

# Muswellbrook South Public School

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

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Week Six Term Three

**STOP PRESS:** Kinder Excursion to HV Zoo Tomorrow ----SwimSafe this Friday

***This week's PBL focus:*** *Being Respectful and Responsible – accepting what your teachers ask you to do.*

## *Dear Parents and Carers of Muswellbrook South PS*

Our school is a very busy environment at the moment. We have various sporting events occurring, Book Week, Kinder excursion and a great community day next week – our Blokes BBQ. The importance of reading the newsletter, school Facebook page and reading all notes that arrive home about our school activities is a really important aspect to stay connected with our school.

Congratulations to **Mrs Solman, Mrs Avery and Miss Milton** for an exceptional Olympic Sports/ Fun Day. The amount of time, effort and planning has been amazing and I congratulate these staff members for enabling our students to experience once again wonderful opportunities.

Good Luck to our schools girls Touch Footy Team who will be playing Hinton PS. This is round 3 and this level of the competition becomes highly competitive. All the best girls and Miss Macmillan.

Next Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August the school will be holding our Blokes BBQ. The morning will begin at 7.00am. Staff will cook a yummy breakfast, tea and coffee will also serve. Children and their 'Blokes' will participate in various activities. So mark this

on your calendar, get the morning off. We look forward to seeing all Dads, Step dads, Pops, Uncles, older brothers or a male role model for your family to enjoy a great school community morning!

Due to a family situation, I am not at school this week and possibly next week. Mrs Rayner will be acting as Relieving Principal in the interim period.

Yours in education,

*Rebecca Langdon*

Congratulations again to **Cassidy Watts, Mrs Dean, Mrs Mooring, Mrs O'Keefe, Ms Bailey and Mrs Holz** on their Education Week awards.



## 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 31 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 Rayner!

**ES1** – M. Roberts, R. Bradbury

**Stage 1** – G. Harvey, T. Flack

**Stage 2** – J. Pratt, J. Wheeler

**Stage 3** – T. Bell, B. Fairley

Please come and watch the talented students from **1K** present their class item at this Friday's assembly at **9:45am**.

## Save the Date!

We have some very exciting events happening in the next few weeks at South!

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August** is the **Blokes BBQ**. Kids bring your Dad, Step-Dad, Uncle, Pop, Big Brother or another 'Bloke' for a morning of fun and games *and* breakfast at school!

In the **first Week of September** some fantastic South teachers will be holding some technology sessions to show you how we use the technology to help your kids learn!

**Wollombi Camp** has been rescheduled again for **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September**. A note will be sent home to students attending soon. Please keep your fingers crossed that it doesn't rain and we don't have to postpone yet again!

Next Tuesday, **28<sup>th</sup> August**, some students from South will be attending the **Black Coal Cup Day** to help raise money for the local Rescue Helicopter Service. All students are asked to please bring a **gold coin** donation next Tuesday to help support the wonderful service provided by the Rescue Helicopter. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

## 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

## Ocober

You can help Healthy Harold and Life Education educate our kids about the effects of drugs and alcohol simply by cutting out alcohol during October.

The money raised for Ocober in the Upper Hunter helps local Upper Hunter Schools continue to receive the Life Education program. Register online today, challenge yourself and make a difference

[www.ocober.com.au](http://www.ocober.com.au)

## URGENT REMINDER

Congratulations to the students who have already completed the Challenge. Just a reminder that the Premier's Reading Challenge closes on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August**. Please contact me if your child has lost their Student Record Sheet or if your child needs to borrow more books to complete the Challenge.





Last week, many of our students were lucky enough to participate in a **World of Maths** program. Students worked in small groups to solve a variety of hands on Mathematical problems. All students thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

## Muswellbrook Touch Football Association.

The Muswellbrook Junior Touch season starts on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September**.

Registration days at Olympic Park as follows at:

*Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> August 4-6pm*

*Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Aug, 1<sup>st</sup> Sept – 10am-2pm*

Divisions for boys and girls – 6 and under, 7-8years, 9-10years, 11-12years, 13-15years and under 18s.

**Age taken as at 31<sup>st</sup> December. 2012**

Individuals needing team placement should register ASAP, first afternoon if possible.

Players interested in representing Muswellbrook in the **Junior State Cup** next Feb. must register on or by **1 September**.

Ladies and mixed comps start *Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept*. Mens comps start *Wednesday 12 Sept*. Team nomination forms available from Fine and Dandy in Muswellbrook Arcade.

Ladies/Juniours/Mixed info **6543 2477 or 0411 278 244**

Mens info **6542 5071**

## TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, Canada and the U.S.A. will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at

[www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on **1800 500 501**, request our little booklets of international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

## DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2012

<b>Every Wednesday</b>	Playgroup every Wednesday, 0-4 years in Heritage Hall from 9:30 – 11:30. All are welcome and there is no cost!
<b>23 August</b>	Kindergarten Excursion to Hunter Valley Zoo
<b>24 August</b>	Premier Reading Challenge Closing Day
<b>30 August</b>	Blokes BBQ, 7:30am
<b>18 September</b>	Second Kinder Information Night
<b>11 &amp; 12 October</b>	Stage 2 Excursion.
<b>16 October – 20 November</b>	Kindergarten 2013 Transition Program 9:30 – 11:15am
<b>2 November</b>	School Fete

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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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## Healthy Habits

### Involve your kids in cooking

Make vegetarian pizza using Lebanese bread, tomato paste, reduced-fat cheese and let the kids pick the vegetables to go on top. Set up bowls of sliced vegetables and let them decorate their own pizza!

For a quick easy meal, wash a medium sized potato then steam or microwave whole until just tender. Cut the top of the potato and scoop a little of the potato out. Let kids fill their potatoes with canned tuna, creamed corn, lean bolognaise sauce or baked beans. Add reduced-fat grated cheese and place in a hot oven until the cheese melts Yum!



**MATS** Muswellbrook Amateur Theatrical Society Inc.  
 Together With **Macquarie Generation** Presents

**Muswellbrook Shire Concert Band**

**THE MUSICAL**  
**Oliver!**  
 Book, Music & Lyrics by **Lionel Bart**

**Muswellbrook District Workers Club**

Thurs 6 Sept 7:30pm	Fri 7 Sept 7:30pm
Sat 8 Sept 7:30pm	Sun 9 Sept 5:00pm
Wed 12 Sept 7:30pm	Fri 14 Sept 7:30pm
Sat 15 Sept 5:00pm	

Tickets \$25ea at the club or Ph: 6543 2011

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