

# Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter



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"Muswellbrook South Public School Official"

TERM 3 WEEK 9

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015

**PBL Focus of the Week:** Safe and responsible behaviour on the school play equipment

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the many parents and family who were able to make our Celebration of Learning Day. We are very proud of the success our students are making in achieving their learning goals in writing. Next term students will be choosing new goals in their learning to work towards.

### Staff Development Day Term 4

We are planning a variation to the Staff Development Day next term, subject to approval. 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. More information will be given next term.

The K-2 Fun Day is this Friday with age races plus lots of novelty activities. All the students are really looking forward to the day and all parents are most welcome to attend.

Many of our Year 6 are currently enjoying themselves in Canberra and Stage 2 will be making their way to Jenolan Caves next week. I would like to thank the staff who have organised the excursions and those who have or will accompany students on these wonderful opportunities.

Yours In Education

**Karen Rayner**

Relieving Principal

*Quote of the week: 'If you want your children to improve, let them overhear the nice things you say about them to others'*

## NAPLAN

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

## Assembly

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2015 will be a **whole school assembly** commencing at **2.15pm**.

1S will be performing a class item at this assembly.

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

## WEEK 8 AWARD WINNERS

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

### White Awards – 25 Pebbles

Tai-ron S, Chanel S, Neville S, Marcus W, Chloe R, Mikhail D, Ava W, Steven B, Emily D, Avril DV, Deacon Mc, Claudia R, Janaya B, Darcy J, Ramano D, Tobey E

### Bronze Awards - 50 Pebbles

Kiana H, Bailly S, Deacon Mc, Claudia R, Jonathan F

### Silver Awards - 75 Pebbles

Claudia S, Claudia R, Deacon Mc, Jonathan F

### Gold Awards – 100 Pebbles

Koby C,

### White Awards - 5 Merits

Rohahn C, Bella Rose J, Brody T

## 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.

## 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.

### Times Table Challenge

As part of Muswellbrook South's Celebration of Learning, students participated in our annual Times Table Challenge last Thursday. Stage 2 and 3 students had been participating in competitions in their class to earn a place in the finals. We had 11 Stage Two and 6 Stage Three finalists. All students competed very well with wonderful sportsmanship. Both finals were won in a nail-biting finish.

In the end our Stage Two Champion was Mitchell G and our Stage Three Champion was Ethan N. Well done boys and all our 2015 competitors.



### Woolworths Earn & Learn

Thank you to all families that have dropped in the woolworths stickers. There is still time to bring in more, if you do have any remaining at home please drop them into the school office or the bins located at Woolworths.



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.

### 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](mailto: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



### KINDERGARTEN AND STAGE 1 FUN DAY

The Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 Fun Day will be held this Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September on the School Oval from 9.45 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. The children are to arrive at school by the normal time of 9.25 a.m. to allow teachers time to mark the roll. The children will be involved in a march past, running and novelty races as well as participating in a variety of fun activities. The children have taken home a note to inform parents of the Sport House each child has been placed into and we encourage the children to come dressed in the appropriate colours for their team on the day. Parents are invited to attend to watch the races and games and join their child for lunch. After the Fun Day activities, the children will return to class until home time. All students are expected to remain at school for the whole day.

The children are to wear suitable clothes such as shorts or track pants and T-shirts with short sleeves as well as joggers to run in (no bare feet allowed). Students have been asked to wear a safety pin for pinning on ribbons. Children should also bring some sunscreen and a drink bottle containing water. Please label all items of clothing, sunscreen and drink bottles with your child's name.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR A HAT (SCHOOL HAT OR COLOURED HAT) IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE ON THE DAY.**

If you would like to have lunch with your child/ren on the Fun Day, the school canteen will be selling hot food, slices, tea and coffee and a range of sandwiches on the day.

C. Avery (Fun Day coordinator)



**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**



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Free Parking available in Ford Street  
and Aberdeen Street



## KW AT THE BOOK PARADE

KW really enjoyed celebrating Book Week. Here are some photographs of us dressed up as our favourite book characters.



*I am a  
Minion-  
Brodie*



*I loved dressing up as  
Rapunzel-Maelie*



*I am a  
cowboy-  
Marcus*



*I am FLASH-Paxton*



*I'm Captain  
Buckleboots  
Riley*



*John and Joshua  
were dressed as  
Spiderman*



Kaprice, Tamika and Ruby were beautiful as Elsa from FROZEN.



*Ava was  
Lalaloopsy*



*Patrick  
scared us in  
his costume.*



We had two Ninja Turtles!



*Indigo  
liked  
Sesame  
Street*



*Althea was Elsa  
from Frozen*



Ramon was a Super Hero







## P&C News



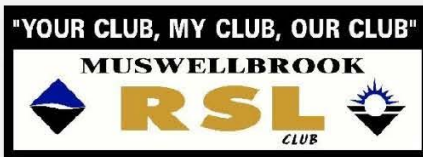
The school canteen will be open on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September for the Infants Fun Day. Hot food, sandwiches, slices, tea & coffee, soft drink & snacks will be available for adults to purchase.

### ## SPECIAL OFFER ##

Pretzel Rods will be available from the School Canteen on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Three flavours available. \$2.00 each.



### FETE MAJOR SPONSORS -

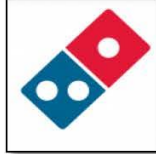


PRE-PURCHASE FROM THE SCHOOL CANTEEN ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAYS BETWEEN 9AM AND 9.30AM FETE UNLIMITED AMUSEMENTS WRIST BANDS FOR \$15 AND PRE-BOOK LASER TAG \$5/PERSON



### FETE MARKET STALLS -

- \* Jewellery by Margo
- \* Tupperware
- \* Body Shop
- \* CK Fairy Floss
- \* Hunter Macarons
- \* Mr & Mrs Slushee
- \* Homemade Jams, Pickles & Relishes & Home Produce



## Upcoming Events

9<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 3.30pm  
Fete Meeting in school library

15<sup>th</sup> September 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.

**PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO HEALTH & SAFETY REGULATIONS, CHILDREN CAN NOT ASK THE CANTEEN STAFF TO HEAT OR RE-HEAT THEIR FOOD.**

Thank you to last week's canteen helpers – Gina, Rachel, Catherine & Kristy. 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 & 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

## 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.**

**Place orders now for School Summer Uniform**



Summer Uniform

Sports Uniform

**THIS WEEKS FETE DONATION REQUEST – CHOCOLATE BARS & BLOCKS OF CHOCOLATE**  
Please hand in to the school office.





## Special Events

### History Week @ Muswellbrook Library (Car park entrance – back of Library)

Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> September @ 10:00am to 3:00pm

The Muswellbrook Shire Local & Family History Society Inc. will be hosting a local history display of old documents, photos and artefacts.

Join us for a Local Book launch, history talks and learning some valuable research tips.

Do you have any old photos, stories, letters, christening gowns or anything of historic value? Bring them along and showcase them. Refreshments will be served & lunch time a sausage sizzle will be available.

### Discover Muswellbrook and the Upper Hunter with John Cann

Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September @ 11:00am

Come and join us for another talk by John Cann from State Records.

Learning how to search State Archives by local area and finding records of the local area. Family Historians and Local Historians alike will find useful tools and examples of what can be uncovered including land records and more!

### Spring Into the Library Holiday Activities

#### Little Hands Spring Gardening

#### with Upper Hunter Community Services @ Muswellbrook Library

Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> September @ 10:30am to 1:30pm

Come and join us for an exciting Spring Gardening at the Library. We will be re-planting and making our Library Garden come to life this spring. Lots of diggings, veggie planting, face painting, pikelet decorations and other craft activity on the day! Lunch will be provided.



UPPER HUNTER COMMUNITY SERVICES Inc.

#### Spring Puppet Making @ Muswellbrook Library

Thursday, 1st October @ 10:30am

Get creative and have fun making your puppet. We are sure that with Spring inspiring things can happen!

#### Spring Puppet Making & Cupcake Decorating @ Denman Library

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> September @ 10:15am

Spring into the Library and get creative! Make your own spring puppet and decorate your garden cupcake. Contact Denman Library on 02 6547 2208.



Ask your librarian about this or visit our website [www.uhrl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.uhrl.nsw.gov.au)

## Regular Events

### Storytime

This will be held weekly at Muswellbrook Library on Tuesdays from 10:30AM (All ages) and Wednesdays from 11AM (2+). Come along and have fun reading and singing along to action songs. (School Term Only)

### Baby Rhyme Time

This will be held weekly at Muswellbrook Library on Wednesday 10:15AM (0-2yr). Come along and join the fun of reading, singing along rhymes and action songs. (School Term Only)

### Sunset Storytime

This will be held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 5:00pm for all ages. Bring along your favourite blanket and pillows. Warm milk, milo and biscuits will be served. (School Term Only)

### Denman Storytime

This will be held every Saturday at 11:00am – 12:00pm for all ages. Come along, read a book, play the Playstation and use our free Wi-Fi and internet.

### Crafty Hour

Join Di for a crafty hour and get your needles and fingers busy, held every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 10:30am at Muswellbrook Library.

### Genealogy at the Library

(Local Studies—Getting Started)

This will be held every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month @ 10:30am to 12:30pm. Check out Ancestry.com and findmypast, historical newspapers and many more online databases.

Free Events - No Bookings Required



## 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 3 pm 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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## 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.
11 <sup>th</sup> September	K-2 Fun Day
16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Stage 2 Jenolan Caves Excursion
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Last Day Term 3
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Term 4, Students return to School
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