

Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter



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"Muswellbrook South Public School Official"

TERM 3 WEEK 3

Wednesday 8th August 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our NAIDOC week has started a little slower and a little wetter than we expected. As a result, we've moved our smoking ceremony to Friday. That makes it a real highlight of the week because we're also having a special assembly, special guests are visiting and we're having a massive sausage sizzle. Everyone is welcome, so come along if you can.

Thursday will also be a big day for us as Muswellbrook High School is hosting the Education Week Awards Ceremony. Mackenzie Pollard, Sarah Winning, Adam Day, Anne Mason and PJ are all being recognised for their outstanding contribution to our school. The ceremony starts at 5:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

We continue to teach our core expectations every day. This fortnight we are focused on 'being a responsible learner'. That means being ready for learning, concentrating in class and completing work to a high standard. We know all our students are capable of this and every day we will be explicitly teaching these skills to students because we want them to grow up to become active and productive citizens in our community.

Yours in Education,

Glen Kite
Principal



NAIDOC and Education Week Special Assembly -

Friday 10th August 2018

Friday 10th August will be a special NAIDOC and Education Week special assembly starting at 10.45am.

All parents & carers are warmly invited to attend this special assembly.

Following the assembly, parents and carers are invited to stay for a sausage sizzle to conclude NAIDOC week celebrations.

Please note entry is via the front gate only.



NAIDOC celebrations are held around Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The week is celebrated not just in the Indigenous communities but also in increasing numbers of government agencies, schools, local councils and workplaces.

Muswellbrook South Public School is celebrating

NAIDOC WEEK

From Monday 6th August to Friday 10th August

During the week students will participate in cultural activities including weaving, dance, games, painting, artefacts, cultural smoking ceremony, story telling and discussion.

Parents and carers are invited to join us for a Special Assembly to be held in the hall on Friday 10th August from 10.45am.

Families are then invited to a BBQ lunch in the infants quad from 12 noon.

Hoping you can join us for this special occasion.



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

Here
Every day
Ready
On-time!



Congratulations to the Term 3 Week 2 Attendance Heroes **Teagan A of 1 YELLOW** and **Seth D of 1 GREEN**.

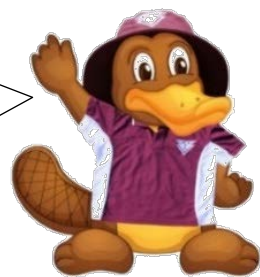
Please note if your child is sick, please do not send your child to school, as it may cause others to be unwell.

SPORTS REPORT

Zone cross country carnival is on next Wednesday 15th August at Alroy Oval in Singleton Heights. We wish all of the students competing the best of luck and to do their best. Our touch football boys' team are playing against Muswellbrook Public School on Monday 13th August at MSPS. Miss Marshall has been training, putting our girl's touch football team through their paces, as they will be versing Singleton Small School in the 3rd round of the PSSA competition. Good luck to both teams.

Quote of the week *"The more difficult the victory, the greater the happiness in winning."*

Regards
Mr Adams - PE Teacher



PJ says . . .

"Be learners and take responsibility for our learning in the classroom".

MSPS Spelling Bee

At the end of Term 2, Stage 2 and 3 students participated in the 2018 Premier's Spelling Bee competition. This was an in class elimination competition, to find the spelling champions for each. The winners and runners up went on to participate in the South Spell Off last Thursday. Congratulations to

the following students, who will now go on to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee Competition in September.

Stage 2 Winner:
Brodie S (pictured)
Runner Up: Jayden
Stage 3 Winner:
Bailey S (pictured)
Runner Up: Mia W



Ed. week

Aug 6 - '18
Aug 10

Today's
schools -
creating
tomorrow's
world

INVITATION

Parents, carers, friends and community members are warmly invited to attend Muswellbrook South Public School's Special Assembly on

Friday 10th August

at 10.45am in our School Hall.

Hope you can join us.

education.nsw.gov.au/education-week #EdWeek18

LOST

A student has lost a silver oval pendant on the school oval. It has a picture of a Sagittarius and

engraved with 'Love Great Gran'. This pendant holds great sentimental value and if found would love for it to be returned. The family is offering a \$100 reward if it is handed in to the school office not damaged.

WEEK 2 AWARD WINNERS

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

White Award – 25 Pebbles

Lachlan S, Karley D, Remy R, Harlem B, Meila B, Naomi C, Dimitri H, Felicity L, Malaya G, Oliver T, Edward M

Bronze Award – 50 Pebbles

Myra O, Jasper T, James C, Khloe J, Riley N. Mia C, Leyhton C, Cohen L, Grayson M, Skye D, Alaiyah T, Morgan G

Silver Award – 75 Pebbles

Elsie F, Jarvis L, Jacob B, Connor C, Loky S, Phoenix D

Year 6 Visit Canberra!



Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

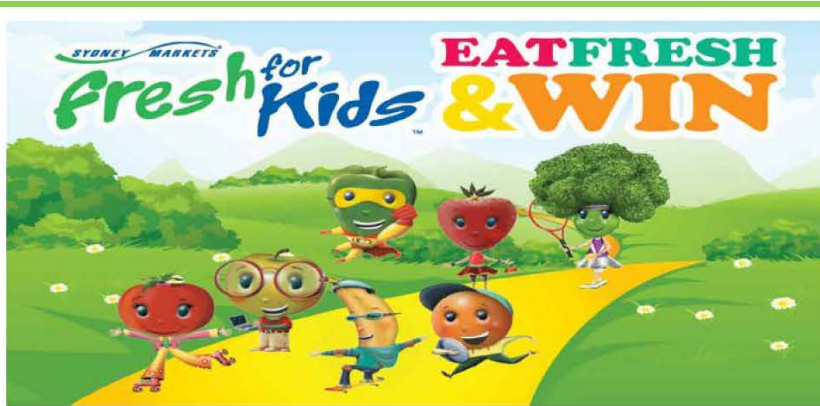
The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.





P&C News

Canteen News



The Fresh for Kids Canteen Campaign is running again this year. The Campaign commenced on Monday 6th August 2018 and runs for 7 weeks, finishing on Friday 21st September 2018. Children who purchase a piece of fruit during fruit break, 1st or 2nd break will receive a sticker. The stickers are then placed on an entry form. Once students have collected two stickers, they return the completed entry form to the canteen where they will receive a Fresh for Kids trading card. There are seven trading cards to be collected. After the campaign has concluded, all entry forms will be returned to Sydney Markets where they will be eligible to enter the draw to win some fantastic major prizes.



Here's a sneak peek of some of the great prizes on offer for this year's Eat Fresh and Win, Canteen Campaign*

BONUS PRIZE

Xbox One X 1TB
Valued at \$649
with thanks to Harvey Norman, Auburn

MAJOR PRIZE

10 Faber-Castell goody bags, valued at \$75 and 30 sets of 12 Hexagonal Colouring Pencils, valued at \$4.99 with thanks to Faber-Castell

SCHOOL PRIZE

The highest number of school entries could win custom designed and fitted mouthguards for their sporting team (13 players) valued at \$897 with thanks to Gameday Mouthguards.

COLLECT FREE TRADING CARDS

We have 7 trading cards to be collected as part of this year's Eat Fresh and Win, Canteen Campaign.

FATHERS DAY STALL
WEDNESDAY 29th AUGUST 2018
Gifts will range between \$1 to \$7

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 Harlow R from 2RED.

Harlow 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, Heather and Jayde. 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.

MSPS P&C Meeting
will be held on Tuesday 21st August at 6.30pm in school library.

MSPS Dates for the Diary – Term 3 2018

<i>weeks</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>
Aug 3	6 Education Week / NAIDOC	7	8	9 MHS Ed Week Award evening	10 Education Week / NAIDOC Assembly
Aug 4	13 Touch Football	14	15 Zone Athletics Dental Clinic →	16	17 Primary Assembly Yr 5-6 Netball Gala Day →
Aug 5	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 6	27	28	29 Kinder 2019 Info night	30 Interschool Public Speaking competition at MSPS	31 Infants Assembly
Sept 7	3	4 MSPS Year 5 visit MHS	5 House Debating in Hall	6	7 Primary Assembly
Sept 8	10	11 Year 3 / Support Excursion	12	13	14 Infants Assembly
Sept 9	17	18 Toonschool House Debating Final	19 Yr 5 Camp	20 Yr 5 Camp	21 Yr 5 Camp Primary Assembly Infants fun day
Sept 10	24	25	26	27 Stage 2 World Project Expo	28 Whole school Assembly

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





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Permanency Support Program

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Samaritans has been providing support to people in the community across regional New South Wales for over thirty years. We provide a comprehensive Permanency Support Program, supporting local children and young people who are unable to live with their families.

If you've ever considered becoming a Foster Carer, we'd love to hear from you. Call our friendly team today for more information.

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www.samaritans.org.au/service/foster-care



Fostering Lifelong Relationships



Kindergarten

INFORMATION NIGHT

*You are invited to our Kindergarten 2019
Information Night*

When: Wednesday 29th 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.

