Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter



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"Muswellbrook South Public School Official"

Wednesday 19 June 2019

TERM 2 WEEK 8

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our school has just undertaken external validation, a process where we need to provide evidence to the department that demonstrates our impact on learning, teaching and leadership. What this process has highlighted is that as a school there are many things that are working well for students, teachers and the wider school community.

In the classroom our work to improve reading and numeracy is showing some good results, as we have seen steady growth in the percentage of students scoring in the top two bands in reading and numeracy over the last three years.

While we know that there are many things working well, there are a few areas that we would like to improve. In particular we would like to make sure that we receive regular feedback from parents to ensure we are working in partnership and our shared goals are in line.

As a school we are excited about the progress we are making and feel confident that we are heading in the right direction. We look forward to that journey with parents and the whole school community.

Glen Kite

Principal

WEEK 7 PBL AWARDS

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

Bronze Award (25 Pebbles) – Mason P, Lachlan D, Zack B, Elaina M, Sadie J, Tayla B, Skye D, Connor S, Anna R, Poppy L, Connor C, Lucas D, Catelyn G, Brooklyn B, Chase J, Jayden B, Tia B, Charlotte B, Brydon A, Ryder W, Caroline M, Lucas C, Austin L, Dimitri H, Emily S, Lachlan S, Cooper P, Samantha F and Harmony T.

Silver Award (50 Pebbles) - Tristan L, Declan T, Nylea G, Nathan R, Ruby P, Naomi C, Damon P, Grace M, James C, Nathan P, Jacinda D, Breeana L and Mia C.

Special donation from Meriton and Rural Aid . . .

Muswellbrook South would like to sincerely thank Wendy from the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music for nominating our school to receive an instrument pack of a flute, saxophone, trumpet, clarinet, an electric guitar and amp, as well as, Ipad, Lego packs and a box of stationary. Thank you Rural Aid and Meriton for supporting our school and those affected by the drought in our area. We look forward to growing our band and recruiting new members to play these fantastic instruments.



Last Friday, all MSPS students and staff were treated to some of these yummy cookies. Meriton supplied these tasty cookies from 'The Big Kitchen' as a part of their support of Rural Aid in the Upper Hunter. Thank you Meriton!



TERM 2 WEEK 8

Mrs Tonon is looking for new band members (Grades 2 to 5) to play these new instruments which were kindly donated by Rural Aid and Meriton last week. Scholarships are available to assist with lessons at the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music. Please contact our school if you would like any further information.



Eisteddfod News

The Muswellbrook & Upper Hunter Eisteddfod wrapped up over the weekend with some MSPS students participating in the piano section of the Eisteddfod.

Congratulations to the following students on some fantastic results and well done again to all the students who entered the Eisteddfod. MSPS are proud of your efforts. Thank you to the Eisteddfod committee for your tireless work in organising and preparing the students.



Maelie P Highly Commended Piano own choice – 10 yrs & under



Riley J 3rd place Piano own choice – 10 yrs & under



Aiden J Highly commended Piano own choice – 12 yrs & under



Congratulations

Wednesday 19th June 2018



Muswellbrook & Upper Hunter Eisteddfod

Creative Writing Competition

Muswellbrook South Public School students are invited to enter the Creative Writing Section of the Muswellbrook & Upper Hunter Eisteddfod. For further information please refer to the online Syllabus at:

https://sites.google.com/site/muheisteddfod/home, or talk to Mrs Jeans. If you would like Mrs Jeans to submit entries, she will need to receive them with entry fees by Friday 5th July, or you can enter online by 5pm Friday 26th July 2019.

CREATIVE WRITING DIVISION

CONVENOR

Adrienne Casey P O Box 353, Muswellbrook, 2333

Email: amcasey419@gmail.com

Phone: 0427 102 264

Mail:

0265 432 228 after 7.00 p.m.

ENTRIES CLOSE

On-line: on-line entry not available Postal: 5.00pm Friday 26th July 2019 Age or school year is determined at Online Closing Date

ENTRY FEES

Each Entry, Any Section \$6

Primary Assembly - Week 8

Friday 21 June is a Primary Assembly that will start at 11am in the school hall.

The Star Struck dance group will be showcasing one of the dances they performed at Star Struck 'No Limits' over the weekend.

PSSA, Bronze & Silver PBL Awards will be presented.

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





Our school is in desperate need of second hand school clothes. In particular clothes in sizes 8, 10, 12 & 14.

As your child grows out of clothes and they are no longer required, please consider donating them to the school.

The school often utilises second hand clothes for various reasons, so your donations would be very much appreciated.



Netball Gala Day

We have two girls' netball teams heading to Singleton today. We have a Stage 2 and a Stage 3 team participating in the netball gala day. Good luck to both teams! Thank you to the coaches, Miss Watson and Miss Flannery for taking the time out of their weeks to train the kids.

Under 10's Newcastle Knights Knockout

After being postponed on two other occasions due to bad weather, the Newcastle Knights Under 10's Gala Day was held last Wednesday at Mount View Park Cessnock.

This year saw a large number of boys interested in playing so Muswellbrook South were able to field two teams in the competition, which is wonderful for our school, the sport of rugby league and also great to give the boys opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities.

The boys were placed in two teams, a 10 year olds team and a 9 year olds team.

The 10's team played outstandingly all day and grew in confidence as the day progressed. They recorded two wins against Eleebana PS & Singleton PS, a draw against St Paul's Rutherford and one loss against eventual winners Valentine PS. Outstanding results!



The 9's team had a great day playing against Floraville PS, Singleton Heights PS, Belmont PS, and had a very narrow one try loss in the final game against Maryland PS. Although not winning any games, they can hold their heads high as they never gave up, competing against kids much more experienced and a year older than them. Some boys enjoyed their first games of rugby league and it was good experience for the 9's team who can all play again in the same competition next year.



All players of both teams need to be congratulated on how well they represented the school. The skills on display were outstanding but more importantly the sportsmanship they showed both on and off the field, and the care they showed towards other school players when they were injured is to be commended. Well done boys!

Thank you to the parents who helped transport kids to the carnival and helped cheer the teams on. The boys really loved your support! Thank you to Mr Wild, Mr Foot and Mr Snewin for helping coach the teams. Thank you to the referees for officiating and the Play NRL Development Officers for organising another great event!

Athletics Carnival - Wednesday 3 July

The Athletics Carnival is on Wednesday 3 July starting at 9.45am. Children turning 8 this year and older are able to participate.

Students are to arrive at school at normal time as class rolls will be marked before the teachers take them to the oval.

Students are invited to wear their house colours or their sports uniform. Students are expected to have a hat, enclosed shoes suitable for running and a shirt that covers their shoulders.

House colours are: Balmoral – Blue, Skellatar – Red, Edinglassie – Yellow, Gyarran – Green.

Students will be eating their food throughout the day when the event program permits.

Hot food lunches ordered from the canteen will be made for 1st break at approx. 11.45am. Please remember to put your child's sports house on the lunch bag and not their class.

During the athletics carnival the canteen will have some snacks, drinks, tea, coffee and a limited amount of sandwiches and some hot food available for parents to purchase.

If any parents are available to help time keep on the day please see Mr Adams at the beginning of the carnival.

Mr Adams PE Teacher

Wednesday 19 June 2019

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



every day





(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 2 Week 6 Attendance Heroes -

Infants -

Zach B of 2RED, Skye D of 2RED, Joshua P of 2RED and Connor C of 2YELLOW.









Primary -

Miley T of 3/4YELLOW, Myles B of 3/4YELLOW, Olivia G of 5/6YELLOW and Bailey S of 5/6YELLOW.





PJ congratulates all our students for their 'can-do' attitude and having-a-go at extra-curricular activities.

P&C News



With winter just around the corner, it's recommended that the correct winter school uniform is to be worn. The uniform shop is fully stocked with jumpers, jackets etc. The uniform shop is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 10am.

Muswellbrook South Public School

School Winter Uniform



Winter Uniform

Sports Uniform



"Building Solid Foundations for Life'

Canteen

The canteen is looking for volunteers to help out on Fridays. If you have a couple of spare hours a month please call in and see either Kristy or Gina in the canteen.





Our Star Struck dance team performed at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre as a part of the Star Struck 2019- No Limits Show, last Friday and Saturday. The girls had an amazing time and made South proud with their hard work and enthusiasm. Well done to the Star Struck dance team!









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"Building Solid Foundations for Life"

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6 June 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This term students have been learning music in their classrooms. We have been following a program provided by Musica Viva. This term we have focused on the unit 'The Air I breathe'. The unit explores woodwind instruments and how they play music. As a part of this program they will perform for the children on Tuesday June 25 2019.

The cost to students is \$5.00 which has been heavily subsidized by Musica Viva and the school, so it will be affordable for all students to attend.



Payment of \$5.00 is due by Friday 21 June 2019.

Glen Kite

Principal

Music	a Viva note and payment due to teacher by Friday June 21 2	2019.			
l give	permission for my child	of class			
to atte	end the Musica Viva concert on Tuesday 25 June 2019.				
	Payment of \$5.00 is included or Payment has been made by Parent Online Payment – Receipt No				
2		Date			
	Parent / carer signature	Date			



Thursday 20th June

1st break and 2nd break until sold out.

Prices will range from 20c to \$2.

Pyjama Day

The SRC are holding a Pyjama Day to raise much needed funds for Stewart House.



Friday 28th June

Gold coin donation requested. The SRC are running some competitions in conjunction with Pyjama Day and there are prizes to be won!

1. Best dressed boy 2. Best dressed girl 3. Class who raises the most funds 4. Most creative class poster

<u>Stewart House – Pyjama Day</u> <u>Class Poster Competition</u>

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- 1. Best dressed boy
- 2. Best dressed girl
- 3. Class who raises the most funds
- 4. Most creative class poster

We are asking each class to design a poster to promote Pyjama Day (you will need to supply your own cardboard). Your poster needs to include your class name, reference to the fundraiser being a Pyjama Day fundraiser for Stewart House and that there are prizes to be won. Please get on board with the SRC and promote Pyjama Day with your class. The SRC will be judging your posters on Friday 28th June and Winners will be announced at the following Monday morning assembly.



FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER - 4PM TO 7PM - 57 MAITLAND STREET MUSWELLBROOK



The Parents and Citizen's Association (P&C) will be holding a fete this year as its major fundraiser for the year. We need everybody's support (large or small) on the day and in the planning stages. Please complete this form and return to the school office to let us know if you may be able to help in any way.

	I would like to help organise a stall
	I can help seek donations/sponsorship
	I can donate an item/voucher/money donation (please list)
	I would like a sponsorship proposal as I know someone who might be interested
	I've got a great idea (please list idea)
	I've got a prominent house / business to put signage
	I have 'liked' Muswellbrook South Public School P&C Association Official Facebook page so I can be kept up to date with the Fete proceedings
	I have a skill that can be utilised (i.e. cook, graphic designer, public relations, photographer, face painter etc) (please list skill)
	I would like to help in a smaller way but don't know quite how yet. Please keep me informed via email/letters/newsletter of any help that may be needed from time to time.
Name:	
Home Phone: _	
Mobile:	
Email:	
Child(ren)'s na	me/s and classes:

We thank you in anticipation and look forward to the opportunity of working with you.



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MSPS Dates for the Diary - Term 2 2019

weeks	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
June	17	18	19	20 Yr 6 cake stall	21
W8					Primary Assembly
June	24	25	26	27	28 Infants Assembly
W9		Musica Viva	Public Speaking Grade Finals		PJ Day for Stewart House
July	1	2	3	4	5 Whole school
W10			Athletics Carnival		assembly

Muswellbrook South Public School is participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program.

Don't forget to keep collecting Earn and Learn stickers from participating Woolworth's stores until next TUESDAY 25th JUNE 2019.

Thank you to the families who have already collected and handed stickers in to our school. The stickers all add up and help us receive some wonderful resources and equipment for our students and school.



2K19

#teamsouth Getting to know...



Name: Julie Jones Age: 21 again

School Position: Admin Officer

<u>Star sign</u>: Cancer <u>Home town</u>: Newcastle <u>Lives</u>: Muswellbrook

<u>Favourite Food</u>: Baked dinner Favourite Movie: Back to the Future

<u>Favourite Music</u>: All music <u>Interests</u>: Aerobics, reading

If you were stuck on an Island, and had to take only 2 things with you, what would they be?

Family and friends



THIS COULD BE THE BEGINNING PUMA OF YOUR JOURNEY!

gue player and now assistant coach at nly Sea Eagles, John Cartwright.

to identify elite junior Players. Elite junior players identified by PSM scouts, displaying

se programs will assist junior players develop damental skills and act as a small showcase

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Monday 8th July - Muswellbrook Tuesday 9th July - Tamworth Wednesday 10th July - Inverell Thursday 11th July - Port Macquarie Friday 12th July - Wyong

6yrs-8yrs 10:00am - 1:00pm / \$50.00 9yrs-12yrs 10:00am - 2:00pm / \$75.00 13yrs-17yrs 10:00am - 3:00pm / \$100.00

VISIT SIGN ON DAY www.signonday.com.au/listing/psm-camps





SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

PSM PROVIDES A PATHWAY FOR ALL PLAYERS WHO ARE WISHING

TO BE IDENTIFIED

Tuesday 9th July 2019 8.30 to 12 noon.

Cost:\$ 45 per child

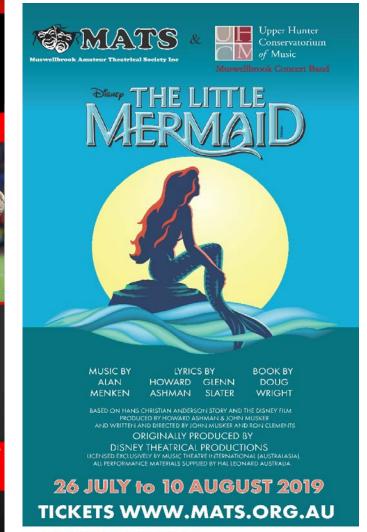
Run by T(Located at Muswellbrook Park Tennis Club)

For more information & to grab a rego form...

Ph Brad on: 0403 195 100,

Email: bradwestgatetennisacademy@yahoo.com.au or find us on Facebook (Brad Westgate Tennis Academy)

Registration forms need to be in by 2nd July 2019



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... to make vegies easy to eat.

Vegetables don't have to be

Prepare vegies in different ways and add flavor to make them appealing.



- Try our tasty salad dressings
- Make vegies interesting by serving with sauces and dips
- Combine vegetables with other foods and flavours that the family enjoy, try:
 - Cauliflower and broccoli "Mac N
 - Cheese"
 - Eggplant tagine

 - Beef and broccoli stir fry Vegie and black bean tacos 0
 - Green frittata
 - Easy pizza
 - Sweet potato and lentil curry

For more recipes and ideas visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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NAIDOC Community Events 2019 -

Muswellbrook, Singleton and Scone

Friday July 5th 2019

Wanaruah Local Aboriginal Land Council Flag **Raising and Morning Tea**

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Location: 19 Maitland Street Muswellbrook

Monday July 8th 2019

NAIDOC Flag Raising and Fun Day

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Simpson Park Muswellbrook

Tuesday July 8th 2019

Scone NAIDOC Day

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Location: 135 Liverpool Street Scone

Wednesday July 9th 2019

Singleton NAIDOC Family Fun Day

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Location: Civic Centre and Civic Green Lawn

Singleton

Thursday July 10th 2019

DIY NAIDOC Shirts

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Location: 19 Maitland Street Muswellbrook

Friday July 11th 2019

DIY NAIDOC Shirts

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Location: 19 Maitland Street Muswellbrook

Monday July 15th 2019

Art Workshop with Aunty Denise Hedges

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Location: 19 Maitland Street Muswellbrook

Tuesday July 16th 2019

Art Workshop with Aunty Denise Hedges

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Location: 19 Maitland Street Muswellbrook





Flag Raising and Morning Tea

Wanaruah Local Aboriginal Land Council invites you to the annual NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony

Date: Friday July 5th 2019 Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Location: 19 Maitland Street Muswellbrook

The ceremony will commence with the raising of the Aboriginal Flag followed by a Morning Tea

> RSVP by Wednesday 26th June 2019 6543 1288 or admin.wanaruah@bigpond.com

























Art Workshop

With Aunty Denise Hedges

The Wanaruah NAIDOC will be holding 2 art workshop during the second week of the school holidays in July.

The art workshops are a fun day where you will get to draw and paint your own unique art piece that you get to take home. In this workshop we will be using acrylic paint on canvas.

Date: Monday July 15th 2019

Tuesday July 16th 2019

Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Location: Wanaruah LALC, 17-19 Maitland Street Muswellbrook

LIMITED SPACES: 20 PEOPLE MAX (per workshop)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

*As there are limited spaces a \$5 refundable booking fee will be required to hold your spot.

* Lunch will also be included on the day

For further details or to book into the workshop contact

Wanaruah Local Aboriginal Land Council: 02 6543 1288







SATURDAY

September 21st 2019

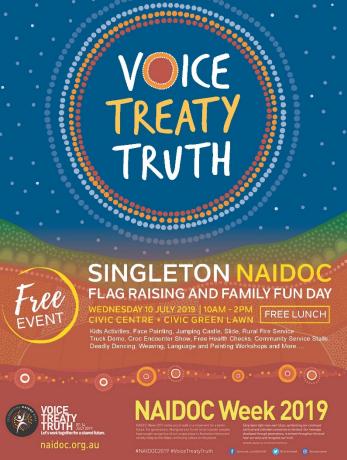
11:00AM to 8:30PM
MUSWELLBROOK SHOW GROUND
EVERYONE WELCOME!!



MACHEnergy

Mount Pleasant Operation





Wednesday 19 June 2019

GUNDY TENNIS CLUB FROM MARKET DAY &

CAR BOOT

SALE



Sunday 23rd June 2019

At the Gundy Recreation Grounds – Camp Street Gundy NSW 9am – 1pm

Only \$20 per site – RSVP Friday 7th June Markets stalls and car boot sites welcome

Email Tracy to book a site – gundytennisclub@hotmail.com
Tracy 0410 496 696 or Rachel 0409 075 188

f https://www.facebook.com/groups/gundytennisclub/

Please help us support our local environment by recycling, reusing and taking your waste home with you.

Gundy Tennis & Social Club is part of Gundy Crown Reserves Trust

St Vincent de Paul Society Seed works Delivering the NDIS in your community

Local Area Coordinator Support in Your Area



Drop-in for a chat!

Please come and have a chat and cuppa with your local team
We can assist you to:

- · Access the NDIS
- Understand your NDIS Plan and use the MyPlace Portal
- . Connect with your supports and community activities

Muswellbrook: Every Thursday 10am—12pm at 6/6 Market Lane

Muswellbrook: Fortnightly Thursday 12pm-2pm

Red Door Community Lunch

Merriwa: 1st Tuesday of the Month 10am-12pm

Merriwa Bakery

Murrurundi: 2nd Tuesday of the Month 10am—12pm

Murrurundi Library

Scone: 3rd Tuesday of the Month 10am-12pm

Scone Neighborhood Centre

Denman: 4th Tuesday of the Month 10am-12pm

Denman Hospital

Alley Cats



Juniors League

Starts Monday 24th July-December 16th 2019

Every Monday 4:30pm

(excluding any public holidays/school holidays)

\$10 for 2 Games

Use your Active Kids Vouchers for 10 weeks

Ask us how!