

Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter



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"Muswellbrook South Public School Official"

TERM 3 WEEK 10

Wednesday 25 September 2019

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

NAPLAN

Year 3 and Year 5 students have received results from NAPLAN. Please have a look at these. While NAPLAN provides some great information about your child's skills and knowledge in key areas of literacy and numeracy, it needs to be considered with other assessment information to gain a clear picture of how your child is progressing. Please speak with your child's teacher about the results, particularly if you have concerns.

Fete – 18 October

Our P&C are working tirelessly to plan a fantastic fete. There are some excellent stalls and amazing prizes. Mark it in your diary – it's sure to be a great afternoon.

Grandparents Day – 25 October

Grandparents and guests are invited to visit classrooms. They will have an opportunity to speak with children in class, view work and speak to the teacher. Following the classroom visits there will be an afternoon tea. Grandparents Day is always one of our favourite days, be sure to come along.

Please enjoy the school holidays with your family (I know I will). Be safe and we look forward to seeing you all next term

Glen Kite

Principal

Whole School Assembly – Week 10

Friday 27 September is a Whole School Assembly which will start a little earlier than normal at 10.45am in the school hall.

2RED will be presenting a class item.

All PBL champs will be awarded.

All parents & carers are warmly invited to attend.

Please note entry is via the front gate only.



PJ says . . .

"Make sure you have lots of fun, eat loads, laugh lots, be safe and sleep in everyday of the holidays!"



Enrolments for Kindergarten 2020 are now being taken.

Children turning 5 on or before 31st July 2020 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.



Attendance Hero

Each week, we like to acknowledge those students who come to school each day, ready to learn, by awarding students as 'Attendance Heroes'. These lucky students receive a lunch order to the value of \$5 to be used during the week.

To be an Attendance Hero and get your name in the draw, you must be

Here
Every day
Ready
On-time!



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

Congratulations to the Term 3 Week 9 Attendance Heroes.

Infants –

Cohen L of 2GREEN, April S of KBLUE, Riley W of 1YELLOW and Izzabella S of 1GREEN.



SPORTS REPORT

Hi all,

We had an NRL clinic come last Thursday and run a day of skills and drills for students in Years 3-6 as well as 3 support classes.

Don't forget that the MSPS 2019 'jump off' will occur on Friday 27 September at second break. Good luck to all students who will be competing. Thanks to all the teachers who helped out organising the competition and for allowing students the opportunity to practice in jump club at lunch times.

Payments were due for the Learn to Swim program last Friday. If you haven't paid your \$10 and handed in your note can you please make sure this happens by Wednesday Week 10 25th September.

K-2 fun day has been postponed to Friday Week 3 in Term 4. Thank you to everyone for being patient and flexible with the changes that needed to be made.

Have a great holiday everyone,
Mr Adams

GRANDPARENTS DAY Friday 25th October

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 25th October 2019. The morning will begin at 11am with visits to the classrooms to learn about life at school in 2019. At **11.45am** there will be a morning tea provided and fun activities for all to enjoy.



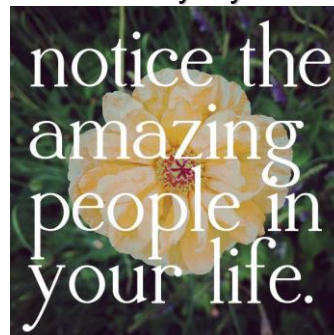
Spare change challenge

During Terms 3 and 4, the SRC will be collecting spare change to raise money for the whole school's End-of-Year Celebration of Learning. Each class have their own jar to collect spare change donations from both students and teachers. The funds will be collected regularly and the Spare Change Challenge poster will be updated so we can track our progress. The fundraiser will finish in Week 8 of Term 4 and our goal for 2019 is to raise at least \$3000. Please get behind the Spare Change Challenge so the SRC can make our End-of-Year Celebration of Learning day the best day yet.



Wellness Challenge #10

Take notice of all the people in your life that are important, and let them know...life is a gift and so is the time we have...live the life you want everyday....



Stage 3 Gifted and Talented Mathematics Challenge.

On Tuesday 17th September, Muswellbrook South Public School hosted our very first Stage 3 Gifted and Talented Mathematics Challenge. Year 5 and 6 students from Aberdeen PS, Denman PS, Muswellbrook PS and Scone PS joined some of our talented Stage 3 mathematicians for a day of brain-stretching challenges.

Students competed in teams of 4 to solve a variety of mathematics questions using creative and critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Muswellbrook South PS was proudly represented by:

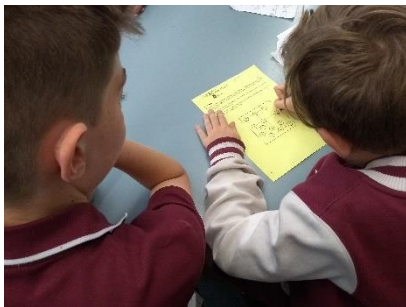
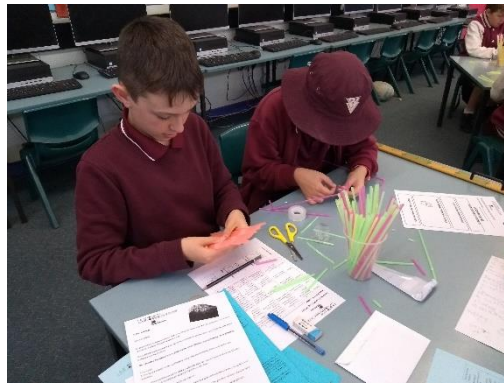
Year 5: Lochlan N (5 Red), Claudia S, Tom N (5 Blue), Marlon G, Cory S-G, Lilly G (5/6 Yellow)

Year 6: Blake L, Marcus P (6 Red), Jai T, Aiden J (6 Blue), Bailey S, Kayla R (5/6 Yellow)

All of these students displayed a high level of persistence and commitment throughout the day, despite facing some very challenging problems.

The competition was fierce, and every student was challenged to think deeply and to persevere through a wide range of very challenging tasks. We congratulate the winning team from Muswellbrook PS who will now represent the Upper Hunter at the finals in Sydney.

Mrs Tabitha Player





Muswellbrook South Public School

Kindergarten Transition Program

A special invitation is extended to all children who have enrolled at Muswellbrook South Public School for 2020 or who are going to enrol, to attend our

Kindergarten Transition Program.

There will be lots of exciting activities such as art and craft, singing and dancing. This is a chance to become familiar with the school environment and teachers for next year.

Please contact the School Office on **65 431896** by Friday 27th September to register your child and nominate the session you would like your child to attend.

Where: Muswellbrook South Public School

When: Term 4: 23rd, 30th October
6th, 13th and 20th November
(5 week program).

Time: Sessions will be held on a **Wednesday**
Students are invited to attend one timeslot each Wednesday (limited spaces in each timeslot so please register asap).

- 10.00am to 11.30am

- 12.00pm to 1.30pm

- 2.00pm to 3.25pm

Cost: None



\$200 Carpet Cleaning Voucher Donated by Byron Smith Carpet Cleaning	Family 4 Bowling Voucher Donated by Game On Muswellbrook	\$50 Gift Voucher Donated by Hollydene Estate	Hair Care pack Donated by Allure Hair and Beauty	Half Body Massage Donated by Allan O'Byrne Remedial Massage
\$50 Gift Voucher Donated by Finders Keepers	62 piece Socket Set Donated by Repco	\$30 Gift Voucher + Goodie Bag of Products Donated by Caloria style	Motorcycle Jacket Donated by Muswellbrook Nissan	Hospitality Package Worth \$220 Donated by Muswellbrook Race Club
Family Pass Donated by Hunter Valley Zoo	\$100 Towards Term Fees Donated by Platinum Dance Company	Woolworths + Big W gift cards to the value of \$500 Donated by Woolworths and Big W	Premium Carwash Vouchers Donated by Muswell Wash	Caravan Step + Camping Combo Shovel Donated by Repco
Beauty Hamper Donated by Muswellbrook Priceline	\$50 Gift Voucher Donated by Hunter Belle Cheese	THE BIG RAFFLE		
Full Body Massage Donated by Allan O'Byrne Remedial Massage Therapist	Gift Hamper Donated by Muswellbrook Priceline			
Product Giftpack Donated by Colourworks for Hair	These are some of the items already received for our Fete raffle. Thank you to all businesses for their kind donation of raffle prizes, chocolate wheel prizes (not listed) and other fete items.			

TICKETS \$2 each **DRAWN AT MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE BEING HELD ON FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER 4PM to 7PM** **TICKETS \$2 each**

\$5 PER PERSON / PER GAME
PRE-BOOK NOW!

Spots are limited (20 people per game) so book your game now to avoid disappointment.

Games will be played at
4.00pm 4.15pm 4.30pm 4.45pm
5.00pm 5.15pm 5.30pm 5.45pm
6.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm 6.45pm

At time of booking, please nominate your preferred playing time.

Please note: If a time is not selected when pre-booking you will be placed into a vacant time slot.
On Fete night if you do not arrive at your pre-booked timeslot you will forfeit your money.

Tickets can be pre-purchased from the school canteen week days between 9am and 9.25am.

GJ'S LASER TAG WILL BE AT
MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE
FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER - 4PM to 7PM - 57 MAITLAND STREET MUSWELLBROOK

Muswellbrook South Public School Fete

KIDS CAKE COMPETITION

Friday 18th October

PLEASE BRING YOUR CAKE TO THE HALL BY 9AM

BEST CAKE DESIGN

Infants category and Primary category

~ Prizes to be won ~

All cakes will be donated to the Fete Cake Stall. Thank you for supporting MSPS Fete.

Muswellbrook South Public School Fete
FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER - 4PM - 7PM

*Amusements may differ from those pictured

AMUSEMENTS

Unlimited amusements wrist band presale \$20 each or family of 3 for \$50
On Fete night wrist bands \$25 each or \$4 per amusement

Pre-purchase wrist bands from the school canteen each morning between 9am and 9.25am.
If you send money in with your child please place it in an envelope and clearly label that it is for Fete wristbands and the quantity required etc.
When wristbands are pre-purchased, a receipt will be issued that will need to be kept and brought on Fete night to collect your wristband.
Wristbands for unlimited amusements will only be sold for the first hour on Fete night. Family purchase is for immediate family members only.

MSPS Dates for the Diary – Term 3 2019

<i>weeks</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>
Sep 10	23	24 Sporting Colours Fundraiser	25	26	27 Whole School Assembly
October	← SCHOOL HOLIDAYS →				
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Oct W1	14 STUDENTS RETURN	15	16	17 Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion ES1	18 FETE 4-7pm Infants Assembly
Oct W2	21	22 Year 6 Farewell Meeting 3.30pm	23 Kinder Transition	24	25 Grandparents Day
Oct W3	28	29	30 Kinder Transition Interschools Debating	31	1 Infants Fun Day Infants Assembly
Nov W4	4	5	6 Kinder Transition ← Year 4 Sydney Excursion	7 Year 4 Sydney Excursion	8 Primary Assembly → Year 4 Sydney Excursion
Nov Wk5	11	12	13 Kinder Transition	14	15 Whole School Assembly
Nov Wk6	18	19 Year 3 Blackbutt Excursion	20 Kinder Transition	21	22 Primary Assembly
Nov Wk7	25	26	27 Whole School Disco	28	29 Colour Run Infants Assembly
Dec Wk8	2	3 Yr6 Orientation Day/Night	4	5	6 Sports Presentation
Dec Wk9	9	10 Year 6 Farewell	11	12	13 Presentation Day
Dec Wk10	16 End of Year Celebration	17	18 Last day for students	19 SDD	20 SDD

October 2019 Calendar

Upper Hunter Youth Services Inc - Youth Centre

SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS

WEEK 1 - CLOSED

Tuesday 8th / Out and About - Discovery Muswellbrook
Wednesday 9th / Muswellbrook Cinema
Thursday 10th / Revolution Park - Newcastle



Wednesday 16th / What did you do in the holidays?
Thursday 17th / Soccer on the lawn
Friday 18th / Microwave - Safe Cooking

Week 3

Wednesday 23rd / 4 things you learnt at school today!
Thursday 24th / FREE choice
Friday 25th / Donut Game

Week 4



Wednesday 30th / No Device arvo
Thursday 31st / Handball Challenge
Friday 1st / How to make a salad sandwich

Week 5

Located at The Showground, Maitland Street, Muswellbrook NSW 2333
Phone: (02) 6543 4841 ~ Email: lmcphee@uhsy.org.au or jharris@uhsy.org.au
Opening Hours: Wednesday to Friday: 3pm - 6pm

FREE BUS RUN: Muswellbrook area only
AGE GROUP: 10 - 17yrs
FREE MEMBERSHIP TO YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10 - 17 YEARS

October School Holidays Activities

Upper Hunter Youth Services Inc - Youth Centre

WEEK ONE: CLOSED



Tuesday 8th October
Out and About -
Discovery Muswellbrook

Wednesday 9th October
Muswellbrook Cinema

Thursday 10th October
Revolution Park - Newcastle

Youth Centre is opened Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
11am - 3pm during school holidays.

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Permission notes for the excursions are available by phoning the office.

Muswellbrook Amateur RSL Youth Swimming Club



Come and
join us!

For ages 5
and over

FREE
TRIAL NIGHTS
on Monday
14th and 21st of Oct.

All swimmers must be
financial members
after this date.

Swim club nights are held every
Monday during the summer season
(October to March) starting at 6:00pm.

Cost \$100.00 per swimmer and \$25 for a non-swimmer.

REDEEM YOUR ACTIVE KIDS
VOUCHER IF AVAILABLE!

For further information [Find us on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/muswellbrookswimming) or
email muswellbrookswimming@gmail.com

FAMILY FUN DAY & Colour Fun Run

Thursday 3 October

9:00am-12:00pm @

Bill Rose Sporting Complex, Scone

Join the fun with face painting, fake tattoos,
a jumping castle and many more fun activities!



Help us celebrate
the 40th birthday for
Family Day Care



FREE sausage sizzle

Colour Fun Run...
Register from 9:30am. Run starts 10:00am

Cost: \$5 per child / \$8 per adult / \$15 per family
Bring a white t-shirt, water bottle and change of clothes for after
the run - you may get wet during this event.

Register on the day or go to our website
Bus details, bus travel permission forms and fun run registration forms
available at upperhunter.nsw.gov.au





Oct 2019 What's
the Goss

Hunter Park Family Centre



Hunter Park Family Centre 58 Wollombi Rd, Muswellbrook
65433566 hpfc@uhcs.org.au

Monday 10.00am to 11.30am Fun Time Play Group
Tuesday 3.45pm to 4.45pm Homework Help Hour
Wednesday 5.00pm to 6.30pm Free Guitar Lessons
Thursday 9.30am to 11.30am Child & Family Nurse: Drop in service
Friday 11.00am to 1.00pm Armchair Travelling (fortnightly)

Parenting Programs

Upper Hunter Community Services Inc. (UHCS) run Parenting Programs?

Parenting classes are delivered by the Upper Hunter Family Support Services team in Denman, Scone, Muswellbrook, Murrumbidgee and Aberdeen. All courses are free and we provide quality childcare at all locations.

Check out our website and like our Facebook page to find out about upcoming sessions and other exciting community events. If you wish to enroll, please ring 65433555 or 65433566.

The parenting courses that we offer are:

123 Magic & Emotion Coaching

Engaging Adolescents

Triple P Group and Seminars

Circle of Security

Helping your Child with Early Learning & Primary School

Food & Fun for Families

Fun Time Play Group
Time: 10am to 11:30am
Monday mornings during school terms — Term 3
21/10/2019 11/11/2019 2/12/2019
28/10/2019 18/11/2019 9/12/2019
4/11/2019 25/11/2019

The Muswellbrook FunTime Playgroup is run from the Stan Thross Centre, Hill St, Muswellbrook. Please pack morning tea and a water bottle for children. Please ring 6542 3555 to register your interest.



Please join us for a Fire Safety Talk and Free Family Fun Day!

Date: Wednesday 2nd October

Time: 11am - 2pm

Where: Hunter Park Family Centre
58 Wollombi Road Muswellbrook

We will put on a free sausage sizzle and the Muswellbrook Fire Brigade will be there with their truck!

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Sept/Oct 2019 School Holidays

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
30 Sept ★ MOOSH Nutty Professor Day HPFC Spring Garden Picnic & Planting	1 Oct ★ MOOSH Fun, Healthy & Novelty Day MNS/AFW Denman Library @ 2pm Lion King Bikkies & Craft	2 Oct ★ MOOSH Earth Wise Day HPFC Fire Safety Day 11am to 2pm	3 Oct ★ MOOSH World Animal Day LIBRARY MBK 5 steps craft 10.30am Denman-Mobies after Alexander Calder @ 11am	4 Oct ★ MOOSH Movies \$15pp CINEMA
Muswellbrook Youth Services will be closed this week for renovations. Come and join us next week for lots of fun				
7 Oct PUBLIC HOLIDAY	8 Oct ★ MOOSH Cook & Create Day HPFC Muswellbrook Library @ 10.30am Lion King Bikkies & Craft YOUTHIES Out and About Discovering Muswellbrook	9 Oct ★ MOOSH Cultural Day LIBRARY Let it Grow—using Recycled DVD Cases at Denman Library @ 2.30pm YOUTHIES Muswellbrook Cinema	10 Oct ★ MOOSH Nature, Rest & Relaxation Day ★ MBK LIBRARY Mobies after Alexander Calder @ 10.30am YOUTHIES Revolution Park—Newcastle	11 Oct ★ MOOSH Hunter Valley Gardens Excursion Cost \$50pp HPFC Cooking with Caitlin Brookside Hall 11am to 1.30pm



MOOSH is located in Skellatara St, Muswellbrook. This service is fee based and enrolments and bookings are essential. Service is opened from 7am to 6pm. For enquiries please ring—05433205.

HPFC is located at 58 Wollombi Rd, Muswellbrook. This centre is a drop in service for families—Children under 10 years are to be in the company of a parent or carer. Please ring—05433500.

Muswellbrook Youth Centre offer lots of things for our teens. The Centre is opened from 11am to 3pm, Tues to Thursday, during school holidays, please ring. 05434841.

The Library has many things on offer for young and old, to find out what holiday fun can be found at your library, please ring 05431913.

PCYC also offer activities during the school holidays, however you need to pay a one off membership fee per year. For more information on what they offer, please ring 05411431.

The Muswellbrook Marketplace also has school holiday activities—for information on what they will offer, ring Muswellbrook Shire Council on 05493700.

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Community Capacity Building Team



Jessica Dallah

Rebecca Eveleigh

Upper Hunter Community Services (UHCS) have partnered with BHP Mt Arthur Coal to build a strong, sustainable and resilient Upper Hunter community by implementing the Community Capacity Building Project. BHP proudly invested 1.14 million dollars into the project over the next four years.

The project was developed in response to community feedback which identified community development programs and activities that promote community pride and belonging. The project will see increased resources and collaboration between partners, which will enhance the quality and availability of services in the area.

Some of the successful programs and events that have been initiated through the project are:

- ❖ Fishing with a Farmer/Farm Safety Day
- ❖ Healthy Minds Upper Hunter Mental Health app and website
- ❖ October Mental Health Calendar
- ❖ Formal Wear Pop Up Shops
- ❖ Adult Literacy
- ❖ Guest Speakers such as Joe Williams, Wayne Wigham, Michael Crossland, who have visited places such as schools, local sporting clubs and the community

JD's World of Magic
"I like me"
10am
Thursday 3 October
St James Primary School Hall
Skellatara St, Muswellbrook
RSVP: 0543 4877 or tobook@uhcs.org.au
Stay afterwards for a free sausage sizzle and meet other Toy Box families
MANGOOA OPEN CUT (LUNCH)
TOY BOX

LEGO
All day Every Day
at Muswellbrook &
Denman Libraries

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JOIN THE FUN- SEASON 2019/2020

JUNIOR BLASTERS 5-7yo girls and boys

This is a 60-75 min program of skills and games run by junior clubs during Term 4 (Oct-Dec) or Term 1 (Feb-March). The focus is on fundamental movement skills and cricket game sense with lots of activities. All equipment is supplied, and participants receive Junior Blasters packs.



MASTER BLASTERS 7-10yo girls and boys

An 8-week x 90 min programs of fast paced games and skills during Term 4 or run by local Junior clubs. All players participate in batting, bowling and fielding, and all equipment is supplied including rubber ball, plastic bats and stumps so there's no need to wear any protective equipment. All participants receive a Master Blasters cap in the colour of their favourite Big Bash team with a shirt provided by the club.

JUNIOR CLUB U10'S to U16s boys and girls

Played on Saturday mornings from October to March. Players wear protective pads and helmet and have the skills to bowl a cricket ball with a straight arm over 16m having mastered the skill in the Master Blaster program. U10 and U11 games are finished in 2 hours with all players getting to bat, bowl and field in fast-paced games played on modified size pitch and fields. U12-U16 games last for a maximum of 3 hours.

SIXERS GIRLS LEAGUE Girls only competitions for girls aged 10 to 15

Played on Friday afternoons/evenings in Scone and Muswellbrook. The atmosphere is vibrant with music and lots of laughter. There are two formats available: This will depend upon age of participant. One format is played with a soft ball, no protective equipment is required and all girls bat, bowl and field equally. Games are 20 overs, are played on 16 metre pitches, and take around 90 minutes. The second format is played with slightly harder balls (not leather) and girls will wear pads, gloves and helmets. Played on 18 metre pitches, games take no more than two hours. Spring (Term 4, 2019- 6 weeks) and summer (Term 1, 2020- 6 weeks).



SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

... to wear SunSmart clothing

Clothing provides a barrier between your skin and damaging ultraviolet (UV) radiation - unlike sunscreen, it can't be wiped or washed off.



For the **BEST** protection, choose:

- Shirts with collars or high necks, and sleeves
- Trousers or longer shorts and skirts that come to below the knees
- Clothing that is loose rather than stretched across the skin

Clothing is just one part of sun protection! Remember to use SunSmart hats, sunglasses, apply sunscreen, and seek out shade.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au

VIP EVENT - THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

LOWES

20%*
OFF
SCHOOLWEAR
AND
EVERYTHING ELSE



INSTORE & ONLINE THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER.

* Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. 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 (AEST) 10/10/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

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2019 Glencore
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
★ **Singleton Show** ★
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
★ Friday 27th & ★
★ Saturday 28th September ★
★ Featuring THE ROOFTOP EXPRESS ★
★ 'THE BRUMBY MUSTER' ★
★ ARENA SPECTACULAR! ★
★ www.singletonshow.com or find us on facebook ★
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**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**

Students return to School Term 4
Monday 14th October.