

Muswellbrook South Public School

Proud and Powerful to be a School in Partnership (SiP) school.

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Week Three Term Four

STOP PRESS: School Fete, Friday November 2nd 4pm.

This week's PBL focus: Safe, Respectful and Responsible – When do you feel angry?

Dear Parents and Carers of Muswellbrook South PS

Just a reminder to all parents and carers of our school, if you have a concern about any issue please inform the office and we will investigate it. PLEASE do not approach any child/children and feel you need to take action. This may lead to unnecessary action taken upon you. Let's talk!

The Australian Curriculum will be implemented through the New NSW Board of Studies Syllabuses in the following manner.

If you would like to know more about the Australian Curriculum in NSW please go to the following web page

<http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/parents>

Year K – 6

- **2013** All schools in NSW will continue to teach the current syllabuses.
- **2014** All schools will teach the new English syllabus. The teaching of the new Mathematics and Science and Technology syllabuses is optional.
- **2015** All schools will teach the new Mathematics and Science and Technology syllabuses. The teaching of the new History syllabus is optional.
- **2016** All schools will teach the new History syllabus

Once again we welcome our new families who have recently joined our 'South' school community. We hope you enjoy the wonderful times that your children will experience at 'South'.

The school fete is not too far away. Friday Nov 2nd is our Fete day starting at 4pm. There will be rides, class stalls, food, gifts, competitions and raffles where you could win Apple iPods, Plasma TVs, Portable DVD players and so much more. We look forward to our school community supporting this great event as the money raised is donated back to the school for resources such as home readers, art and craft supplies etc.

Yours in education,

Rebecca Langdon

Quizz

Which is the largest continent?

Place your answer on a piece of paper with your name on it and hand to office by Friday.

Last week's answer for the furthest planet from the sun was **Pluto!**

KINDER 2013

We are now taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2013. If your child is born between 1.8.07 and 31.7.08 they are able to enrol. Your child must be 5 years old by 31st July, 2013. If your child is enrolling for Kindergarten 2013, please come up to the school to fill out an enrolment form. You will need your child's Birth Certificate, Immunisation Certificate, Passports (if applicable) and proof of address.

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact the school on **65431896**.

Congratulations to the following students who had 'Cup Cake' time with Mrs Langdon!

ES1 – V. Hill, O. Charlton

Stage 1 – A. Miller, A. Mell

Stage 2 – J. Northey-Newman, C. Legg

Stage 3 – L. Field, S. McBride

Uniform Reminder

Please remember that as part of school uniform policy our school uniform is required to be worn. That applies to wearing our school hat/caps, black school shoes (Mon-Thurs) and white joggers (little bit of colour is accepted). In Term 4, our schools summer uniform is required to be worn.

PLEASE NO BALLET / SLIP on shoes.

Uniform Shop

New hours for the Uniform Shop are as follows:

Monday morning 9.00am-9.30am

Monday afternoon 2.30pm-3.20pm

Wednesday afternoon 2.30 - 3.20pm

Friday by appointment only

I am also looking for someone to help out in the uniform shop.

Please call me on 0477 063 184 if you are able to help or if you have any uniform enquiries.

Anne Henderson

GLASS JARS NEEDED

KD are in need of glass jars for some Christmas art activities. Medium sized Vegemite/Jam jars are ideal size.

Please drop them into KD's classroom.

Miss Davies

WANTED

We are needing second hand goods for our 'Second Hand' stall for the fete.

No clothes, books or white goods please!

Thanks, *Mrs Rayner*

Bengalla Community Open Day

Saturday 27th
October, 10am-2pm
at Muswellbrook Showground.
Large range of displays and activities for all the family including guided Behind the Scenes bus tour of Bengalla Mine!

Sunter Region Buddy Walk

Sunday 21st October, 10am at the Carriageway Shed, Newcastle Foreshore. Buddy Walk is an international walkathon style event aimed at raising funds and promoting awareness of Down Syndrome.

NAPLAN Results

There are still many NAPLAN results waiting to be collected from the front office. If your child sat the NAPLAN assessments this year, please ensure you come and collect their results. Results **MUST** be signed for, therefore students cannot pick them up themselves.

Canberra Trip

Last week the Year 6's went to Canberra for 4 days, Tuesday to Friday. It took us around 7 hours to get there. By the time we got there we travelled around to see some different places then we went to our cabins at the Canberra Carotel. After we had dinner we went all the way up to Black Mountain Tower (Telstra Tower), it was very high and exciting. At night it lit up hot pink and green. Then after we went back to our cabins, we had our showers and got ready to go to bed. The next morning we woke up at 5:40 am to go to breakfast. After breakfast we gathered our day packs on the bus to go to Questacon. At Questacon there were many amazing science activities to do and fun rides such as the Free Fall (a giant slide) and the Earthquake house. We got on the bus again to go to the old Parliament House, where we got to learn how to vote when we are older and we also had a special guest who was Mr Langley. We got to spend the rest of the day with Mr Langley. We went past Julia Gillard's house. Then we went to the war memorial to see the changing of the guards and the closing ceremony of the Unknown Soldier.

L. Korman & C. Watts, 5/6C



On Thursday we had breakfast then headed off to Parliament House where we got to do a role play. After that we got to go into the Senate which is the red meeting room, and then we got to go into the House of Representatives which is the green meeting room. When we finished at Parliament we went to the art gallery where we saw lots of fun things to do like KSpace where you got to design your own future drone and also look at some amazing art and real life things. When we finished there we went to another art gallery which was amazing as well. After that we headed off to our cabins so we could get ready for tea. After tea we went to the Dinosaur Museum which was really cool. We got to see bones feel skin and see amazing dinosaurs. On Friday we went to the Royal Australian Mint where we got to learn about coin in the Olden days and we saw how they were made. After that we went to the gift shop where we got to make our 1 dollar coin which was really cool. When we finished at the mint we went to the AIS (Australian Institute of Sport) where we learnt about athletes from Australia. We got to go to the Pool and the Gym which was fascinating. When our tour was over we got to go to a playground that had alot of cool things like rock climbing, basket ball and alot of other stuff. When we finished there, that's where our road trip began again.

K. Van Vliet & B. Easterbrook, 6M

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2012

Every Wednesday	Playgroup every Wednesday, 0-4 years in Heritage Hall from 9:30 – 11:30. All are welcome and there is no cost!
16 October – 20 November	Kindergarten 2013 Transition Program 9:30 – 11:15am
2 November	School Fete
7-9 November	Year 5 'Great Aussie Bush Camp'
20 November	P&C Meeting, 2pm
23 November	School Spectacular – School Senior Dance Group Performing
28 November	School Helpers 'Thank You' Morning Tea, 11:30am
3 December	School Concert Night
4 December	School Concert Matinee
5 December	Warrae Wannu Graduation Presentation
6 December	Schools Sport Presentation Day
14 December	Schools Presentation Day

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If you would like your newsletter emailed home, please contact the school through our school email address, or ring the school.
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Tips for Creating Resilient Families

Resilience is the fine art of being able to bungy jump through life. The pitfalls are still there but it is as if you have an elasticised rope around your middle that helps you to bounce back from hard times. Over the next 10 weeks, we will share tips on how to build this resilience within your families.

No. 3 Rediscover some family rituals

It doesn't matter whether it is the family walk after dinner, the Sunday roast, the Friday night pizza or the Saturday morning clean up, rituals are highly protective. The best rituals often cost nothing. These are the activities you hope that later on your children will reminisce and say "Mum always made sure we did..." or "Dad always made sure we did..."

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