

Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter



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"Muswellbrook South Public School Official"

TERM 4 WEEK 7

Wednesday 28th November 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

2019 Captains and Prefects

Our Year 5 candidates were outstanding on Monday. They presented well prepared and sincere speeches that demonstrated how responsible they are. It makes me exceptionally proud that we have such fine students from which to choose our captains. Votes have been counted and eight of our leaders will be notified today that they have been elected in a leadership role. Which role they have been elected in, will be announced at Presentation Day on Friday 14th December. Frankly, I am so pleased that they all had a go that I would take any of them as captain. Well done, Year 5 – you amaze me.

Kindergarten 2019

Our Kindergarten for 2019 'graduated' from the transition program last week, ensuring that they are ready for the challenges that lay ahead. Mrs Crooks and her team organised and ran an excellent program that provided information to parents and students about what is involved in being a part of Kindergarten at South. If parents still have questions, please come in and talk to us. Otherwise we look forward to seeing you all next year.

Yours in Education

Glen Kite

Principal

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 6 Attendance Heroes **Eli B of 1YELLOW** and **Sienna T of KBLUE**.

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

INTRODUCING MSPS LEADERS FOR 2019 . . .



(L to R) – Emma Benge, Charlotte Burch, Thomas Cahill, Taj McCabe Hamilton, Josie Galvin, Declan Dolbel, Bailey Schmarr and Indy Baggott.

Congratulations to the above students who were announced as 2019 School leaders. Their leadership positions will be announced at our School Presentation Day ceremony on Friday 14th December.

All Year 5 students who nominated and presented speeches for leadership roles are to be commended.

The new leader's first duty will be attending the Year 6 Farewell on Thursday 13th December.

PJ says - "We want you here every day and on time. School starts at 9.25am. Don't forget you need to be signed in by an adult".



Primary Assembly – Friday 30th November 2018

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

5RED will be presenting a class item.

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

Premier's Reading Challenge certificates will be presented to primary 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 6 AWARD WINNERS

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

White Award – 5 Merits

Kyden S.

White Award – 25 Pebbles

Jonah T, Joseph L, Preston M, Sienna M, Tristan L, Zayne T, Declan L, Cheyenne C.

Bronze Award – 50 Pebbles

David P, Grace M, Deklynn W, Kaleb W, Lucas D, Samuel B, Dimitri H, Jackson N, Axel M.

Silver Award – 75 Pebbles

Zane D, Kobi P, Nikita R, Jessie V, Liana P, Zahri M, Alaiyah T, Siena P, Tabitha T, Harlem P, Naomi C, Grayson M, Lillian S, Rylan M, Cooper P, Jasper T, Detroit P.

Gold Award – 100 Pebbles

Charli-Rose W, Bella S.

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.

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.



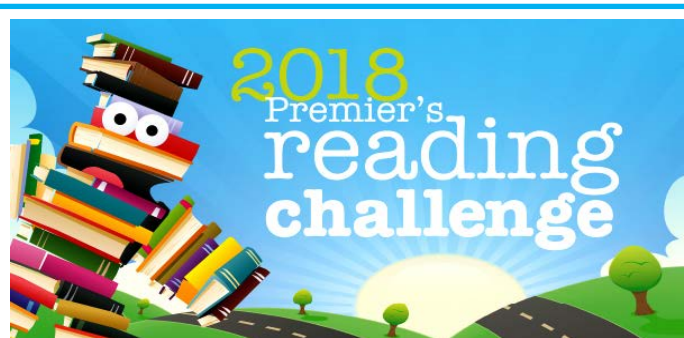
SPORTS REPORT

Our 2018 MSPS Sports Presentation is fast approaching and will be held on Friday 7th December at 9:45am. It would be great to see parents and carers coming to support all of the students who have achieved fantastic results throughout the year.

352 students are participating in our Learn to Swim Program. I would like to congratulate all students on your efforts so far in the program. Thank you again to our sensational instructors: Miss Stafford, Mrs Crooks, Mrs Tonon, Mrs Simpson and Miss Farrugia. You have all been relentless in the pool and very patient with our students. Thank you! Only two weeks left of Learn to Swim!

Looking towards 2019 and I have recently applied for MSPS to compete in the following PSSA knockout competitions: Soccer (boys and girls), Netball, Rugby League, Softball (boys and girls), Touch Football (boys and girls), Tennis and Cricket. I look forward to seeing some fantastic results come out of these competitions with selections and training to begin in early Term 1.

Mr Adams
PE Teacher



Premier's Reading Challenge Certificates will be presented to Primary students at the Primary Assembly this 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.

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: _____

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





One or two days a week doesn't seem much but . . .

If your child misses . . .	That equals . . .	Which is . . .	And over 13 years of schooling that's . . .
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
4 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Over 7 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child? . . .

He/she is only missing just . . .	That equals . . .	Which is . . .	And over 13 years of schooling that's . . .
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 minutes per day	1h 40mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

Every day counts!





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

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 Destiny G from K/1 Maroon.

Destiny 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, Michelle, Stacey and Jaye. 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.



Last week, our school received confirmation that our canteen is officially recognised as a "Great Choice – Healthy School Canteen", meeting the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy, Food and Drink Benchmark, endorsed by the NSW Department of Education. Congratulations to our wonderful canteen supervisors and volunteers for achieving this level and thank you for supplying a 'Great Choice' canteen option for MSPS students.



Bulla Yoghurt Cups

Fresh or frozen.

\$1.80 each



MSPS P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

TICKETS \$1 each

Drawn 12th Dec 2018

(Please return all tickets and money to the school office by Monday 10th Dec).

1st – 20min Helicopter joy flight

Donated by Allday Concrete

2nd - \$150 Gift Certificate

Donated by Byron Smith Carpet Cleaning

3rd – 122piece Tool Chest Set

4th – Remote Control Helicopter

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

weeks	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Nov/ Dec 7	26	27	28	29	30 Primary Assembly P&C colour run
Dec 8	3	4 Learn to Swim	5	6 Warrae Wann 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 Years3-6- 11-12pm
Dec 10	17	18 Swimming Carnival	19	20 SDD	21 SDD



A reminder to please order



\$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



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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Melisa Powell - Secretary

melisa.powell@def.nsw.edu.au

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DECEMBER CALENDAR 2018

Located in The Showground—Maitland Street Muswellbrook NSW 2333

Phone: (02) 65434841

Email : 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

CHRISTMAS!!!



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		5 Group Activity DECORATION THE YOUTH CENTRE FOR CHRISTMAS!	6 Physical Activity CRICKET ON THE LAWN!	7 Life Skills KITCHEN DUTIES
		12 Group Discussion PLANNING JANUARY EXCURSION'S	13 Life Skills CHRISTMAS COOKING!!	14th Free Choice
	18 Physical Activity TOUCH FOOTY	19 Group Activity LAST DAY OF SCHOOL PARTY!!!	20 Christmas Craft MAKING CHRISTMAS CARDS (Last day 2018)	21 Youth Centre is CLOSED for 2018



YOUTH CENTRE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
WE WILL RE-OPEN WEDNESDAY 6TH JANUARY 2019 11AM-3PM
STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO 2019!!!

UNGOOROO OUTREACH CLINIC IN MUSWELLBROOK

Open to the General Public

CONSULTATIONS ARE
ALL BULK BILLED



Ungooroo Aboriginal Corporation as a Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation GP & Health Services are providing our **GP Outreach Clinic** in Muswellbrook, **2 Francis Street Muswellbrook**, commencing **Thursday 6th December and 7th December** and will be providing weekly GP clinics thereafter.



Kindly supported by **MACH Energy**
Home Power Solutions
and the Aboriginal Community Development Fund (ACDF)

COMMENCEMENT
DATE
6th & 7th
DECEMBER

HAVE YOU HAD A 715 HEALTH CHECK?

What is a 715 Indigenous Health Check?



A health check is an overall check of your well-being. There are health checks for certain ages and there is an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health check. This is the 715 Indigenous Health Check for children, adults and Elders. Having a 715 health check helps Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people receive primary health care that we match to their needs. It involves a holistic check on your health including your physical, social and emotional well-being. These checks assist in early detection, diagnosis and intervention for common and treatable conditions that cause a disease and/or early death.

**ALL 715 HEALTH CHECKS
THAT ARE COMPLETED
RECEIVE A FREE UNGOOROO SHIRT**




If you would like to make an appointment, please contact Mel or Danna on 6571 5111 or email on medical@ungooroo.com.au and we can assist you with any enquiries.



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7.30pm Friday 30th November.
Scone Films will be screening the romantic comedy, **JULIET, NAKED, M.**
Based on the hit novel by best-selling author Nick Hornby, Juliet, Naked is a comic account of life's second chances. Starring Rose Byrne, Chris O'Dowd and Ethan Hawke. Rotten Tomatoes 82%
Scone Films pop-up cinema, corner of Oxford Road & Cooper Street, Scone.
Tickets are \$12. To be sure of a ticket, purchase in advance from our website or at Hunt a Book, Scone.
Running time is 1hr 37.
Everyone is welcome.
Wine and Christmas nibbles \$5.
Tea & coffee available.
Details www.sconefilms.org.au
www.facebook.com/sconefilms

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ETHAN HAWKE
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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!**

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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: _____