

Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter



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"Muswellbrook South Public School Official"

TERM 4 WEEK 8

Wednesday 29th November 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,
The year is coming to a close however Muswellbrook South Public School has many exciting celebrations before Santa comes to town! This Friday is our Infants Presentation Day with awards for Key Learning Areas being presented to students in Stage 1. Kindergarten students will also be receiving an award for the end of their first year of schooling. A wonderful achievement. We look forward to congratulating all of our award winners on Friday. Parents and friends are welcome to attend with the assembly starting at 10.30am. Following our Infants Presentation will be the Sports Presentation starting at 12.30pm. Students will be receiving coaches' awards for PSSA teams, special award winners, age champions and the presentation of the overall House Champion. The presentation of the new House Captains and Vice Captains for 2018 will also be presented. At this time of year, children like to distribute Christmas Cards to their friends. We encourage our students to post their Christmas Cards in the post boxes located in Heritage Hall off the top quad. Each Friday afternoon, PJ will present the students with their cards from the "mail box" and students can take their gifted treats home for the weekend. The end of the year is a time to thank all of our wonderful volunteers who make our school the best place to learn and work. Invitations are being sent to each of our volunteers to join with the staff in a morning tea to be held in the library on Tuesday 12th December at 11.45am. It will be wonderful to acknowledge your efforts and thank each and every person for the difference they make in our students lives.

Just a reminder that the car park is an out of bounds area for our students and families. Please utilise the middle of the school and do not take your children through the staff carpark. Students are also encouraged to use alternative routes when heading to buses or out the front gate. Next Friday 8th December at 10am, is our Annual Presentation Day. This is a wonderful event with the whole community gathering to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students from K-6.

Our major award winners are presented by special guests along with the announcement of School Leaders for 2018. We look forward to seeing you at Presentation Day.

Yours in Education,
Jonathan Russell
Principal

WEEK 7 AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the students who received PBL awards at last week's primary assembly. MSPS are proud of your efforts!

White Award – 25 Pebbles

Jukell Mc, Jacobi P, Braken S, Riley R, Tristan R, Ruby T, Kalaya D, Andrew S, Jesiah W, Tabitha T, Kobi P, Brenden P, Brayden D

White Award – 5 Merits

Mia S, Brooke L

Bronze Award – 50 Pebbles

Riley S, Destiny G, Jukell, Chad W, Deannah N, Catelyn G, Joshua F, Mia C, Eli B, Tyson-Jordan N, Hannah B, Kade P, Bella F, Matika R, Cooper L

Silver Award – 75 Pebbles

Ryder W, Ruby G, Murray S, Cooper N, Joshua P, Sharnella P, Samuel D, Mervan A, Brooke L, Patrick P, Megan Ng

2017 Premiers Reading Challenge Certificates

Premier's Reading Challenge Certificates for students in Kindergarten to Year 2 will be presented at this Friday's Infants Presentation Day starting at 10.30am.

Premier's Reading Challenge Certificates for students in Grades 3 to 6 will be presented at Week 10's whole school assembly on Friday 15th December.



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

PJ says -
 "Please make sure
 you bring your
 school bucket hat
 every day to be Sun
 Smart"



SPORTS REPORT

Learn to Swim for Year 3-6 Sport has wrapped up, and it was amazing to see the development of all students who participated. With the weather heating up it is important for all children young and old to have the ability to swim. Thank you to all of the teachers and families that made it possible for the 239 students to participate and develop their abilities in the life skill of swimming. The MSPS Swimming Carnival will be held early in Term 1 next year so I encourage all students to continue getting in the pool and giving it their best. Have a great week all.

Mr Adams
 PDHPE Teacher

Ice Cream Spiders

SS are fundraising for Muswellbrook Hospital.

They will be selling ice cream Spiders to raise money.

When: Wednesday 6th December

Time: 1st break.

Where: Primary Quad.

Price: \$1.00

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.

MSPS Band

We currently have several positions available in the school band for 2018. Music lessons are run during school time by the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music. Band is held 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, and Clarinet.

Some scholarships are available.

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: _____

CLASS of 2017

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

The Year 6 Farewell is being held on Monday 11th December from 6pm to 8pm at Muswellbrook RSL Club. Cost is \$30.00 per person and must be paid to the office by next Friday 1st December. Late payments

will not be accepted as numbers need to be given to the RSL Club next week.

Dress code is smart casual.

This is an event for Year 6 students only. Parents are invited to arrive at 8pm to watch the Presentation section of the evening. The Farewell is scheduled to finish by 8.30pm.







We're delighted to invite you to
Muswellbrook South Public School on
Friday 1st December 2017

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's Reading Challenge Certificates

SPORTS PRESENTATION

Commencing at 12.30pm

- This assembly includes the presentation of
- School Sporting Awards and Trophies and
 - Naming of 2018 Sports House Captains

Please note Year 3 - 6 Premier's Reading Challenge Certificates will be presented at the whole school assembly on Friday 15th December.

Hope you can join us in recognising these special achievements.
Parents are welcome to join the students for lunch between
11.45am and 12.25pm.

INVITATION

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

Presentation Day

Friday 8th December 2017

Commencing at 10am

*K-6 class awards will be presented as well as
special awards and the induction of the new school
leaders for 2018.*

*The Aboriginal dance group, school 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.***





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

WARRAE WANNI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mrs Bridge's class 2017

DECEMBER 2017		
Monday 4 th December	Christmas party & water play	Children only 9:30-2:30pm
Tuesday 5 th December	Last day	9:30am-2.30pm

Mrs Partridge's class 2017

DECEMBER 2017		
Wednesday 6 th December	Christmas party	Children only 9:30-2:30pm
Thursday 7 th December	Warrae Wannai graduation & last day	9:30am-12pm

MSPS Dates for the Diary

weeks	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Nov/Dec 8	27	28	29	30	1 Infants Presentation Sports Presentation
Dec 9	4	5 Year 6 Orientation Day to High School	6 SS Fundraiser – Spider Ice creams	7	8 Presentation Day
Dec 10	11 Year 6 Farewell	12	13	14 P&C Meeting	15 Whole School Assembly Last Day for Students

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT JANUARY 2018

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.



Join us at
Woodlands
for a family open day



Come behind the scenes of a leading thoroughbred stud. We'll provide breakfast while you meet our mares and foals, take a look around the farm and chat with team members.

9am – midday, Sunday, 3 December, 2017

RSVP by Wednesday, 29 November, 2017
woodlands.rsvp@godolphin.com
or call 65473000

FREE Aboriginal Bicycle Safety Program



- Practical Bike Skills
- Free bike service and minor repairs
- Free Helmet
- Refreshments provided

Date: Saturday 2nd December, 2017

Time: 2pm to 5pm

Place: PCYC Muswellbrook, Carl St Muswellbrook

For more information contact:

Jenny on 0411 260 735



Claim The Date

Harmony Day

Saturday 10th March 2018

Integrating Multi-Cultural Ladies into our community through sharing cultures and building relationships.



Wednesdays 1pm and monthly at night

Coffee Mornings, lunch, craft, cooking, home visits and more

Muswellbrook Multi-Cultural Group

Phone Heather on
0438405925

BHP



UPPER HUNTER
COMMUNITY SERVICES Inc

The Wanaruah NAIDOC art competition is being held again for 2018.

Would you or someone you know who lives in the LALC boundary like to see your painting design used for our promotional material in 2018. This may include stationary, posters, shirts and football jerseys.

All entries will be judged based on the 2018 NAIDOC theme '**Because of Her, We Can!**'

Rules of the Art Competition

- By entering the competition, the artist/entrant will be bound by the competition rules, listed below.
- All artwork must be the artist's original work.
- The competition is open to all community members living within the **Wanaruah LALC boundaries** regardless of age, race, culture or belief.
- All entries must be delivered to the Wanaruah Local Aboriginal Land Council by Monday, March 12th at 12:00pm. No late entries will be accepted.
- All entries must reflect the theme of 2018 NAIDOC, '**Because of her, we can!**'
- Multiple entries for the same person will be accepted.
- Entries must be accompanied by an explanation of each artwork, either verbal or written.
- The artwork may be any medium including sculpture, acrylic and oil based painting, collage etc.
- The NAIDOC committee and their families are also eligible to enter the competition but members of the committee who have entered must not take part in the judging nor are they eligible for the prize money. Should family of the committee members enter the competition, the committee member must not take part in the judging, the family member is eligible for the prize money.
- All artwork remains the property of the artist. The Wanaruah NAIDOC Committee will retain the rights to use the winning artwork for promotional purposes in stationary, advertising, shirt designs, display etc. as defined by the committee for the 2018 NAIDOC year, commencing from 30th March 2018 until June 2019.
- All artwork entered will have the opportunity to be displayed at the Wanaruah LALC and other venues until and during NAIDOC week.
- All entries will be photographed and used to promote further art competitions via social media, flyers etc. The artist's name will, at all times, be attributed to their artwork.
- In association with independent guests, yet to be named, the Wanaruah NAIDOC Committee will judge the competition. Any committee member that has entered the competition will not judge the competition. Any committee member that has family enter the competition will not judge the competition.
- The judges will make their decision on the winners based on the quality of the work and the description of how your artwork fits with the theme 'Because of Her, We Can!'

The winner will be announced by Friday 30th March, 2018.

There will be 1 winner from each of the following categories:

- o Primary School Age - \$50 gift card
- o High School Age - \$100 gift card
- o Adult/overall winner - \$500