

Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter



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"Muswellbrook South Public School Official"

TERM 4 WEEK 8

Wednesday 30th November 2016

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lights! Camera! Action! Our students have been preparing for their Intergalactic Spectacular held on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December. There will be three shows with a matinee starting at 12.30pm on the Wednesday and Thursday and a special night show on the Wednesday starting at 6pm. Our wonderful P&C are cooking hot dogs from 5pm and our students can arrive from 5.30pm to get ready. A huge thanks to the concert committee who have worked tirelessly to put the show together. Tickets are available through the website <https://www.trybooking.com/244904> or you can come to the office to purchase your tickets. We look forward to seeing you all at our Intergalactic Spectacular!

This Friday, we have our Infants and Sports Presentation Assemblies. These presentations have changed slightly with our Infants Presentation starting at 10.30am in the hall and a separate Sports Presentation for students in Year 2-6 will commence at 12.15pm. Our Special Guest, Rhali Dobson from the Newcastle Jets, is looking forward to meeting our students at South.

This week in PBL our topic is "displaying assembly manners." We have discussed the importance of sitting quietly and listening as well as looking at the person who is speaking. Students did a wonderful job at our K-2 and 3-6 assembly yesterday and we look forward to our students putting their actions to work at our formal assemblies over the next couple of weeks.

Our Year 6 students displayed our core values "Safe, Respectful and Responsible" yesterday at the Muswellbrook High School Orientation Day. Our students came back beaming and are really looking forward to their new educational journey. With twelve days left of primary school we are positive that our students will continue to work hard and finish the school year on a positive note. Our school will say farewell to Year 6 at a dinner night on the 12th December and finish with a guard of honour on Friday 16th. We look forward to our Year 6's finishing strong.

Finally, I would like to thank our volunteer scripture people who finished their program last Friday with a wonderful puppet show for our students. You are very welcome in our school and we would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas from the staff and students of Muswellbrook South.

Yours in Education,
Jonathan Russell
Principal

No Assemblies - Tuesday 6th December

There will be no assemblies next Tuesday 6th December.

WEEK 8 AWARD WINNERS

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

White Awards - 25 Pebbles

Lachlan P, Daniel W

Bronze Award - 50 Pebbles

Harlow R, Avani B, Alex K, Kaden W, Andrew S, Loraine F, Mikayla R

Silver Award - 75 Pebbles

Kobi D, Zara B, Mikayla R, Mercy B

Gold Award - 100 Pebbles

Brayden D, Brooke L, Noa K

White Awards – 5 Merits

Maelie P, Olivia F

Bronze Awards – 10 Merits

Ebony A

Gold Awards – 20 Merits Honor Student

Joss S



School Concert Reminder

Concert times

Wednesday 7th December

Matinee – 12.30pm

Evening – 6pm

Thursday 8th December Matinee – 12.30pm

On Wednesday 7th December students are to go home from school at the usual time of 3.25pm.

Parents are required to drop their children back to school at 5.30pm where they will wait in their classes before the concert. The P&C are selling hotdogs from 5pm and parents are invited to come along with their children at this time if they would like dinner before the concert.

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

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
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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 Wanni 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 Wanni graduation day	9:30am-12pm.



SW News

In SW, we have been studying the life cycle of a chicken. Last year we hatched out some eggs too and some of us remember those little fluff balls...well this year, those fluff balls have grown into those beautiful specimens you may have seen in the MSPS chook run and they are the parents to this new brood of 18 delightful little cheepers.

We have learnt about the different stages of development the chick goes through inside the egg. We have also learnt about what baby chicks need to grow up to be big and strong. After a few red faces and discussions about homophones, we even learnt how to tell the sex of a chicken by looking at how the wing feathers grow.

Our chicks are pure bred Orpington and Barnevelder X Orpington. Orpington's are a large docile English Breed, perfect for families... and Barnevelders are bred for laying plenty of beautiful dark brown eggs. They are for sale for \$15 for the Orpingtons and \$10 for the crosses, which will make eggcellent layers. If you would like to buy some, leave your name and number with the ladies at the office.

Our chicks are talented sports chicks as you can see by the photos. In SW we had a great time on the "Chicken Olympic" photo shoot, although the chicks didn't always do as they were told. They were a competitive bunch, and everyone enjoyed setting the scene for some super-cute happy snaps.



2016



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.**



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.

Congratulations to this weeks meal winner Aiden R in KP. Aiden 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.

NOTE: THE CANTEEN DOES NOT GIVE CASH OUT.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

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



WIN A 40" HISENSE TV

Harvey Norman

BERRY & FRENCH

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

*Kristy Parson's
and family*



Tickets \$1 each

UP COMING P&C EVENTS

- Christmas Raffle – Drawn Tuesday 13th December
- Duct Tape Principal to the Wall Wednesday 14th December

Uniform Shop

We are located in the Canteen.
Open 5 days a week 9am – 10am
We accept cash, cheque and EFTPOS. Layby system also available.

No items can be taken without full payment.

SPECIAL OPENING

FRIDAY 27TH

JANUARY

10.30am – 2pm



FUNDRAISER

DELIVERY

Wednesday 7th

December

Thank you for your support

TOMORROW
FINANCE

Loan Introducer Program

At our last P&C meeting Matthew Jeans from Muswellbrook National Australia Bank (NAB) addressed our committee about a program available – the **Introducer Program**.

The **Introducer Program** will reward our P&C with a **commission** for a successful lending referral to participating banks.



Whether it's a home loan, business loan, or any other lending, all you need to do when you approach one of the participating banks is tell them that "**Muswellbrook South Public School P&C Association referred you**". Alternatively, you can tell us your name and phone number and we will have Matthew contact you to start the lending process.

The bank will go through the loan process, which includes pre-qualification, application, approval and settlement. Once the loan settles MSPS P&C will then receive our commission, - it is as easy as that!

Please share this information amongst family and friends!

MSPS P&C continues to acknowledge the need to provide students with resources and facilities that will encourage their young minds to learn. This is a great way to help fundraise so our association can make such purchases.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to leave a message at the school office and a P&C committee member will contact you. Thank you.

Muswellbrook Workers Club are running a Junior Idol Competition in the School Holidays.

Muswellbrook's Got JUNIOR Idol Talent

\$1,650.00 IN CASH PRIZES
\$100.00 cash prizes for each heat (\$50.00 for each category)

Heats are from 7.00pm every Saturday in January.
Grand Final first Saturday in February

2 CATEGORIES
Ages 5 - 11
1st Prize \$250.00
2nd Prize \$100.00
3rd prize \$50.00
Ages 12 - 17
1st Prize \$500.00
2nd Prize \$200.00
3rd Prize \$100.00

Full Terms & Conditions available from the website.

Camp WALLABY RUGBY IN THE VINEYARDS

CAMP WALLABY HUNTER VALLEY

Three Wallabies will be attending including Sekope Kepu and Will Skelton.

Venue: St Philip's Christian College,
10 Lomas Lane, Nulkaba
Date: 24-25 January, 2017
Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

- All 6-16 year old boys and girls are welcome
- 2 day camp - including drills, skills and player signing
- Contact and non-contact programs
- ARU accredited coaches
- Great awards and prizes

Price: \$220 per person (inc GST)

Register Online: campwallaby.com.au
(click on Upcoming Camps)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Kate O'Sullivan // info@campwallaby.com.au // 0407 023 949



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP 2017

Friday 27th Jan 2017, 8.30am - 12.00pm

COST: \$40 per child

INVITE A FRIEND WHO HASN'T BEEN BEFORE & GET \$10 OFF

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 20th Jan 2017.

Limited spots available

Run by: **BRAD WESTGATE TENNIS ACADEMY**

Located at Muswellbrook Park Tennis Club

Good for Kids good for life

SUMMER SAFETY - HYDRATION

The approach of summer holidays provides more time for kids to get outside and play! Keep in mind that playing in the heat of the summer sun results in more fluid losses.

Children's bodies are more prone to dehydration than adults because they don't cool down as efficiently and they may not always realise when they are thirsty.

Try to monitor their water intake and schedule regular drink breaks before, during and after outdoor play.

It is also a good idea to leave drink bottles filled with water in areas that are accessible to them so that they can help themselves.



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499

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

Quotes from our school

facebook

page –

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Fairy Bread Day in KW –

"Hmmm now why didn't Brayden tell me all about this ☺☺☺"

"Sammy looks so happy"

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

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

Tickets available online [https://
www.trybooking.com/244904](https://www.trybooking.com/244904) or
through the front office

*Surcharge may apply to credit cards

We received some great feedback from our 5 week Kindergarten transition program-

"It's the best transition program I've heard of and come across"

"Well done and thank you MSPS for a wonderful transition program"

"Everything was fantastic, very friendly staff and even the bigger kids were friendly making sure to say hello to the new Kindy kids. Great job!"

"It was great that my child got to meet the children she will be going to school with next year"

"My child loved the tour of the school and filling out the passport"

"It was organised perfectly"

"Everyone did a really good job. Thank you for all the information you share with us"

"My child loved the dancing, craft and picnic"

"My son loved meeting new friends and learning new things about big school"

"My daughter didn't want to leave and wanted to go every day!"

"All of the sessions were great. I found it very helpful finding out about all of the support services in the community"

"My child came home from the 4th session talking non-stop about the singing, dancing and parachuting in the hall. And loved visiting the chickens!"

"Very informative"

"A big thank you to all the staff at Muswellbrook South. We have learnt so much in the past 5 weeks and look forward to starting next year with you all"

"Thank you for everything you do for all our children. Looking forward to seeing and meeting you all in the New Year"