

# Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter



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"Muswellbrook South Public School Official"

TERM 3 WEEK 5

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our focus for the fortnight has been resilience. A big part of being resilient as a learner is having the courage to take risks and make mistakes. At Muswellbrook South we are not scared of failure but rather, see the process of learning as an iterative process of 'miss-takes' that lead us to a broader understanding of the world. It's a bit like getting lost. You walk down the wrong path, walk back, try a different route and in time you've developed a significant mental picture of the entire area. Now you can use that map to innovate and find shortcuts. In this way you've learnt through your mistakes. That same process is what we encourage in our classrooms every day. Our students challenge themselves, over-extend and fail. They are then supported by teachers, who scaffold the next steps in learning, leading to a broader and deeper understanding of the content. We want our students to understand that this process of repeated mistakes is a normal part of learning and that it takes courage.

When you're at home with your children try and provide opportunities for them to take controlled risks, encourage their effort and support them when they fall down. Be confident that their small failures will make them stronger and build their resilience and sense of self-confidence.

Yours in Education,

**Glen Kite**  
Principal

## Assembly – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August is a whole school assembly that will **start a little earlier than normal at 10.45am** in our school hall.

3BLUE will be presenting a class item.

Gold PBL Awards, PBL Champs and PSSA awards will be presented.

All parents & carers are warmly invited to attend. Please note entry is via the front gate only.

## Muswellbrook & Upper Hunter Eisteddfod

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August, the Upper Hunter Eisteddfod held a Highlights concert at the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music. This included performances from two of our students, Riley Jeans doing a mime, and Mackenzie Pollard playing a piano duet.

During the concert the Creative Writing awards were announced. Aiden Jeans was awarded first place, Ruby George placing second and Riley Jeans placing third. Well done to all students who participated in this year's Eisteddfod.



PJ says . . .

*"Never give up. You can do it".*



**WEEK 4 AWARD WINNERS**

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

**White Award – 5 Merits**

Isabella P

**White Award – 25 Pebbles**

Maelie P, Brodie S, Erica S

**Silver Award – 75 Pebbles**

Isabella P, Koia R, Noa K

**K-2 Attendance Hero**

Each week, the K-2 classes like to acknowledge those students who come to school each day, ready to learn, by awarding two students as 'Attendance Heroes'. These lucky students get to wear a super hero cape for the morning and also win a lunch order valued at \$5 the following week.

To be an Attendance Hero and get your name in the draw, you must be

**H**ere

**E**very day

**R**eady

**O**n-time!



Congratulations to the Term 3 Week 2 Attendance Heroes **Jessie V of K GREEN** and **Amelia B of 1 YELLOW**.

*Please note if your child is sick, please do not send your child to school, as it may cause others to be unwell.*

## Premier's Reading Challenge 2018 Alert

Dear Parents,  
The N.S.W.

Premier's Reading  
Challenge closes on

**Friday 31st August**. Thank you to all those children who have already given me their completed sheets.

There are still a lot of children who need to finish. Please come and see me if your child has lost their sheet or if your child needs to borrow more books to complete the Challenge.

Anne Solman- Teacher Librarian



# SPORTS REPORT

All of our 2018 MSPS Athletics team competed with resilience and determination last Wednesday at the Zone Athletics carnival in Singleton. We finished the day with some fabulous results. Students who will be representing the school at the Regional carnival are;

Mike Aquino 11years 100m

Jack Haylen 12years 100m and 200m

Indy Baggott 10years 100m, 200m and Jnr Long Jump

Alicia Ryan 10years 100m

Jorja Shearer 13years 100m

Riley Bradstreet 11years High Jump

Declan Dolbel Jnr High Jump.

Other notable mentions were; Maverick B 3rd in Shot Put, Ebony Anderson 3rd Snr High Jump, Kiera-Lea Corey-Anderson 3rd 11y Shot Put. Well done to all the students who competed and good luck to the students who will be traveling to Glendale on the 31st August for the PSSA Hunter Region carnival.

Regards

Mr Adams - PE Teacher

**Mobile school dentist**

Dear Parents/Carers

Due to circumstances beyond our control the children are unable to attend the Dental Clinic which was offered at our school.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's dental health, please make an appointment at one of the local Dental Surgeries.

**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. Emergency contact details also need to be kept up-to-date with current working phone numbers. 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.

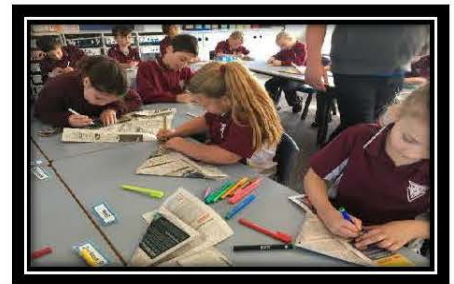
Please contact the school office to make any updates. Thank you for your cooperation.







# 3 Blue are having fun with Book Week!







**P&C News**



**CANTEEN news**

**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 Chloe C from KYELLOW.** Chloe 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, Jayde and Catherine. Thank you for your assistance in the canteen, we couldn't do it without you. 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.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

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



**Muswellbrook South P.S Canteen Drawing Competition**

**Starts Monday 20th August 2018**

**Closes Friday 14th September 2018**

Students are to draw and colour their favourite fruit or vegetable.

One entry per child and must include child's name and class.

Each entrant will receive a Fresh for Kids collectors' card.

**One winner from each grade will be selected on Monday 17th September and will receive a free lunch order to the value of \$5.**

(one piece of paper per student can be collected from the canteen if required).

**CHANGE OF DATE**

The P&C is holding a Father's Day stall next **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August.**

Gifts will range from \$1 to \$7 and cards and gift bags are \$1 each.

Any left-over gifts will be available to purchase from the school canteen during 1<sup>st</sup> break on Wednesday and Thursday or until sold out.



**CHANGE OF DATE - FATHERS DAY STALL**  
**TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018**

Gifts will range between \$1 to \$7. Cards and gift bags \$1 each

**MSPS P&C Meeting**  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm**  
**in school library.**

## MSPS Dates for the Diary – Term 3 2018

weeks	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Aug <b>5</b>	20 Yr4 Camp Book Week <i>Find your Treasure</i>	21 Yr 4 Camp	22 Yr 4 Camp	23	24 Whole school Assembly
Aug/ Sep <b>6</b>	27	28	29 Kinder 2019 Info night	30 Interschool Public Speaking competition at MSPS	31 Infants Assembly
Sept <b>7</b>	3	4 MSPS Year 5 visit MHS	5 House Debating in Hall	6	7 Primary Assembly
Sept <b>8</b>	10	11 Year 3 / Support Excursion	12	13	14 Infants Assembly
Sept <b>9</b>	17	18 Toonschool  House Debating Final	19 Yr 5 Camp	20 Yr 5 Camp	21 Yr 5 Camp Primary Assembly <b>Infants fun day</b>
Sept <b>10</b>	24	25	26	27 Stage 2 World Project Expo	28 Whole school Assembly



# Kindergarten

## INFORMATION NIGHT

*You are invited to our Kindergarten 2019  
Information Night*

**When:** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**Where:** Muswellbrook South Public School library

**Time:** 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Information talk and tour of the school

*Tea and coffee provided.*

Come and learn about the programmes on offer at Muswellbrook South  
and how we can help your child achieve their potential at school.







# Muswellbrook South Public School

## Kindergarten Transition Program

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.

**Where:** Muswellbrook South Public School

**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



**Valley**  
Dance Academy

Our Muswellbrook studio offers a wide variety of dance styles, all taught by professionally trained  
Email - [valleydanceacademy@outlook.com](mailto:valleydanceacademy@outlook.com)  
Call - 0408 249 713 For more Info!

MACH Energy Australia oversees commitments relating to the Aboriginal Community Development Fund (ACDF)

**ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND**

**MACH Energy**

**MUSWELLBROOK CULTURAL SPECTACULAR**

DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE

CONNECT  
CREATE  
CELEBRATE

FREE ENTRY WORKSHOPS AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE

**15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**  
MUSWELLBROOK SHOWGROUNDS

**CULTURAL WORKSHOPS · BUSH TUCKER · RIDES**  
**COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS · MARKET STALLS · FIREWORKS**

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MUSWELLBROOKCULTURALSPECTACULAR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT WILL@ZRIVERS.COM.AU





**COME TO THE  
JERRYS PLAINS COMMUNITY FAIR  
& CAR BOOT SALE**

**SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
8:00am - 1:00pm

Jumping Castles ★ Face Painting ★ Coffee & Cakes  
BBQ & Food Stalls ★ Market Stalls ★ Trash & Treasure

**Jerrys Plains Recreation Grounds**  
Wambo Street Jerrys Plains



**LIVE MUSIC**  
by  
**Kyda Rock**



Stall sites still available

Enquires to  
Maureen after 6pm  
on: 0413 318 666

FREE Kids Activities  
The Balloon Man  
Jumping Castles  
Toy Box - UHCS



**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>  
OCTOBER 2018.**  
**PCYC T4K  
RUNNING OF THE  
COLOURS**

Registrations open now,  
forms available at the  
PCYC.

Family Pass \$80.00

Adults \$30.00

16 and Under \$20.00

5 and Under Free.

Muswellbrook Race  
Course 4pm. 4km  
Run/Walk.

Family Fun Night to  
follow run.

Music by Carrot

6pm to 9pm.

Food available for  
purchase. Bar facilities.

PRIZES for best costumes  
and novelty events.

T-shirts and packs  
available for registrations  
before 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**PCYC** | POLICE CITIZENS  
YOUTH CLUBS

MU SWELLBROOK  
Corner Carl Street and Market Lane  
02 6541 1434  
[muswellbrook@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:muswellbrook@pcycnsw.org.au)



**Do you need help  
to get your **L** or **P**  
licence?**

**FREE Drivers Licence  
Course and Training for  
Aboriginal and Torres  
Strait Islander Community**

**Where:** This program will run in Newcastle  
and the Hunter Region, including  
Cessnock, Singleton and Muswellbrook  
areas.

**Who is the trainer?**  
Ashley Gordon and Warwick Thompson

**INFORMATION:**

- Deliver free Learner Driver courses for anyone who wants to gain their Ls
- Participants will learn about the NSW Road Rules and have significant opportunity to practice for their learner drivers licence test using computers.
- Organise Provisional Driver Training to help people gain their Ps
- Assist people overcome barriers to gaining their licence such as fines and debt

**Cost:** Free for participants, (lunch is provided)

**L P**

*Don't miss out on this opportunity, call and book your place today!*

Enquiries: Ashley Gordon: 0409 245 597 or Warwick Thompson: 0412 429 993  
Email: [driver.training@optusnet.com.au](mailto:driver.training@optusnet.com.au)



**St Alban's  
Spring  
Fair**

**Saturday  
25<sup>th</sup> August  
9am-2pm**

**Market Stalls**  
Chocolate Wheel  
**Food Stalls**  
Coffee Van  
**Kids Activities**  
Jumping Castle  
**Entertainment**  
Raffles  
**Quilt and Art Display**  
**Vintage Cars**  
**Guide's Book Sale**  
**Pony Rides**  
**Community Displays**

St Alban's Anglican Church  
Lower Brook Street Muswellbrook

Reminder to our families to please keep us updated on any address or phone changes that have occurred. Below is a change of student details for you to complete and bring to the office.



*Muswellbrook South Public School*  
*"Building Solid Foundations for life"*

**CHANGE OF STUDENT DETAILS**

For use when students change address, phone contacts

**STUDENT'S NAME:** .....

**PARENT'S NAME:** .....

**PARENT'S NAME:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....  
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**TELEPHONE:** .....

**MOBILE:** .....

**MOTHER WORK:** .....

**FATHER WORK:** .....

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** .....

**COMMENTS:** .....  
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