

# Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter



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"Muswellbrook South Public School Official"

TERM 4 WEEK 1

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2015

## PBL Focus of the Week: Why we don't gossip

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope all our families enjoyed their break. Term 4 will be a very busy one with students working hard to complete learning and assessment tasks. There are also a number of important events on during the term as well. Our Kindergarten Transition program commences next week, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October and we will welcome a large number of eager little people into our school.

Our school fete is next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October and promises to be a fantastic time for all. The hard working fete committee has put together a great afternoon with market stalls, rides, food and lots of activities for children. All the classes in the school are also running activities and stalls. We hope all families and friends can make this wonderful event.

Grandparents day will be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. An invitation will be sent home next week.

### Staff Development Day

We are planning a variation to the Staff Development Day this term. Staff will be participating in Staff Development on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November. This means we will be requesting that you **keep your children home on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> November**. In lieu of this day students will then finish school a day later on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, instead of Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Please contact the office if you have concerns about these arrangements.

Yours In Education  
**Karen Rayner**  
Relieving Principal

*Quote of the week: "The only stupid question is one not asked."*

### Assembly

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2015 the Stage 2 & 3 assembly will commence at 2.30pm.

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 assembly will be on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015 commencing at 2.30pm. KM will be performing a class item at this assembly.

All parents, carers and friends are warmly invited to attend.

### ENROL NOW

#### FOR KINDERGARTEN 2016

Have you enrolled your child for Kindergarten next year?

Or do you have a friend with a child starting Kindergarten next year?

Please contact the school office as soon as possible on 65431896 to register.



## P&C News

### FETE IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October (Week 2) 4pm to 7pm at Muswellbrook South Public School
- Parking available in streets surrounding the school. Parking will also be available in the adjacent TAFE carpark. Anyone can enter this car park up until 5.30pm. After this time the cable gate will automatically go up. The cable will automatically go down when vehicles already inside the carpark leave. All vehicles must vacate the carpark by no later than 7.45pm.
- Wrist bands for unlimited amusements are available for pre-purchase from the canteen on Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings between 9am and 9.30am. Pre-purchase cost is \$15.00. Wrist bands will be available to purchase on Fete night for the first hour only and will cost \$20.00. Or each individual amusement will cost \$4 per go.
- Laser tag will be set up and games commence every 20 minutes. You can pre-book a timeslot by paying at the canteen on Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings between 9am and 9.30am. Cost is \$5 per person per game. Book now to avoid disappointment of missing out!
- The "Big Raffle" has 25+ prizes and tickets cost \$2 each. All tickets must be returned to the school office by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Tickets will be sold at the beginning of Fete night and all prizes will be drawn at the Fete.
- Don't forget – the family who sells the most "Big Raffle" tickets (tickets must be handed in with money by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>) will receive 2 x unlimited amusements wrist bands.
- All classes have a stall / activity on fete night. If you are unsure what your child's class is doing please speak to the teacher. Donations may be requested or help required on the night. Remember many hands make light work!
- From the community - 23 market stalls and 7 food stalls will be attending. They have supported our school by attending, please support them!
- Food and beverages will be available to purchase on the night.
- Start saving all your loose coins! Lots of fun "sideshow alley" games and activities will be running. Water sponge throw at teacher, pass the ball, fish-a-bot, ping pong pringles, bust-a-balloon, knock éms, tombola, lucky dip, coin toss, chocolate wheel, photo booth, face painting, hair spray & styles, disco, plaster mould painting as well as purchase show bags, playdough, homemade baked goods, spider drinks, chocolates, lollies, gifts or pre-loved clothes.
- We have had a good response from local businesses sponsoring and supporting the event. Please thank them!
- Please invite friends and family to come and help support what promises to be a fun family event. This is the P&C's major fundraiser for the year. The P&C deliver very real benefits to the children at MSPS. Last year the P&C purchased a huge interactive screen that was not long ago installed in the hall. Money raised this year will be helping to purchase much needed play equipment for the special education classes.

**THIS WEEKS FETE DONATION REQUEST – Bottles of soft drink Lollies**  
Please hand in to the school office.

### Upcoming Events

**7<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at 3.30pm**  
Fete Meeting in school library

**16<sup>th</sup> October 2015**  
4pm to 7pm - Fete

**20<sup>th</sup> October 2015 3.30pm**  
P&C Meeting in school library

### Canteen News

Open 5 days a week 9am to 2pm.

*EFTPOS is available for lunch order payments by adults only.*

Lunch orders must be handed to the canteen before 10am with child's name and class clearly marked on the lunch bag.

**PLEASE NOTE: Items purchased from the canteen requiring spoons and forks will receive one with the item purchased. Students requiring extra spoons or forks or requiring one for home packed lunches will cost 10c each to purchase.**

If you can spare a few hours on any day please see Megan in the canteen.

### Meal Deals

**Garlic Bread Meal Deal \$6.00** -  
Lasagne or spag. bol, popper & zoooper dooper

**Slush Puppie Meal Deal \$5.00** -  
Slush puppie and sausage roll

**Pie Meal Deal \$5.00** -  
Pie and an Oak milk

**Pizza Meal Deal \$4.00** -  
Pizza and a paddle pop

**Dino Nuggets Meal Deal \$4.00** -  
6 dinosaur nuggets and a pop top

**Potato Bake Meal Deal \$5.50** -  
Potato Bake, garlic bread and juice

### Uniform Shop

Located in the school canteen, it is

**Open 5 days – 9am to 10am ONLY.**

The office has order forms for you to order over the counter at any time. These orders can then be collected between 9am and 10am weekdays.

We accept cash, cheque and EFTPOS. Layby system also available.

**No items can be taken without full payment.**

**Items to fill Tombola Jars**



**WARRAE WANNI News**

Our WARRAE WANNI CENTRE at Muswellbrook South Public School is starting to fill up for 2016! Mrs Moore's GOANNA group is full and Mrs Partridge's Joey's group is almost full.

See the front office for an Expression of Interest form and more information.



*Our new outdoor playground looks FANTASTIC...*

**THANK YOU TO**

**KCE Mining Services for their very generous donation of our artificial grass.**

**Dusty's family - Barbara and Colin for organising the artificial grass**

**Darryl's Bobcat service for all their help preparing the site, laying the grass and the new sand for our sandpit.**

We could not have achieved this without their help and the support from our Warrae Wannii families. We raised \$500 from our garage sale and raffle, which paid for Darryl's time, labour and use of his machinery.

Thank you,  
Mrs Moore and Mrs Partridge  
Warrae Wannii Teachers

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***St Alban's Spring Fair***

**Come along to the Spring Fair – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 9am to 2pm in the grounds of St Alban's Anglican Church in lower Brook Street Muswellbrook.**

Lots of fun for everyone with Kindifarm, Jumping Castle, face painting, mini golf, car display, yummy food and coffee from Caffe Mobilita, market stalls from far and wide, Doll, Teddy & Quilt Show, raffles, Chocolate Wheel and Entertainment! Money raised will go towards fighting poverty and injustice at home and abroad.

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**TAFE COURSES**

Would you like to study in Children's Services? TAFE Outreach will be running a Pathways to Children's Service course at Muswellbrook TAFE on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9.30am to 3pm from 19<sup>th</sup> October to 17<sup>th</sup> November 2015. Our course will provide information about different service types and careers in children's Services, communicating with children, and preparing to apply for the Cert III in Children's Services course.

TAFE Outreach is running an Introduction to Metal Fabrication course at Muswellbrook TAFE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 20<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015. The course hours are 9.30am to 3.00pm. In this course you will learn: Basic Metal work and hand tools, introduction to welding processes (e.g. oxy, mig), measurement and workplace health and safety.

For information about either of these courses please call Annabelle at TAFE on 65421115 or email [annabelle.mcloughlin2@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:annabelle.mcloughlin2@tafensw.edu.au)

Mark Stewart is presenting

# Beating Around the Bush

*from the Djembe to the Digital Drum*

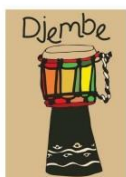
K-2: 9:30 - 10:30

3 - 6: 10:30 - 11:30

MSPS HALL : FRIDAY 23/10/15

The show features a huge array of percussion instruments and the very latest state-of-the-art electronic drums and percussion. Mark will demonstrate electronic sound effects and whole ensemble ethnic musical effects such as African, Indian, Chinese, Pacific and Caribbean Island, Orchestral, trashy metal junkyard as well as tuned percussion - Xylophone, Vibes, Glockenspiel, Water-phones, pot drums, gongs and a huge array of dramatic and cartoon soundtrack effects.

Mark has toured with Marcia Hines and worked with Genesis, Pink Floyd, Phil Collins, Herbie Hancock and Split Enz



**COST : \$4.50**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ class to attend a performance of **BEATING AROUND THE BUSH** at MSPS on Friday 23/10/15 and enclose \$4.50. Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ signed \_\_\_\_\_



2nd Muswellbrook Scout Group  
and Bricks at the Bay  
present

# UPPER HUNTER BRICK SHOW

A LEGO FAN EVENT



**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015**  
**9AM TO 2PM**

**MUSWELLBROOK SCOUT HALL**  
**80 FORD STREET, MUSWELLBROOK**

**LEGO DISPLAYS**    **LEGO FOR SALE**  
**FREE BUILD AREA**

**DISPLAYS BY BRICKS AT THE BAY AND MEMBERS**  
**OF RAINBOW LUG AND SYDNEY LUG**

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DRINKS AVAILABLE

**ENTRY \$5 EACH OR \$10 PER FAMILY**



Free Parking available in Ford Street  
and Aberdeen Street



Muswellbrook Amateur RSL Youth Swim Club is starting up for summer. First Club night will be Monday 12th October at 6pm in the indoor pool.

Please come down and have some fun.  
Enquiries to Craig or Kerrie on 65425718.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2015

Every Wednesday	Read 2 Learn / Playgroup supported by Family Insight 10am to 12pm in "The Shed" at MSPS. 0-6 years. No cost.
13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> October and 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindergarten Transition Program
16 <sup>th</sup> October	MSPS FETE
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Grandparents Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Beating Around The Bush Show
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Fighter World Stage 1
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Fighter World Stage 1
2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Camp
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Staff Development Days
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Power FM Breakfast
23 <sup>rd</sup> November – 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Intensive Swimming Program Years 2 & 3
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day Term 4 Students