

Muswellbrook South Public School

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

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Week Eight Term Two

STOP PRESS: P&C Meeting next Tuesday 19th June, 2pm.

This week's PBL focus: Bullying- No Way!

Dear Parents and Carers of Muswellbrook South PS

Congratulations to all students who have participated in this year's Eisteddfod. Our school and individual results have been outstanding. Well done!

Mark it on your calendar that on Friday 29th June we are having a 'Celebration – A **Proud and Powerful Day**'. Each student in each class will invite their family or a family member along so that they can show what achievements they have achieved over the last two terms. Very soon you will receive your personal invite to visit child's/grand child's room to come and celebrate their wonderful achievement. We will also celebrate this special event with a lovely morning tea supplied by the school. All welcome. Morning tea will commence at 11:30, followed by classroom visits at 12:30. You are invited to stay for our Celebration assembly at 12:45.

At our school we appreciate people being respectful, responsible and safe. Congratulations to those students who consistently demonstrate these very important values. Parents and carers you will notice, that if your child brings home a 'pebble' that should tell you that they have demonstrated the values that build the foundations of a great Muswellbrook South student.

There is only 3 weeks left of school.... Yieppie. However, between now and week 10 we have school work, Athletic Carnival, Public speaking, homework, school reports, home reading, NAIDOC Week celebrations, dance workshops, and much more to do before the last day of term. So your support in guiding your children to stay focused and continue to come to school on a regular basis is very important. Please remember if your child is

sick, or away from school, the next school day your child attends they must bring a note in to explain their absence.

On the 19th June, 100 students will be visiting the Wollombi Camp – 'Ngurra Bu'. At this camp the students will experience and share Aboriginal Culture and heritage. It will be a very busy day for teachers and students. Congratulations to the students who brought back their notes so promptly. NAIDOC week begins Week 10 for our school. This celebration normally falls within the school holidays, however we feel it's a very important aspect of our community to celebrate and acknowledge the true meaning of NAIDOC during school and prior to the event. During this week the students will experience various cultural workshops, from painting, stories, dance, didgeridoo playing, bush tucker, language and sporting activities.

On Tuesday the 26th June, the official launch of the school readiness program - Warrae Wannu will occur at 10.30 am. We have been very excited about this program in our school, because for the next three years it has been sponsored by BHP Billiton – Mt Arthur Coal and Coal and Allied – Rio Tinto. All welcome to attend this one hour presentation and celebration.

In Week 10 of this Term and the first two weeks of Term 3, I will be taking Long Service Leave. During my absence, Mrs Rayner will be relieving Principal. I will be popping in and out during week 10 due to NAIDOC week commitments.

Working together in education,

Rebecca Langdon

Principal 'Raffle'

This week Mrs Langdon spent some time with the lucky students in **SI!**

Please come and watch the talented students from **KD** present their class item at this Friday's assembly at 12:45pm.

Homework Centre

Please note that **next week** will be the last week for Homework Centre until Term 3.

We will recommence in **Week 2 of Term 3**.

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

ES1 – J. Edwards, L. Phillips

Stage 1 – K. Tallar, M. Robinson

Stage 2 – T. Roland, R. Howe

Stage 3 – M. Harvey, T. Storey

Hunter Schools Regional Dance Festival

is showcasing some of South's talented dancers on **July 25** at **Panthers Newcastle!** If you would like to come and show your support and cheer on our performers, tickets are on sale now! Tickets are just **\$16** each and are available by phoning Panthers Newcastle on 4926 6200 or by purchasing at the venue. Shows sold out last year! Get in early this year so you don't miss out!

Jelly Bean Guessing Competition

The Senior Dance Group is fundraising for their trip and costumes to Sydney for Schools Spectacular in November. They are having a Jelly Bean Guessing Competition. 3 guess for \$1.00. Students can have a guess in their break time if they would like to support the dancers.

Financial Support for your Children

Our school contributions have not increased this year, they still remain at **\$20 per child**. Your child should have bought home an account statement outlining how much you will need to pay for your School Contribution. The school community would like to thank those families who have already paid their contributions!



LUNCH TIMES

Please note students are to eat their big lunch at first break! Second break is a chance for students to have a small snack to keep them energised for the afternoon. Please ensure that all lunch orders placed are for **first break!**

Second Hand School Uniforms Needed

If your child has outgrown their uniforms and you no longer need them, the school would greatly appreciate them. Currently, our second hand stock has depleted considerably due to many new enrolments who may be experiencing financial difficulties.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open:

Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 3:00-3:30pm and **Friday mornings** from 9:00-9:30am.

For any enquiries please call:

Anne Henderson on 0477 063 184

Hooded Jackets

Next Tuesday 19th June the P&C will be holding their monthly meeting at 2pm. I will be discussing with them my concerns about students wearing maroon hooded jackets. I do know at our last meeting there were discussions about jackets from Farrams. If you have suggestions or concerns please don't hesitate to talk to your representative from the P&C about any issue they may represent you at a meeting about.

Car parks

Some parents are STILL putting their children in an awkward and risky position by walking their children through our various car parks. Our students know that they are not to walk through them but some parents still take their children through them. We take the safety of our students quite seriously. Please support us and use the walk-in gate.

A FREE* COURSE for WOMEN

SKILLS FOR WORK AND TRAINING

is a course for women who haven't had recent experience in education or employment and who want to undertake further training or are seeking entry to the workforce.

WHERE? Muswellbrook TAFE
Maitland Rd, Muswellbrook

WHEN? Semester 2, 2012 (July to November)
3 days a week, 9.30 – 3pm

Interested?

To obtain further information about this popular course
Phone Maree at Muswellbrook TAFE
on 6542 1142

INFORMATION AND ENROLMENT SESSION

Tuesday 26th June 2012
Muswellbrook TAFE
10.30am Room FG 2

* There is no TAFE Course Fee but a \$25 Resource Fee applies.

Eisteddfod results for Speech, Drama and Public Speaking

Well done to all the students who participated in their Eisteddfod sections last week. Results are as follows;

Cassidy Watts: 1st in Prescribed Poetry, 3rd in Prose reading, 2nd in Public Speaking

Kohen Hall : Highly Commended in Public Speaking

Rhylie Pereira: Highly Commended in Public Speaking

Kate Rowlands: 3rd in Public Speaking, 1st in Poems for Two People, 2nd in the Duologue

Tarni Pereira: Highly Commended in Public Speaking

Corinna Brown: Highly Commended in Public Speaking, 1st in Poems for Two People, 2nd in the Duologue, 1st in Bible reading, 1st in Prescribed Poetry, 2nd Highly Commended in Australian Poetry and Prepared Prose reading.

Makedde Lafleur Whitaker: Great effort

KW, KS and KD also performed at the Eisteddfod in the Nursery Rhyme Section and all received a Highly Commended. This was a very pleasing effort.

Mrs Rayner

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM

Don't forget to bring in your Woolworths stickers

For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school and drop them into our collection box.

If you need more sticker cards these are available in the school office.

Thank you for your support!



**Muswellbrook
South Public
School Fete**

Friday 26 October

from 5pm

**Looking For Expressions of Interest For
Stall Holders**

**For More Information Please Call
Shellie on : 0416 260 380 Or Email
MSPSPandC@gmail.com**

July 2012 School Holiday Program

Free events, bookings necessary

Muswellbrook Library 126 Bridge St, Ph: 6543 1913

Denman Library 7 Ogilvie St, 6547 2208

Youth Writing Workshop with YA

Author

Kaz Delaney

5th July 2012 **Muswellbrook Library**

Time: 11.00am – 3.30pm
Lunch Provided!

9th July 2012 **Denman Library**

Time: 10.30am – 3.00pm
Lunch Provided!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



Celebrating NAIDOC Week with Artist

Les Elvin

11th July 2012 **Muswellbrook Library**

Time: 10.30am – 12 noon

11th July 2012 **Denman Library**

Time: 2.00pm – 3.30pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

NAIDOC Artist of the Year in 2008
Cessnock Citizen of the Year 2012



Narnia films at Muswellbrook Library

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Wednesday 4th July 2012 **Time:** 11.00am - 1.30pm

Prince Caspian

Thursday 12th July 2012 **Time:** 11.00am - 1.30pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

FOR 9 – 12 YEARS

Are you a passionate Junior netballer who would like to build confidence, develop teamwork and further enhance your skills?

Pivot Netball Academy can assist you.

Proudly endorsed by:
HUNTER ACADEMY OF SPORT
HUNTER SPORTS HIGH



For further information contact:
Jula Zilic on 0429 698 384 or
email: jula@pivotnetball.com.au

www.pivotnetball.com.au

Coolah Central School Horse Sports Day



Thursday 26th November & Friday 27th July 2012

For Riders: Kindergarten to Year 12
Venue: Coolah Recreation Grounds
Cost: \$40 per child (for the two days)

ALL ENTRIES DUE: Friday 20th July 2012

(A school cheque is to be made payable to Coolah Central School for all competitors and forwarded with the School Team entry sheets.)

Post to: Horse Sports Co-ordinator
Coolah Central School
Binnia Street
Coolah NSW 2843

For further information please contact:
Sue McGoldrick, Sally Staniforth, Lenore Curtis
02 63771101

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!
19 June	Wollombi Camp Day
19 June	P & C Meeting, 2pm
20 & 21 June	Stage 3 Science Discovery Days
21 June	Athletics Carnival
25 June	NAIDOC Week
26 June	Warrae Wannu Official Launch
29 June	Proud and Powerful Day
11 & 12 October	Stage 2 Excursion. <i>More details to come.</i>
26 October	School Fete

Want me to know something? Email me at muswellbrs-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or our schools Facebook page.

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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Healthy Habits

Keep active in the colder months.

Don't be a winter wannabe and let you and your children be sedentary this winter. Encourage children to engage in active play such as bush walking, bike riding, kicking the footy or playing a game of tag all year round.



Water

Tap water makes the best drink! Not only is it thirst quenching, but also contains fluoride which helps make teeth stronger. Here is what water has to offer:

- * it is cheap and readily available
 - * it doesn't contain any kilojoules or sugar
 - * it encourages optimal function of the body.
- We should all aim to drink between five to eight cups of water a day. Always have water available when children are active.