

# Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter



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TERM 4 WEEK 9

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an absolute pleasure it was to see the calibre of K-2 students being presented with their KLA awards and the Premiers Reading Challenge awards. Congratulations to all students who received awards. You have thoroughly deserved your awards through the commitment and dedication to learning. We are all super proud of your efforts throughout 2016. For those who didn't receive awards please keep working hard to strive to do your best. We are sure you have made strong improvements in other areas.

Congratulations also to all students who were presented with their medallions and major awards on Friday's Sports Presentation. It was wonderful to see our Special Guest Rhali Dobson talk about her sporting journey and how hard she works to achieve her dream of playing for the Matilda's. She also stated the importance of a great balance between school and sport. She is certainly a true role model for all of our students. Our 2017 House Captains were also announced and congratulations to the following students –

### Edinglassie

**Captains** - Tom Fitton & Elizabeth Ferries  
**Vice Captains** - Kaylyn Ford-Hrbek & Tyrel Forrest

### Gyarran

**Captains** - Brayden Bradstreet & Tanisha Paniora  
**Vice Captains** - Aleara Mell & Hudson Attenborough

### Balmoral

**Captains** - Riley Davies & Sarah Benge  
**Vice Captains** - Abby Miller & Marco Custora

### Skellatar

**Captains** - Dylan Jones & Chloe Brown  
**Vice Captain** - Joss Eveleigh-Rieck & Joanne Bignall

We are certainly looking forward to our two Matinee performances and our night performance of the Intergalactic Spectacular. The Matinee performance starts at 12.30pm on Wednesday and Thursday and the night performance starts at 6pm. Students are to arrive at 5.30pm to get ready. It is important for parents to sign your child out from the classroom prior to leaving in the

evening. The concert will finish around 7.15pm. Please be prompt when picking up your child.

Our Presentation Day assembly is on this Friday 9th December from 10am. We are celebrating the wonderful year that was 2016 and look forward to your attendance. In each class, four students will be presented with academic awards. Invitations went out to all families whose child is receiving an award. Major award winners will also be presented with the announcement of our school leaders for 2017 concluding the formalities. We look forward to seeing the whole school community on Friday.

Our Warrae Wannu graduation ceremony is on Monday with our Goannas graduating to "big school". I am sure they are all very excited starting Kindergarten and we look forward to continuing to nurture their improvement and growth at Muswellbrook South Public School.

We look forward to celebrating our Year 6 students at the graduation dinner. Our Year 6 students have made us very proud this year and we are sure they are looking forward to continuing the educational journey's throughout High School. We look forward to seeing our students in a different light on Monday night!!

Yours in Education,  
**Jonathan Russell**  
Principal

## **Whole school assembly - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December is a whole school assembly and will commence at 12.15pm. 4E will be performing a class item at this assembly. Grades 3-6 Premier Reading Challenge certificates, PBL champs and Semester 2 100% attendance awards will be presented. The P&C will be drawing their Christmas raffle. All parents, carers and friends are warmly invited to attend. Please note entry and exit is via the front gate only.

**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

### Winners are Grinners!!



Congratulations to KW and 3F on winning the Greater Bank's Jets Learn, decorate your gate competition. Both classes were very excited and are looking forward to meeting some Newcastle United Jets players on Wednesday 14th December, 2016. Thank you very much to the Greater and the Newcastle United Jets for this great opportunity. We are looking forward to meeting the players and participating in a skills session. Don't forget to check out our entry at <http://decorateyourgate.hscampaigns.com/#submissions> or on the Muswellbrook South Public School's Official Facebook page. #jetsconnect #togetherwecansoar#greater Thank you to Mrs Foot, Mrs Grant, Miss Dawkings, Mrs Jones and Mrs Bradstreet for helping with the decorating of the gate. Your support is greatly appreciated. Miss Wilson and Miss Farrugia



A very big thank you to everyone that made donations for

Movember to raise funds for men's health initiatives. Our team of three raised \$500!  
 From Mo-swellbrook South Movember team




### Band Vacancies

We currently have several positions available in the school band for 2017. Music lessons are run during school time by the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music and Band is before school one morning a week. Some instruments can be hired from the school for a small term fee. We have places for Trumpet, Saxophone, Flute, Clarinet and Keyboard.

If your child is interested in joining please return the slip below to Mrs Tonon and a pack will be sent home.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_



## Community "Yarn Up"

Please join us and Upper Hunter Child & Family Health Dietician and Baby Nurse to discuss current conversations in Aboriginal heritage, culture and affairs.

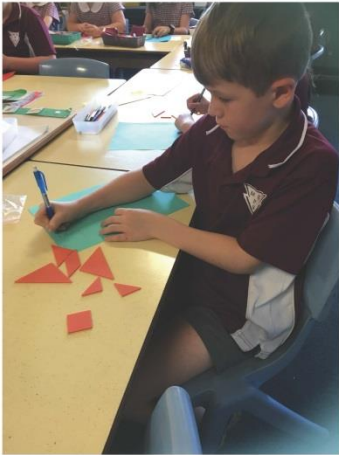
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**When: Tuesday 13th December 2016**  
**Where: Warrae Wannu grounds**  
 (Muswellbrook South Public School, entry via 57 Maitland Street)

**Time: 10am**  
*Morning tea will be provided.*

Everyone welcome

# Look what's happening in 2S!



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- \* 2S are busy getting ready for the amazing concert this week! We're also continuing to be safe, respectful and responsible members of MSPS by being Sun Smart, eating our healthy foods and working well with other Year 2 classes.



## 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 Kayla R 3F. Kayla 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.

**DUCT TAPE  
THE PRINCIPAL!  
P&C FUNDRAISER**

EVERYONE LOVES A BIT OF FUN AND REVENGE!! 😊

JOIN US WHEN WE DUCT TAPE

**MR RUSSELL**  
AND  
**MRS ANDERSON**  
TO THE WALL!!!

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 14th DECEMBER

TIME: 11.30am to 1pm

WHERE: OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL HALL

COST: \$1 per strip of tape

BRING AS MANY COINS AS YOU CAN!  
THE MORE TAPE THE BETTER!



### UP COMING P&C EVENTS

- Christmas Raffle – Drawn Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December
- Duct Tape Principal to the Wall Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>TH</sup>

JANUARY

10.30am – 2pm

# CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

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

**Harvey Norman**

**BERRY & FRENCH**

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



*Kristy Parson's  
and family*



Tickets are \$1 each.

Extra ticket books are available at the school office.

All tickets and money is due back by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.

The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.

# INVITATION

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

*Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.**

# DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2016

Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	School Evening Concert 6pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	School Matinee Concert 12.30pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day 10am
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Yarn Up 10am Warrae Wannii
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school assembly – Grade 3 to 6 Premier Reading Challenge Certificates presented
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of school for students

## 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

Quotes from our school

**facebook**

page –

Muswellbrook South Public  
School Official

*KM's Science Unit*  
"Fantastic work!"

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

*Newcastle United Jets –*  
Decorate your gate competition.

"Have heard non stop chit chat about this from Brayden. He said this competition stuff was awesome and he knows who the winner is 🏆🏆🏆MSPS of course"



## Upper Hunter Youth Services Inc - Youth Centre

# DECEMBER CALENDAR 2016

Open Wed-Fri 3pm –6pm Age: 10-18 yrs Free Bus run provided every afternoon  
School Holidays Wed – Fri 11am-3pm Focus of the month: Homeless People

Located at  
The Showground,  
Maitland Street  
PO Box 628  
Muswellbrook NSW  
2333  
Phone: (02) 65434841  
Fax: (02) 65425443  
Email: kholman@uhys.org.au



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sa
				1 Creative Arts	2 Self Esteem	
				Looking at designs for our Graffiti Art day.	What are the joys of Christmas?	
			7 Team Building	8 Life Skills	9 Life Skills	
			Activity on the lawn	Making our own Xmas cards	Swimming	
			14 Creative Arts	15 Life Skills	16 Group Activity	
			Christmas photos.	Swimming	Last day of Youthies Party Day	
			21	22	23	
			<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>	
			<b>YOUTH CENTRE CLOSED</b>	<b>RE-OPENS JANUARY 4TH 2017</b>	<b>RE-OPENS JANUARY 4TH 2017</b>	

### South Muswellbrook Santa Lolly Run!

Santa will be travelling around this map on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016 between 4:30pm and 8pm!



Santa asks that parents please be with your children, and that you stay on the footpath as he comes past to keep everyone safe.

If your street is not on the map below, please walk to the nearest street on the highlighted route. Please stick to your area of town, so Santa has enough lollies to share around!

If you see the lights and sirens on, we are going to an emergency. Please don't worry, Santa will be back at another time! Merry Christmas!



**BENGALLA** **MUSWELLBROOK HOLDEN** **THE REFLECT SHOP**

**coles**

**TOYOTA**

**Woolworths**

**Harvey Norman**

**ALDI**

**Gemma**

**JTS REALTY**

**Remington motor inn**

**The Happy Tooth Muswellbrook**

**Lollies!!!**

### North Muswellbrook Santa Lolly Run!

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### Eastbrook Links Muswellbrook Santa Lolly Run!

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