

MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Wednesday 18 November 2020 Connections Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

2021 Student leadership team

Congratulations to our 2021 student leadership team: Sophie Bridge, Ruby George, Riley Jeans, Noa Kamstra, Althea Mack, Tyler Ridgeway, Ezra Sher and Brodie Schmarr. We have eight outstanding students who will lead our school with pride and integrity. Students will be notified of their position on the leadership team in a ceremony later in the term.

Presentation assemblies

Our presentation assemblies will still go ahead this year but they will be heavily influenced by COVID restrictions. This means that unfortunately parents will not be able to attend. Instead we will have a variety of photos and videos that will be posted to our school social media account for parents to view.

Glen Kite - Principal

- 2021 LEADERS -

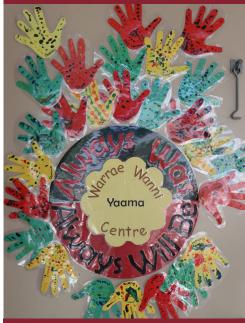




Zoo Excursion



New gardens



Warrae Wanni

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- SUPPORT BLUE NEWS -

Support Blue have had a very successful and enjoyable Semester 2. We are proud to have won the attendance award 3 times and our own Denver was chosen to receive a major PBL award at the end of Term 3! Dakota placed highly in the athletics field and Tyus ran a great time in the cross country. Jack and Tyus were selected to participate in a reward basketball program run by Mr Adams. We are very proud of all our class mates and their achievements. Support Blue have also welcomed Matthew R and Chayse McC to our class and wish Jack and Denver good luck with high school next year.

It's been a busy time across all Key Learning Areas, Covid restrictions did not stop us, as we went on a FAKEation to Japan, learning the language and culture last term and this term, we are continuing our language journey, learning AUSLAN. We are working on developing a treasure hunt project as part of our language studies.

Our weekly cooking sessions have produced some amazing yummy foods which we love to share with others. The highlights include, spaghetti with home made pasta, banana bread, nachos, jam drops and hamburgers.

This term for sport we are travelling to the local basketball stadium to practise our outstanding basketball skills under the tutelage of Mel Adams, one of our amazing SLSOs. In fact, we would extend a friendly challenge to any team within the school to take us on!

In mathematics, we have developed our skills in mental computation with our 100 questions daily drill. Some of the class give Ms Henry a run for her money. We have also been working on a Stop Motion movie clip and Ms Henry is teaching us the recorder. We are going to start an intensive swimming program soon and are looking forward to a class party to finish the year! Support Blue would like to wish everyone a happy rest of the year and hope you all have a great break over Xmas.





PLATINUM AWARD WINNERS

EARLY STAGE 1



STAGE 1



STAGE 2



STAGE 3



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

YEAR 6 UPDATE

Year 6 Farewell

Invitations to attend the Year 6 Farewell were sent home with Year 6 students last week. The Farewell will be held on Thursday 10 December (Week 9) at the Muswellbrook RSL Club. Payment is due by 27 November 2020. Please be mindful there are strict restrictions regarding parents onsite at this event, further details will be sent home closer to the date.

Mrs Winning - Stage 3 Assistant Principal

CANTEEN NEWS

The school canteen has returned to normal operating hours 9am to 2.15pm.

It is open every day for 1st break and 2nd break.

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.

GLUTEN FREE WRAPS - Now available to order from the school canteen. Please be aware this will be an extra cost of \$1.25 per wrap due to costs.



Does your child have a birthday coming up?

NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE CANTEEN

- Birthday Buckets - \$17.00

Your child will receive one of these birthday buckets delivered to their classroom with an ice block for each student in their class.

Your birthday child will also receive a balloon (pictured) to keep and a

\$2.50 canteen voucher to purchase anything of their choice to the value of \$2.50. Please give 24 hours notice and parents may pre purchase for the term.

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT TIME OF ORDER.

* If wishing to surprise your child please contact the school canteen and we can take order and payment over the phone.

*Voucher MUST be used within 5 school days from delivery date.



UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is currently open on Mondays and Tuesdays between 9am and 12pm.

The uniform shop is fully stocked for all your summer uniform needs.

The office has order forms for you to order over the counter at any time. We accept cash, cheque and EFTPOS payments from parents over the phone. Layby system also available.

No items can be taken without full payment.

AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following Term 4 Week 5 award winners -

Platinum Award (100 Pebbles) -

Nevaeh R, Briettah L, Braygen H, Jackson B, Jackson F, Jarvis L, Harry M, Kade P, Danika G, Siena P, Connor C, Ethan, Memphis S, Ella L, Ruby R, Cohan Mc, Livia, Shawn H, Cadence C, Declan M, Chloe T, Ethan P, Constance B, Laila D, Tara-Lee, Lillian S, Sharnella P-P, Loralai B, Catelyn G, Tillie F, Maddison S, Vitaliy O, Lacey W, Michaela B, Michael H, Malaya G, Erica C, Lilly G, Harrison F, Liana P, Schyler, Matia M, Lacie J, Paxton H, Ahria C, Alyssa, Karley D, Kolby G, Jaiden, Zuhayr A, Zane D, Lylah N, Bella F, Mason, Noa K, Lissa A, Chloe C, Hannah, Bella S, Shelby M, Lauren, Nykkie D, Alicia H, Levi P, Ella L, Skila G, Tayah G, Skye D, Melina R, Charlotte W, Jonah A, Braxton S, Bailey, Shayanne M, Patrick G, Tzion K, Tyler R, Archie B, Ramon F, Leyhton C, Brodie S, Ruby G, Jacinda D, Cooper L, Jasmine H, Jorja S, Jensen N and Brooklyn S.

Merit award -

Cory S-G, Cooper P, Jensen N, Jack B, Thomas C, Sophie J, Brock K, Brayton S, Bella F, Jaiden A, Alyiah, Steven H, Mia S, Harlow R, Archie B, Caden N, Ethan W, Harmony T-T, Shawn H, Logan N, Melina R, Cassidii L, Samantha F, Heidi P, Terren V, Violet S, Hunter B, Daniel G, Alora A, Malaya G, Phoenix D, Briettah L, Isla S and Zack B.



With the weather heating up, it is important that all students bring their hats and drink bottles each day for PE, sport and playing on the oval. Students will not be allowed on the oval at break times without a hat and students are still not allowed to use bubblers due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Our weekly House Cup sporting competitions are running well with Skellatar in the lead over Edinglassie, Balmoral and Gyarran.

In Weeks 9 and 10 students from Year 2 - 6 may have the opportunity to participate in varying sport coaching sessions. Coaching sessions in Golf, Netball and Cricket will be provided for free for students interested through the use of Sporting Schools Funding. More information to come.

Have a great week.

Mr Adams - PE Teacher



Wellbeing Tip ~ Week 6

Reflecting on ourselves can be daunting, sobering, unappealing, revealing, refreshing, rewarding or a combination of all of the above.

Looking at the year that has been, can help us know what we want for the future, and support growth, goals and direction for the new year, personally and professionally.

Take a stocktake of 2020 and reflect on how you lived this year.

Use a journal, look at photos, read emails and texts, talk to your family and colleagues and think about how you feel about 2020.

What are ideas and goals for 2021 and do they include self care and priorities for your wellbeing?

Don't let yesterday use up too much of today.

Will Rogers

Every day counts: Your learning is important.

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

Weekly attendance



PJ celebrates

3BLUE students

for having the highest attendance this week. Great job! Term 4 2020

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nov Wk 6	16	17	18	19	20 Sports leadership speeches
Nov Wk 7	23	24 SRC leadership speeches	25	26	27
Dec Wk 8	30	1	2	3	4 Combined Presentation Day (students only)
Dec Wk 9	7 Golf & Netball coaching sessions - Stage 1,2,3	8 Stage 2 World Expo Cricket coaching session	9 Colour your threads Colour Run	10 Year 6 Farewell	¹¹ Year 6 archway
Dec Wk 10	14 Yr 6 Excursion Adventureland	15 Yr 6 Excursion Adventureland Golf, Netball & cricket coaching sessions - Stage 1,2,3	16 Yr 6 Excursion Adventureland LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS	17 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	18 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

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Muswellbrook South Public School

ENROL NOW FOR 2021 KINDERGARTEN

> Children turning 5 on or before 31st July 2021 are eligible to enrol.

Please contact the school office on 0265 431 896

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to register your child's name and to pick up an enrolment form.