

Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter



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"Muswellbrook South Public School Official"

TERM 3 WEEK 8

Wednesday 2nd September 2015

PBL Focus of the Week: Expected behaviour on the top quad and oval.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,
Thank you to all those parents who attended the Book Week Parade last Friday. All the students and staff looked fantastic in their wonderful array of costumes. Many thanks to Mrs Solman for organising the parade and successful book fair in the library.

'PJ,' the Positive Behaviour for Learning mascot, made his first appearance at the parade. Our students voted to have a platypus as the school mascot. It is hoped that PJ will be a great and fun reminder of our school's PBL values of being safe, responsible and respectful.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow at 10.25am at the **Celebration of Learning Day** where our students will discuss the learning goals they have set and how they have achieved these or are working towards achieving them. You are invited into classrooms from 10.25am onwards and to morning tea at 11.25am. For those parents who can stay, there will be the times tables challenge finals in the hall at 12.10pm. Congratulations to our Regional competitors. Tobey S placed 8th in 800metres, Braidyne R placed 8th in 800metres, Kyerhon R placed 9th in 200metres and Emily C placed 10th in long jump. The back gate on the School oval will be locked during school hours as a way of keeping our students safe.

Yours In Education
Karen Rayner
Relieving Principal

Quote of the week: Life is like riding a bicycle - to keep your balance you must keep moving.

Assembly

On Monday 7th September 2015 the Stage 2 & 3 assembly will commence at 2.30pm.

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 assembly will be on Tuesday 8th September 2015 commencing at 2.30pm. KC will be performing a class item at this assembly.

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

WEEK 7 AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to all our students receiving awards this week. MSPS are proud of your efforts!

White Awards – 25 Pebbles

Kiana H, Charlotte B, Jaylah C, Lachlan D

Bronze Awards - 50 Pebbles

Mia H, Melissa P, Gabriel S

Silver Awards - 75 Pebbles

Maansi S, Melissa P, Nashaela G, Laquita W

Gold Awards – 100 Pebbles

Jorja C, Chelsea-Leigh S, Olivia F

White Awards - 5 Merits

Jaylah C, Xavier Mc, Melissa P, Taj Mc

Bronze Awards – 10 Merits

Jocelyn D

Debating

After several weeks of preparation, the final of the house debating competition was held Friday the 28th of August in the hall. The Balmoral and Edinglassie teams were debating in front of a colourful audience (book week costumes) on the topic 'Junk Food Should be Banned at Schools'. Adjudicator for the final was Mr. Nijland, a former Toastmaster who has achieved several public speaking awards. Mr. Nijland commented on the valuable skills students learned during this competition such as thinking on their feet, researching a topic, gaining confidence in public speaking and critical listening and thinking skills. After a heated debate the Balmoral team was crowned to be this year's winner of the house debating competition.

The students who participated in this competition should be extremely proud of their performance. Hopefully they have inspired some of their fellow students to participate next year so that this cherished competition can continue in the years to come.



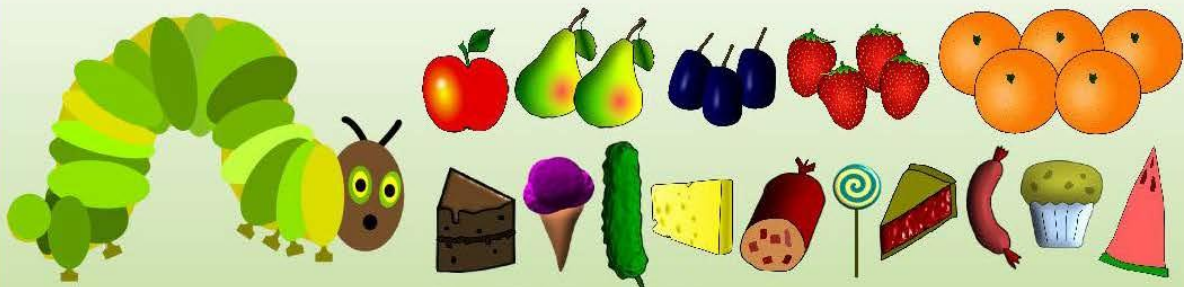


In KC we have been learning about minibeasts and lifecycles in Literacy and in Science.

As part of our Science unit we have been lucky enough to have silkworms in our classroom and have been watching and observing how they change.

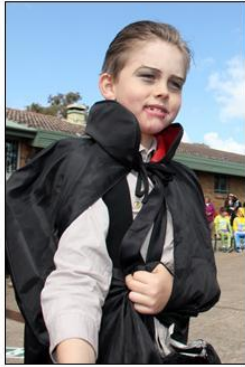


In Literacy we have been studying *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle and doing some wonderful work in writing.



Book Week Parade 2015







P&C News



PLEASE NOTE: THE SCHOOL CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY ON MONDAY 7th SEPTEMBER. SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY CAUSE

THE BIG RAFFLE

TICKETS \$2 EACH

SELL MORE TICKETS FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

The family that sells the most "Big Raffle" tickets will win 2 x Fete unlimited amusements wrist bands valued at \$20ea.

(Wristbands can only be used on Fete night by two winning family members. Not redeemable for cash)

FETE MAJOR SPONSORS -



FETE CLASS STALL'S

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| ○ Bust-a-Balloon - KM & KC | ○ Ping Pong Pringles - KB |
| ○ Preloved clothes - KW | ○ Fish-a-bot - KS & IK |
| ○ Lollies / sweet treats - 1S | ○ Disco & Glow Sticks - 1R |
| ○ Gift stall - 1/2B | ○ Hairspray & Tattoo's - 2C |
| ○ Knock-ems - 2F | ○ Face painting - 2M |
| ○ Baked goods - 3K | ○ Chocolate stall - 3N |
| ○ Tombola - 3/4T | ○ Photo booth - 4B |
| ○ Lucky Dip - 4/5W | ○ Pass the ball - 5B |
| ○ Show bags - 5/6T | ○ Water sponge throw - 6R |
| ○ Plaster mould painting - SA | ○ Playdough - Warrae Wann |
| ○ Coin Toss - Mr Kerrigan | ○ Spider Drinks - Canteen |

Over the coming weeks class teachers will be sending home notes requesting donations for class stalls and for parent helpers on the night. It promises to be a fun family afternoon, please help support this event.

THIS WEEKS FETE DONATION REQUEST – COAT HANGERS AND CLOTHES RACKS (TO BORROW)
Please hand in to the school office.

Upcoming Events

9th September 2015 at 3.30pm
Fete Meeting in school library

15th September 2015 3.30pm
P&C Meeting in school library



Canteen News

Open 5 days a week 9am to 2pm.

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

EFTPOS is available for lunch order payments by adults only.

Thank you to last week's canteen helpers – Gina, Rachel, Catherine, Kristy, Jane & Tracey. If you can spare a few hours on any day please see Megan in the canteen.

Last week's meal deal winner – Reilly H 6R (to the value of \$5.00).

Meal Deals

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

REMINDER: THE SCHOOL CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN ON FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER FOR THE INFANTS FUN DAY. HOT FOOD, SANDWICHES, SLICES, TEA & COFFEE, SOFT DRINKS & SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ADULTS TO PURCHASE.

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.

MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER ~4pm to 7pm ~

* Inflatable Climbing Pyramid

* 2 x Big Dual Lane Slides

* Inflatable Dual Lane Bungee Run

* Obstacles Run and Knock Down

* Jumping Castle with Slide

* Mechanical Surf Board Ride



AMUSEMENTS

Unlimited amusements wrist band **\$15 presale** or \$20 on the night or \$4 per amusement on the night

Pre-purchase wrist bands from the School Canteen on Monday, Wednesday & Friday's between 9 and 9.30am.

Wrist bands for unlimited amusements will only be sold for the first hour on Fete night.



GJ'S LASER TAG WILL BE AT

MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE
FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER ~ 4PM to 7PM ~
57 MAITLAND STREET MUSWELLBROOK

\$5 PER PERSON / PER GAME PRE-BOOK NOW!

Spots are limited (20 people per game) so book your game now to avoid disappointment.

Games will be played at
4.00pm 4.20pm 4.40pm
5.00pm 5.20pm 5.40pm
6.00pm 6.20pm 6.40pm

At time of booking, please nominate your preferred playing time.

Please note: If a time is not selected when pre-booking you will be placed into a vacant time slot.

Tickets can be pre-purchased from the School Canteen between 9 and 9.30am on Monday, Wednesday & Friday's.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN results have returned to School. These need to be collected by a parent. Please see the ladies in the office.

Clothing Donations

If you have any old school uniforms or shoes at home that no longer fit your child would you please consider donating them to the school.

K - 2 FUN DAY 2015

The Kindergarten and Stage 1 Fun Day for children in Years K to 2 will be held in Week 9 on Friday 11th September on the school oval from 9.45 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. The children will be involved in a march past, running and novelty races as well as rotating through a variety of fun sporting activities. The children will be placed in Sports Houses and encouraged to come dressed in the appropriate colours for their house on the day. Individual notes will be sent home soon to advise parents of their child's Sports House. Parents are invited to attend and join their child for lunch then afternoon tea after the activities.

C. Avery (Fun Day coordinator)

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP 2015



Tuesday 22nd Sept, 8.30am - 12.00pm

COST: \$40 per child

For more information & to grab a rego form...

Contact Brad on: 0403195100 or email: bradwestgatetennisacademy@yahoo.com.au

Registration forms need to be in by Tues 15th Sept. Limited spots available

Run by: **BRAD WESTGATE TENNIS ACADEMY**
Located at Muswellbrook Park Tennis Club

School Banking Recall

Product Safety Recall



Cosmic Light Beam Torch
Penlight Torch
Supplied through the Commonwealth Bank
School Banking Rewards Program
January to August 2015

Defect The button batteries in the Torch may be accessed by children.

Hazard If a young child gains access to these batteries and ingests them, they may suffer internal burn injuries, which can result in serious illness or, in the worst case, a potential fatality.

What to do Consumers should immediately and safely dispose of the Torch.

Contact Details Any queries may be directed to the participating school's School Banking Co-ordinator or the School Banking Helpdesk on 1800 574 496, Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm (AEST).

See www.recalls.gov.au for
Australian Product Recall Information


Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to get organised for school lunches.

Over the course of your child's school life, you will pack around 2,500 school lunches!

Follow our six-step method to make school lunches easy, healthy and eaten every day!

1. Always include a serve of fruit (cut up if your child is young)
2. Always include a serve of vegies (don't forget legumes like baked beans count, too!)
3. Always include a drink of water
4. Always include a serve of wholegrains (bread, rice or pasta leftovers)
5. Always include a serve of reduced-fat dairy (cheese, yoghurt)
6. Always include a protein (egg, chicken, tuna).

See our website and facebook for more ideas!

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit





Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make a healthy after-school snack.

Most kids are starving as they walk through the door – and reach for processed or packaged snacks for a quick hunger fix.

Get them to head to the fruit bowl, or vegie box in the fridge, instead...it's healthier, and will leave them fuller for longer. Try:

- Asking your kids to pick a vegetable and fruit, and cut both into smaller pieces
- Adding a vegie dip to keep it interesting
- Making a fruit salad
- Adding a reduced-fat yoghurt and a sprinkle of muesli
- Visit our website for great muffin recipes

Our website is packed full of healthy ideas to help you stay inspired...have a look today!

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit




September 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 Homework Help Hour at HPFC at 3.45pm to 4.45pm	2 Supported Playgroup at MSPS 9.30am to 11.30am Storytime at Library 10.15am (babies) and 11.00 am (older) Play2Learn Playgroup at Pre-School, 10 to 12pm, 65423555	3 Child & Family Nurse at HPFC 9.30am to 11.30am Aboriginal Family Worker at HPFC 11am to 3pm Red Door Kitchen at the Uniting Church, 12 to 2pm Storytime at the Library for families 6.00pm Free Microchipping of cats & dogs in Hunter Park—65493700	4	5 Denman Library Story time 11am to 12.00pm	6
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2nd Muswellbrook Scout Group and Bricks at the Bay present

UPPER HUNTER BRICK SHOW

A LEGO FAN EVENT



**SUNDAY 18TH 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



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Free Parking available in Ford Street and Aberdeen Street



CHALLENGE
Community Services
for difference in you

7 Keys for NDIS Success!

You are warmly invited to attend an exclusive presentation on the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and what it will mean for people with disabilities, their families, community members and loved ones living in the Muswellbrook region.

Challenge has more than twelve months experience operating three sites in the NDIS trial and over forty participants with disabilities and their families already supported under the scheme!

Where: Muswellbrook RSL Club, 113 Bridge Street, Muswellbrook.

Time: 4.30pm—6.00pm.

Date: Tuesday, 8th September 2015.

RSVP: Please RSVP by Tuesday, 1st September to Merry Abrams on 6763 1880 or by email merry.abrams@challengecommunity.org.au



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.
3 rd September	Celebration of Learning Day
4 th September	Snake Tails travelling show for Kindergarten to Year 2
8 th Sep to 11 th Sep	Year 6 Excursion to Canberra
11 th September	K-2 Fun Day
16 th & 17 th September	Stage 2 Jenolan Caves Excursion
18 th September	Last Day Term 3
6 th October	Term 4, Students return to School

K - 2



SNAKE TAILS

IS COMING TO MSPS FRIDAY 4th September 10:25

Learn how reptiles move, their basic needs, how they are affected by their environment, their development, growth and survival, life cycles and food chains.

Children have the opportunity to interact with harmless pythons, lizards and turtles and view our four deadliest Australian snakes.

Learn Bush Awareness skills and First Aid.

SNAKE TAILS

I give permission for my child _____

of _____ class to attend the visiting show 'Snake Tails' on Friday 4th September and enclose \$5

Parent/Carer name _____

Signature _____