

# Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter



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"Muswellbrook South Public School Official"

TERM 4 WEEK 6

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were busting at the seams from all of our wonderful Grandparents who visited our school on Friday. Students were delighted to show their grandparents about what they are learning and were guests at our K-6 assembly. A huge thankyou to Mrs Dunn for organising the day as we were all treated to a day down memory lane.

Our students in K-2 attended their Aboriginal Excursion to the Washpools on Monday. The students were grouped into rotational activities throughout the day and explored different indigenous artefacts and paintings. Well done to all of the students for the way you conducted yourselves and thanks to Mrs Tonon and Mrs Kelman for their organisation of the excursion.

Just a reminder to parents that it is important that your child arrives at school between 9.00am and 9.25am as there is no supervision prior to 9.00am. Please reinforce with your child that if their bus arrives early, then your child needs to walk directly to the COLA area and be seated promptly. Every day, we encourage our parents to be a part of our school, however, if you arrive prior to 3.25pm it is important that you wait in the quad area away from your child's class so that you do not distract or disrupt their learning. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

The Kindergarten Transition program continues to be a weekly highlight for our staff, students and parents at South. It has been exciting to interview each new student coming to our school in 2018 and finding out about their likes, strengths and general conversation. This week our new kindergartens were able to meet their buddies from Year 4. Next week will be our student's final transition day with a graduation assembly scheduled during their timeslot.

Yours in Education,  
**Jonathan Russell**  
Principal

## Primary Assembly – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November is a Primary assembly that will start at 11.00am.

5B will be performing a class item.

All parents & carers are warmly invited to attend.

Please note entry is via the front gate only.

## PBL CHAMPS – Term 4 Week 5

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded "PBL Champ" at last week's whole school assembly.

**Early Stage 1** – Eli B, Nevaeh R

**Stage 1** – Avani B, Charli-Rose W, Jacobi P-R, Tahnee-Lee R

**Stage 2** – Danika B, William F, Mary-Jane B-F, Brian S

**Stage 3** – Mikayla M, Jaymee T, Abby M, Mitchell G

**Support** – Jay C-S

## WEEK 5 AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the students who received Gold PBL awards at last terms whole school assembly. MSPS are proud of your efforts!

### Gold Awards – 100 Pebbles

Bianca-Lea C, Riley N, Mia S, Anthony B, Jacinda D, Kaitlyn C, Thomas C, Brayden D, Tyson T, Cadence C, Orlando P, Emmilee L, Mackenzie P, Jasmine H, Skye D, Levi J, Zane D, Cassidy S, Cooper G, Harlem B, Cohan Mc, Connor C, Nevaeh R, Leyhton C

PJ says - "Choose to be an UPstander. Be a buddy, interrupt the bully, speak out about the bullying and tell someone at school about the bullying."



**IF YOU KNOW OF A STUDENT NOT RETURNING TO MSPS IN 2018 PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP ON 02 65 431 896.**

# SPORTS REPORT

Year's 3-6 sport continues this week on Friday 17th November with the 4th Learn to Swim lesson planned and ready to tackle some of the finer skills of swimming for all students.

A quick reminder that **Week 7** will be the final week of Learn to Swim with the 5th and 6th lesson being conducted on **Thursday 23rd November and Friday 24th November.**

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable week.

Mr Adams  
PDHPE Teacher

## REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY 14.11.2016

On Tuesday the 14<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 and the teachers for organising.



## IMPETIGO (School sores)

There has been a case of Impetigo, commonly known as School Sores, reported within our school. Families are requested to visit a doctor to see how to care for your child and how long to keep your child home so that s/he doesn't infect other children. If the sores are being treated and are properly covered by a clean dressing, children are allowed to attend school.

## CLOTHING DONATIONS

If you have any old school uniforms, socks or shoes at home that no longer fit your child would you please consider donating them to the school.



## Student details & emergency contacts

It is important that you notify the school office of changes that occur to student's contact details e.g. new phone numbers, change of address etc.

It is important to have details up-to-date as this information is sometimes needed by teachers, to approve transport applications and in the event of an emergency.

Please contact the school office to make any updates.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you **Muswellbrook Lions Club** for your donation of an Epipen. It is very much appreciated.



## SCHOOL BANKING REWARDS

The Commonwealth Bank recently announced that the winner of the School Banking Future Savings competition was a family from Banora Point Public School. The lucky winner is going on a family trip to Tokyo, Japan.

Thank you to every child that made 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3 this year – it's great to see so many kids displaying regular savings behaviour.

For more details about school banking, visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) or contact our school office.





## What's been happening in 4B?

This term, 4B have been working extremely hard.

In English, we have been looking at procedural texts 'How to bake a cake' and 'How to build a garden'.

We have also been learning about poetry. Last week, students had to research a poem that was interesting to them and present it to the class. We had some good laughs with some of the poems that were picked.

In Maths, we have been learning about Chance. 4B had a challenge! They had to write down all the people they thought would 'never, unlikely, likely and certainly' visit 4B and place tally marks next to their name everytime they entered the room.

*I don't think Ronaldo will be visiting 4B any time soon!*

We have had a great year together and I look forward to seeing all the exciting things that will happen in 4B over the coming weeks.

# Todd Woodbridge Cup

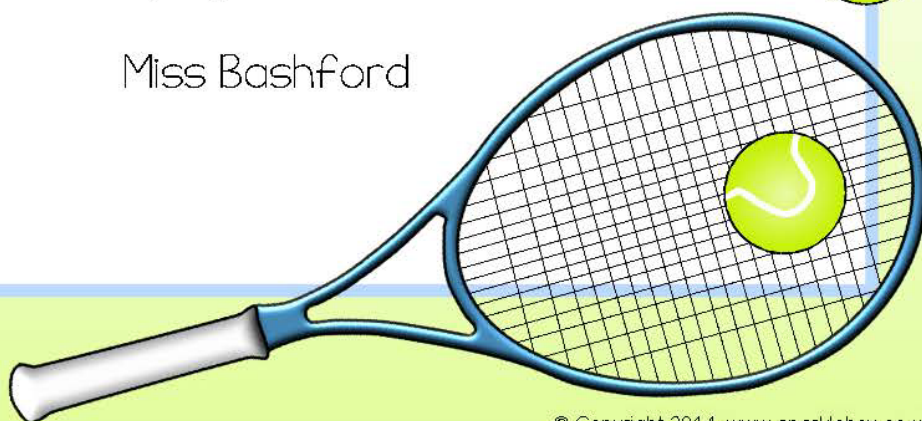
WOW! What a day!

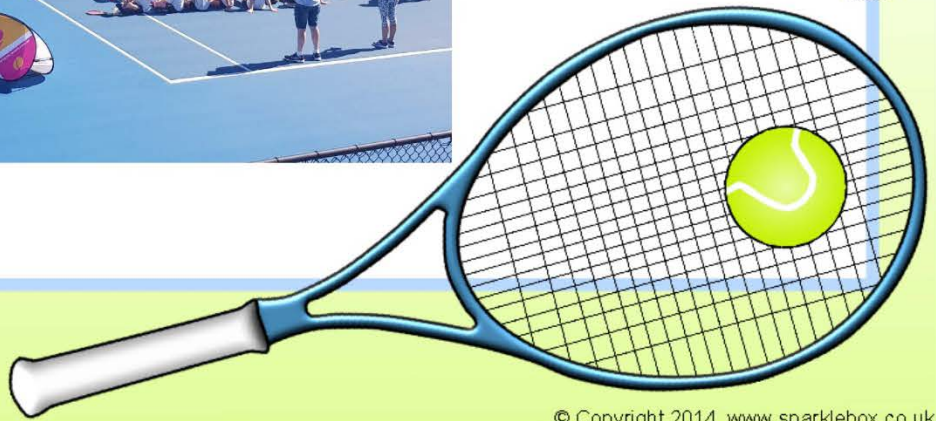
Last Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, nine Stage 2 students went to Sydney to compete in the Todd Woodbridge Cup.

It was a very competitive day, however, MSPS students played to the best of their ability. All students displayed great sportsmanship and teamwork. Having a continual smile on their face and thoroughly enjoying themselves.

I would just like to congratulate these students on a fantastic day and representing our school to a very high standard.

Miss Bashford







# CANTEEN news

## Open 5 days a week 9am to 2.15pm.

Thank you to last week's helpers Catherine, Deb and Kerry. We really appreciate your help. If you can spare a few hours on any day between 9am & 12.15pm or even just a half hour from 2pm for 2nd break please see Gina or Kristy in the canteen. We would love to see some new faces in the canteen, even Dad's can come in and lend us a hand.

This week's meal deal winner is Zachary B from KW. Zachery has won a lunch order from the canteen to the value of \$5. This prize must be collected within a week.

Hot Dog Day yesterday was a huge success! There were a lot of orders and hopefully we can do another special treat day in the canteen soon.



Don't forget the new products available, Vanilla Malt milk is only \$2 and the juice cup is only 60c.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> December the cost of our milk and juice products will rise so unfortunately our price may also have to increase.

Lunch orders must be handed to the canteen before 10am with child's name and class clearly marked on the lunch bag. No hot food lunch orders will be taken after this time for 1<sup>st</sup> break. Any hot food orders after 10am will be given at 2nd break.

2<sup>nd</sup> break orders have to be collected from the canteen by the kids themselves, we do not send the lunches to the classrooms.

The canteen offers a wide range of lunches from pies, sausage rolls to wraps, sandwiches and salads. Treats are also available to students at break times. It's great to see the teachers ordering from us as well. Eftpos is available for adults only. Minimum spend is \$5 on debit card and \$10 on credit card.

**The canteen cannot give cash out on eftpos.**

**Next MSPS P&C Meeting  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 6.30pm  
In school library.**



**Open 5 days a week 9am – 10am.**

We are located in the Canteen. 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 are unsure if the uniform shop will open the week before school goes back next year as in previous years. Watch this space, we'll keep you posted.

The bag tags have arrived! Any that have been preordered can be picked up from the uniform shop. We have printed \$7 and plain \$5 available for purchase.



Cash, Eftpos and Lay-bys available. Layby system is also available – please note all laybys require a regular fortnightly payment. No items can be taken without full payment.

The school is in desperate need of second hand uniforms. If you have any that are now too small for your child, please drop off at the front office. Thank you for your help.



# RacismNoWay

Anti-racism education for Australian schools

## Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO)

Our school has two new ARCO's, Mr Josh Morrison and Mrs Jo Tonon.

The role of the ARCO is to receive and mediate concerns of a racial or discriminative nature. Should you have any concerns please feel free to ask for the school's ARCO and make contact through our school email address or through the front office.



### WARRAE WANNI News

Our WARRAE WANNI CENTRE at Muswellbrook South Public School is starting to fill up for 2018! We 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 2019
- 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 Partridge & Mrs Bridge  
Warrae Wannai Teachers

### MSPS Dates for the Diary

weeks	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Nov <b>6</b>	13	14	15	16	17 Primary Assembly  Primary Sports Learn to Swim
Nov <b>7</b>	20	21 Kindergarten Transition  P&C Meeting	22	23  Primary Sports Learn to Swim	24  Infants Assembly  Primary Sports Learn to Swim
Nov/Dec <b>8</b>	27	28	29	30	1 Infants Presentation Sports Presentation
Dec <b>9</b>	4	5 Year 6 Orientation Day to Highschool	6	7	8 Presentation Day
Dec <b>10</b>	11 Year 6 Farewell	12	13	14	15 Last Day for Students Whole School Assembly



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to make tasty tabouli.

Serves: 6 | Preparation: 10mins | Cooking: 30-60mins

#### Ingredients

- ½ cup uncooked bulgar\*
- 2 cups reduced-salt chicken or vegetable stock, hot
- 2 bunches Italian flat leaf parsley, chopped
- 1 bunch mint, chopped
- 3 shallots, chopped
- 3 Roma tomatoes, chopped
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp lemon juice



#### Method

1. In a large bowl, pour the boiling stock over the bulgur. Let sit for 30-60 minutes until softened and then strain through a fine mesh sieve. Cool.
2. Combine the bulgur, parsley, mint, shallots and tomatoes in a large bowl. In a small bowl, combine the olive oil, lemon juice and pinch of salt. Pour over the bulgur mix and toss to mix well.

\* Bulgar is a cereal made from whole wheat partially boiled then dried. It can be substituted with couscous or quinoa.

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