

# Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter



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"Muswellbrook South Public School Official"

TERM 4 WEEK 5

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Christmas Concert

You may be aware that we are planning a Christmas concert at the end of term – it's going to be spectacular! We'll have great sound, we'll be up on the oval on a stage, all students will be involved, you'll be able to purchase picnic packs and everyone is invited. Keep an eye out for more information on Facebook and through our newsletter.

### 2019 Captains

Our Year 5 students have been developing their understanding of leadership over the last few weeks. On Monday 26 November, students will present their speeches to the school and then students and staff will vote for our new captains for 2019. Students elected to be part of the leadership team will be notified shortly after and invited to attend the Year 6 Farewell dinner. Then at our Presentation Day, captains will be announced.

### Respect, responsibility and being safe

We are proud of our school and we believe that all our students can be successful. We believe it is important to set high expectations for them academically and behaviourally. That means that our students should be coming to school ready to learn. In class they need to be focused and completing their work. In the playground they need to be speaking politely to others and resolving conflict by talking and seeking help from a teacher if needed. Students that are repeatedly disruptive or disrespectful will be removed from class and their parents contacted.

Yours in Education

**Glen Kite**

Principal

**SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT JANUARY 2019**  
If any student will not be attending school at the start of Term 1, 2019 please provide written documentation addressed to Mr Kite to the school office before the end of Term 4, 2018.  
Thank you.

**In planning for 2019 classes, we ask that any families who won't be returning in 2019 notify the office as soon as possible. If you know of any new families who may be considering MSPS in 2019, please ask them to contact the office on 02 6543 1896 to provide student details.**

### Grandparents Day and Whole School Assembly– Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November is a whole school assembly. This assembly is also incorporating our special Grandparents Day assembly and will begin at the adjusted time of 10.45am. Gold PBL Awards, PBL Champs and Premier's Spelling Bee medallions will also be presented.

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

### 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 4 Week 4 Attendance Heroes **Phoenix D of 1GREEN** and **Connor C of 1YELLOW**.

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

PJ says - "Once the teachers are on duty remember the play areas expectations... have fun at school and continue being safe, respectful and responsible".





**Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer**  
**Have you been SunSmart at home too?**  
 Don't forget to help your family be SunSmart too!!

1. **Slip** on sun protective clothing with collars and sleeves
  2. **Slap** on broad brimmed hats
  3. **Slop** on 30+ broad-spectrum water-resistant sunscreen
  4. Use **shade** as much as possible
  5. Wear **sunglasses** if happy to do so
- Go to the Cancer Council website to find out more:

[www.cancercouncil.com.au/primary](http://www.cancercouncil.com.au/primary)

**Good for Kids** good for life



**What is Go 4 Fun?**

Go 4 Fun is a FREE 10 week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7 to 13 years run by qualified health professionals.

**What does the program include?**

- Nutritional information
- Support and advice
- Personal improvement
- Fun games

**Where is the program run?**

- Swansea
- Maitland
- Fletcher

**When do programs run?**

Go 4 Fun runs parallel with school terms and you can register any time. Visit the website for more details:

<https://go4fun.com.au>



PHONE 49246499

**WEEK 5 AWARD WINNERS**

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

**White Award – 25 Pebbles**

Dustin F, Amelia B, Mahdi P, Zach B, Harmony T

**Bronze Award – 50 Pebbles**

Loraine F, Breeana L, Elliot O, Harlem B, Malaya G, Deannah N

**Silver Award – 75 Pebbles**

Dion-Daniel G, Isaac G, Stewart E, Connor C, Riley W

**MSPS Band**

We currently have several positions available in the school band for 2019. Music lessons are run during school time by the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music. Band is held before school on a Thursday morning each week as well as some Thursday afternoons during the afternoon session.



We have Trumpets, Clarinets, Saxophones and flutes for hire \$35 per term. We have places for Trumpet, Saxophone, Flute, and Clarinet.

Some lesson scholarships are available.

If your child is interested in joining please return the slip below to Mrs Tonon and a pack will be sent home.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

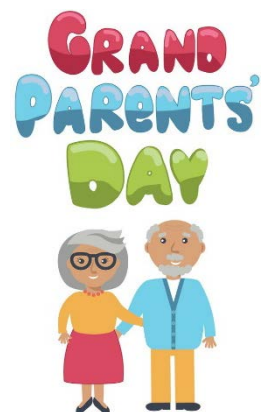
Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRANDPARENTS DAY – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Grandparents Day celebrates the contributions Grandparents and older people make to their families and communities.

Muswellbrook South Public School values the relationships students have with their Grandparents and as such will be celebrating Grandparents' Day on Friday 16th November 2018.

The morning will begin at 9.25am with visits to the classrooms to learn about life at school in 2018. At 10.45am we will all move to the hall for a special assembly and a couple of surprises. After assembly, our honoured guests will be invited to partake in morning tea in the top quad.





Eight owls ate eight of my mate's apricots.  
Gabrielle gambles about glorious gobstoppers.

By Jack



Ballerina  
Graceful ballerina  
Soft graceful ballerina  
Fluttery soft graceful ballerina  
Beautiful fluttery soft graceful ballerina  
Amazing beautiful fluttery soft graceful ballerina  
By Jorja

Chicken schnitzel tastes delicious  
Chicken schnitzel smells awesome  
Chicken schnitzel looks yummy  
Chicken schnitzel feels crumbly  
Chicken schnitzel sounds crunchy

By Paxton



OCEAN  
BLUE OCEAN  
DARK BLUE OCEAN  
COLD DARK BLUE OCEAN  
SCARY COLD DARK BLUE OCEAN  
SANDY SCARY COLD DARK BLUE OCEAN  
BEAUTIFUL SANDY SCARY COLD DARK BLUE OCEAN

By Sophie B

Cats feel like very soft pillows  
Cats smell um ok  
Cats taste disgusting  
Cats look pretty  
Cats meow a lot  
By Linkin



Lollies

Lollies smell like gum  
Lollies taste like Nutella  
Lollies feel like red skin  
Lollies sound like nothing

By Kaori

Beach

Beautiful beach

Peaceful beautiful beach

Windy peaceful beautiful beach

Boiling windy peaceful beautiful beach

By John



Tiger

Black tiger

Black orange striped tiger

Black orange striped meat eater tiger

Black orange striped meat eater skinny tiger

Black orange striped meat eater skinny fast tiger

By Kye

### 3 Yellow Poetry



# P&C News

## ORDERS DUE BY

**THIS FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER!**

**The P&C is holding a "Drink Bottle" fundraiser.**

Personalised stainless-steel drink bottles are available in 6 great colours and **Small (500ml) \$18** or **Large (740ml) \$20.**

Names and images are laser engraved so they cannot rub or scratch off. The office has drink bottle samples to view.

These are a great Christmas present idea and the P&C will receive \$5 per bottle ordered.

Order forms are available from the front office.

**Order forms and money must be returned to the school office by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** to enable delivery before Christmas holidays. Thank you in advance for supporting this fundraiser.



**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.

**The uniform shop now stocks school polo shirts in adult sizes. Sizes range from Adult Small to 3XL and cost \$27.50**

## 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 Grace M from K Yellow.**

Grace 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, Catherine and Suellen helped during her lunch break. 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.

**We need YOU!**



**Our school canteen is in desperate need of canteen helpers. If you can spare an hour or two of a morning, please contact our canteen supervisors Gina or Kristy to arrange a time. Helpers will receive a yummy**

**morning tea as an appreciation for volunteering.**

**Parents, Grandparents, Carers, Aunts, Uncles or friends can all help. It is easy and lots of fun. The children love seeing people they know working in the canteen.**

**Unfortunately if we do not receive more helpers our canteen will need to close.**

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



**PERMISSION NOTES FOR THE COLOUR RUN ARE BEING SENT HOME THIS WEEK. STUDENTS NEED TO RETURN A SIGNED PERMISSION NOTE TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND.**

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

## MSPS Dates for the Diary – Term 4 2018

weeks	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Nov <b>5</b>	12	13	14 Kinder Transition	15	16 Grandparents Day
Nov <b>6</b>	19	20 Learn to Swim	21 Kinder Transition	22	23
Nov/ Dec <b>7</b>	26	27 Learn to Swim	28	29	30 P&C colour run
Dec <b>8</b>	3	4 Learn to Swim	5	6	7 9:45-10:45am Sports Presentation
Dec <b>9</b>	10 Celebration of Learning Day	11 Learn to Swim	12 Concert	13 Year 6 Farewell	14 Presentation Day K-2 9:45-10:30 am 3-6- 11-12pm
Dec <b>10</b>	17	18 Swimming Carnival	19	20 SDD	21 SDD

# GRAND PARENTS' DAY



Muswellbrook South  
Public School



will be celebrating Grandparents' Day on  
**Friday 16th November 2018.**

Grandparents are warmly invited to visit  
MSPS classrooms from 9.25am to 10.25am  
and then attend a special assembly in the hall.

Following the assembly Grandparents are  
invited to morning tea in the top quad.

This is our way of acknowledging and  
thanking the grandparents/older family  
friends who enrich our lives in so many ways.



Shop & Save  
for Christmas



Exclusive offer to  
**ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS**



**20% OFF**  
**SCHOOLWEAR**  
AND EVERYTHING ELSE

**INSTORE & ONLINE - THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER**

\* Excludes gift cards & all suit packages. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only.  
Styles and colours may vary from store to store.  
No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount.  
Offer ends midnight (AEDT) 15/11/18. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.



**Upper Hunter AECG**

Please come along and join us for the last Upper Hunter AECG meeting for 2018.

**When: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2018**

**Where: Muswellbrook Public School (Library)**

**Time: 4.30pm**

*Please note: This will be our last meeting for 2018 and at this time we would like to renew memberships (\$2.00) for 2019.*

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.

To find out further information or to RSVP please contact:

Raylene Price - President of UH AECG  
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**UPPER HUNTER YOUTH SERVICES INC. - YOUTH CENTRE**

**NOVEMBER CALENDAR 2018**

Located in The Showground—Maitland Street Muswellbrook NSW 2333

Phone: (02) 65434841

Email: [lmcphee@uhys.org.au](mailto:lmcphee@uhys.org.au)

Opening Hours

Wed - Fri 3pm—6pm

School Holidays  
Tues-Thurs  
11am—3pm

**FREE BUS RUN**  
Muswellbrook area only!

FOCUS OF THE MONTH



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
DO MORE OF WHAT MAKES YOU Happy!		31 Life Skills <b>COOKING!!</b>	1 Physical Activity <b>FREE CHOICE OF ACTIVITY</b>	2 Friday Fun <b>Sauszle</b> 
		7 Physical Activity <b>TOUCH FOOTY</b>	8 Group Discussion <b>WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?</b>	9 <b>YOUTH CENTRE CLOSED!!!</b>
		14 Life Skills HELPING IN THE KITCHEN	15 Physical Activity CRICKET ON THE LAWN	16 National Recycling Week THE IMPORTANCE OF RECYCLING
			21 Life Skills <b>FUN COOKING!!</b>	22 White Ribbon Day 
		28 Arts and Craft <b>MAKING CHRISTMAS CRAFT</b>	29 Health & Wellbeing <b>BE SUMMER READY!! SLIP!SLOP!SLAP!</b>	30 Physical Activity <b>TIPS ON THE LAWN</b>



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**HUNTER BELLE CHEESE BOXES**  
**PRE-ORDER FORM**



**Christmas Concert – A Very PJ Christmas 12.12.18**

Pre-order your Hunter Belle cheese box to nibble on during the MSPS Christmas Concert on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018. A \$15 box will include:

- Triple Cream Brie
- Smoked Cheddar
- Thyme and Onion Cheddar
- Quince Paste
- Strawberries or grapes
- Crackers



All profits made will be donated to drought relief "Buy a Bale".

Boxes can be picked up between 5 and 5:30pm at the oval on the evening of the concert. **Order now – don't delay!**

.....  
 Child name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class : \_\_\_\_\_

Number of boxes I would like to pre-order: \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for my cheese boxes.

I have paid online - Receipt number \_\_\_\_\_ Date paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return to the office by 7.12.18.***  
***Please note no refunds will be given.***



All funds raised will be donated to drought relief "Buy a Bale"

# CHRISTMAS CONCERT

MSPS STAFF AND STUDENTS PRESENT  
"A VERY PJ CHRISTMAS"

**Wednesday 12th DECEMBER 2018**

5.30pm to 7pm ~ School Oval ~ Bring a rug / chair

FREE ENTRY. DRINKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT.  
PRE-ORDER \$15 HUNTER BELLE CHEESE BOXES BY 7.12.18.  
PLEASE NOTE THIS IS AN ALCOHOL FREE EVENT.