Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter

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TERM 3 WEEK 10

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

NAPLAN results for our Year 3 and Year 5 students went home this week. These assessments provide information to parents about how students are performing against national benchmarks in key literacy and numeracy areas. While this information is useful, I would like to stress that NAPLAN only measures a small part of the curriculum and it only captures a snapshot of student performance on that particular day. If you would like more information or have any questions regarding NAPLAN, please speak to your child's teacher.

The holidays are so close I can smell the fresh, salty smell of the beach. I hope that families spend some enjoyable time together over the holiday period and that you all stay safe. Next term is a great one with many exciting events to look forward to. Have a super break and we will see you next term.

Yours in education,

Glen Kite

Principal

Assembly – Friday 28th September

Friday 28th September is a Whole School Assembly that will **start a little earlier than normal at 10.45am** in our school hall. 1GREEN will be presenting a class item. PBL Champs and Gold PBL awards will be awarded. PSSA certificates and Zone Swimming and Athletics ribbons will be presented. All parents & carers are warmly invited to attend. Please note entry is via the front gate only.

PJ says - "Teachers are very smart but are not mind-readers (yet). If there is a problem in the playground please see a teacher".



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Wednesday 26^h September 2018

WEEK 9 AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students who received PBL awards at last week's Primary assembly. MSPS are proud of your efforts! White Award – 25 Pebbles Zayne B, Lochlan N, Olivia B Bronze Award – 50 Pebbles Isaac G, Jezel M Silver Award – 75 Pebbles Riley S, Jacobi P,



Even though it is the last week of term we still have a fair bit of sport going on here at South. Primary sport is in its last rotation with all classes from Grades 3 to 6, three support classes and two students from each class in Grades 1 and 2 to participate in Soccer, Touch Football or Netball clinic's throughout the day. A massive thank you to Miss Watson for running the Netball clinics over the past few weeks.

Our Stage 2 netball team have been busily training at lunch times for their gala day in Term 4. Thank you Miss Watson and Miss Flannery for taking up your time to help train the girls.

Just a heads up that in Term 4 students in Grades 3 to 6 will be encouraged to participate in Learn to Swim as part of Primary Sport. There will be a cost of around \$40 per student for the program which will run over 8 weeks. I would like to see as many students participate as possible.

Quote of the week 'Winning is not everything, but making the effort to win is'.

Have a happy and safe holiday everyone!

Regards Mr Adams - PE Teacher



A day in the life of 1Green ..

MORNING SESSION

1Green start off the day by marking the roll, looking at our upcoming schedule on the class calendar and checking out our timetable for the day.



Next we get stuck into Literacy Groups. While Miss Watson and Mrs Galvin listen to reading, 1Green complete writing, reading and spelling tasks. Once they are finished students can choose from a variety of activities to consolidate literacy, numeracy, language or fine motor skills.

In the middle of the morning session we have a brain break! We move our bodies in Bouncing Bunnies, have some fruit break and listen and talk about stories.

For the last hour of the morning session we are authors. During the week we plan, compose, edit and publish fabulous texts. This term we have been working on adding more detail and elaboration to our writing. We have been writing book reviews, information reports and persuasive texts. Once a week we complete handwriting activities to practice making our writing neat.





MIDDLE SESSION





Our Mathematics lessons include Number Talks, maths games, whole class investigations and book work. This term we have been exploring 2-digit numbers, money, subtraction and 3D shapes.



After we come in from 1st

Everything And Read. We read books by ourselves,

adult from the class library, from reading lessons or

break it is time for Drop

with a friend, or with an











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AFTERNOON SESSION

To wind down after a busy day and learn some wellbeing stretegies we do a Smiling Mind meditation. Before and after we meditate we discuss the focus of the meditation. This term we have learnt about strategies to take charge of our emotions, our strengths and optimism.



The past few weeks 1 Green have been preparing for our hall display and assembly performance. Our Pete the Cat artwork is on display in the hall now! Go and check it out!

We have been practicing our Pete the Cat and his Four Groovy Buttons performance and can't wait to show you this coming Friday at the whole school assembly! Be there or be square!







A special invitation is extended to all children who have enrolled at Muswellbrook South Public School for 2019 or who are going to enrol, to attend our

Kindergarten Transition Program.

There will be lots of exciting activities such as art and craft, singing and dancing. This is a chance to become familiar with the school environment and teachers for next year.

Please contact the School Office on **65 431896** by Friday 28th September to register your child and nominate the session you would like your child to attend.

Kindergarten Transition Program

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When: Term 4: 24th, 31st October 7th, 14th and 21st November (5 week program).

Time: Sessions will be held on a **Wednesday** Students are invited to attend one timeslot each Wednesday (limited spaces in each timeslot so please register asap).

- 10.00am to 11.30am
- 12.00pm to 1.30pm
- 2.00pm to 3.25pm

Cost: None



K-2 Infants Fun Day

On Friday 21st September K-2 participated in their Fun Day. A great day was had by all, with students participating in running and novelty races as well as games. All students displayed excellent sportsmanship and participation. A special thank you to the parents and Year 5 and 6 students who helped out on



P&C News



MSPS next P&C Meeting is Tuesday 16th October at 6.30pm in the school library. All families welcome to attend.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Hot Dog Special Day.



The canteen was kept very busy supplying all the kids with a yummy end of Term treat.



P&C President, Ms Gina Philpott, presented Year 6 student Jorja Shearer with a cheque at last Friday's primary assembly. Jorja was selected in the Hunter Region Athletics team to participate at the PSSA State Championships in Homebush at the end of October. Good luck Jorja!

Canteen Meal Deals Lasagne or Spaghetti Bolognese Meal Deal \$5.50 -Lasagne or spaghetti bolognese, garlic bread & popper Sausage Roll Meal Deal \$4.50 -Sausage roll and Slush puppie Pie Meal Deal \$4.50 -Pie and milk Dino Nugget Meal Deal \$4.00 -6 dinosaur nuggets and juice Dino Nugget Meal Deal \$4.50 -6 dinosaur nuggets and flavoured milk Chicken Burger Meal Deal \$5.50 -Chicken burger, lettuce & mayo and milk Cheese, Bacon & Ham Roll Meal Deal \$4.50 - Warm cheese, bacon & ham roll and juice bottle

REMINDER: THE CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN FIRST BREAK ONLY THIS FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2018 (LAST DAY OF TERM 3).

The P&C is holding a "Drink Bottle" fundraiser. Orders and Money is due by Friday 16th November.

UNIFORM SHOP Open 5 days 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.

Cash, Eftpos and Lay-bys are available. Please note all laybys require a regular fortnightly payment. No items can be taken without full payment.



Open 5 days a week 9am to 2.15pm.

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 1st break. Any hot food orders after 10am will be served at 2nd break. Any frozen treats or Slush Puppies ordered will be highlighted and your child must bring the bag back to the canteen for collection. 2nd break orders have to be collected from the canteen by the kids themselves, we do not send the lunches to the classrooms. 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.

Congratulations to this week's meal deal winner Harrison F from

4/5Y ELLOW. Harrison has won a lunch order to the value of \$5. Please note the meal winner must claim prize within one week.

Thank you to last week's canteen helpers Debbie, Kellie, Heather, Sarah and Catherine and thank you Shellie for assisting during lunch breaks. If you can spare a few hours on any day between 9am & 12.15pm or even just half an hour from 1.45pm for 2nd break please see Gina or Kristy in the canteen.

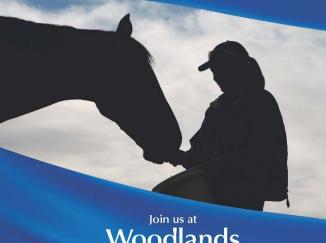
weeks	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sept 10	24	25	26	27 Stage 2 World Project Expo	28 Whole school Assembly LAST DAY OF TERM 3
Oct	01	2	3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	4	5
Oct	8	9	10 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	11	12
Oct 1	15 STUDENTS & STAFF RETURN TO SCHOOL	16 Kinder Excursion	17	18	19
Oct 2	22 Steven Herrick Poetry to the Rescue Stg 2	23	24 Kinder transition starts	25 Power FM Breakfast	26





Wednesday 26th September 2018





Woodlands for a family open day

9am – noon, Sunday, 14 October, 2018

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 to team members

RSVP by Wednesday, 10 October, 2018 woodlands.rsvp@godolphin.com or call 65473000



Great Guide Book Bonanza Thursday 4th to Tuesday 9th October 2018

Muswellbrook Marketplace 10am to 3pm Daily - Sunday until 1pm

\$2 per book or fill a bag for \$10

Huge range of pre-loved books of all genres.

Donations of books gladly accepted.

Contact Sally 6543 4315 to make arrangments for delivery or collection.



DONOR MOBILE ISITING SOO

The Australian Red Cross Mobile Blood Service is visiting Muswellbrook Mobile-PCYC,

Tuesday 2 October, 1.00pm - 7.00pm Wednesday 3 October, 10.30am - 7.00pm (10 more donors needed) Thursday 4 October, 10.30am - 7.00pm (12 more donors needed) Friday 5 October, 9.00am - 3.00pm (9 more donors needed)

If you haven't already made an appointment to give blood, you can make an appointment online or call us on 13 14 95.

1 in 3 Australians will need blood, but only 1 in 30 donates. Donated blood helps cancer patients, people with blood disorders, mothers-to-be and newborn babies, as well as trauma and surgical patients.

We look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely, Australian Red Cross Blood Service



REGISTRATION DAYS

The Showground Pavilion, Maitland Street, Muswellbrook

9AM TO 12PM

These days are for registration and payment of term fees to secure your child's class day. Due to an overwhelming response from the community and to be fair to everybody, we cannot hold class positions via message. You will need to come along to the Registration Days to fill out the required forms.

All of our brand new equipment will be on display, however classes will not commence until Monday the 15th of October. If you cannot make it to the registration days you will need to call me directly on 0432611022 to arrange an alternative method of payment.

Before commencing classes, each gymnast will pay a \$50 registration fee to NSW Gymnastics. This yearly fee will cover your child personally if ongoing medical treatment as a result of an injury is required. A term fee of \$150 (per 10 class term) will need to be paid upfront on these days.

As our EFTPOS facilities won't be set up until next year, please bring cash on the day.

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!!

If you register on these days MJ Gymnastics will pay your \$50 annual registration fee to NSW Gymnastics, to start your child on their gymnastics journey.

WHAT WE ARE ABOUT

The MJ Gymnastics program is designed to allow every person to develop gymnastics skills in accordance with their individual capabilities. Classes are available for both girls and boys from pre-school age through to adults. The classes are fun, energetic, and challenging, and encourage the development of gymnastics skills and overall body awareness. Classes teach the fundamentals of movement and coordination from beginner through to advanced gymnastics skills.

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WHO WE ARE

I am Melissa Thompson, a Muswellbrook local with over 30 years experience in the Gymnastics, Body Building and Personal Fitness Industry. I successfully owned and operated the Hunter Valley Gymnastics Academy in Muswellbrook from syear> to 2008. With the help of my dedicated coaching team, I produced many National and State level gymnasts. After taking a personal break from coaching, I now have a burning desire and passion to restart and develop this new venture into a well run, safe and fun place for local children wanting to specialize in gymnastics.

I am Jessica Duggan and I was one of the main coaches employed at the Hunter Valley Gymnastics Academy. As well as being part of the Gym Fun coaching team, I was also the Head Coach for the Boys Development Squad, which produced many team and individual State Champions through the Academy.

PROGRAM DETAILS & SAFETY

MJ Gymnastics is fully qualified through NSW Gymnastics. All coaches and helpers will have current Working With Children checks to ensure the safety of your child. NSW Gymnastics will provide insurance for MJ Gymnastics with a liability policy for both our coaches and gymnasts, paid personally through a yearly premium.

PROGRAM TIMETABLE 2018

	3.30PM	4.15PM	5.00PM
MONDAY	5/6 Years	7/9 Years	10/12 Years
TUESDAY	3/4 Years	13/15 Years	16+ Years
WEDNESDAY	5/6 Years	7/9 Years	10/12 Years
THURSDAY	3/4 Years	13/15 Years	16+ Years
FRIDAY	5/6 Years	7/9 Years	10/12 Years

MJ Gymnastics The Showground Pavilion, Maltland Street, Muswellbrook E: mjgymnastics11@gmail.com P: 0432611022

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Come and join us MUSWELLBROOK AMATEUR RSL YOUTH SWIMMING CLUB

for ages 5 and over

SUMMER SEASON STARTS 15th OCTOBER

FREE TRIAL NIGHTS on Monday 15th, 22nd and 29th of October. All swimmers must be financial members after this date.

Swim club nights are held every Monday during the summer season (October to March) starting at 6:00pm.

Cost \$105.00 per swimmer and \$94.50 (10% discount) for each swimming family member after.

\$25 for a non-swimmer (not compulsory but favourable to help cover insurance and club expenses). REDEEM YOUR ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER IF AVAILABLE!

As part of the Optus Junior Dolphin program children aged between 5 and 7 sign up for free!

For further information **f**^{Find us on} muswellbrookswimming@gmail.com



TUESDAY 16TH OCTOBER 6PM MUSWELLBROOK LITTLE ATHLETICS

Register now at www.lansw.com.au

Come and join the fun at Muswellbrook Little Athletics 2018/19 scason. Tuesday evenings at 6pm. The season runs from October through to March. Come along to our FREE trial nights on the 18^{th} and 25^{th} of September. All registrations need to be completed and paid online before the 10^{th} of October. Hope to see you there.



2 Free Trial Nights 18th &

25th September

Ages 3 – 17 years

Family Discounts

Canteen Available

Great fun for everyone!

MUSWELLBROOK LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE Waaraman Oval

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Free School Holiday Activities at the Marketplace

There is plenty to discover at the Muswellbrook Marketplace these School Holidays. Muswellbrook Shire Council's Sustainability Unit is hosting some free activities. Muswellbrook Girl Guides is also holding their annual book sale at the Marketplace.

Sustainability Activities

Discover a new range of creatures and embrace your inner scientist with Council's Sustainability Team and the Australian Museum. The theme of this museum is Dinosaurs and the evolution of Australian plants and animals.

This free school holiday activity will take you on a journey filled with interesting, weird and wonderful creatures and fun, hands on activities. The sessions will run over two hours and you can take part at any time during a session. The activities are suitable for children aged 5-13 years.



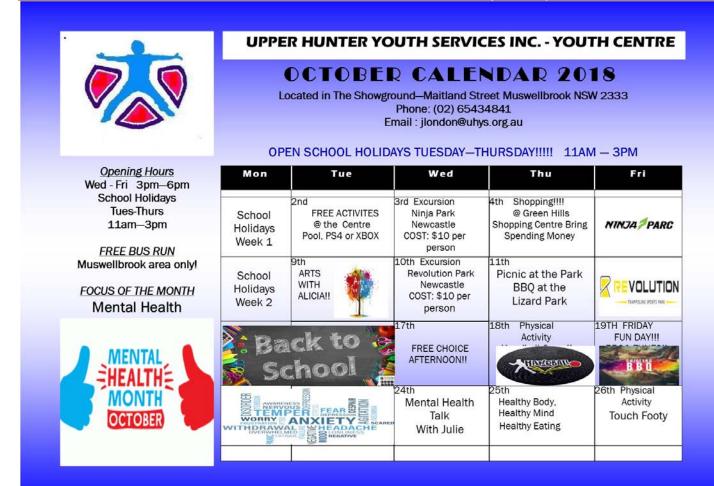
Wednesday 3 October - 1pm to 3pm

Thursday 4 October – 11am to 1pm.

SUSTAINABLE COUNCIL

Tuesday 9 October – 1 pm to 3pm.

Thursday 11 October – 1pm to 3pm.



TOY BOX	TERM 4	CALENDAF	2018



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OCTOBER 2018

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
1	<u>15TH</u>	<u>16th</u>	<u>17th</u>	<u>18th</u>
	McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	Martindale	Cassilis & Wingen	Ellerston
2	<u>22nd</u> Jerrys Plains	2 <u>3rd</u> Wybong & Moonan	24th Gundy & Bunnan	25TH Settlement & Hebden
3	<u>29TH</u>	<u>30TH</u>	<u>31st</u>	<u>1st</u>
	McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	Martindale	Cassilis & Wingen	Staff In Service Day

		DECEMBE	R 2018	
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
8	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5TH</u>	<u>6TH</u>
	Jerrys Plains	Wybong & Moonan	Gundy & Bunnan	Settlement & Hebden
9	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>13th</u>
	McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	Martindale	Cassilis & Wingen	Ellerston

NOVEMBER 2018

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
4	<u>5TH</u> Jerrys Plains	6 <u>TH</u> Wybong & Moonan	7 <u>TH</u> Gundy & Bunnan	8 <u>TH</u> Settlement & Hebden
5	<u>12TH</u> McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	<u>13TH</u> Martindale	<u>14TH</u> Cassilis & Wingen	<u>15TH</u> Ellerston
6	<u>19TH</u> Jerrys Plains	<u>20TH</u> Wybong & Moonan	<u>21st</u> Gundy & Bunnan	<u>22nd</u> Settlement & Hebden
7	<u>26TH</u> McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	<u>27TH</u> Martindale	<u>28TH</u> Cassilis & Wingen	<u>29TH</u> Ellerston

9.30 start time Toy Box 65434877 email– toybox@uhcs.org.au

