

Muswellbrook South Public School

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

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Week One Term Three

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

Dear Parents and Carers of Muswellbrook South PS

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Athletics Carnival last week. Staff were pleased with their efforts and behaviour. A big thank you to Miss Milton for organising such a well run day.

Next week is Education Week, **30th July – 3rd August**. It is a time to celebrate the quality teaching and learning occurring every day in our 2,200 public schools in NSW. It's a week where schools invite families and communities into classrooms and to special events to witness the depth and breadth of student learning, the excellent teaching and the wonderful support provided by our school administrative and support staff who work in offices, classrooms, libraries and on school grounds.

The Muswellbrook School's Education week reception will be held at Muswellbrook High School on **Wednesday 1st August at 5.00pm**. This special celebration will recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements of members of the Muswellbrook District School's community. Six people from our school community will be receiving awards. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

The school community at Muswellbrook South would like to thank X Strata Coal for their generous contribution to our NAIDOC Week celebrations last term. We appreciate your kindness and support.

At Muswellbrook South we will be holding a special **Education Week Assembly** on **Thursday 2nd August** commencing at **2.15pm**. At this assembly we will be showcasing the talents of students and recognising student achievement with some special awards. This assembly will take the place of the usual Friday assembly.

Also on Thursday, our debating team will be debating against Biraban Public School at 12:30pm in the school hall. All parents welcome to attend.

Karen Rayner

Relieving Principal

Please come and watch the talented students from **K/1 J** present their class item at this Friday's assembly.

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

ES1 – M. O'Leary, R. O'Brien

Stage 1 – C. Roe

Stage 2 – H. George

Stage 3 – T. Anderson, K. Van Vliet

Principal 'Raffle'

Unfortunately Mrs Langdon still hasn't visited the lucky students **3/4M!** She will visit them early this term, when she returns to school!

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.

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!



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KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2013

Simply visit or phone the school to register your child's name, date of birth and contact details.

An information evening for prospective families will be conducted on **Tuesday 7th August at 6pm** in our school Library. Please phone the school to indicate your interest.



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Maitland Street,
Muswellbrook **Phone 6543 1896**

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.

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

Congratulations to **Delacey Thomas** from SI who was awarded *Rider of the Week* for his excellent riding this week at RDA! Delacey rides a horse called Arthur and is very proud of his achievement.
Well done Delacey!



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. We now have over **18 000** points! Keep collecting South!

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

Thank you for your support!



HOMEWORK CENTRE – Term 3

We will commence in **week 3 Monday 30th July**

Who: Students in Stage1, 2 and 3
When: Every Monday 3.30 – 4.30pm (starting week 3 through to week 9)
Where: The Library
Cost: \$1.00 to cover the cost of afternoon tea.

If you would like your child to attend, please fill in this form below and return it to the front office no later than Friday 27th July. Please note if your child attended homework centre last term, you do not need to return the form again.

HOMEWORK CENTRE – Term 3 2012

YES my child is interested in attending the homework centre at Muswellbrook South Public School, starting: Monday 30th July, Week 3, Term 2

Name _____ Child's class _____

I would like my child to be taken home by the school bus after homework centre at 4.30pm
 Yes / No

Parent's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

What's on Term 3, 2012

Upper Hunter Community Services Inc.

Below are dates that we are holding Parent groups across the Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter areas.

All programs are free of charge and childcare is available

Bookings essential.

Date/Time	Event	Other information
Friday 17 th August 9am- 3pm	1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching	Muswellbrook Venue: Baptist Church
Thursday 30 th August 9am to 3pm	1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching	Scone Venue: Scone Youth Centre
Wednesday 12 th September 9am- 3pm	1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching	Wingen Venue: Community Hall
Thursday 20 th September 9am- 3pm	Engaging Adolescents To be confirmed	Muswellbrook Venue: Muswellbrook High School

Phone: 02) 6542 3555

www.uhcs.org.au

E-mail: group@uhcs.org.au

Upper Hunter Community Services Inc

Cnr Bridge and Market Street's
Muswellbrook, NSW 2333

TAFE OUTREACH is offering 2 x 10 week courses for health conscious residents of the Upper Hunter.

The first course, **Fitness** will provide students with training in fitness testing, boxing, cardio and weight training as well as nutrition, stretching, muscle movement and circuit training.

The second course, **An intro to Sports Massage** will show students basic massage techniques, ankle and knee strapping, massage for sport warm ups and cool downs as well as infection control, self care and the effects of massage on the human body.

Both courses are due to start mid August 2012, the Fitness course on a **Friday from 9 am to 12 noon** and the massage course on a **Friday from 1 pm to 4 pm.**

Please call **Annabelle** at Muswellbrook TAFE for more info on **6542 1115.**

This year on Muswellbrook Junior Rams are holding a Red Faces Night. It is a talent show very much like what was seen on Hey Hey it's Saturday show. We are hoping to get plenty of acts from different ages and talents. Our guest judges for the night are Mayor Martin Rush, Club President of Muswellbrook Senior League Allan Baker and from ARL development Kasey Drummond.

Details

When: Saturday 4th August

Time: 6pm

Where: Muswellbrook RSL Auditorium

Entries Close: Saturday 28th July 5pm

Cost to Enter Act: Solo Act - \$5
Group 2-5 - \$10
Group 6-12 - \$15
Group 13+ - \$20

Prizes: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$250, 3rd - \$100 all donated by local businesses

Cost to Watch Show: Family \$5
Child \$2
Adult \$3

Contact: Kylie Hunter 0423 285 936 for entry form or queries

MSPS Athletics Carnival 2012

Last Wednesday the 18th of July, MSPS held their Annual Athletics Carnival. It was a wonderful day. The sun was shining, parents came to support their children and the children participated well in their events.

I would like to say a **MASSIVE THANK YOU** to our parents who volunteered to be timekeepers on the day! We could not have run the carnival without you! So "THANK YOU" **Mrs Hill, Mrs Ferries, Mr Dalley, Mrs Rowlands and Mrs Mell!** You were great!

I'd also like to thank **Mr Cooper, Mrs Holtz and Mrs McTaggart** for helping to set up and pack up the carnival on the day. They do a wonderful job at our school and I appreciate their help and support.

A BIG thank you to all the staff and students of MSPS who made the day as successful as it was!

Congratulations to everyone who participated and to those students who will be going off to the Zone Athletics Carnival on **Friday 3rd August 2012** (back up date Thursday 9th August) at Alroy Oval, Singleton Heights.

We will be presenting the ribbons to our finalists at this Friday's assembly, so please come along. The assembly will start at **12:45pm**.

Sarah Milton



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!
26 July	Wollombi Camp
27 July	National Tree Day
30 July – 3 August	Education Week
2 August	Education Week Assembly, 2:15pm in the School Hall
3 August	Jeans for Genes Day
7 August	2013 Kindergarten Information Night
11 & 12 October	Stage 2 Excursion.
2 November	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

Be Healthy – be active

Children and adults need physical activity every day. Activity helps build better bones, muscles, joints and helps maintain a healthy weight. Physical activity can also reduce the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes and some cancers. Get active anyway you can – walking, riding, swimming and playing active games

Great reasons to be active:

- *boosts confidence
- * improves fitness
- * improves posture
- * reduces stress
- * improves self confidence
- * teaches you new skills
- * makes a person happier with their body