

Muswellbrook South Public School

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

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Week Three Term Three

This week's PBL focus: Being Respectful and Responsible

Dear Parents and Carers of Muswellbrook South PS

This week is Education week, with the theme being "Creating the future". As stated last week, Education Week is a time to showcase our schools and invite parents and community members to view the wonderful learning opportunities that exist.

We would like to congratulate student **Cassidy Watts**, teacher **Ros Dean**, community members **Maureen O'Keefe** and **Lisa Bailey**, non staff member **Robyn Holz** and QuickSmart co-ordinator, **Bianca Mooring**, on receiving awards at the Muswellbrook Schools Education Ceremony this Wednesday at Muswellbrook High School. We are very proud of these award winners and thank them for the wonderful contribution they make to our school in so many ways.

We warmly invite all parents and friends to attend our Education Week assembly this Thursday afternoon, commencing at 2.15pm. We will be showcasing our senior girl's dance group, band and Year 2 dancing at this assembly. Two students from each class will also receive a special PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) award at the assembly.

Also on Thursday at 12.30 our debating team will be debating against Birraban Public School. Ms Shackleton has worked hard to prepare our students and we wish them luck. Parents and friends are invited to come along to support our debating team.

Please note there will be no Friday assembly this week.

This Friday we have 50 students attending the Zone Athletics Carnival at Singleton, accompanied by Ms Milton and Mr Russell. We wish all students the best of luck and know they will represent themselves and the school in a positive sporting spirit.

Also on this Friday is Jeans for Genes day, a fundraising event to raise money to help scientists at the Children's Medical Research Institute find cures to a range of childhood illnesses. Students are asked to wear their jeans with their school shirt and jumper – it is not an out of uniform day except for jeans. All students are asked to bring a gold coin donation so that our school can support this very worthy cause.

Mrs Langdon returns from leave today and we look forward to hearing about her great holiday. I know she will be excited to see all our students and hear about their learning successes.

Yours in education,

Karen Rayner

Relieving Principal

There will be **no** class item at his week's assembly as it is a special Education Week celebration.

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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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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!



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.

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

ES1 – R. O'Brien, M. Heard

Stage 1 – A. Fabar, K. Lonergan

Stage 2 – S. Irwin, C. Franklin

Stage 3 – C. Wilder, S. Bingham

Principal 'Raffle'

Mrs Langdon is excited to be visiting **3/4M** next week!

At this time of year, many of us are susceptible to colds and flus. If your child is showing symptoms of either of these, please keep them home from school for a short period of time to avoid the spread of these viruses among the wider school community.

Ensure they get plenty of rest to get them back at school and ready to learn as quickly as possible.

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

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 **DOUBLE** vouchers until 14th August. The more vouchers we collect the more sports gear the school will receive. We already have over **20 000** vouchers, so keep collecting South!

School Banking

School Banking will now be done on **Thursday** each week. The more students who participate in the school banking programme the more funds the school receives.

If you don't have a school banking "Dollarmite" account you can pick up an application package from the office.

It is a great way to teach your child to save.

CAKE STALL NEXT WEDNESDAY!

Year 6 are having a cake stall on 8th August, at first break in the top quad. Bring your pocket money so that you can buy some yummy patty cakes!!!

We will have some surprise items on sale for 20c and 50c, though most patty cakes and a slice of cake will be \$1



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 **30 000** points! Keep collecting South!

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

Thank you for your support!



Dubbo Excursion

A yellow confirmation note has been sent home with students in Stage 2 who have paid their deposit for our excursion to Dubbo in Term 4. There was an overwhelming response for this excursion and it is now full. A reminder that the remaining \$80 is due by Friday 7th September. Further information about what to bring, supervision and our itinerary will be sent home soon.

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

Upper Hunter Zone Athletics Carnival

Muswellbrook South Public School would like to congratulate the following students who made it through to the Upper Hunter Zone Athletics Carnival and wish them the best of luck when competing at the carnival. The carnival is on this **Friday 3rd August** at Alroy Oval, Singleton Heights. Students need to be at the carnival at **8:30am to start at 9:00am** sharp. Students are required to wear their full school sports uniform. If there are any more parents who can assist with the running of the carnival please let Miss Milton know by Thursday.

M Galvin
D Holmes
R Verduci
B Rumbel
A Henderson
J Everleigh
J Jones
G Edwards
A Verduci
Z Stewart
J Page
R Brown
T Storey
R Hill

J Dick
B Van Vliet
T Watson
C Ray
J Matthews
C Waghorn
K Thompson
Z Hines
T Stewart
E Chapman
H Tallar
G Hutchings
C Franklin
S Canning

G Dalley
T Anderson
T Spicer
M Garland Boney
T Edwards
A Miller
S Tisdell
S Scriven
A Van Vliet
A Perkins
J Gothard
M Harvey
C Perkins
G Alderson

D Ratatagia
E Knight
K Gover
C Watts
L Wysocki
M Christensen
M Bingham
C Bloxsome

Sarah Milton

Sports Coordinator



Book Week is approaching soon. This year it runs from Monday August 20th – Friday August 24th. The theme this year is **Champions Read**. To tie in with the Olympic Games currently being held in London, Muswellbrook South is going to hold a Mini Olympics on **Friday 24th August**. Each class will represent a country that is participating in the Olympics. The following is a list of all the classes, with the country and colours that that the children will come dressed in on the day.

KW – Mexico
KD – Kenya
1/2D – Canada
2M – USA
3E – Germany
3/4S – Italy
5S – China
6M – Marshall
Islands
SA – Australia

Green, White, Red
Black, Red, Green
Red, White
Red, White, Blue
Black, Red, Yellow
Green, White, Red
Red, Yellow
Blue, Orange, White
Green, Gold

KS – France
K/1 J – Bangladesh
1K – Ireland
2C – Cook Islands
3/4M – Jamaica
4/5B Fiji
5/6C – New Zealand
SJ & SI – Great
Britain

Blue, Red, White
Red, Green
Green, White, Orange
Blue, Red, White
Black, Greenm Yellow
Light Blue, White
Black, White
Blue, Red, White

Children will need to wear comfortable clothing in their countries colours e.g. shorts, T-Shirts, track suits, joggers as they will be competing in sporting activities. More information in next week's Newsletter about starting times and programme for the day.

There will also be a Book Fair operating on the Friday starting at 8.30 am and ending at 4.00 p.m.

Anne Solman- Teacher Librarian

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!
30 July – 3 August	Education Week
2 August	Education Week Assembly, 2:15pm in the School Hall
3 August	Jeans for Genes Day
3 August	Zone Athletics Carnival
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

Encourage Fair Play

Sport and games are a great way for children to learn about teamwork, rules, winning, losing as well as providing invaluable physical activity. Parents can encourage fair play by:

- * emphasising effort and having fun, not just winning
- * cheering and acknowledging good play by both teams
- * talking about the game, not the result

**IT'S SUMMER
IT HAS TO BE
CRICKET
WITH YOUR
FRIENDS**



This summer we're looking for the next generation of bowlers, batters and catchers. There's lots of ways you can get involved in cricket with your local club, association or indoor centre.
Sign up now with your local club or find out more at...

playcricket.com.au