

Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter



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"Muswellbrook South Public School Official"

TERM 3 WEEK 4

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week was an amazing week for us here at South. Our students were engaged in high quality educational activities, we celebrated their success and we were able to see them performing at their best. All week students participated in a range of cultural activities including a smoking ceremony and workshops with special guests from Darwin, Sydney and rangers from National Parks and Wildlife. Students had an opportunity to see and feel a range of traditional artifacts and weapons and were also exposed to excellent role models, who shared their knowledge through outstanding story telling.

Throughout the week, we also saw our dance group perform a range of dances, including a new dance about fishing in the Hunter River. Our choir, led by Mrs Beech, lit up the stage at the Education Week ceremony and our special assembly. These performance highlight that with the right instruction and coaching our students can perform at the highest levels.

It was also a week where we were able to celebrate some of the wonderful achievements of our staff and students. Congratulations to all award recipients – your effort and accomplishments make our school a great place to be.

This term we welcome Jennie Mitchell to Muswellbrook South. Ms Mitchell brings strong knowledge and extensive experience to our school. She will be taking over from Mrs Hudson on Support Green. We have already seen great teaching happening in the classroom and we look forward to the amazing things to come.

Yours in Education,

Glen Kite
Principal



*Ms Mitchell who
will be teaching
Support Green.*

Department of Education Award Winners

Congratulations to the following MSPS members who received awards at last Thursdays Education Week award ceremony at Muswellbrook High School. You are valued members of our school community.

- *Anne Mason for ongoing commitment to early year education at Muswellbrook South Public School.*
- *Adam Day for demonstrated initiative to support student welfare and learning.*
- *Mackenzie Pollard for displaying outstanding leadership and contributing to the schools core values.*
- *"PJ" the school PBL mascot for enhancing and strengthening school culture by creating a sense of belonging, playfulness and fun.*
- *Sarah Winning for expert curriculum knowledge and her commitment to excellence in education at Muswellbrook South Public School.*



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 **Nikita R of 2 YELLOW** and **Jacob W of K BLUE**.

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

MSPS SPECIAL ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

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

Respect for People, Places and Culture –
 Loky S, Connor C, Erica C, Althea M, Saffron J, Makaylee W, Dakota R, Tahnee-Lee R

Leadership –
 Lachlan S, Mia C, Harlem P, Jacob R, Dax V, Sakaiah S, Lamar N, Isaac G

Sporting Achievement –
 Lacey W, Chayse M, Jesiah W, Lillie R, Xavier Mc, Declan D, Kovin W, Delacey T

Commitment to Learning – Oliver T, Brayton S, Kaleb W, Grayson Mc, Tristan L, Ryder W, Nevaeh R, Deannah N, Malaya g, Cheyenne C, Mervan A, Nikita R, Jasmine F, Olivia B, Kye Mc, Hunter Mc, Olivia O, Tiarna S, Charlotte B, Emma B, Chelcee B, Mia b, Callum M, Torah C, William S, Sky-Ann S

Dogs being brought onto School grounds

Just a reminder that dogs are not permitted to be brought onto school grounds. Please do not bring dogs with you when dropping children off and picking up at the end of the day.



SPORTS REPORT

Our boy's touch football team played in the second round of the Hunter PSSA competition against Muswellbrook Public School on Monday. The boys played with resilience and a determined spirit to not give up. They fought their way back in the second half to lose by 3 tries. Having the majority of the team being year 5 students there is huge potential for the team to go further in the competition next year. Tries to Taj Mc, Riley B, Mitchell L, Jack H with Shelby R bagging a double. Congratulations to the boys.



Good luck to all of our Athletics team who will be competing in Singleton on Wednesday for the 2018 Zone Athletics carnival.

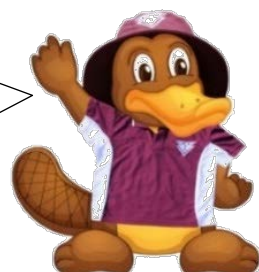
Our senior girl's netball team have been invited to participate in a Gala Day this Friday in Singleton. The Gala Day has been organised by St Catherine's of Singleton. We wish the girls the very best of luck.

Quote of the week *'It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get up'*.

Regards
 Mr Adams - PE Teacher

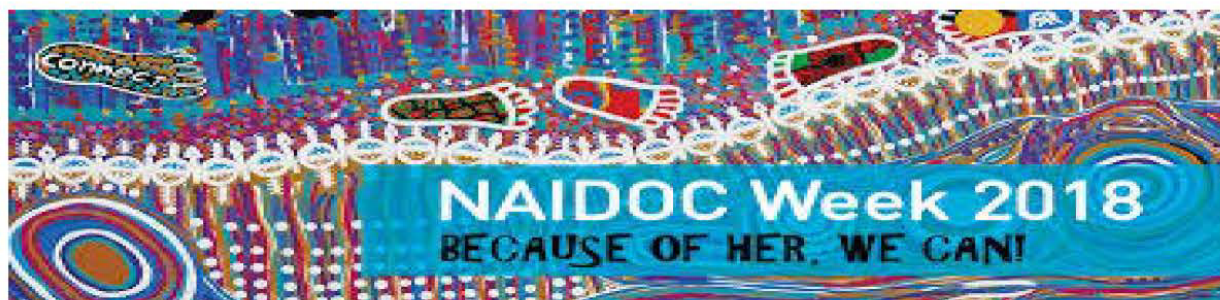
PJ says . . .

"Take responsibility of your learning and show a positive attitude".



Bus Travel

Please ensure that if your child is catching the bus, they have their bus pass or money. Without it, they will not be able to travel.



Muswellbrook South Commemorated NAIDOC week with a range of fun and exciting activities. Through our learning, we drew, talked, danced, sung, laughed and had some serious discussion about what Aboriginal Culture means to us. We learnt about how Aboriginal women have led change in the community and we celebrated their success after a smoking ceremony on the oval. Tash from the Lands Council provided a magnificent display of tools and artefacts, a lot of which she has made. Tash set up a humpy and students were able to have an up close and personal look at all her items.

The Awabikal Rangers also had a wonderful display of taxidermist native animals and possum skins (from New Zealand) with clay work and paperbark.

Dion Drummond was a hit with everyone giving a fun performance where students and teachers were able to get up with song and dances from far North Queensland and Torres Strait Islands.

A Smoking Ceremony on the oval with our Aboriginal Dancers brought everyone together at the end of the week. Clarence showed kids how to throw a spear and a boomerang. They also learnt about the importance of totems to Aboriginal people and how the system worked in traditional times.

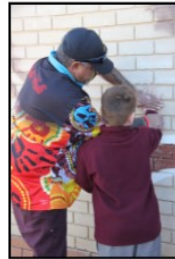
In class there were art projects, writing and stories all using Aboriginal culture. A full school assembly and a sausage sizzle finished off a fun week.

Thank you to our visitors who sang, told stories, played didgeridoo, painted and danced with our kids. Thank you to Lands Council, Kelman's Nursery for the donation of rocks for art, Woolworths for bread and the Chop Shop for the donation of sausages.



MSPS NAIDOC WEEK

"Celebrating the History, Culture and Achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People"





P&C News

P&C MEETING

MSPS next P&C Meeting is
Tuesday 21st August at 6.30pm in the school library.
 All families welcome to attend.



The P&C is holding a Father's Day stall on **Wednesday 29th August**. All students will have an opportunity to purchase something special for their Father / Grandfather / Uncle / someone special in their life. Gifts will range from \$1 to \$7 and cards and gift bags cost \$1 each.

Any left-over gifts will be available to purchase from the school canteen on Thursday and Friday until sold out.

The P&C have some Parent Direct Toy Fundraiser catalogues available. Purchases made from the catalogue supports our school. Please contact the school office if you would like a copy sent home.



On Friday our school canteen took 110 lunch orders with only 2 volunteer helpers. The previous week the canteen had 102 orders with only 1 volunteer.

As you can see the school canteen service is hugely popular, however we do not have enough helpers to keep up with the demand. Please think about volunteering at our school

canteen. Even just once a week or fortnight, for a couple of hours would be a huge help. Please see one of our friendly canteen supervisors, Kristy or Gina, to work out a time that suits. The kids would love to see you in the canteen.



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 Sophie F from 3YELLOW. Sophie 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, 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.

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 4	13	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/ Sept 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

**Upper Hunter AECG**

*Please come along and join us for the
Upper Hunter AECG meeting*

When: Thursday 16th August, 2018

Where: Scone High School

Time: 4.30pm

**Our AECG's focus is on communities having input into Aboriginal
Education.**

**We strive to empower our communities to become involved in all
levels of Education & Training for the positive effect this can have on
our students.**

Schools bag design competition

Coles are giving all primary and secondary school students across Australia the opportunity to design the new range of Coles reusable shopping bags and win fantastic prizes.

The new range of sturdy, durable, multi-use shopping bags are great for the environment because they can be used over and over again. These bags are also great for our community because a portion of the proceeds from the sale of these bags will go to Coles community partners.

Each selected bag design will be rewarded with \$5000 for your school to spend on an environmental or sustainability project, plus a \$500 Coles Gift Card awarded to the student who created the winning design. No less than 7 amazing bag designs will be selected.

Bag Designs

We are looking for original bag designs that are bold, creative and desirable. Your bag design should be based on one of the following design themes:

- 1. Nature and our environment.*
- 2. Delicious, fresh food.*
- 3. "Happiness is _____?"*
- 4. "Where my imagination takes me..."*

The design style is completely up to students. Designs could include photography, illustrations, graphic designs or drawings. Students can enter as many times as they like however, each design must be an original.

How to Enter

1. Download the die lines of the example bag. (attached)
2. Ensure your design is contained within the die lines.
3. Design the bag using one of the 4 specified design themes as your inspiration.
4. Save your final design as a PDF document no larger than 8MB (the school can help with this)
5. Complete one entry form per bag design submission.
6. Email your bag design PDF document & entry form to: colesbagdesign@coles.com.au (the school can help with this)
- 7. All entries to this mailbox must be received no later than midnight on Monday 22nd October 2018.**

How will the entries be judged?

1. The bag entries will be judged by a panel from Coles and our design agencies.
2. The bag entries will be judged based on the use of the design theme, creativity, attractiveness and desirability of the design.
3. The winning designs will be selected in October 2018. The winners will be announced in March 2019.



Coles Bag Design Competition Entry Form

Your Name: _____

Your Age: _____

School/Group Name : _____

School/group address: _____

Adult Permission: Name: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Adult Best Phone Number: _____

Adult Best email Contact Address: _____

Tell us how your design relates to the theme: _____

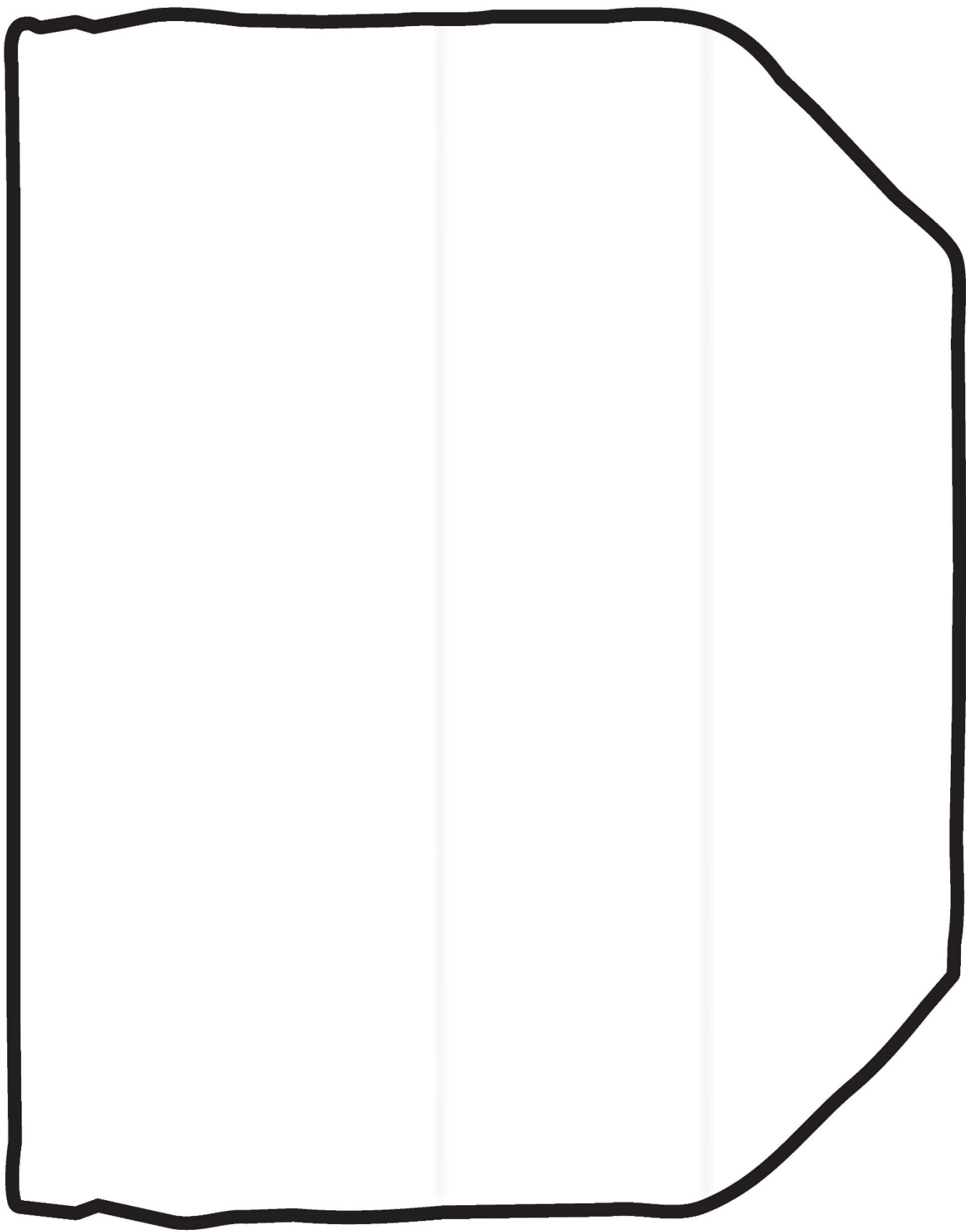
As the adult contact for this entry I agree we have read and agree the competition terms and conditions and Privacy Notification Statement:

Signed _____

Date: __/__/__

Privacy Notification Statement

Coles collects you and your child's name, your child's age, plus your phone number and email address when you enter this competition. Your entry will be emailed to Coles via colesbagdesign@coles.com.au. Your Details are collected, used and disclosed by Coles for purposes including administering the competition, complying with applicable laws (such as laws relating to running competitions) and announcing and contacting winners. Your Details may be disclosed online on the Coles website to announce winners and supply prizes, and otherwise as set out in the terms and conditions or permitted by law. If you do not wish to provide Your Details unfortunately you will not be able to enter the competition. You are welcome to view the Coles Privacy Policy to find out how to access or correct Your Details, make a complaint if you believe a privacy breach has occurred or would like to find out more about Coles' general information handling practices. If you have any questions or would like to discuss, please contact Coles Customer Care at privacy@coles.com.au.



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