________

Years that you attended: ____________________________________________________

Which school did you attend: ________________________________________________

(Public, Convent, Hillmont)

Do we have your permission to use any of the information that you have provide in this questionnaire for our commemorative booklet or on displays?     Yes  No
Who were some of your teachers and what memories do you have of them?
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How did you get to school (bus, walking, horse)
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What was your favourite subject and why?
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What games did you play at school during recess and lunch?
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Did you get into trouble at school? What for? What punishment did you receive?
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Tell us about one of your favourite memories from school.
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What have you done since leaving school in Murringo?
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We are planning to create a new path at the school, leading from the gate to the main classroom, to mark this special occasion. We will be asking people associated with the schools in Murringo in the past and present, whether they are interested in buying a commemorative paver to be included in the path.

If you are interested in purchasing a paver, please send a cheque for $35.00, marked ‘150 Years of Education in Murringo’ to Murringo Public School – 91 Boorowa St Murringo NSW 2586. You will also need to let us know what you would like on your paver in the box below. You can have up to 36 characters over 3 lines. It should look spectacular!

If you have any photos of your time at Murringo that we could use for displays at the celebration or in the commemorative booklet, we would love to see them. We can copy any of your photos at the school and send them back to you. Alternatively, you could email them to us. Photos and memorabilia make all the difference at these events so please think about sending us some that we could use.

If you have contact details for anybody else who attended a school in Murringo, staff or students, then please let us know or make sure that they have also received this letter. If you have any further questions about the upcoming celebrations or this questionnaire, then please contact Gina Galvin at the school on 6384 6351.

We are also interested in creating a Sesquicentenary Quilt – with past and present students, parents and staff creating patchwork squares which reflect their time at the school. The squares will be put together before the celebrations using the school tartan as a background and displayed in the school foyer. If you would like to be a part of this project, please indicate here and we will send you the square to be decorated.

Would you like to complete a square for the Sesquicentenary Quilt? YES NO

Thanks for your time,
Murringo Public School Sesquicentenary Committee

CAN’T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE !!!

Please return this survey, either by email or postal, ASAP. Our postal address is 91 Boorowa St Murringo NSW 2586 or murringo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au