

Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter



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TERM 4 WEEK 7

Wednesday 23rd November 2016

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

An outstanding way to start the week with our Year 5 students displaying their leadership and speaking skills for the opportunity to lead our school in 2017. Our students really stepped up and showed what quality we have at Muswellbrook South Public School. I would like to wish all the candidates the very best and personally I am very excited with the calibre of students we have leading the school next year. Well done to all involved on Monday. Our Infants and Sports Presentations will be held next Friday 2nd December. Our K-2 students will be presented with their class Key Learning Area awards, Premier's Reading Challenge awards and Certificates of Merit for our Kindergarten students. This will be held at 10.30am in the school hall and will finish at 11.25am. Parents are then welcome to stay for lunch with their children and attend the Sports Presentation from 12.15pm. The sports presentation will acknowledge the students who have performed well with their PSSA teams through coaches awards, trophies, as well as the naming of our House Captains for 2017. I am pleased to announce that Rhali Dobson - Jets W-League player will be attending as our Special Guest. All students in Years 2-6 will be in attendance at the Sports Presentation. I look forward to seeing everyone at these formal assemblies.

For the safety of our students and families it is important for all families to use the COLA and infants quad areas when leaving the school. We have recently had a near miss with a family walking their children through the staff car park. Please ensure for safety reasons you follow the safe exiting procedures and keep clear of our staff car park at 9.25am and 3.25pm. I appreciate your support in keeping our students and families safe. With the summer months very near it is important for your child to follow our sun safe policy and wear a hat. Students have been advised that they are to wear a hat in the Infants Quad and on the Oval. Our school is extremely lucky to have the facilities of the COLA area and library as optional alternatives if they forget their hats. It is also important for students to keep well hydrated and drink plenty of water over the coming weeks so

that they can perform well in the classroom environment.

Yours in Education,
Jonathan Russell
Principal

Assembly - Tuesday 29th November

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

SA will be performing a class item at this assembly.

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

1B 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 7 AWARD WINNERS

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

White Awards - 25 Pebbles

Riley B, Xavier C, Bracken S, Riley S, Dominic C, Lachlan G, Shakirra H, Harlem P-M

Bronze Award - 50 Pebbles

Jasmine F, Jonah T, Lachlan G

Silver Award - 75 Pebbles

Declan D, Lachlan G

Gold Award - 100 Pebbles

Bella Rose J, Lachlan G, Samuel B, Sophie B

White Awards - 5 Merits

Jackson F, Lachlan G

Bronze Awards - 10 Merits

Riley B, Mackenzie P

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.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT JANUARY 2017

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 Mr Russell. Please hand this letter in to the school office before the end of this Term.

Thank you

This week in 4B

In literacy, we have been learning about different types of poetry. Did you know that you can write a poem in the shape of a diamond? These are called diamante poems. In class, we have been writing antonym diamante poems, they are called this, as they are about two different topics or opposite things. Here are a couple of our student's poems.

Whales

mammals, humungous,
swimming, singing, eating,
blowhole, ocean, huge, wavy,
seaweed, hunting, splash,
waves, tiny,
krill.

Tiger

stripes, endangered,
fluffy, territorial, baby,
snowy, tumbling, barking, mean,
cute, warm, loving,
cub, cuddly,
Wolf.

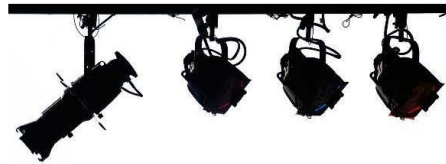


We have also been creating similes, writing about two things of a different kind.

As cute as a bumble bee,

as cool as an ice-burg or

as hot as a volcano.



Lights, camera's action.....

4B are also rehearsing for our end of year performance, it is very exciting as we are starting to practise on stage. We are trying very hard to learn our dance moves, we have some energetic dancers who motivate us all. We would also like to say thank you to our SLSO support staff, who have helped us in class.

For sport, we have been practising a fundamental movement skill called the dodge, learning how to change direction using our feet and moving our balance from one foot to another. By leaning into our turns, bending our knees and our eyes focusing straight ahead, we can change direction and move quickly forward.



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 2nd break must be collected by the child that has placed the order.

Congratulations to this weeks meal winner Brody T 2B. Brody 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 & Alison. 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.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thank you to our sponsors who have kindly donated prizes towards our Christmas Raffle.

Raffle Tickets are \$1 each and are to be returned to the office by Monday 12th December. Drawn Tuesday 13th December.

Harvey Norman

BERRY & FRENCH

47 Bridge Street, Muswellbrook
Phone: 6543 3230 or 6542 5500

*Kristy Parson's
and family*



UP COMING P&C EVENTS

- Christmas Raffle – Drawn Tuesday 13th December

PRICE CHANGES



\$2

\$1.50



UNIFORM SHOP

We are located in the Canteen. Open 5 days a week 9am – 10am. If these times don't 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.

We are fully stocked ready for 2017 orders.

Reversible Bucket Hats

Currently on back order with our supplier, however we are taking orders for next year.

SPECIAL OPENING

FRIDAY 27TH

JANUARY

10.30am – 2pm



FUNDRAISER

Delivery TBA

Thank you for your support

WARRAE WANNI News

Our WARRAE WANNI CENTRE at Muswellbrook South Public School is starting to fill up for 2017! Mrs Moore and Mrs Partridge are planning for new enrolments. If you have a child or know a relative/friend who has a child living in our school zone, fitting our Criteria, please fill in an: **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NOTE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

**The GOANNA class is a 2 day per week program**

- If you have a **4-5 YEAR OLD** starting school at MSPS in 2018
- A Birth Certificate
- Immunisation Statement from Medicare

The JOEY class is a 2 day a week program

If you have a **3 YEAR OLD** who has:

- A Birth Certificate
- Immunisation Statement from Medicare
- Is toilet trained

We do not take any children who are **attending any day care or Preschool setting.** (ie: Goodstart, Tilly's, Muswellbrook Childcare Centre, Muswellbrook Preschool).

Please be aware that we phone these services to ensure your child is not currently enrolled or has been enrolled in the past.

We are supporting children who have not had the opportunity to access any Early Childhood Service.

Thank you,
Mrs Moore and Mrs Partridge
Warrae Wannai Teachers

**WARRAE WANNI CALENDAR OF EVENTS –****Mrs Moore's class 2016**

DECEMBER 2016		
Tuesday 6 th December	Christmas party luncheon	Children only 9:30-2:30pm
Wednesday 7 th December	Christmas party luncheon	Children only 9:30-2:30pm
Monday 12 th December	Warrae Wannai graduation day	9:30am-12pm.



We're delighted to invite you to
Muswellbrook South Public School on
Friday 2nd December 2016

for

INFANTS PRESENTATION

Commencing at 10.30am

- This assembly includes the presentation of
- Certificate of Merit to all Kindergarten students
 - Year 1 & Year 2 Key Learning Area Awards
 - K - 2 Premier Reading Challenge Certificates

SPORTS PRESENTATION

Commencing at 12.15pm

This assembly includes the presentation of

- School Sporting Awards and Trophies
- Naming of 2017 Sports House Captains

and special **Guest Speaker "Rhali Dobson"** who is an Australian Association footballer currently playing for the Newcastle Jets

Please note Year 3 - 6 Premier Reading Challenge Certificates will be presented at the whole school assembly on Tuesday 13th December.

Hope you can join us in recognising these special achievements.

Parents are welcome to join the students for lunch between
11.25am and 12.05pm.

INVITATION

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

*Friday 9th December 2016
Commencing at 10am*

*K-6 class awards will be presented as well as
special awards and the induction of the new school
leaders for 2017.*

*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 maroon hair accessories only please.**
- Girls summer tunic preferred.**
- Boys to wear their grey shorts and maroon shirts.**

COME & TRY

COME AND TRY LADIES
LEAGUE TAG
COME AND ENJOY A
FREE SKILLS AND
GAMES DAY WITH A BBQ
AND SWIM AT THE END
OF THE DAY

WHERE: DENMAN OVAL

WHEN: 11/12/16

TIME: 9AM-11AM

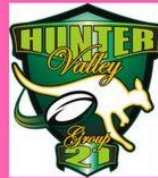
U12s, U14s & U16s

TO REGISTER

CONTACT: DAN SWAN

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“SAVE THE DATE GIRLS: SUNDAY DEC 11th. Following on from this year’s success in our Girls League Tag Comp, there will be competitions in the Under 12’s, 14’s & 16’s in 2017. Girls keen to play might like to join the ‘come & try’ skills session at Denman footy oval from 9am. There will be a sausage sizzle & swim afterwards. At this stage, it looks like the Friday night games will continue, venues will depend on the number of teams and hopefully a full season of competition will follow. Full details are to be confirmed but the Muswellbrook District Junior Rugby League Club Facebook page will keep you posted.”



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>

compass

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 ♦ Wanaruah Lands Council AND MORE...

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2016

Every Monday 9.45am – 11am Except 2 nd Mon of each Month	Read2Learn MSPS Boy Zone Shed
Friday 2 nd December	Infants Presentation 10.30am Sports Presentation 12.15pm
Wednesday 7 th December	School Matinee Concert 12.30pm & 6pm Evening Concert
Thursday 8 th December	School Matinee Concert 12.30pm
Friday 9 th December	Presentation Day 10am
Tuesday 13 th December	Whole school assembly – Grade 3 to 6 Premier Reading Challenge Certificates presented
Friday 16 th December	Last day of school for students

MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL
PRESENTS

**INTERGALACTIC
SPECTACULAR**

TICKETS ON SALE FROM
WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

Wednesday 7th December
Matinee: 12.30pm
Evening: 6pm - P&C selling hotdogs from 5pm-5.30pm

Thursday 8th December
Matinee: 12.30pm

Ticket Information
Adult: \$6
Child: \$3

Tickets available online <https://www.trybooking.com/244904> or
through the front office

MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL
57 MAITLAND STREET
MUSWELLBROOK, 2333
PHONE: (02) 6543 1896

*Surcharge may apply to credit cards

Quotes from our school

facebook

page –

**Muswellbrook South Public
School Official**

*Intensive swimming program –
“As a parent of a child in Year 2 who has just completed the 2 week intensive swimming program, I would like to personally thank the school and the teachers involved with delivering such a vital program/skill. It is a huge task to organise and deliver a program to a large number of students ranging in ability from non-swimmers to strong swimmers. We are very fortunate and lucky to have such dedicated teachers and opportunities for our kids. Like most of the kids, I bet all the teachers are exhausted from all the swimming, please have a much deserved relaxing weekend! Thank you!*

Kindergarten transition program –

“The school bags are an awesome end of transition idea..... It saves a lot of decision making in January. Kindy transition has been a much enjoyed part of our routine for the last 5 weeks and is going to be missed now we are finished. Bring on Kindy 2017”

Todd Woodbridge Cup –

“Good luck kids have fun ...go Ethan”

“Good luck team go South”

“Go team South!!”

“You must be proud!”

“Team South represented our colours with pride today. Their behaviour was impeccable and their sportsmanship was outstanding. I felt very privileged to be the teacher with them today.”

“Thanks again for taking them”

“Well Done!”

Chelsea GATS project –

“Super proud. Well done Chelsea she put so much effort into remixing a song. creating a costume and choreographing a dance to the mix and dancing it”

“Well done Chelsea! You did an amazing job.

I was very proud to be part of the night with you. How lucky you are to have such wonderfully supportive parents and dance teachers to help you do what you love.

Congratulations”

“Well done Chelsea, wish I had been there to see you”

Lizards visit 2S –

“The class really enjoyed the visit from the lizards! They still talk about how awesome they were”