

Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter



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"Muswellbrook South Public School Official"

TERM 4 WEEK 6

Wednesday 21st November 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Respect, responsibility and being safe – reward system update

At Muswellbrook South Public School we believe strongly that all students should come to school ready to learn. We use three core expectations to describe what that looks like: respect, responsibility and being safe. Weekly lessons are held to teach these expectations and explain them in a variety of contexts. To support students' understanding of these expectations and to reinforce the positive demonstration of them, teachers reward students in a variety of ways. Our focus is on what we want to see, not what we don't want to see. In the past we have used many different types of rewards, including social acknowledgement, pebbles and merit certificates.

We understand that extrinsic rewards are a double-edged sword, in that they become meaningless overtime and can actually lead to disengagement. Ideally, we would like to be able to move to a fully intrinsic reward system, where students develop a sense of self-achievement as they develop new skills. But we are also realists and understand that sometimes our students need a little bit of support to help them on their way.

For the last few years we have had a reward system in place that is becoming tired, so we are planning on refreshing it for 2019. The new system will be much the same but hopefully a little simpler and engaging. We spent some time earlier this term asking for student input and we would also like some input from parents. You will be able to see the proposed system on our website and Facebook page shortly.

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.

Alternatively, if you know of any new families who may be considering coming to MSPS in 2019, please ask them to contact the office on 02 6543 1896 to provide student details.

Infants Assembly – Friday 23rd November 2018

This week's assembly is an Infants assembly that will start at 11am in our school hall.

2BLUE will be presenting a class item.

White, Bronze, Silver & Gold PBL awards will be presented.

Premier's Reading Challenge certificates will be presented to Infants students. Gold and platinum Premier's Reading Challenge certificates will be presented at a later date to be advised.

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

WEEK 5 AWARD WINNERS

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

Gold Award – 100 Pebbles

Jeremy D, Delacey T, Hennasie L, Jarvis L, Skye D, Loky S, Mia C, Cohan Mc, Tanner H, Brianna D, aston S, Phoenix D, Claudia S, Zara B, Sharnella P, Joshua F, Christine R, Schyler V, Leyhton C, Jacob B, Eden P, Cohen L, Scott F, Eli B, Anthony B, Kiara D and Lilly G.

WEEK 5 PBL CHAMPS

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded "PBL champs" at last week's whole school assembly. MSPS are proud of your efforts!

Early Stage 1 – Jessie V, Chloe C

Stage 1 – Karley D, Harlem B, Brayden D, Jesiah W

Stage 2 – Patrick P, Addison W, Jensen N, Chloe C

Stage 3 – Jai T, Tianah N, Mike A, Kavin W

Support – Harley C

SPORTS REPORT

It's been fantastic to watch students from a range of skill levels develop their swimming abilities over the past 4 weeks in the Learn to Swim Program. Thank you again to parents and carers who made it possible for their children to participate in the program. I look forward to sharing some of the amazing improvements in skills and times with you all at the end of the program.

A note will be going home this week regarding whether parents and carers are happy with students swimming in the outside pool. Don't forget the 2019 Swimming Carnival will be run on Tuesday 18th December 2018 (Week 10). Have a great week.

Mr Adams
PE Teacher



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

Sun protection and skin cancer myths

Answer true or false:

1. You don't get sunburnt on cloudy days.
2. I don't need to use sunscreen because my foundation/ moisturiser has some sunscreen in it.
3. People with olive skin are not at risk of skin cancer.
4. Sunbeds (solariums) are not a safe way to tan.
5. You need to spend lots of time in the sun to get your daily dose of vitamin D.
6. Fake tan protects your skin from the sun.
7. It takes less than half an hour to get sunburnt.
8. You don't have to be concerned about skin cancer because, if it happens, it's easy to see and easy to treat.
9. Only people who sunbake get skin cancer.
10. You can get burnt through a car window.

Answers

1. False 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. False
6. False 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. True

PJ says - "We come to school every day, on time, ready to learn".



BOOKCLUB



CASH/CHEQUE ORDERS:
Please return book club order forms with correct money and student's name and class clearly marked to School Library by **Friday 23rd November 2018.**

Library by **Friday 23rd November 2018.**

ONLINE ORDERS:

Orders are to be placed online via LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment Platform) by **Friday 23rd November 2018.**

CLOTHING DONATIONS

If you have any old school uniforms, socks or shoes at home that no longer fit your child would you please consider donating them to the school.



CLASS of 2018

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

The Year 6 Farewell is being held on Thursday 13th December from 6pm to 8pm at Muswellbrook RSL Club. Cost is \$30.00 per person and must be paid to the office by next Friday 30th November. Late payments

will not be accepted as numbers need to be given to the RSL Club next week.

Dress code is smart casual.

This is an event for Year 6 students only. Parents are invited to arrive at 8pm to watch the Presentation section of the evening. The Farewell is scheduled to finish by 8.30pm.



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: _____



School Banking

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If your child has collected 10 Dollarmites tokens and would like to redeem them for a School Banking reward item this term, please fill in your child's redemption slip and bring it along to one of our School Banking days before 30

November 2018. This will ensure the reward item will arrive before the school holidays.

Our final School Banking day for 2018 is Tuesday 11th December. Any Dollarmites tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2019.

Whooping Cough

We have had a confirmed case of whooping cough in our school. If your child has had a persistent cough we recommend that you visit your family doctor as soon as possible.



Enrolments for Kindergarten 2019 are now being taken.

Children turning 5 on or before 31st July 2019 are eligible to enrol.

Please contact the school office on 0265 431 896 to register your child's name and to pick up an enrolment form.



Premier's Reading Challenge Certificates will be presented on the following days –

Kindergarten to Year 2 students at the Infants Assembly on Friday 23rd November 2018 (Week 6)

Grades 3 to 6 students at the Primary Assembly on Friday 30th November 2018 (Week 7).

Please note Gold and Platinum Reading Challenge Certificates will be presented on a later date to be advised.

Congratulations to everyone who participated.

Good for Kids good for life

Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

8 tips to keep on top of your child's screen time

- Plan screen-free time, like outdoor play, music and sport.
- Lead by example – reduce your own screen time.
- Agree on daily screen time limits. It's not punishment, it's about keeping a balance.
- Be involved – watch TV and play games together.
- Start with small reductions to help lessen any resistance.
- Use tech tools to manage access, such as parental controls.
- Set tech-free zones and times at home – e.g. all screens off in bedrooms after a specified time.
- Resist giving mobile devices to children when going out – take books or toys instead.

esafety.gov.au/iparent



PHONE 49246499

What's Happening in 2 Blue!

Wow, we can't believe how quickly Term 4 and 2018 has flown by! 2Blue have been busy, busy, busy this term! We love going swimming every Tuesday (*but aren't so keen on the walk!*) We had a fantastic time visiting Tocal Homestead at the beginning of November and seeing how the Early Settlers lived.

We have been learning about Fairy Tales this term and have been getting ready to write our own. We have worked hard to plan our characters, settings and the problem/resolution and will begin writing later this week.

It has been an absolute pleasure to work with the fabulous students in 2Blue this year. I have had so much fun watching them learn and grow and can't wait to see what they achieve in the future!





You are warmly invited to attend this year's

Muswellbrook South Public School

SPORTS PRESENTATION

Friday 7th December 2018

Commencing at 9:45am

in our school hall.

This assembly includes the presentation of

- School Sporting Awards and Trophies
- Naming of 2019 Sports House Captains

and special **Guest Speaker “Jamie Feeney”**,
former MSPS student and National Rugby League
Player and current NRL Elite Female Pathways
Manager and Australian Jillaroos Assistant Coach.

We hope you can join us in recognising these
special achievements.

INVITATION

*You are warmly invited to attend this year's
Muswellbrook South Public School*

Presentation Day

Friday 14th December 2018

*To accommodate the growth of our school, this
year our presentation celebrations will be split into
two ceremonies.*

*Infants (K-2) ceremony will commence at 9:45am
Primary (Grades 3-6) ceremony will commence at
approximately 11am.*

*K-6 class awards will be presented as well as
special awards and the induction of the new school
leaders for 2019.*

Our choir and band will be performing for us.

*Come and celebrate our success and share in this
special end of year event.*

***All students are expected to wear full summer school uniform with the
correct shoes.***



P&C News

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

The uniform shop now stocks school polo shirts in adult sizes.



Sizes range from Adult Small to 3XL and cost \$27.50

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.

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 Ruby P from K/1 Maroon.

Ruby has won a lunch order to the value of \$5. Please note the meal winner must claim prize within one week.

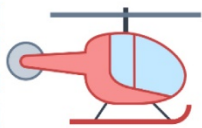
Thank you to last week's canteen helpers Debbie, Kellie, Catherine, Charlene, Heather, Jayde and Mr Foot. It is great to see some new helpers volunteering in the canteen. If you can spare a few hours on any day between 9am & 12.15pm or even just half an hour from 1.45pm for 2nd break please see Gina or Kristy in the canteen.

Tickets will be going home shortly for the P&C's Christmas Raffle.

Tickets will be \$1 each and need to be returned by Tuesday 11th December.

The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Concert on Wednesday 12th December.

1st prize -



20 minute helicopter joy flight over the Muswellbrook area.



Kindly donated by Allday Concrete Muswellbrook.

2nd prize - \$150 voucher for carpet cleaning

Kindly donated by Byron Smith Carpet Cleaning Muswellbrook.



Further prizes to be confirmed. A huge thank you to these businesses for their kind donations.

The P&C will be selling a variety of drinks at MSPS Christmas Concert on Wednesday 12th December.

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>
Nov 6	19	20	21	22	23 Infants Assembly
Nov/ Dec 7	26	27 Learn to Swim	28	29	30 Primary Assembly P&C colour run
Dec 8	3	4 Learn to Swim	5	6 Warrae Wannii Graduation - Hall	7 9:45-10:45am Sports Presentation
Dec 9	10 Celebration of Learning Day	11 Learn to Swim	12 Concert 5.30pm to 7pm	13 Year 6 Farewell 6pm to 8.30pm	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



A reminder to please order

Hunter Belle
CHEESE

\$15 cheese boxes to enjoy during the Christmas Concert on Wednesday 12th December. All orders and money need to be handed in to the front office by Friday 7th December.

2019 IMPORTANT DATES

Staff Development Day – Tuesday 29th January 2019

2019 Grade 1 to 6 students return Wednesday 30th January 2019

2019 Kindergarten students start on Thursday 31st January 2019

*Free Family Event
Dubbo Showground*

THE SPIRIT OF THE PLANET FESTIVAL 2018

Friday 30th November
4:30 pm to 11:30 pm
Saturday 1st December
10:30 am to 11:30 pm
Sunday 2nd December
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

WEBSITE: WWW.THESPIRITOFTHEPLANETDUBBOAUSTRALIA.COM/

- Aztec (Mexico City)
- Cree (Canada)
- Maasai (Kenya)
- Pygmy (Cameroon)
- Sarawak (Malaysia)
- Doonooch
- Dancers (Yuin Country)
- Shona & Ndebele (Zimbabwe)
- Navajo (Native American)
- Rapa Nui (Easter Island)
- Talbragar Wiradjuri Dance Group (Tubba-gah)



#SHARETHESPIRITDREAM #FESTIVALBELIEVERS

- The Awakening of The Senses
- Kids' Corner – Jumping castle, petting zoo and craft activities for all ages.
- Tribal Village – Tee-Pees and other traditional dwellings from different tribes.
- Static and live interactive displays.
- High energy main stage performances.
- World Indigenous Q&A sessions.
- An eclectic array of market stalls.
- Food, drinks and non-stop entertainment.
- School Cultural Immersion Experience



MUSWELLBROOK RESURGENCE

THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER
MUSWELLBROOK LIBRARY 6 - 8PM

- MUSWELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL
- MUSWELLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL
- DENMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL
- ST JAMES PRIMARY
- UPPER HUNTER YOUTH SERVICE
- MINADRIBBA LOCAL ABORIGINAL LANDS COUNCIL

COME HELPS US CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS
WITH A COMMUNITY BBQ, ABORIGINAL DANCERS AND SPEECHES



Upper Hunter AECG

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

When: Thursday 29th 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.

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FUN CARE FOR SCHOOL KIDS



MONDAY - FRIDAY

***AM Session: 6:30 -9:00**

***PM Session: 3:00 -6:00**

***Pupil Free Days: 6:30 -6:00**

***Vacation Care: 7:00 -6:00**



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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 12th 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.

MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS . . .



COLOUR FUNRUN

To celebrate the end of a rewarding and successful year, Muswellbrook South Public School P&C, along with the staff of MSPS, would like to invite all students, family and friends to an afternoon of fun. Students will do a lap of the oval whilst dodging coloured powder being thrown at them. There will be a chance to farewell our departing Year 6 students and show a little bit of extra 'love' towards the teachers who are brave enough to attempt the colour run. Parents and friends are more than welcome to come along and join in for a gold coin donation.

When: Friday 30th November 2018

Where: School oval

Time: 2.15pm to 3.25pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

Requirements: Students are requested to bring a spare set of old clothes to change into before the colour run. White t-shirts are suggested to gain best colour effect. A pair of sunglasses/goggles are optional. Joggers and hat are compulsory, and a water bottle and asthma medication (if required) are requested.

Please note: The coloured powder is made from cornstarch. The inhalation of any small particles may affect people with asthma. People with asthma and other medical conditions should be aware of the potential risk, and use their best judgement before and during the event.

Permission notes and money must be returned to school by Thursday 29th November. Students who do not return a signed permission note will go up to the oval and will sit and cheer the participants on.

All students are required to stay at school until 3.25pm. It is recommended that parents pick their child/ren up from school that afternoon. If children need to catch a bus home, they will need to change back into their school clothes and bring a plastic bag for their dirty clothes.

Regards

Mr Glen Kite
Principal

Mrs Alison Bradstreet
Fundraising Co-ordinator

COLOUR FUN RUN PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the Colour Fun Run being held on Friday 30th November 2018. I understand he/she needs to bring a spare set of clothes to participate in. Students cannot participate in their school uniform.

I have enclosed a gold coin donation.

Medical conditions or other important information: _____

Parent name: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____