

Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter



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"Muswellbrook South Public School Official"

TERM 4 WEEK 10

Wednesday 19th December 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next year promises to be full of exciting challenges. We are looking at record student enrolments, with well above 80 kindergarten students and a new support class. In addition our Warrae Wanni program will also run at full capacity with a waiting list of several students. Busy times ahead!

We say goodbye to some of our fantastic teachers at the end of this year. Many are moving to be back closer to family and friends, while others are taking up opportunities to further their careers. We thank them for the excellent contribution and wish them well for the future.

It's been a great year for me and I'm incredibly excited to be part of the team at South. The future here looks bright.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Christmas holiday and hope that you are able to spend some quality time with your family.

Yours in Education

Glen Kite

Principal

2019 Return to School



Tuesday 29th January 2019 - Staff Development Day (office only open).

Tuesday 29th January 2019 – Special Uniform Shop opening time from 9am to 2pm.

Wednesday 30th January 2019 – Students in Grades 1 to 6 return to school.

Thursday 31st January 2019 – Kindergarten students start school. A letter will be posted to all Kindergarten students advising their starting time.

WARRAE WANNI

Mrs Watson, Jeanine, Suellen and Gabe would like to thank all our Warrae Wanni families for all their support throughout the year. We wish you all a wonderful Christmas & look forward to seeing you in the New Year.



SPORTS REPORT

We had a change to routine, and our 2019 School Swimming Carnival was held yesterday at Muswellbrook Aquatic Centre. It was a culmination of an 8 week Learn to Swim Program that was conducted for school sport during Term 4. It was fantastic weather for swimming, with some great racing and sportsmanship on display.

Ribbons were presented throughout the day. Congratulations to those recipients.

Congratulations to Edinglassie who were announced as the winning house for Swimming in 2019.

Thank you very much to all the parent helpers that assisted throughout the day and all the staff in attendance.

Congratulations to the parent's relay team who once again were victorious, and it was a very close finish for 2nd and 3rd with the teachers/SLSO's, only just beating the Year 6 team by an arm's length.

Well done to all participants!

The Zone Swimming team will be notified at the beginning of next year, with Zone to be held at Scone Pool on Tuesday 19th February 2019.

Thank you for a great year.

Mr Adams
PDHPE Teacher

PJ says - "Thank you for a fantastic year. Have a safe and happy holiday break. See you next year!"



School Leaders 2019

MSPS 2018 leaders were announced at our Presentation ceremony last week. Congratulations to the following students who will be leading our school in 2019.



Captains – Josie Galvin & Bailey Schmarr
Vice Captains – Emma Bengé & Declan Dolbel
Prefects – Charlotte Burch, Thomas Cahill, Indy Baggott & Taj McCabe Hamilton



Roy and Grace Cousins Memorial Dux Award

Martin Cousins presenting award to Ebony Andersen

Thank you **Muswellbrook Lions Club** for your donation of an Epipen. It is very much appreciated.



TOY BOX TERM 1 CALENDAR 2019

January 2019

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
1	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<u>29th</u> Martindale	<u>30th</u> Cassilis & Wingen	<u>31st</u> Ellerston

February 2019

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
2	<u>4th</u> Jerrys Plains	<u>5th</u> Wybong & Moonan	<u>6th</u> Gundy & Bunnan	<u>7th</u> Settlement & Hebden
3	<u>11th</u> McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	<u>12th</u> Martindale	<u>13th</u> Cassilis & Wingen	<u>14th</u> Ellerston
4	<u>18th</u> Jerrys Plains	<u>19th</u> Wybong & Moonan	<u>20th</u> Gundy & Bunnan	<u>21st</u> Settlement & Hebden
5	<u>25th</u> McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	<u>26th</u> Martindale	<u>27th</u> Cassilis & Wingen	<u>28th</u> Ellerston

March 2019

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
6	<u>4th</u> Jerrys Plains	<u>5th</u> Wybong & Moonan	<u>6th</u> Gundy & Bunnan	<u>7th</u> Settlement & Hebden
7	<u>11th</u> McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	<u>12th</u> Martindale	<u>13th</u> Cassilis & Wingen	<u>14th</u> Ellerston
8	<u>18th</u> Jerrys Plains	<u>19th</u> Wybong & Moonan	<u>20th</u> Gundy & Bunnan	<u>21st</u> Settlement & Hebden
9	<u>25th</u> McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	<u>26th</u> Martindale	<u>27th</u> Cassilis & Wingen	<u>28th</u> Ellerston

April 2019

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
10	<u>1st</u> Jerrys Plains	<u>2nd</u> Wybong & Moonan	<u>3rd</u> Gundy & Bunnan	<u>4th</u> Settlement & Hebden
11	<u>8th</u> McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	<u>9th</u> Martindale	<u>10th</u> Cassilis & Wingen	<u>11th</u> Ellerston



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





P&C News

The P&C Christmas Raffle was drawn at the conclusion of last week's School Christmas Concert.

Congratulations to the following winners -

- * **1st Prize 20min Helicopter joy flight donated by All Day Concrete** - Archer Douglas
- * **2nd Prize \$150 gift certificate donated by Byron Smith Carpet Cleaning** - Jason (number provided)
- * **3rd Prize 122 piece Tool Chest** - Jenny Grainger
- * **4th Prize Remote Control Helicopter** - Donna Cullen
- * **5th Prize \$30 Coles Gift Voucher** - Ray Basenchko

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and supported MSPS P&C.

A huge thank you to the businesses that donated items for the raffle.



Thank you to everyone who supported the "Drink bottle fundraiser". We have received them back and you can collect them from the front office during school hours.

Muswellbrook South Public School

School Summer Uniform



Summer Uniform



Sports Uniform

(Black or white joggers on sports day)

"Building Solid Foundations for Life"

UNIFORM SHOP

Open 4 days
Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri
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.

Uniform Shop Opening hours

The uniform shop will be open on Wednesday 19th December from 9am to 2pm.

Closed Thursday 20/12 and Friday 21/12/2018.

The Uniform shop will reopen on Tuesday 29th January 2019 from 9am to 2pm for any last-minute purchases.

Thank you for all your support this year, have a safe holiday.

CANTEEN news



Open 5 days a week
9am to 2.15pm.

Thank you to everyone that supported the canteen this year. Being open 5-days a week is sometimes hard but we love it and love the smiling faces of the kids that visit us.

A huge thank you to our awesome volunteers that helped this year. Our canteen would not have been able to operate without the small band of helpers that volunteered their time to work in the canteen. We hope to see you and some new faces in 2019.

Thanks again everyone, stay safe and have a relaxing holiday.





2019 BUS APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Online applications are now open to apply or update details

To Apply for travel

<https://ssts-apply.transport.nsw.gov.au/ApplySSTS/ApplySSTS.html>

- If students are going into Kindergarten
- If students are going from Year 2 to 3 (may be automatically be renewed by TfNSW if eligible)
- If students are going from year 6 to 7 if changing schools

To Update details

<https://ssts-apply.transport.nsw.gov.au/ApplySSTS/UpdateEntitlement.html>

- If students have had a change of details eg. Change of School, or Address, etc

To be eligible you must apply online, pending you meet the below criteria. When applying online the TfNSW website will inform you if you are eligible or not. All bus applications enquires can be answered by TfNSW on 131 500.

Criteria

Students from Kindergarten-Year 2 are eligible if:

- They are a resident of NSW, or an overseas student eligible for free government education.
- Aged 4 years 6 months, or older.
- No minimum walking distance criteria applies to these students.

Primary school students from Years 3-6 are eligible if:

- They are a resident of NSW, or an overseas student eligible for free government education.
- The straight line distance from their home address to school is more than 1.6 km.
- The walking distance from home to school is 2.3 km or further.

Secondary school students from Years 7-12 are eligible if:

- They are a resident of NSW or an overseas student who is eligible for free government education,
- The straight line distance from their home address to school is more than 2 km, or The walking distance from home to school is 2.9 km or further.

Non-Australian residents and students temporarily in Australia:

- Some students who are not Australian residents or who are temporarily in Australia are eligible for free or subsidised travel, depending on their visa subclass.
- You will need to quote your visa subclass number and the name of the exchange program (if applicable) when applying for the SSTS, in addition to meeting the standard eligibility criteria

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

Mobile Blood Service visiting: Muswellbrook PCYC

Carl St, Muswellbrook

Wednesday 2 January 1.00pm – 7.00pm
 Thursday 3 January 10.30am – 7.00pm
 Friday 4 January 9.00am – 3.00pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate
Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch
Please bring photo I.D. with you

To make an appointment call 13 14 95
 or visit donateblood.com.au



Competition Rules:

- All entries must cover the theme of the competition: **Voice. Treaty. Truth.**
 - Original artwork only. Artwork submitted with copyright characters or images will not be accepted
 - Multiple entries from the same person will be accepted.
 - This competition is open to everyone of all ages in the Wanaruah area.
 - All entries must be delivered to the Wanaruah Local Aboriginal Land Council by Friday March 1st at 12:00pm to be accepted in the draw to win.
 - All artwork will have the opportunity to be displayed.
 - The Wanaruah NAIDOC Committee will judge the winning artwork.
 - The Wanaruah NAIDOC committee will have the rights to use the winning artwork for promotional purposes.
- Artwork will be used for posters, letterheads, advertising banners, prints on shirts etc.*

PRIZE:

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

- ◇ Primary School Age
- ◇ High School Age
- ◇ Adult
- ◇ Overall Winner

Prize to be confirmed

(A new flyer will be announced with the prize at a later date)



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For more information please phone
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ALL YOU NEED IS
THIS VOUCHER!

\$9.90*

ALL TICKETS

Bring this coupon to Majestic Cinemas Singleton for a \$9.90 movie ticket

Valid Until 30th January, 2019

*Conditions: coupon must be surrendered to receive ticket offer. Not valid with any other offer. Coupon valid for up to 4 tickets per use.

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