

Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter

"Building Solid Foundations For Life"



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Wednesday 3rd December 2014

Dear Parents and Carers

Many thanks to the parents who were able to come to the school future planning session held last Thursday night. There were some great ideas discussed. If you missed this evening but have some ideas for future planning and programs for our school please don't hesitate to contact me. I would love to hear from you.

Last Monday was the final assembly for the year. Students may still bring in pebbles and merit certificates to claim awards or these can be carried over to 2015. Year Six will of course need to bring in theirs before the term ends.

This Friday, 5th December, we have our annual Sports Presentation, Stage 1 Key Learning Area awards and Early Stage 1 certificates. This assembly commences at 9.45am with the Kindergarten certificates being presented at approx 10.55am. All parents are warmly invited to attend.

There is much excitement in classrooms as they prepare for our school concert extravaganza. The theme of the concert is "Looking Forward, Looking Back" and promises to be lots of fun. All students in the school are in the concert. The matinee is next Tuesday 9th Dec commencing at 1.30pm and the evening concert is Wednesday 10th Dec commencing at 6.30pm. Tickets went on sale today. These are limited in number so you will need to book fast!

Our Annual School Presentation Day will be held on Friday 12th December commencing at 10.00am. Four students from each class will receive special awards and all other major school awards will be presented. Our leaders for 2015 will also be announced. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

Yours in Education
Karen Rayner
(Relieving Principal)

Quote of the Week - If opportunity doesn't knock build a door.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT JANUARY 2015

If anyone is having a holiday and will not be at school for the first few weeks of Term 1 please put it in writing in a letter addressed to Mrs Rayner. Please hand this letter into the school office before the end of this Term. Thank you.

Assembly

Last Monday (1st December) was the final whole school assembly for 2014. As well as acknowledging brilliant work, behaviour & achievements of students during the year, everyone also enjoyed watching the brilliant class performances. Thank you to all parents who were able to attend our school assemblies.

IF YOU KNOW OF A STUDENT NOT RETURNING TO MSPS IN 2015 COULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP ON 02 65 431 896.

PLEASE NOTE: MSPS SKOOLBAG APP

Event notifications that require a username and password are either for teachers or not relevant to your child's class and cannot be accessed.

Canteen News

The canteen is open Monday, Thursday & Friday's 9am - 2pm. **Please Note:** Tuesday & Wednesday's only 11.25am - 2pm.

MINI MELTS available \$4 while stocks last

Christmas Lollie Guessing Competition

20c a guess, drawn 12/12/14

Spagetti Bolonaise & Fruit stack iceblocks are currently out of stock.

Due to only 5 lunch order days left the following stock is becoming limited- pies, sausage rolls & chicken wedges

Sandwiches & wraps are as normal.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers this week – Jane, Catherine & Melissa.

Volunteers needed for Friday mornings, please see Megan in the canteen.

Last day of canteen 2014 is Monday 15th December. Canteen will reopen on Monday 2nd February 2015.

UNIFORM SHOP

Our school uniforms are authorized by our school and we sell them at the lowest price possible. Buying your children's uniforms at the school uniform shop guarantees the money goes back into the school and not into retailer's profit margin. For those who have purchased uniforms from us already, we appreciate the time you have taken and appreciate that you have supported your child's school.

I would like to inform you that the uniform shop will be opening in the school holidays for you to purchase uniforms needed for your child to start school in 2015.

The uniform shop will be opening on **Friday 23rd January 2015 from 9.30am until 2.00pm** and **Tuesday 27th January 2015 from 10.00am until 1.00pm.**

In 2015 we will be open every Monday and Friday from 9am until 10am throughout the year.

We are now located in the canteen. There will be a sign out the front of the building letting you know we are open.

We take cash, cheque or eftpos and we also do laybys.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Looking Forward, Looking Back

Over the past 100 years Australia has grown into the lucky country we know today. Or were we always the lucky country? *Looking Forward, Looking Back* is the name of Muswellbrook South Primary's variety night performance that will explore the changes that Australia has been through over the past century or so. The children of Muswellbrook South have woven together a tapestry of nostalgic performances that will stir memories and feelings of bye-gone eras. They will paint a picture of where we've come from and map a course for where we're headed, and all to a jaunty soundtrack and some killer dance moves. Don't miss out on your opportunity to watch the children of Muswellbrook South Primary perform for you *Looking Forward, Looking Back*.

Performance Times:

Tues 9/12 1:30pm

Wed 10/12 6:30pm

Tickets are now on sale at the office.

Adults \$5 each

Children \$2 each



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...make Christmas healthy

Christmas is full of temptation: from bowls of chocolate, to puddings to pavlovas.

It's important you still aim for two serves of fruit + five serves of veg, every day.

Try and restrict your family's treats until Christmas Day, and follow these three steps for healthier choices:



1. Serve vegie sticks with vegie dips as a starter, so you fill up on healthier food first.
2. Serve a large fruit salad or fruit kebabs alongside dessert.
3. Make sure half your plate is filled with vegies (think roasted or raw salads).

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



SCHOOL BANKING

Reminder to all banking students – Don't forget to redeem your tokens for a reward. Last student banking day will be Tuesday 15th December.



Christmas Pencils

For sale each day during 1st and 2nd breaks from the school canteen.



INVITATION

*You are warmly invited to attend this year's
Muswellbrook South Public School
Presentation Day*

*Friday 12th December 2014
Commencing at 10am*

*K-6 class awards will be presented as well as
special awards and the induction of the new
school leaders for 2015*

Our choir and band will be performing for us.

*Come and celebrate our success and share in
this special end of year event*

**All students are expected to wear full summer school
uniform with the correct shoes.**

**Girls with maroon hair accessories – no shorts or
t-shirts please girls.**

Boys to wear their grey shorts and maroon shirts.



1/2M Reflects

This year in 1/2M we have had a wonderful year and are sad that it is coming to an end. We have laughed and learned together, we have had a wonderful year. A big thankyou to all the parent helpers that we had this year. Some of the children have reflected below on their favourite parts of the year.

My favourite part of the year has been writing. Torah

I have liked the spelling tests and handwriting. Tai

I have enjoyed writing and reading groups. Josie

Having Miss Marshall as my teacher. Luke

I have enjoyed doing art. Jennifer

Writing has been my favourite- Hayden

I have enjoyed writing and doing craft. Marcus

Having Miss Marshall and learning new things, I like learning. Kayla

My favourite part of the year has been handwriting. Aiden

In 1/2M we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe new year.

Visit from Muswellbrook Fire Brigade

Firefighters from Muswellbrook Fire station visited our school on Tuesday last week to teach our infant students about fire safety. The visit was part of the NSW Fire Brigades FIRE ED program. The firefighters covered basic lessons of fire safety including:

- Safe fires/unsafe fires
- Firefighters can help you
- Get down low and go go go
- Stop drop and roll

The NSW fire brigades have provided us with the following tips:

Install and maintain alarms

Plan and practice your home fire escape plan

Take care when cooking

Matches are tools not toys

Stop drop cover and roll

Crawl low under smoke

Be able to unlock doors and windows easily



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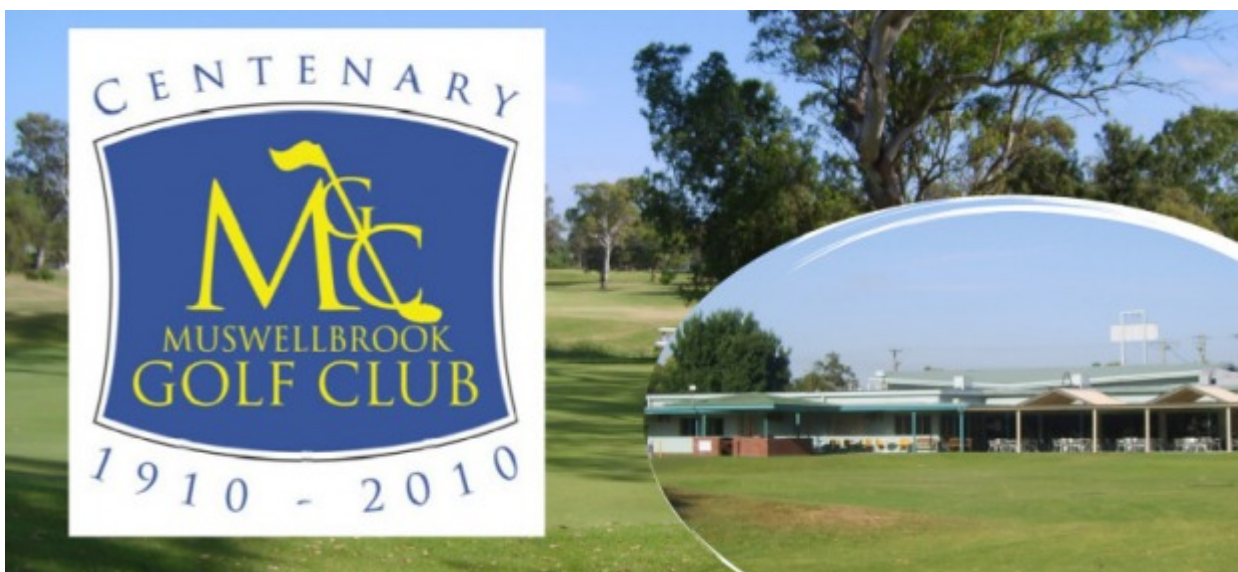
christmas raffle!!

This week you would have received raffle tickets for our P&C raffle. Tickets are \$2 each and the prizes will be drawn on Friday 12th December.

There are five prizes available to win!!

We would like to thank the following sponsors.

GJ's By the Lake
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Muswellbrook Golf Club
Victoria Austin



GJ'S BY THE LAKE

LAKE LIDDELL, MUSWELLBROOK

LOCATED 14KMS SOUTH OF MUSWELLBROOK NSW, GJ'S BY THE LAKE OFFERS FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



LASER TAG

WE HAVE AN OUTDOOR LASER TAG ARENA AT LAKE LIDDELL AND ALSO OFFER MOBILE LASER TAG, TO YOUR PLACE OR A PRE ORGANISED VENUE.

INDOOR SKYDIVING

EXPERIENCE SKYDIVING WITHOUT THE PLANE OR HEIGHT. JUMP IN THE WIND TUNNEL AND WITH ASSISTANCE OF OUR STAFF, LEARN TO FLY AND PERFORM TRICKS.



KAYAK AND PADDLE BOARD HIRE

WE HAVE PADDLE BOARDS, SINGLE AND DOUBLE KAYAKS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE. PADDLE AROUND LAKE LIDDELL EXPERIENCING THE BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPES AND WILD LIFE.

WATER SKI, BAREFOOT, KNEEBOARD, AND TUBING

LEARN TO WATER SKI, BAREFOOT, KNEE BOARD OR ENJOY A TUBING SESSION. WITH YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, OUR STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU IN LEARNING THE SKILLS NEEDED TO BECOME A MASTER ON THE WATER.



CONTACT US

THERE ARE NO AGE RESTRICTIONS ON ANY OF OUR ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, WILL REQUIRE A PARENT/GUARDIANS PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE.

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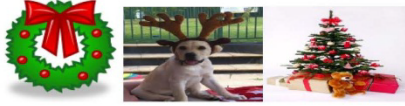
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MOOSH

Muswellbrook Out Of School Hours

CHRISTMAS 2014 VACATION CARE PROGRAM



Bowman Park Community Centre
Skellatar Street
Muswellbrook NSW 2333

Phone/Fax: (02) 65 413 205
Email: moosh@uhcs.org.au
www.uhcs.org.au

OPEN 7AM – 6PM MONDAY - FRIDAY

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
OPEN PUPIL FREE DAYS 18 th & 19 th DECEMBER 2014 7AM- 6PM	OPEN 22 nd , 23 rd & 24 th (CLOSE AT 3PM ON 24 th) JANUARY 2014 7AM - 6PM	CLOSED THURSDAY 24 th DECEMBER RE OPEN 5 th JANUARY 2014	OPEN 12 th -16 th JANUARY 2014 7AM -6PM	OPEN 19 th -23 rd JANUARY 2014 7AM-6PM

CLOSURES OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PERIOD:

CLOSED FROM THURSDAY 24 th DECEMBER 2014 & RE OPEN ON MONDAY 5 th JANUARY 2015
MONDAY 26 th JANUARY 2015 – AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY MOST SCHOOLS RESUME TUESDAY 27 th JANUARY 2015

BOOK NOW!!

PROGRAMS CATER FOR ALL INDIVIDUAL NEEDS & INTERESTS
QUALIFIED EXPERIENCED & DEDICATED STAFF
We are now a 60 place approved centre
Now there is more fun for everyone!!!

WEEK 1: 15th -19th DECEMBER 2015

MONDAY 15th	TUESDAY 16th	WEDNESDAY 17th	THURSDAY 18th	FRIDAY 19th
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WEEK 2: 22nd – 26th DECEMBER 2015

MONDAY 22nd	TUESDAY 23rd	WEDNESDAY 24th	THURSDAY 25th	FRIDAY 26th
 BRING ON XMAS! DISCO MUSIC AND DANCE FUN	A MERRY DAY WITH WATER PLAY 	CHRISTMAS COOKING & CRAFTS CLOSE @ 3PM	C L O S E D Merry Christmas	C L O S E D A HAPPY NEW YEAR

CLOSED FROM THURSDAY 25th DECEMBER
RE OPEN MONDAY 5th JANUARY 2015



WEEK 3: 5th – 9th JANUARY 2015

MONDAY 5th	TUESDAY 6th	WEDNESDAY 7th	THURSDAY 8th	FRIDAY 9th
CRAZY ANYTHING GOES DAY LOADS OF CRAFTS AND GAMES CRAZY HAIR	 SUMMER TIME FUN YOU WILL GET WET!!!!	MESSY @ MOOSH WEAR YOUR OLD CLOTHES FOR THIS ONE!	THINK IT UP THURSDAY KIDS ARE IN CONTROL OF THE PROGRAM	OCEAN BATHS & PARK COST: \$15

FRIDAY 9th JANUARY EXCURSION: We will be leaving MOOSH @ 9am to walk to the train to catch the 10am train... We will then make our way to the foreshore park for a bite to eat and a play. We will walk around the waterfront to the Ocean Baths sandy pool (Maximum waist deep) Cost is \$15 per child. Children will need good walking shoes, sunscreen, hat, water bottles, lunch, healthy snacks, swimmers and towel. An itinerary and risk assessment will be available closer to the day. Children are to be picked up at train station at 5:45pm. Please pay for excursions on the day.....it's easier that way.

WEEK 4: 12th – 16th JANUARY 2015

MONDAY 12th	TUESDAY 13th	WEDNESDAY 14th	THURSDAY 15th	FRIDAY 16th
MAKE IT MONDAY 	DOOMEY TUESDAY 	 WACKY WEDNESDAY	GREEN DAY 	 MAITLAND PARK & POOL BBQ SAUSAGE SIZZLE (BEEF & CHICKEN) TRAIN COST: \$15

FRIDAY 16th JANUARY EXCURSION: We will be leaving MOOSH @ 9am to walk to the train to catch the 10am train... We will then make our way to the park a bite to eat and a play. We will then go to Maitland pool for a cool down. Cost is \$15 per child. Children will need good walking shoes, sunscreen, hat, water bottle, healthy snacks, swimmers and towel. An itinerary and risk assessment will be available closer to the day. Children are to be picked up at train station at 5:45pm. Please pay for excursions on the day.....it's easier that way.

WEEK 5: 19th – 23rd JANUARY 2015

MONDAY 19th	TUESDAY 20th	WEDNESDAY 21st	THURSDAY 22nd	FRIDAY 23rd
CULTURAL DAY 	TRICK & JOKE DAY 	 GET 'N' CRAFY	AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS 	HUNTER VALLEY ZOO BY BUS COST \$32

EXCURSION FRIDAY 23rd JANUARY: This is one not to be missed! Kids have requested we return to the HVZ as we had such a great time July, 2013. Cuddle a Koala, feed and pat the animals. Leaving MOOSH around 10:30am in a seat belted Cowan's Bus. Children will need good walking shoes, sunscreen, hat, water bottle, healthy snacks; we will be providing a BBQ lunch (chicken & beef). An itinerary and risk assessment will be available closer to the day. Children are to be picked up at MOOSH after 4:30pm. Please pay for excursions on the day.....it's easier that way.....must we say.

DAILY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

COOKING, DRAMATIC PLAY, ARTS, CRAFT, MUSIC, DANCE, FREE PLAY, PS2, FREE TIME, GROUP FUN, SPORTS, HOME CORNER, MOVIES AND MUCH MORE!

BOOK NOW FOR 2015 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

BOOKINGS FOR 2015 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ARE NOW BEING TAKEN ALL FAMILIES WILL NEED TO RE ENROL AS THERE HAS BEEN SOME CHANGES TO MADE TO REGULATIONS & IMMUNISATION LAWS



DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2014

<u>Every Wednesday</u>	<u>Playgroup every Wednesday, 0-4 years in our School Hall from 10.00am until 12.00pm. All are welcome and there is no cost!</u>
1 to 5 Dec	Year 2 & 3 Intensive swimming program
5 December	Sports Presentation Day 10am
9 December	Whole school concert Matinee performance 1.30pm School Hall
10 December	Whole school concert Evening performance 6.30pm School Hall
11 December	Parent Helper Morning Tea
12 December	Presentation Day 10am
15 December	Warrae Wannu Graduation Day 10am
15 December	Year 6 Farewell 6pm to 9pm Muswellbrook RSL Club
17 December	Last Day of School for Students
27 January 2015	Staff Return 2015
28 January 2015	Students Grades 1 to 6 Return to School
29 January 2015	2015 Kindergarten Students Start School



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Parents & Citizens' Association
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**Uniform Shop
Price list 2015**

Girls summer dress size 4-8	\$47.50
Girls summer dress size 10-14	\$50.00
Polo shirt with emblem	\$25.00
Micro fibre shorts	\$15.50
Boys grey shorts	\$17.00
Micro fibre track pants	\$28.50
Micro fibre jacket with emblem	\$36.00
Micro fibre tracksuit as set with emblem	\$60.00
V neck jumper with emblem	\$23.00
Fleecy zip jacket with emblem	\$25.00
Peter pan collar blouse	\$19.50
Girls winter tunic size 4-8	\$48.00
Girls winter tunic size 10-16	\$53.00
Winter tights	\$10.00
Boys grey long pants	\$20.00
Dry and Cosy Jackets- parka with emblem	\$45.00
School bucket hat with emblem	\$15.50
Waterproof Library Bags with logo	\$10.50
Scrunchies maroon pack of 2	\$2.00

**'Please remember to label all clothing'
Thank you for your support!**

Muswellbrook Out Of School Hours – MOOSH
Needs a CATCHY SLOGAN/JINGLE
Something catchy, something fun
Just remember, prizes to be won!

Enrolment Package for
Muswellbrook Out Of School Hours – MOOSH 2015
are available at our MSPS school front office

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Muswellbrook Out of School Hours Care

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2015**

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FUN CARE FOR SCHOOL KIDS

MONDAY – FRIDAY

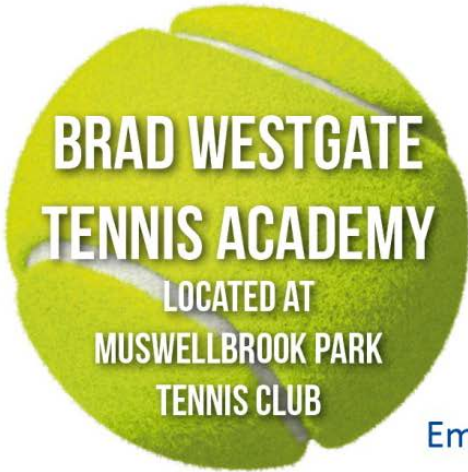
***AM Session: 6:30 - 9:00
*PM Session: 3:00 - 6:00
*Pupil free days: 6:30 - 6:00
*Vacation Care: 7:00 - 6:00**



**ARTS & CRAFT
GROUP GAMES
DRAMA
FREE TIME
MUSIC
SPORT
DANCE
PLAY STATIONS
EXCURSIONS
WATER PLAY
COOKING
HOMEWORK HELP**



SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS 2014/2015



Thursday, 18th December 2014 &
Friday, 23rd January 2015
8.30am - 12noon



For more information and to grab a rego form
to lock in your spot...

Contact Brad on 0403 195 100 or
Email: bradwestgatetennisacademy@yahoo.com.au

Registration forms need to be in by 16th December, 2014 & 19th January 2015. Limited spots available.

Lessons for 2015 resume on Tuesday, 27th January

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