

Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter



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"Muswellbrook South Public School Official"

TERM 4 WEEK 2

Wednesday 24th October 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Kindergarten Transition

Kindergarten transition started this week. It looks like we're going to have a bumper crop next year - over 80 new students who are ready for school and ready to learn. Over the next few weeks they'll get a taste for what big school is like. They learn some of our routines, where to go for help and what a successful learner looks like.

Swimming

Next week we start swimming. Notes have gone home and money is coming in. We understand that the swimming program is expensive, especially with some families having multiple children participating. We want as many students as possible to participate because we believe that swimming is an essential skill that all students should learn. If for some reason finding money for the swimming program is difficult, please come in to see me.

Power FM Breakfast

Power FM are bringing their morning show to us tomorrow. Students and parents are welcome to attend from 7:30am. There will be a light breakfast provided. We are also continuing to raise money for 'Buy a Bale', so students are encouraged to bring along a gold coin donation and come 'dressed as a farmer'. Everyone is welcome.

Yours in education,
Glen Kite - Principal

Assembly – Friday 26th October 2018

Friday 26th October is an infant's assembly that will start at 11am in our school hall.

KRED will be presenting a class item.

The Carole Avery Award for participation and sportsmanship shown at the Infants Fun Day will be presented.

White, Bronze & Silver PBL awards will be presented.

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

PJ says - *"If you put your mind to it, anything is possible"*.



WEEK 1 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 – 5 Merit Awards

Kiara D

White Award – 25 Pebbles

Caden N, Xavier C, Riley C, Cora-Lea L, Angus C, Mia W

Bronze Award – 50 Pebbles

Matilda W, Bailey S, Blake L

Silver Award – 75 Pebbles

Jezel M, Sakaiah S, Bailey S, Tiarna S, Hannah B

SPORTS REPORT

Learn to swim begins Tuesday 30th October (next week). Please make sure you have handed the note and your \$25 to your child's classroom teacher. Students will require hats to walk down to the pool along with all of the swimming essentials that were listed on the note.

Year 3 to 6 students not participating in the swimming program will be involved in alternative sporting activities.

Good luck to our Stage 2 Netball girls who will compete in a gala day in Scone this Friday. Thank you to Mackenzie Pollard who will go down with the girls and help umpire.

Have a super week!

Regards
Mr Adams - PE Teacher

Learning Support Team – Parent/Carer Survey

MSPS are in the process of reviewing current procedures for enabling all student's quality education and support from our Learning Support Team. We would appreciate parent/carer input to ensure that parental and carer understanding is taken into account in such an important review. If parents/carers could please follow the survey link on our school Facebook page or go to this address <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MGNM82G> and complete the survey it would be very much appreciated. Thank you for your support.

BOOKCLUB

CASH/CHEQUE ORDERS:

Please return order forms with correct money and student's name and class clearly marked to School Library by **Monday 29th October 2018.**



ONLINE ORDERS:

Orders are to be placed online via LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment Platform) by **Monday 29th October 2018.**

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 4 Week 1 Attendance Heroes **Liana P of K BLUE** and **Deklyn W of K YELLOW.**

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

THANK YOU!

MSPS is a Sun Smart school and we would like to thank Cancer Council NSW and BHP NSW for their very generous donation of sunscreen, stands and signs for our school. A huge thank you Cancer Council NSW and BHP NSW.



Slip Slop Slap Seek Slide



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

Good for Kids good for life

CHOOSE WATER as a drink

Water is the best drink as it does not have any added sugar. Fruit juices, soft drink, sports drinks or cordials should not be given to your child everyday as they contain a lot of added sugar. Tap water is the best choice. In most areas, tap water contains fluoride, which helps children to develop strong teeth.

HOW MUCH SUGAR IS IN THAT DRINK?

BEST CHOICE	No sugar	No added sugar	GOOD FOR STRONG BONES & TEETH
Water	Cordial	100% Fruit	NOT EVERY DAY LIKES TO BE CUP
Flavoured milk	Energy drink	Fruit 'drink'	
Sports drink	Soft drink	Soft drink	

TIPS TO HELP YOUR KID DRINK MORE WATER

- Show children that you enjoy drinking water
- Drink water with every meal
- Take a refillable bottle of water when you go out
- Pack water with your child's lunch
- Encourage your child to drink water when they play sports
- Limit buying sugar-sweetened drinks

HOW MUCH WATER SHOULD KIDS DRINK EACH DAY?

1-5 years	6 x 200ml glasses = 1.2 litres	Extra 100ml per 10kg of weight
6-12 years	6 x 200ml glasses = 1.2 litres	

Source: Western Sydney Local Health District



PHONE 49246499

Stage 3 STEM Showcase

Over the course of Term 3, Stage 3 students participated in a STEM unit of work. The driving question for the unit of work was *“How can we improve our school environment and ensure it is sustainable for future students?”*



Stage 3 would like to invite our parents/carers/friends to our STEM Showcase, to be held in the hall on Friday 26th October from 1:00 - 1:45pm.

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School Sport

All children who are playing sport for the school must be SunSmart. They will need to:

1. **Slip** on sun protective clothing – especially when waiting their turn and during breaks
2. **Slop** on SPF30+ broad-spectrum water-resistant sunscreen and reapply every 2 hours
3. **Slap** on a hat - broad brimmed, bucket, legionnaire
4. **Seek** shade – especially when waiting their turn
5. **Slide** on some sunglasses (optional)



Upper Hunter AECG

Please come along and join us for the
Upper Hunter AECG Re-Establishment Meeting

When: Monday 29th October, 2018

Where: Wanaruah Local Aboriginal Land Council

Time: 4.00pm

This meeting is to re-establish the executive team and develop to Local AECG committee.

All Aboriginal Community members are invited to attend. This meeting will be open to possible full members only.

To find out further information or to RSVP please contact

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P&C News

HALLOWEEN TREATS

The canteen will be selling special Halloween themed treats at the school canteen next **Wednesday 31st October 2018.**

Items will range between 50c to \$2.50.



SAVE THE DATE

MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

COLOUR FUNRUN

Friday

ALL MSPS STUDENTS, STAFF, FAMILY & FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN SOME END OF YEAR FUN!

30th November at 2.15pm
on the school oval

GOLD COIN DONATION REQUESTED

ALL PROCEEDS
SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

Permission note must be returned



MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

SPRING / SUMMER CANTEEN MEAL DEALS

The following meal deals are available during Spring & Summer –

- **Ham sandwich with two fillings - \$4.00**
(Includes sandwich, popper, popcorn and Quelch ice block)
Note: Toasted is an extra 50c
- **Chicken, lettuce & mayo sandwich - \$5.00**
(includes sandwich, popper, popcorn and Quelch ice block)
- **Ham or Chicken salad ½ wrap - \$5.50**
(includes ½ wrap, popper, popcorn and Quelch ice block)
Note: For full wrap add \$1
- **Salad bowl - \$5.00**
(Includes small salad bowl, popper, popcorn and Quelch ice block)
Note: Ham or chicken is \$1 extra
- **Ham and cheese sandwich - \$3.00**
(Includes sandwich, small juice cup and Quelch ice block)



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.

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 Zane D from 1 GREEN.

Zane 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 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.

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

**MSPS P&C Meeting
Tuesday 20th November at 6.30pm
in school library.**



Power FM are bringing breakfast to our School!

Power FM Brekky Show will broadcast live from our school on

Thursday 25th October thanks to the Power FM School's

Brekkies! The Power FM crew will bring breakfast for the kids

available from **7.30am to 9.00am**. A coffee machine will be available for Mums and Dads to purchase a coffee.

Come and join us for a ton of laughter and fun!

(We are looking for volunteers to help serve breakfast on the day).

MSPS SRC are also holding a

“Come dressed as a farmer day”

on **Thursday 25th October**.

A gold coin donation is requested that will

go towards our ***“Buy a Bale”*** fundraising efforts for the farming community affected by the droughts.

Please help support a worthy cause!



COLOUR YOUR THREADS FOR 'POS ED'



Where there's a Will

When: Friday 2nd

November, 2018

Time: 2pm

Where: Main Quad

You are invited to attend our very first 'Colour Your Threads for Pos Ed' day to celebrate the vibrant culture and success of positive education at Muswellbrook South Public school.

Positive Education is an integral part of a school community, seeking to engage students in adopting positive mind-sets and wellbeing to improve their success.

The afternoon will kick off with a free sausage sizzle at second break, followed by an afternoon of fun and frivolity for both students, parents and carers alike.

Please indicate on the permission slip below how many sausages your family requires.

Wear your brightest colours to brighten our day!

Our family _____ will be attending the
Surname
'Colour your Threads for Pos Ed' day on Friday 2nd November, 2018 and would like to pre-order - _____ sausage sandwiches.

MSPS Dates for the Diary – Term 4 2018

<i>weeks</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>
Oct 2	22	23	24	25 Power FM Breakfast / come dressed as a farmer day	26 Stage 3 STEM Showcase
Oct/ Nov 3	29	30	31 Stage 1 Tocal homestead excursion (Year 1) Kinder Transition	1 Stage 1 Tocal homestead excursion (Year 2) Inter school debating competition at MSPS	2 Cake Stall
Nov 4	5	6	7 Kinder Transition	8 Yr5 Leadership Day	9 Yr5 Leadership Day
Nov 5	12	13	14 Kinder Transition	15	16
Nov 6	19	20	21 Kinder Transition	22	23
Nov/ Dec 7	26	27	28	29	30 P&C colour run
Dec 8	3	4	5	6	7 9:45-10:45am Sports Presentation
Dec 9	10	11	12 Concert	13 Year 6 Farewell	14 Presentation Day K-2 9:45-10:30 am 3-6- 11-12pm
Dec 10	17	18 Swimming Carnival	19	20 SDD	21 SDD

UPPER HUNTER COMMUNITY SERVICES

CINEMA

Under the Stars

FREE FAMILY MOVIE

FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER 2018


Highbrook Park, Muswellbrook
Starts at 5:30pm. Movie starts at sundown.

Dress as your favourite movie character
Mystery family movie
Craft activities
T04BOX
Face painting
\$1 cold drinks
Popcorn from \$1
FREE sausage sizzle

Picnic blankets welcome. This is an alcohol and glass free event. Children must be accompanied by an adult

Event Partners: 

This service is proudly provided to you by:
Upper Hunter Community Services Inc.
O&E Community Centre
Our Bridge & Market Streets • Muswellbrook
Phone: 02 6542 3555 • www.uhcs.org.au




Ever wondered about studying at University?
Why not come along to our free Prep Workshops?

Venue: Tertiary Education Centre (TEC), 87 Hill Street, Muswellbrook
Date: Thursday 25th October 2018
Time: 10am to 12noon

Please register by contacting Nicole

Uni4You: Encouraging, supporting and connecting people who are interested in the possibility of study

To find out more, or to register, please contact:
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BIG YELLOW BUS

Early Links Inclusion Support Service

COMMUNITY PLAYGROUPS



Fun Play Learn

Early Links Community Playgroup provides a meeting place for families to connect with each other, talk to professionals and learn strategies to support their children learn through play and other activities at home. Children will have access to a variety of play experiences and opportunities to enhance their learning and development while having fun! These sessions are facilitated by Early Links Educators and Therapists.

Who: Families with children 0-6 yrs.
When: Fridays (Starting term 4)
Where: St James Catholic Primary School (Skellatar Stock Route Muswellbrook)
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 49343773
Please bring morning tea, drink bottle and hat.

PosterMyWall.com



Haven't played tennis for a while and want to get back to it?
Looking for a social sport to enjoy?
Do you want to play a sport that can fit in around your shifts?



Then Olympic Park Tennis Club has the answer for you!

A Mixed Team Doubles Tennis Comp

Grading/Social tennis will take place **Monday 22 October and Monday 29 October** (you must attend at least one of these to be graded to be able to play in the six week competition).

Then, starting **Monday 5 November 2018** a six week mixed team doubles tennis competition will be run at Olympic Park Tennis Club. Play starts at 6.30pm each Monday. Cost for the six weeks (payable upfront) is \$70 which includes insurance with Tennis NSW.

Players of all skill levels welcome. If you are a shift worker you can be placed on the fill-in list with dates available for play.

For more information or to register your interest please email olympicparkmixed@gmail.com or phone 0419 289 719

Hope to see you on the court!

