

Muswellbrook South Public School

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

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Week Nine Term Two

STOP PRESS: Wollombi Camp Postponed till next Thursday 28th June
and Sports Carnival – Postponed till Wednesday 18th July.

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

Dear Parents and Carers of Muswellbrook South PS

Next Friday, 29th June we will be holding a 'Celebration – A **Proud and Powerful Day**'. Each student in each class by now would have sent home an invite to their family or a family member to visit the school and their class. This celebration will enable each child to show their family members what achievements they have achieved over the last two terms. We will also celebrate this special event with a lovely morning tea supplied by the school. The day will begin at 11.30 am with a morning tea, classroom visits will begin at 12.10 pm and our 'celebration school assembly will commence at 12:30pm. We look forward to seeing everyone at this special event.

NAIDOC week begins next week for Muswellbrook South PS. During next week we will be having experiences with Clarence Slookee – ABC TV presenter and The Sydney Royal Botanical Aboriginal Education curator. With Clarence the students will experience various workshops, stories, dance, didgeridoo playing and bush tucker. As well the students will be experiencing sporting activities and art workshops.

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.

An exciting time ahead: In week 10 (on Wednesday 27th June), your child's report will be ready to go home. How exciting for you to be able to share the achievements and discuss future directions with your child in relation to the learning and social development. Remember that, while these reports are one way of informing you of your child's achievements, it is your child who ultimately has the biggest stake in his/her own education.

I would like to thank the amazing staff of Muswellbrook South for their professional and thorough approach to report writing. They have spent numerous hours ensuring that your child's report is individual and reflective of where your child is at and where he/she can now go to progress.

If you wish to further discuss your child's report with his/her teacher, please feel free to make an appointment through the front office for early next term.

Working together in education,

Rebecca Langdon

Principal 'Raffle'

This week Mrs Langdon spent some time with the lucky students in **3/4M!**

HOODED JACKETS

As of yesterday's P&C meeting, it was endorsed that maroon **hooded** jackets are not part of our school uniform. If your child needs to keep their heads warm, maroon beanies are acceptable.

Homework Centre

Please note that there will be **no homework centre** next week.

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

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!

The **Athletics Carnival** has been postponed due to wet weather and the fact that the field events have not yet been completed. The carnival will now be held on **Wednesday 18th July.**

S. Milton

Sports Co-ordinator

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

ES1 – S. Osborne, M. Wickman

Stage 1 – I. Roberts, M. Galvin

Stage 2 – J. Madden, H. Neville

Stage 3 – R. Squires, C. Wilder

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!



Jelly Bean Guessing Competition

The winner of the guessing competition is **Mrs Ferguson!** She has very kindly shared her enormous amount of jelly beans with the lucky students in **3/4S!**

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

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.

No hat on sports day

As part of the DEC Sun Safe Policy, all students are required to wear a school hat when they are out in the sun.

Therefore, it is important that your child has a hat for Friday Sport. From now on, students who do not bring their school hat for Friday Sport will be required to attend Sports Detention the following Monday at 1st break.

Student's names will be taken on the Friday afternoon and they will be given a slip which gives them details of their detention. If students choose not to attend they will be issued a yellow card.

Coles Sports for Schools Program is back.

It's time to start collecting your vouchers at Coles. For every \$10 you spend you will receive a voucher. Bring your vouchers into the office where we will pop them into the collection box. You can collect vouchers until 14th August. The more vouchers we collect the more sports gear the school will receive. So start collecting today! **DOUBLE VOUCHERS UNTILL 24TH JUNE!!!**

PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS!

This **Friday, 22 June, at 10am** the Muswellbrook South Public Speaking Finals for Stage 2 and 3 will be held in the Hall.

Your child should have received a note confirming their place in the finals.

We hope you can come and listen to the fantastic speakers from South!

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM

Don't forget to bring in your Woolworths stickers

The Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion has been extended until 12th August. So keep collecting your stickers, place them on the sticker sheet and either put them in the box at Woolworths or bring them in to the school office. So far we have accumulated **4500** points. Well done South!

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

Eisteddfod Results

A HUGE congratulations to the Muswellbrook South Choir and Band who performed yesterday at the Eisteddfod.

The Choir earned themselves **1st Place** in the own piece category and **3rd Place** for their two contrasting pieces.

The Band earned **3rd Place** overall!

We received lots of positive feedback about the presentation and behaviour of our students.

Well done!

Forster PS too hot for MSPS

Our school tennis team took on Forster PS in the semi final of the Hunter draw in the NSW PSSA Knockout.

Our team performed extremely well but unfortunately went down to a very experienced Forster PS. I am extremely proud of our students' achievements throughout the competition and all plyers improved their games.

A massive thank-you to our parents, Sandra Watts, Troy and Kathee Watson and Melinda Montefiore, who provided transport to Maitland for the match.

The MSPS Tennis Team



Back Row: Sarah Tisdell, Ty Watson, Cassidy Watts
Front Row: Zaine Stewart, Jayden Dick, Thomas Storey, Gracie Alderson



Last week Adam Driley came into our school to start an Aboriginal Cultural program with all students at South. On Adam's first visit, he introduced students to some dance. Students' that attended Adam's sessions really enjoyed it and learnt some new dance moves of different animals in Australia.

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.

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HUNTER SPORTS HIGH



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

www.pivotnetball.com.au

2012 July Tennis Camp

Dean Trembath Tennis Coaching are conducting sessions at **Olympic Park Tennis Club** on the following days during the July school holidays:

Monday July 9th – coaching and match play

Tuesday July 10th – coaching and match play

Wednesday July 11th – coaching and match play

Thursday July 12th – coaching and presentation

Coaching runs from **9am – 12pm**

Coaching sessions cost **\$20 per day, or \$60 for the four days.**

If you have any further enquiries please contact Dean on 0414 735 113 or email dkahanut@gmail.com

Bookings are essential before Sunday 8th July!

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!
20 & 21 June	Stage 3 Science Discovery Days
22 June	Stage 2 and 3 Public Speaking Finals at 10am in the Hall.
25 June	NAIDOC Week
26 June	Warrae Wannu Official Launch
28 June	Wollombi Camp
29 June	Proud and Powerful Day
18 July	Athletics Carnival
7 August	2013 Kindergarten Information Night
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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Heart Smart

Here are some healthy heart food tips:

- * use margarine instead of butter
- * choose reduced-fat milk for children over 2 years
- * have fish at least twice a week
- * snack on fresh fruit
- * don't add salt to cooking or at the table
- * enjoy a variety of foods especially fruits, vegetables, breads and cereals

Kids Love Rewards

Praise healthy habits. This may be snacking on fruit, drinking water and being active. Use treats like stickers, special games and outings, hugs and praise. Avoid using food as a reward!

Healthy Habits