

# Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter



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TERM 4 WEEK 6

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing way to finish off the week at Muswellbrook South Public School. Our Year 3 & 4 tennis players did an amazing job at the State Tennis Centre at Homebush last Wednesday and finished a modest 12th in the state. It was commented by the officials from Tennis Australia that the South students performed extremely well and were to be commended on their sportsmanship and encouragement of one another. A top effort! The students at our school really displayed their sense of respect and gratitude at our Remembrance Day commemorations. The students were engaged in a fitting tribute to our soldiers and were intrigued in a video on the symbolisation of the poppies. Congratulations to everyone involved and well done to our leaders on running the assembly. It has been a pleasure to watch the growth of our students across the school learning over the past term and a half. A student in Year 5, Lily C, has shown wonderful dedication and hard work to her reading fluency and as a result has shown huge improvement and confidence. We are all super proud of Lily. Top effort! Congratulations to Helen Datson in our front office who was offered permanent work by the Department of Education this week. We are all really excited to have Helen at our school permanently as she does a wonderful job. Please offer your congratulations when you see her in the front office or speak to her on the phone. Our Kindergarten Transition program finishes today and I would like to acknowledge the wonderful work of our Kindergarten "team" who have really made all of our families and students feel welcomed. It is a very worthwhile program and a great way for our 2017 Kindergartens to familiarise themselves with the teachers, other students and the whole school environment. Well done to all involved and we look forward to welcoming you in 2017.

Yours in Education,  
**Jonathan Russell**  
Principal

## Assembly - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

The Primary Assembly for Years 3 to 6 will be held at 12.15pm.

5N will be performing a class item at this assembly.

The Infants Assembly for Kindergarten to Year 2 will start at approximately 12.50pm.

2B will be performing a class item at this assembly.

All parents & carers are warmly invited to attend. Please note entry/exit is via the front gate only.

## WEEK 6 AWARD WINNERS

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

### White Awards - 25 Pebbles

Emily C, Rielly D, Riley J, Tristan L, Brody T, Alicia R

### Bronze Award - 50 Pebbles

Emmilee L, Jamie M, Tobey S, Adriel A

### Silver Award - 75 Pebbles

Aiden J, Erza S

### Gold Award - 100 Pebbles

Xavier Mc, Jesmond G

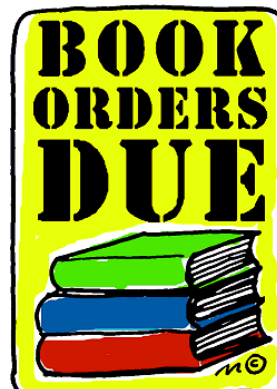
### White Awards – 5 Merits

Maansi S, Janaya J

### Bronze Awards – 10 Merits

Jai T

**IF YOU KNOW OF A STUDENT NOT RETURNING TO MSPS IN 2017 COULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP ON 02 65 431 896.**



## BOOKCLUB

All Bookclub orders are due back to school on **MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**. Please return order forms with students name and class clearly marked to School Library.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY 11.11.2016**

Last Friday on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November MSPS held a special Remembrance Day Ceremony to honour the fallen soldiers and those that have served our country. The students learnt about the significance of this day through videos and songs at the ceremony, and conducted a minutes silence following the Last Post. Thank you students for your respectful manner at assembly, your brilliant artwork on display in the hall and the teachers for organising.



SUPPORTING PROSTATE CANCER & MALE MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVES



Knowledge is Power • Moustache is King

Some of our male teachers at Muswellbrook South are doing Movember this year to raise funds for mens health initiatives. Below is a link if you are able to donate to this cause. Mo-swellbrook South team would love your support.

<http://moteam.co/mo-swellbrook-south>

**LOWES**  
**SHOP & SAVE FOR CHRISTMAS**  
 EXCLUSIVE 1 DAY OFFER TO  
**ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS**

**20% OFF**  
**SCHOOLWEAR**  
 AND EVERYTHING ELSE

THURSDAY  
**17TH NOVEMBER**  
 INSTORE & ONLINE

**AVAILABLE INSTORE & ONLINE**

\*Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Excludes gift cards. Offer ends midnight (AEST) 17/11/16. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

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**Upper Hunter Christmas Party and Water Fun Day**

WATER SLIDES  
 JUMPING CASTLE  
 FACEPAINTING  
 THE BALLOON MAN  
 MICKEY MOUSE  
 DORA THE EXPLORER  
 PEPPA PIG  
 ...and Santa will be there!

Bring your swimmers!  
 ALL CHILDREN MUST BE  
 SIGNED IN BY A PARENT OR  
 GUARDIAN OVER 18

**22 December -10am-3pm**  
**High Brook Footy Field**  
**Muswellbrook**

Come and meet our emergency services as well as the other services that will be there on the day...

Hunter New England Health • Muswellbrook PCYC • Family and Community Services • Muswellbrook Rams • Family Insight • Upper Hunter Community Services • Vinnies • Wanarua Lands Council AND MORE...

For more information call Cliff at Compass Housing Services  
 1300 333 733 9am-5pm Mon - Fri



**KINDER TRANSITION PROGRAM 2016**

This week marks the final session of our five week kinder transition program. Once again it has been an enormous success with around 80 children participating each week in a range of engaging activities: craft, story time, games and dancing.

The children finished the program with a picnic and a play on our outdoor equipment on our school oval. Each child was presented with a special certificate to celebrate their attendance at our program.

Over the last 5 weeks, parents have had the opportunity to meet various support agencies and specialists in our local community as well as learn more about the wonderful programs and staff at our school.

A big thank you to Kristal Foot and her team of helpers for organising all the badges and enrolment information. Kristal distributed all the MSPS back packs this week to the families who finalised their child's kindergarten enrolment.

Thank you to Ms Williams and the fantastic Kinder and specialist staff as well as the support staff for their organisation each week.

We look forward to seeing all the new Kinders after the Christmas break.

Mrs Allison Moore





## P&C News

### Canteen

Open Monday – Friday 9am – 2pm

Lunch orders must be handed to the canteen before 9.45am and must have child's name and class clearly marked on the bag. No hot food lunch orders will be taken after 9.45am for 1st break, any hot food orders after this time will be given at 2nd break.

**NOTE: Any orders placed for 2<sup>nd</sup> break must be collected by the child that has placed the order.**

Congratulations to this weeks meal winner Kallie L 3M. Kallie has won a lunch order to the value of \$5. Please note the meal winner must claim their prize within one week.

Thank you to this weeks helper Catherine, Stacey & Kerrie. If you can spare a few hours please see Kristy or Gina in the canteen. Morning tea will be supplied to all helpers.

Eftpos is available for lunch order payments by adults only.

REMINDER: Minimum purchase of \$5 for savings/cheque accounts and \$10 for credit cards is required.

NOTE: THE CANTEEN DOES NOT GIVE CASH OUT.

# CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



## WIN A 40" HISENSE TV

This week will be sending home our Christmas Raffle ticket books. There will be many prizes to win including a 40" Hisense Television from Harvey Norman Electrical Muswellbrook.

Tickets \$1 each

Thank you also to Berry & French Pharmacy, La Bella Beauty, Muswellbrook RSL & Marty's Farm Fresh Meats for providing prizes.

### UP COMING P&C EVENTS

- Heather & Brae Fundraiser – Orders Due 22<sup>nd</sup> November
- Christmas Raffle – Drawn Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

## Uniform Shop

We are located in the Canteen. Open 5 days a week 9am – 10am. If these times do not suit please see the office for an order form for you to order over the counter at any time. These orders can then be processed and collected at a time that suits you.

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

No items can be taken without full payment.

Please remember that the Uniform Shop is run by parent volunteers and sometimes due to unforeseen circumstances we may not be able to open.

**SPECIAL OPENING**  
**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**JANUARY**  
**10.30am – 2pm**



### FUNDRAISER

Reminder our Christmas Fare and Supa Slice/Bakery Treats orders and Money are due back to school by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

Delivery will be week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you for your support



Coloring in books  
\$4 each  
available to purchase  
at the school office.

**Muswellbrook South Public School  
Uniform Shop Open Monday to Friday 9am to 10am**



Summer Uniform

Summer Sports Uniform

Winter Uniform

Winter Sports Uniform

 Size 4-8 \$47.50 Size 10-16 \$52.00	 \$25.00	 \$17.00	 \$15.50
 Size 4-8 \$48.00 Size 10-16 \$53.00	 \$19.50	 \$25.00	 \$28.50
 \$45.00	 \$36.00	 \$23.00	 \$25.00
 \$24.00	 \$15.50	 \$20.00	 \$10.00
 \$18.00	 Large \$45.00 Small \$20.00	 Scrunchies \$2.00 pack of 2 Library Bag \$10.50	 Black leather shoes or joggers Black or White sports joggers on sports day

**Located at the school canteen.  
Accept cash, cheque and eftpos. Lay-by system available.**

# DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2016

Every Monday 9.45am – 11am Except 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon of each Month	Read2Learn MSPS Boy Zone Shed
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 6 Cake/Play Dough Stall
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Sports Presentation
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	School Matinee Concert 12.30pm & 6pm Concert
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	School Matinee Concert 12.30pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day Of School 2016

Quotes from our school  
**facebook**  
page –  
Muswellbrook South Public  
School Official  
*Kindergarten Transition –*  
“Daddies little man! 🍌 So proud of him. He is growing up so fast! Love my lil man! ❤️!”  
“Check out this champion!”  
“Aww that’s a lovely photo”  
“So proud of the Fish he made”