

Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter



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"Muswellbrook South Public School Official"

TERM 4 WEEK 10

Wednesday 18 December 2019

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Everyday our teachers come to work to improve the lives of our children. This year they have done an amazing job.

Some highlights include:

- In the last three years we've seen record numbers of students achieving results in the top two bands of NAPLAN in reading and numeracy.
- This year we've seen record numbers of students provided with additional support funding and places in support classes.
- 95% of our students report that teachers set high expectations in the classroom and support them effectively.

We know we still have work to do and have set clear targets in reading and numeracy in our strategic plan to ensure we keep ourselves accountable, because our students deserve the best.

I would like to personally thank all our teachers for their dedication and hard work. They are an incredible group, who keep me motivated and smiling even when the pressure is on. I am so grateful to have such a supportive and talented team.

We say goodbye to some of our fantastic teachers at the end of this year. Many are moving to be back closer to family and friends, while others are taking up opportunities to further their careers. We thank them for their excellent contribution and wish them well for the future.

It's been a great year for me and I'm incredibly excited to be part of the team at South. The future here looks bright.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Christmas holiday and hope that you are able to spend some quality time with your family.

Glen Kite – Principal

PJ says . . .

"In a world where you can be anything, be kind".



Roy and Grace Cousins Memorial Dux Award

Martin Cousins presenting award to Bailey Schmarr.

School Leaders 2020

MSPS 2020 leaders were announced at our presentation ceremony last week.

Congratulations to the following students who will be leading our school in 2020.



Left to Right - Cory Simpson-Gilchrist (Prefect), Kyle Aquino (Prefect), Harrison Foot (Vice Captain), Bailey Chick (Captain), Chanel Smith (Captain), Lilly George (Vice Captain), Kaitlyn Cahill (Prefect) and Cassidy Sher (Prefect).

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT JANUARY 2020

If any student will be on holidays and not attending school at the beginning of Term 1 2020, please provide written documentation addressed to Mr Kite and hand in at the school office before the end of Term 4, 2019. Thank you.

2020 Return to School



Tuesday 28th January 2020 - Staff Development Day (office only open).
 Tuesday 28th January 2020 – Special Uniform Shop opening time from 10am to 2pm then normal 9am to 10am operating hours for the remainder of the week.
Wednesday 29th January 2020 – Students in Grades 1 to 6 return to school.
Thursday 30th January 2020 – Kindergarten students start school. A letter will be posted to all Kindergarten students advising their starting time.

WARRAE WANNI GRADUATION



Congratulations to the students of Warrae Wann, Prior to School program, who 'graduated' last Thursday.
 Invited guests, family, friends and some of MSPS staff and students were in attendance to watch the students perform some songs and receive their graduation certificates.
 Well done to Mrs Watson, Jeanine and Suellen for a fantastic year.

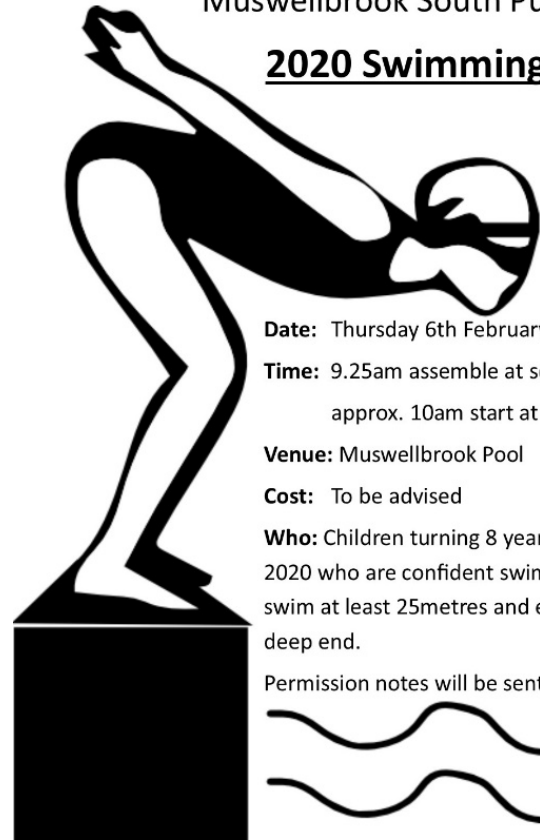
SPORTS REPORT

Our learn to swim program has finally finished for the year. We had a total of 438 students participate from years 1-6. Well done MSPS students you have done an incredible job. Swimming certificates have been handed to teachers for students to take home. They highlight some of the things the students have been working on and what they should continue practicing in the holidays. Don't forget the swimming carnival is Thursday 6th February 2020.
 To the MSPS students, staff and community have a safe, festive and restful holiday.
 Mr Adams - PE Teacher

SAVE THE DATE

Muswellbrook South Public School

2020 Swimming Carnival



Date: Thursday 6th February 2020
Time: 9.25am assemble at school
 approx. 10am start at pool
Venue: Muswellbrook Pool
Cost: To be advised
Who: Children turning 8 years or older during 2020 who are confident swimmers able to swim at least 25metres and enter from the deep end.
 Permission notes will be sent home next year.



2020 Stage 2 & Stage 3 stationary list

- 8 lead pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 ruler
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 erasers
- 2 whiteboard markers
- Scissors
- 1 highlighter
- Small pencil case
- Red, blue & black pens (Stage 3)



- Optional -
- Tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Packet of baby wipes
- Coloured pencils or textas

Please label all equipment with your student's name.

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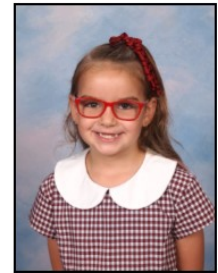
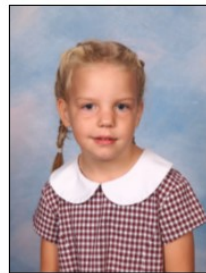
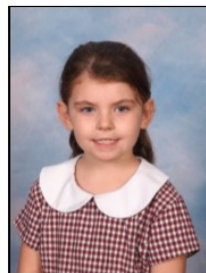
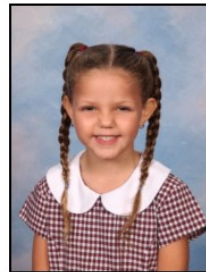
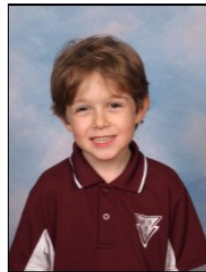


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2019 HONOUR STUDENTS

~ INFANTS ~

For Earning One Hundred
Pebble Awards and Four Merit
Awards in 2019



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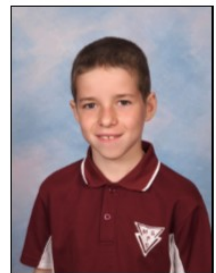
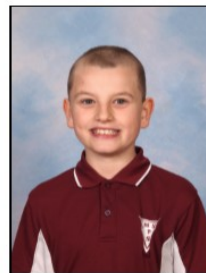
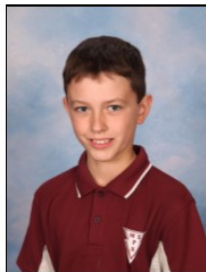


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VISIBLE WELLBEING AND POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

As we finish another exciting and busy year, we are continuing our Random Acts of Kindness and encourage families to continue these over the holidays. See below some more suggestions... Stay safe over the school break!




KINDNESS

Pass it on!

Give a flower **Eat lunch with someone new**
 Listen with your heart Visit a sick friend
 Clean a neighbor's walk **Offer a hug**
Give an unexpected gift Make a new friend
Pick up litter **Say "hello"** Call a lonely student
 Open a Door Help carry a load Plant a tree
 Pass a kindness on **Share a snack**
 Cheer up a friend Thank a Teacher Lend a hand
 Read to a young child **Do a kind act daily**
Leave a thank you note Offer your seat
 Cycle courteously BE TOLERANT Let another go first
 Bake cookies for firefighters Give a compliment
 Help a student make friends **Assist an adult**
 Give a balloon away Lend a classmate a pencil
 Celebrate something every day Encourage a friend
 Respect others **Walk a dog** **Do a favor**
 Forgive mistakes **Smile at someone new** 

www.actsofkindness.org

the random acts
of kindness foundation



MSPS Dates for the Diary – Term 4 2019

weeks	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Dec Wk10	16	17	18 Last day for students	19 SDD	20 SDD

2020 IMPORTANT DATES

Staff Development Day – Tuesday 28th January 2020

2020 Grade 1 to 6 students return Wednesday 29th January 2020

2020 Kindergarten students start on Thursday 30th January 2020

MSPS Dates for the Diary – Term 4 2019

weeks	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Jan Wk1	27 AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	28 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	29 Grade 1 to 6 start	30 Kinder starts	31
Feb Wk2	3	4	5	6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL	7



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to pack a picnic.

Summer is a great time to enjoy picnics with friends and family. We find it easiest to pack some different kinds of breads and crackers such as baguettes, wholemeal rolls, Lebanese bread, rice cakes and corn thins in the picnic basket and then a range of fillings in an esky for everyone to create their own lunch. Try these delicious fillings:

- [Hummus](#)
- [Kale and basil pesto](#)
- [Guacamole](#)
- Different types of cheese (cheddar, labneh, cream cheese)
- Sliced veg (e.g. tomato, capsicum, beetroot, lettuce)
- BBQ chicken



healthylunchbox.com.au

January 2020 Calendar



























Upper Hunter Youth Services Inc - Youth Centre

<p>Week 1 - School Holiday Activities 11am - 3pm</p> <p>Tuesday 7th Water Games - Wear your swimmers and bring a towel</p> <p>Wednesday 8th Gardening at Hunter Park - Bring a hat! Lunch and drinks provided</p> <p>Thursday 9th Let's Talk: Social Media</p>	<p>Week 2 - School Holiday Activities 11am - 3pm Except Ice Skating Excursion</p> <p>Tuesday 14th Excursion - Ice Skating @ Hunter Ice Skating Stadium Leave Youthies @ 9am Bus Drop Off Home Approx 4pm Permission notes and info available at the Youth Centre, UHYS Office or UHYS Website.</p> <p>Wednesday 15th Cooking Quiche @ Youthies</p> <p>Thursday 16th Muswellbrook Library Visit - Craft and Activities</p>
<p>Week 3 - School Holiday Activities 11am - 3pm Except Movies Excursion</p> <p>Tuesday 21st Face Painting @ Youthies</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd Making Cloud Dough and Stress Balls</p> <p>Thursday 23rd Excursion - Singleton Movies Permission Notes, Information and Times To Be Advised</p>	<p>Week 4 3pm - 6pm</p> <p>Wednesday 29th Bring Your School Books To Cover</p> <p>Thursday 30th Handball Comp</p> <p>Friday 31st Board Games</p>

Permission notes and excursion information can be found on UHYS website:
www.uhys.org.au as well as at UHYS office during business hours
 9am - 5pm or from the Youth Centre.

Located at The Showground, Maitland Street, Muswellbrook NSW 2333
 Phone: (02) 6543 4841 ~ Email: lmcphiee@uhys.org.au or cbrown@uhys.org.au
 Opening Hours:
 During School Term: Wednesday to Friday 3pm - 6pm
 During School Holidays: Tuesday to Thursday 11am - 3pm
 Free Transport Provided: Muswellbrook Area Only
 AGE GROUP: 10 - 17yrs
 FREE MEMBERSHIP TO YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10 - 17 YEARS

January 2020 School Holidays

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<p>MOOSH will be open for Vacation Care on 19-23 December 2019 from 7am to 6pm and will also be opened on the 24th December 2019 from 7am to 3pm. We wish all our families a happy and safe Christmas.</p>				
<p>6 Jan MOOSH </p> <p>Down on the Farm Day HPFC</p> <p>Make your own Bird Feeder 11am</p> 	<p>7 Jan MOOSH</p> <p>Kick back and wear your PJ's </p> <p>YOUTHIES Fun at Youthies</p> 	<p>8 Jan MOOSH</p> <p>Creative <small>kids</small> Day</p> <p>HPFC Garden & Pizza 11.30am</p> <p> YOUTHIES Pizza & Garden at HPFC</p>	<p>9 Jan MOOSH </p> <p>Explore Music & Movement</p> <p>YOUTHIES </p> <p>Fun at the Youth Centre be artistic or play</p> 	<p>10 Jan MOOSH </p> <p>Excursion to Cinema Cost \$18</p>  
<p>13 Jan MOOSH </p> <p>Games Day</p> <p>HPFC Just desserts, yummy 11am</p> 	<p>14 Jan MOOSH </p> <p>Dramatic Day</p> <p>YOUTHIES Ice Skating \$10 +  money</p>	<p>15 Jan MOOSH </p> <p>Fun Water Games Day</p> <p>YOUTHIES Cooking -Quiche Day</p> 	<p>16 Jan MOOSH</p> <p>Reduce, Reuse, Recycle</p> <p> YOUTHIES Library Day</p> 	<p>17 Jan MOOSH </p> <p>Chinese Lunch Cost \$15</p> <p> HPFC Trivia, Games & Ice Blocks 10.30am</p>
<p> 20 Jan MOOSH</p> <p>Creative Cooking Day</p> 	<p>21 Jan MOOSH</p> <p>Sensory Day HPFC</p> <p>Australia Day Fun 11am</p> <p>YOUTHIES Arts & Crafts</p>	<p>22 Jan MOOSH</p> <p>Novelty & BYO Board Games Day</p> <p>YOUTHIES Cloud dough and Stress Balls</p>	<p> 23 Jan MOOSH</p> <p>Beach Party Day</p> <p>YOUTHIES Movies at Singleton</p> 	<p>24 Jan MOOSH</p> <p>Highbrook Park Healthy Hamburgers Cost \$5</p> 

MOOSH is located in Skellatar St, Muswellbrook. This service is fee based and enrolments and bookings are essential. Service is opened from 7am to 6pm. For enquiries please ring—65413205.

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—65433566.

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. 65434841.

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 65431913.

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 65411434.

Muswellbrook Marketplace is also a great place to find activities for your children, to find out what is on, please ring Muswellbrook Shire Council on 65493700.



It's Summer and you are invited to join our Summer Reading Club and Bee Creative!

Join Teddy the Bee at the Upper Hunter Regional Library this Summer and Bee Creative – read, write and play at our branches with lots of fun, free activities and register for our Summer Reading Club for access to lots of fun events, creative challenges and great prizes. To get started visit one of branches to create your avatar and get a bag full of goodies.

How It Works:



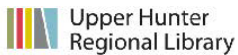
Joining is easy. Sign up for your free library membership at your closest Upper Hunter Library Network branch, then visit us at Muswellbrook or Denman library to receive your Bee-Creative starter pack. You will receive a cool library bag with everything you need to get started on your Summer Reading Club adventure. Registrations open from December 2nd. All library members aged 0-18years are eligible to enter.



When you join the club, you will receive a tally sheet with reading goals. For each five books that you read you will receive a new avatar and a ticket into our prize draw. Prizes will be drawn at the close of the Summer Reading Club.



Throughout the month of January, we will be running multiple events and creative challenges so be sure to follow us on Facebook or our website to keep up to date.





- Story-telling
- Puppets
- Singing & dancing
- Making a picture book
- Creative rhyme workshops
- Art activities
- Book signing!



Funky Chicken's Flown the Coop!



When:

Tuesday, 14 January 2020 @ 1:30pm
Muswellbrook Library

Bookings essential 6543 1913 or email us on
library@muswellbrook.nsw.gov.au

Registration starts 2 December 2019

Science Show ROCKS!
Come and see a Science show that rocks!
Monday, 6 January 2020
10:00am to 12:00pm, Denman
2:00pm to 4:00pm, Muswellbrook
Book your spot!

Teddy the Bee's Rock Painting
Get creative with our rock painting session.
Thursday, 9 January 2020
11:00am, Denman

Chris Collin is coming our way!
The chicken is on a mission...to make the world a happier and funkier place.
Tuesday, 14 January 2020
1:30pm, Muswellbrook
Book your spot!

Teddy the Bee's Crafty Day!
Teddy the Bee will keep busy with some fun activities!
Thursday, 16 January 2020
10:30am, Muswellbrook

Summer Reading Program 2019-20
Muswellbrook & Denman Libraries will be buzzing with bee-z-y activities, fun & with lots of prizes to giveaway. Zoom in and join the buzz..

• LEGO Challenges
• Mega Chess competition
• The War of Words – Mega Scrabble
• Ping-Pong
• VR, PlayStation, Wii and Xbox 360
• Interactive table & Storytime Pod

It's in the Bag!
Learn to sew with Teddy the Bee and decorate your own bag.
Wednesday, 22 January 2020
3:00pm, Denman Library

Check our Facebook and website for more information.

You are invited to Teddy Bee's Summer Reading Party!

Dress-up. Fun. Prizes.

Friday, 24 January 2020
11:00am, Muswellbrook

Sweet Treat for our Busy-Bee

Australia Day
Celebrate Australia Day with us & enjoy some Aussie snacks plus craft activities.
Friday, 24 January 2020
10:30am, Denman
Sunday, 26 January 2020
2:30pm, Muswellbrook



Bee Creative


Upper Hunter Regional Library



Bee Creative

Upper Hunter Regional Library

Come and see a
**SCIENCE SHOW that
ROCKS!**



Date:
6 January 2020

Time:
10am to 12pm

Location:
Denman Library
7 Ogilvie Street
02 6547 2208

Bookings essential 6543 1913 or email us on library@muswellbrook.nsw.gov.au

www.uhrl.nsw.gov.au

Come and see a
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Date:
6 January 2020

Time:
2pm to 4pm

Location:
Muswellbrook Library
126 Bridge Street

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