

Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter



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"Muswellbrook South Public School Official"

TERM 1 WEEK 1

Wednesday 5 February 2020

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is great to be back. Students are keen, staff are enthused, and Muswellbrook South Public School is again full of smiles and laughter.

At South we believe that greatness isn't born, it's learned. That no matter what you bring to school, you go home with more, and that what we give is more important than what we receive. We believe in our core expectations of respect, responsibility and being safe. That means that we treat each other with kindness and empathy, we be our best each day and we ensure we make smart decisions that improve our lives and the lives of others around us.

Welcome back to all our students, parents and teachers and a special welcome to all our new families. I'm sure you will enjoy being a part of the supportive and loyal community which is South. Together we will create a learning environment that enables our young people to become productive, informed citizens of the future.

We also welcome some new teachers to our school this year: Ms Ballard (Year 1/2), Miss Brown (Year 1), Miss Finch (Year 1), Miss Eade (Support), Mr Garland (Support), Mrs Le Grange (Support) and Mrs Mace (Learning and Support).

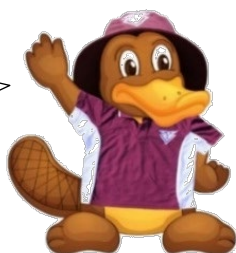
We are in the process of renewing our school vision and shortly I'll be asking for parent input in to what that should include. For now I'd like you to have a think about some of the key words and phrases that you would like to hear when people mention Muswellbrook South Public School, eg caring, high achieving, supportive, connected to community, inclusive.

I look forward to a fantastic year of learning, laughs and watching our students become great.

Glen Kite
Principal

PJ says . . .

"Use your wise owl to be a strong and smart learner"



School Leaders 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).

MSPS 2020 Classes

Miss Stafford	K RED
Mrs Petersen	K BLUE
Miss Donovan	K YELLOW
Mrs Blanch / Miss Edwards	K GREEN
Miss Finch	1 RED
Mrs Brown	1 BLUE
Miss Kelly	1 YELLOW
Miss Ballard	1/2 GREEN
Miss Hill	2 RED
Miss Flannery	2 BLUE
Mr Morris	2 YELLOW
Mrs Murphy	3 RED
Mr N Wild	3 BLUE
Mrs Felan	3 YELLOW
Miss Probst	4 RED
Miss Beith	4 BLUE
Miss Hipwell	5 RED
Miss Bashford	5 BLUE
Mr Neal	5 GREEN
Mrs Player	5/6 YELLOW
Miss Scott	6 RED
Mrs Pryke	6 BLUE
Mrs Ireland	SUPPORT RED
Mrs Ireland	SUPPORT BLUE
Mr Garland	SUPPORT YELLOW
Miss Eade	SUPPORT MAROON
Mrs Mitchell	SUPPORT GREEN
Mrs Thompson	SUPPORT ORANGE
Mrs LeGrange	SUPPORT PURPLE



Breakfast Club is open again for 2020 starting from Monday 3rd February. It is held in "The Shed" with Mrs Pryke and Mrs Doran from 8.45am to 9.15am

every school morning.

For 50c children can get a piece of toast, juice, milo and cereal.

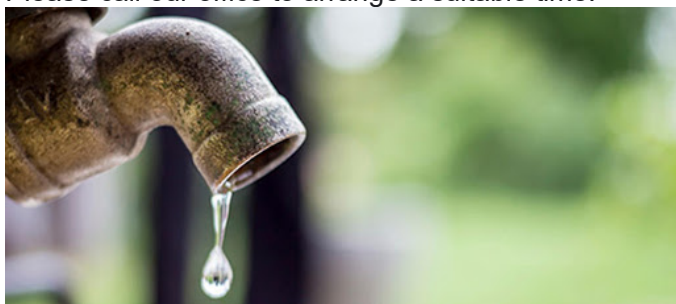
Please come along if you have not had time to have brekky at home, or just want to have breakfast at South with your friends.

Bring 50c, a smile and a story to share, and enjoy a healthy start to your day.

MSPS families and community members are reminded to please be vigilant when approaching the traffic lights in front of our school. We have had a couple of near miss incidents where cars have not stopped at red lights. Thank you for helping keep everyone safe.



If you live on a farm or in a situation where water supply is limited, MSPS would like to offer our laundry or shower facilities at MSPS for our families to use. Please call our office to arrange a suitable time.



Mrs Watson and helpers would like to welcome all the students and families to Warrae Wanni for an exciting year ahead.

Students in Goanna (4-5 year old) class will attend Wed-Fri

commencing on Wednesday 5th February from 9.30am to 2.30pm.

Students in Joeys (3-4 year old) class will attend Mondays and Tuesdays starting on Monday 10th February from 9.30am to 2.30pm.

Please ensure your child brings a back pack with lunch box including fruit for morning tea and water. Please also include a change of clothes. Bucket hats and t-shirts are provided at a cost of \$20 per child (cash only).

MSPS Bell times

School hours are 9.25am to 3.25pm.

First lunch break is from 11.45 am to 12.25pm.

Second lunch break is from 1.50pm to 2.25pm.



MSPS School Sport days

Sport will be held on the following days.

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) - Thursday

Stage 1 – Monday

Stage 2 – Friday

Stage 3 – Friday

Students can wear the

school sports uniform (Maroon shorts/pants, maroon polo shirt, school bucket hat & white or black joggers) on these days.

This is in addition to the PE lesson that Mr Adams holds with classes. Classroom teachers will advise students what days they will have Mr Adams for PE in which it may be best for girls to wear sports uniform instead of their school dress on this day also.



Student details & emergency contacts

It is important that you notify the school office of changes that occur to student's contact details e.g. new phone numbers, change of address etc.

Emergency contact details also need to be kept up-to-date with current working phone numbers.

It is important to have details up-to-date as this information is sometimes needed by teachers, to approve transport applications and in the event of an emergency.

Please contact the school office to make any updates. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Assemblies

Please note we are trialling a new assembly schedule across the school this term.

K-2 assemblies will be held only in Week 4 (21/2) and Week 8 (20/3) and Primary 3-6 assemblies will be held in Week 3 (14/2) and Week 7 (13/3) from 11am. We will continue to have whole school assemblies in Week 5 (28/2) and Week 10 (3/4) from 10.45am.

Tissue donation

Classroom teachers are requesting families to make a donation of a box of tissues to their child's classroom. Thank you in advance for your support.



SPORTS REPORT

Wow what an exciting year of sport we have ahead.

Cricket and tennis trials are underway this week. Students will be selected to participate at the zone trials over the coming weeks. Good luck to these students.

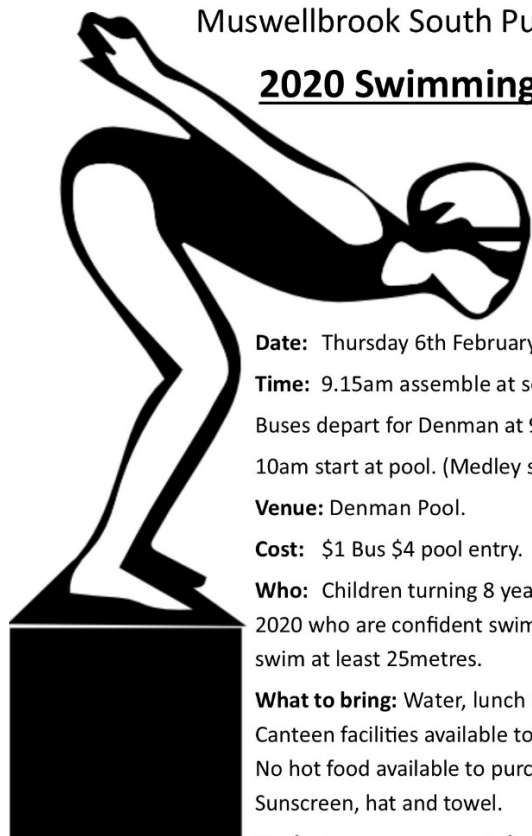
We have our annual swimming carnival on Thursday 6 February at Denman Swimming Pool. Good luck to all swimmers.

Stay tuned for results from the swimming carnival over the next week.

Mr Adams
PE teacher

Muswellbrook South Public School

2020 Swimming Carnival



Date: Thursday 6th February 2020

Time: 9.15am assemble at school.

Buses depart for Denman at 9.25am SHARP.

10am start at pool. (Medley swam at 9.25am).

Venue: Denman Pool.

Cost: \$1 Bus \$4 pool entry.

Who: Children turning 8 years or older during 2020 who are confident swimmers able to swim at least 25metres.

What to bring: Water, lunch and snacks.

Canteen facilities available to purchase snacks.

No hot food available to purchase. NO EFTPOS.

Sunscreen, hat and towel.

Students can wear sports house colours or school sports uniform.

PUBLICITY & GENERAL CONSENT PERMISSION FORMS

Publicity & General consent forms were filled out at the beginning of last year and when new enrolments commence at Muswellbrook South Public School.

When these forms are completed, parents/carers answer if they give or do not give consent to publicity such as student's photographs being included in school newsletters, on the school Facebook page, local newspapers, Department of Education Internet pages, television, radio, taken on school photo day and to be published out in the community.

There is no need for this form to be completed each year. Completed forms are kept in the student's file. If a form **has not** been completed a new one will be sent home in the coming weeks. Please complete this and send back to school at your earliest convenience. **If you have completed a publicity consent form but now/later wish to make changes, please notify the school in writing so we can adjust our records accordingly.** Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Get involved in the School Banking program

Muswellbrook South Public School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking will earn an exciting reward everytime they reach 10 deposits.

The rewards available during 2020 are:

- Terry Denton's Activity Book
- Mini Soccer Ball (size 2)
- Treetop Stationary Set
- Treetop Handball
- Tomato Seed Kit
- Magic Mist Drink Bottle
- Emoji Wallet
- Snakes & Ladders Game



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy! All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

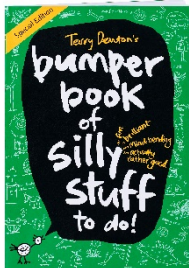
If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day at MSPS is Tuesday. Each week you need to hand your deposit book in at the school office for processing.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2020 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 1 Treetop Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!



Terry Denton's Activity Book



Mini Soccer Ball (size 2)

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward

items, in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Tuesday.

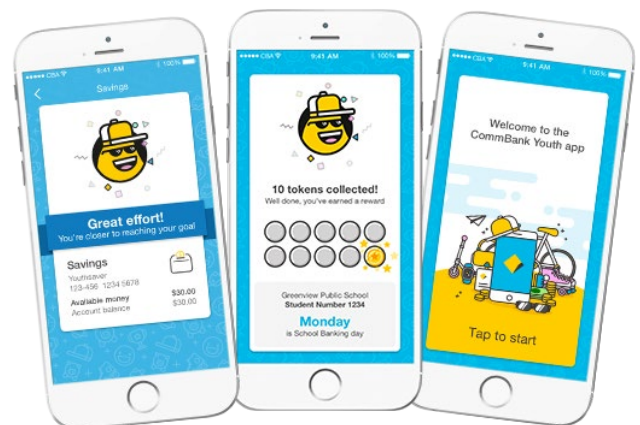
Enhance the School Banking experience with the CommBank Youth app

The CommBank Youth app provides a hands-on experience teaching your child to earn, save and spend their money responsibly. With the CommBank Youth app your child can:

- Check the balance of their Youthsaver account
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history
- Track the number of Dollarmites tokens they earn
- Set up savings goals and track progress
- Create a list of chores/jobs they can do to earn pocket money.

Get Started:

1. Download the CommBank Youth app on any iOS 9+ device.
2. Your child can securely log on to the CommBank Youth app using their NetBank client number. If your child hasn't got a NetBank client number, you can set this up by visiting your nearest CommBank branch with your driver license and child's birth certificate.



Howards Bus Services

2020 Bus Pass Moratorium Period Change
Howards Bus & Charter wishes to advise parents of students who are either applying for free travel for their children for the first time in 2020 or needing to update travel details (including moving from Year 2 to Year 3 or Year 6 to Year 7, changing address or changing schools) that the school free travel moratorium period, previously 8 weeks has now been reduced to 4 weeks at the start of each school year.

We encourage parents to make their applications early or update details with Transport for NSW to avoid being charged for travel. Students who do not have a valid 2020 bus pass by 25 February will be required to pay the normal daily fare until such time as a bus pass is issued by our office.

Bus passes will be issued to students on the bus the first time they travel after eligibility is confirmed to our office by Transport for NSW.

The following links provide information for parents regarding the application process.

To Apply

- <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/applyNow>

To Track the Application

- <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/trackApplication>

If a student is denied school free travel by Transport for NSW due to living too close to the school, you can purchase a pass from our office.

Email aho87197@bigpond.net.au to receive Term Pass fees and an application form.

If your child's pass is lost, stolen or damaged a new pass must be purchased from our office.

If you have any questions regarding the above or School Free Travel in general, please don't hesitate to contact Howards Bus & Charter Pty Limited on 6546 6178.

Parking at United Petrol Station

Just a reminder to parents and families dropping or picking up students, or visiting the school at any time, please **do not** park in surrounding businesses carparks (United Service Station, Osborn Bus Company, Beaurepaires) as it obstructs access for their customers and suppliers and can be a safety concern. MSPS families can park in the TAFE carpark next door to the school and walk children into the school.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Road Safety

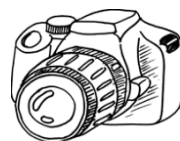
For the safety of students and adults, please make sure road rules are followed at all times. Speed limits must be adhered to around surrounding streets as well as in the TAFE carpark. Please keep an eye out for pedestrians walking through the TAFE carpark and crossing at traffic lights. Children under the age of 10 must hold a parents hand when crossing roads. At no time should pedestrians walk through the staff carpark or driveway gates. Please use walkways and gates. Thank you for your cooperation.

Schools, parents and friends like to acknowledge the wonderful achievements of students.

It is great to see lots of parents and friends attend our events, assemblies etc.

Please keep in mind when you are posting photos or videos to social media, that not all of our students have permission to publish their image online.

Photos containing only your child can be posted on social media, however if they contain other students please do not publish them.



SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS

Our school newsletter is published weekly and can be found on our school website <https://muswellbrsp.schools.nsw.gov.au/newsletter.html> as well as being sent out on the Muswellbrook South Public School Skoolbag app. Our preferred method of distribution is by email as it reduces printing costs and is guaranteed to be received. It can also be printed if you prefer. Please let the office know if you would like to receive a printed copy of the school newsletter.

Messy Church

Messy Church is an all age, inter-generational style of worship.

It is held on the third Sunday of each month in the St Alban's Anglican Church Hall and focuses on Christ-centred values through friendship, interactive craft activities, celebratory worship and shared fellowship.

Please join us for some fun, friendship and a shared meal.

Next Messy Church will be held on Sunday 16th February at 4pm.

Please contact Janelle on 0408271453 if you require any further information.

MSPS Dates for the Diary – Term 1 2020

<i>weeks</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>
Feb Wk2	3	4	5	6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL	7
Feb Wk3	10 UH PSSA Tennis Trials	11	12	13	14 PRIMARY ASSEMBLY
Feb Wk4	17	18 Zone Swimming Carnival	19	20	21 INFANTS ASSEMBLY
Feb/Mar Wk5	24 UH PSSA Basketball Trials	25	26 UH PSSA Zone Rugby League Trials Stg 3 Graffiti Talk 12:25pm	27	28 WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY Hunter Tennis Trials
March Wk6	2	3 Hunter Swimming	4	5	6 Hunter Cricket Trials UH PSSA Netball Trials
March Wk7	9	10	11 UH PSSA Football Trials	12	13 PRIMARY ASSEMBLY
March Wk8	16 Hunter Rugby League Trials	17 Hunter AFL Trials	18 SCHOOL PHOTOS	19	20 INFANTS ASSEMBLY
March /Apr Wk9	23 Life Ed Van	24 Life Ed Van	25 Life Ed Van	26 Life Ed Van Hunter Boys Football Trials	27 Life Ed Van Hunter Netball Trials
Mar/ April Wk10	30 Life Ed Van	31 Life Ed Van	1 Life Ed Van	2 Life Ed Van	3 WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
April Wk11	6	7	8	9	10 Good Friday Public Holiday

Welcome to MSPS . . .



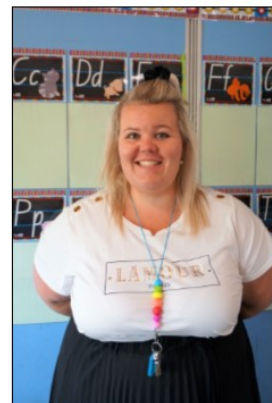
Mrs Petersen
KBLUE



Miss Finch
1RED



Mrs Brown
1BLUE



Miss Ballard
1/2 GREEN



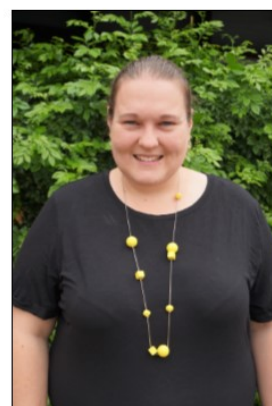
Mr Garland
SUPPORT YELLOW



Mrs LeGrange
SUPPORT PURPLE



Miss Eade
SUPPORT MAROON



Miss Mace
Learning & Support



Mrs Watson
Teacher relief

Welcome to #teamsouth.

**Please make sure you say hello and make
our new teachers feel welcome, as they join
our team to continue to make
Muswellbrook South the very best school.**



Muswellbrook South Public School Award System



"Pebbles" are handed out in the classroom and playground to students who are being **SAFE, RESPECTFUL & RESPONSIBLE** by following all six whole school PBL Expectations.



"Academic Merit Awards" are presented to students to recognise achievements in the classroom.



"PBL Champs" are selected throughout the year, and do not count in the Pebble tally.

Students may bring Pebbles home to collect, or teachers may keep them in the classrooms and monitor quantities. Once 25 Pebbles are collected, students need to hand in the 25 Pebbles to the classroom teacher. These Pebbles will then be entered on to the computer in order to receive the next level of award.

25 Pebbles



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Another 25 Pebbles
(accumulative total = 50 Pebbles)



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Another 25 Pebbles
(accumulative total = 75 Pebbles)



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Another 25 Pebbles
(accumulative total = 100 Pebbles)



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+ receives PJ pin



If a student receives a PBL platinum award and four (4) Academic Merit Awards in the Calendar year, they receive an **MSPS Honour Award** which entitles them to a special Honour student luncheon with the Principal.

*** Awards are only valid for that calendar year and are NOT carried over to the next year ***



"Building Solid Foundations for Life"



How to install the SkoolBag App

Instructions for parents



For Apple Users

1. From your iPhone/iPad, click on the "Download on the App Store" button above or open the Apple App Store and search for "SkoolBag"
2. Download the free SkoolBag app
3. Opening the app, and add your school(s) and you're ready to go!

For Google Android Users

1. From your Android device, ensure you have an account in the Google Play Store
2. Click on the "Get it on Google play" button above or go to the Google Play Store and search for "SkoolBag"
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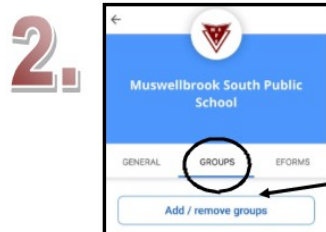
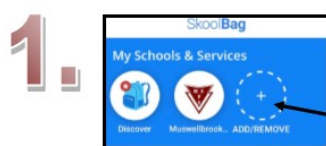




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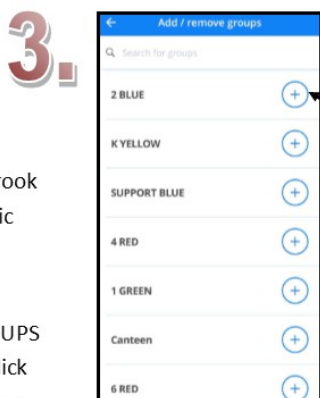


Once you have installed this FREE application on your mobile device please follow the below instructions to receive FREE notifications.

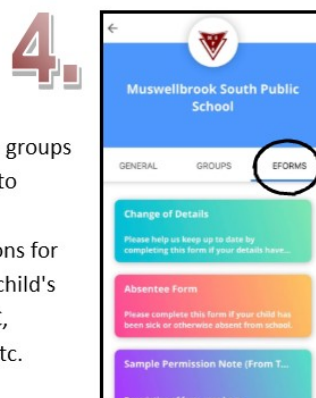


1. Add (+)
'Muswellbrook South Public School'.

2. Select GROUPS and then click Add / remove groups.

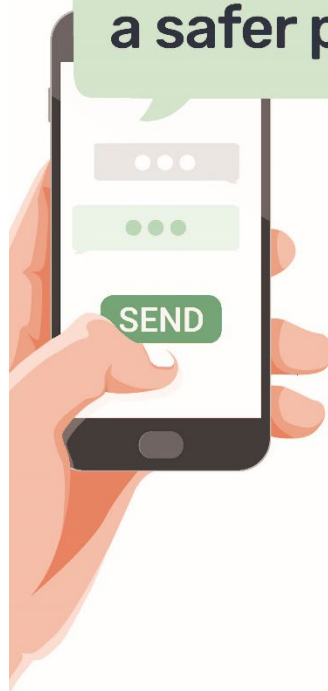


3. Select the groups you wish to receive notifications for e.g. your child's class, P&C, canteen etc.



4. You can use the app to submit Absentee forms and change details electronically under the EFORMS tab.

How are you making the internet a safer place?



Date: Tuesday 11 Feb
Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Event:
Free internet safety presentations delivered at your local PCYC club



Good for Kids good for life

PACKING AN EVERYDAY LUNCHBOX

Packing an everyday lunchbox does not have to contain fancy ingredients.

Make packing an everyday lunchbox easy by adding:

- **Crunch and Sip®:** 1 serve of fruit or vegetables
- **Recess:** 1 serve of fruit or vegetables + 1-2 everyday snacks e.g. rice crackers, yoghurt
- **Lunch:** Sandwich/wrap/roll or leftovers containing everyday ingredients e.g. pasta, fried rice
- **Drink:** Water and/or reduced fat plain milk
- Don't forget to add an **ice brick** to keep the food cool and safe

See our everyday lunchboxes below for ideas.



Crunch & Sip®: Capsicum sticks
Recess: Mini rice cakes, banana
Lunch: Multigrain wrap with chicken, cheese, carrot and lettuce
Drink: Water



Crunch & Sip®: Cherry tomatoes
Recess: Rice crackers, cucumber sticks and hummus
Lunch: Raisin bread sandwich with banana
Drink: Water, reduced fat plain milk



Crunch & Sip®: Carrot sticks
Recess: Yoghurt, grapes
Lunch: Whole meal sandwich with tuna, tomato and lettuce
Drink: Water

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Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



eSafety Commissioner

esafety.gov.au

MEAL DEAL SPECIALS**Summer Deals available Term 1**

Deal 1 \$4 Ham sandwich + 2 fillings,
Poppa, Popcorn, Quelch Icy Pole.

Deal 2 \$5 Chicken L&M sandwich, Poppa,
Popcorn, Quelch Icy Pole.

Deal 3 \$5.50 1/2 Salad wrap + ham or
chicken, Poppa, Popcorn, Quelch Icy Pole.

Deal 4 \$5.00 Small salad bowl, Poppa,
Popcorn, Quelch Icy Pole. Ham or chicken
\$1 extra

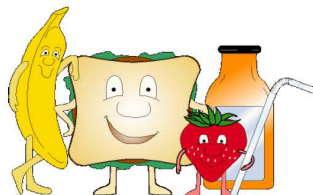
Deal 5 \$3 Ham & cheese sandwich, 110ml
juice cup, Quelch Icy Pole.

Please ensure you complete your
order bag neatly, full name and
class must be clearly displayed.
Children will need to bring their
highlighted lunch bag back to the
canteen to receive their frozen
treats.

Children must collect their own
noodle order.

Muswellbrook South Primary
School canteen is run by your
P & C, and any profit made goes
straight back into our school for our
children's benefit. Without
volunteer help the canteen could
not operate. We have some
wonderful parents that help on a
regular basis, but we are constantly
looking for more help. If you can
spare a couple of hours out of your
month we would love to see you.

Please feel free to drop in to
the Canteen and see our wonderful
Supervisors Gina or Kristy to offer
your assistance.



MSPS CANTEEN 2020 MENU

Orders must be in the canteen by
10am to ensure we can make the
orders as requested.

Canteen is open from 9.00am
Monday - Friday.

Break 1: 11.45am - 12.25pm
(will stop serving at 12.15pm)

Break 2: 1.50pm - 2.25pm
(will stop serving at 2.15pm)

Bring your Lunch Order Bag back
to the Canteen to go into the draw
to WIN one Meal Deal. Winner will
be announced in the newsletter
each week.

Muswellbrook South Public School 2020 Menu

<u>Wraps</u>	<u>1/2</u>	<u>Full</u>
Ham	\$2.00	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese	\$2.30	\$3.30
Ham & Tomato	\$2.30	\$3.30
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.40	\$3.50
Ham & Salad	\$3.50	\$4.50
Chicken	\$2.00	\$3.00
Chicken & Cheese	\$2.30	\$3.30
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$2.50	\$3.50
Chicken & Salad	\$3.50	\$4.50

<u>Sandwiches</u>	
Vegemite / Jam	\$1.00
Cheese	\$1.20
Chicken	\$2.00
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$3.00
Chicken & Salad	\$4.50
Ham	\$1.50
Ham & Cheese	\$1.70
Ham & Tomato	\$1.70
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$2.00
Ham & Salad	\$4.50
Ham & Salad Roll	\$5.00
Chicken & Salad Roll	\$5.00



Fruit available - 80c # Fruit prices are
subject to change # Additional fillings 20c
each

<u>Hot Food</u>	
Lite Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Lite Pie	\$3.20
Snack Pie	\$2.00
Noodles (Beef / Chicken)	\$2.20
Dino Nuggets (6)	\$3.00
Fried Rice	\$4.00
Lasagne / Spag Bol	\$4.00
Mac & Cheese	\$4.00
Garlic Bread	\$1.20
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$1.50

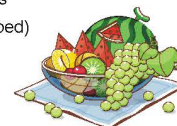
<u>Burgers</u>	
Chicken Burger Plain	\$3.40
Chicken Burger with sauce or mayo	\$3.60
Chicken Burger with lettuce & mayo	\$3.80
Chicken Burger with Salad	\$4.80

<u>Salads</u>	
Salad Bowl	\$4.20
Ham Salad	\$5.50
Chicken Salad	\$6.00
Fruit Salad (Small)	\$1.50
Fruit Salad (Medium)	\$3.00
Fruit Salad (Large)	\$5.00

<u>Extras</u>	
Tomato / BBQ Sauce Reduced Salt	50c
Toasted	50c
Bread Roll	50c
Spoons/forks purchased separately to lunch order	10c ea



<u>Snacks</u>	
Red Rock Deli Chips	\$1.50
Grainwaves Chips	\$1.50
Popcorn (air popped)	20c
Mousse Small	60c
Mousse Medium	80c
Pikelet	20c



<u>Drinks</u>	
Water 350ml	\$1.00
Water 600ml	\$2.00
Milk (Plain)	\$1.30
Plain milk + Sippah Straw	\$1.60
Milk (Chocolate / Strawberry / Banana)	\$2.30
Fruit Juice Popper	\$1.60
Harvey Fresh Juice Pop Top	\$2.00
Slush Puppie	\$2.50



<u>Frozen Treats</u>	
Quelch Icy pole	50c
Yogurt TNT	80c
Large frozen juice cup	\$1.00
Juicie	\$1.20
Moosie (Chocolate)	\$1.20
Lite Vanilla Ice Cream	\$1.20
Paddle Pop	\$1.50
Bulla frozen yoghurt	\$1.70



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#teamsouth

Getting to know...



Name: Mrs Brown

Age: 29

School Position: 1BLUE classroom teacher

Star sign: Aries

Home town: Nelson Bay

Lives: Muswellbrook

Favourite Food: Pizza

Favourite Movie: Harry Potter

Favourite Music: Anything

Interests: Travel

If you were stuck on an Island, and had to take only 2 things with you, what would they be? A boat and a good book.



Sun Snippet

The simplest way

... to choosing a SunSmart hat

SunSmart hats such as a bucket, broad-brimmed or legionnaire styles are best.

A SunSmart hat not only protects the face, head, neck and ears, but can reduce the amount of UV reaching the eyes by 50%.



Warning: baseball caps expose the cheeks, ears and back of the neck to harmful UV radiation.



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

PCYC
MUSWELLBROOK

LEGO BUILDING

SATURDAYS 10AM TO 12PM

\$100 PER TERM
CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHER CAN BE USED

\$15 CASUAL BOOKING.

MUST BE A PCYC MEMBER. FOR CHILDREN AGED 8-16 ONLY.

Cnr Carl & Market Streets, Muswellbrook
Ph. (02) 6541 1434 Email: muswellbrook@pcycnsw.org.au

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Upper Hunter AECG Meeting

Please come along and join us for the first Upper Hunter AECG meeting of 2020.

Where: Shop 6, 30-34 Brook Street

Afternoon tea will be provided

When: Thursday 27th February, 2020

Time: 4:30pm

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 and Training for the positive effect this can have on our students.

Please note: Memberships are up for renewal at this meeting. (\$2 membership fee)

If you would like an item placed on the agenda for discussion please email the Secretary.

To find out further information or to RSVP to our meeting please contact:

Raylene Price – President of UHAECG
raylene.price@aes.org.au
 0499 112 669 or 0407 216 648

Renee Coward – Secretary of UHAECG
renee.coward2@det.nsw.edu.au
 04350 100 883



Dates for 2020 Upper Hunter AECG Meetings (Week 5, Thursday):
 28th May
 20th Aug
 12th Nov

Active Kids and **Creative Kids** are programs designed to encourage more children to participate in sport, active recreation and creative and cultural activities.

Each year, parents, guardians and carers can receive a \$100 voucher to go towards both creative and physical activities for school aged children. That's \$200 worth of savings per year for each child.

A **Creative Kids** voucher will help parents to cover some of the registration, participation and tuition costs on activities such as singing, drama, coding, languages, music, writing, drawing and photography.

The **Active Kids** voucher can be used on sports, fitness and physical activities for registration, participation and membership costs.

The vouchers can be used once with an approved provider. To find out more, parents need to visit service.nsw.gov.au.



February 2020 Calendar

Upper Hunter Youth Services Inc - Youth Centre

Activity	Week
Wednesday 5th / Making Fruit Kebabs Thursday 6th / Celebrity Heads Friday 7th / Pool Competition	WEEK 1
Wednesday 12th / Cricket On The Lawn Thursday 13th / Valentines Day Craft Friday 14th / Movie and Popcorn	WEEK 2
Wednesday 19th / Making Paper Mache Thursday 20th / Salad Sandwich Making Friday 21st / No Device Day - Outside Activities	WEEK 3
Wednesday 26th / Make Your Own Toastie Thursday 27th / Handball Comp Friday 28th / Touch Footy	WEEK 4

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



WHY "DO" P&C?

I volunteer at my child's school. It is my local school. I find that giving up an hour or two each month to attend meetings where we as a group get to have a direct impact on my child's learning is priceless. I appreciate the fundraising that the P&C Association needs to do to ensure that our children have access to educational materials and great facilities. I don't mind lending a hand.



IT IS THE LEAST THAT I CAN DO EVERY NOW AND THEN.

My children like that I am involved in their school life and they love it when they see me at the stall or helping out at school community events.

P&C has allowed me to develop my skills. I have a better understanding of meeting practices and I have made lasting friendships. P&C for me also offers opportunities for my children, I get to show them the good that people can bring to their community. I am giving them a model to aspire to, I am showing them that I value their education, that they are not alone.

I AM INVOLVED.

These reasons may not interest you but I bet there is something for you at P&C. Our Annual General Meeting is in March and MSPS P&C Association is looking for members of the community who are willing and able to represent and advocate for parents. Our school is a richer place for the contribution of parents and others.

HAVE YOU GOT TIME FOR AN INVESTMENT?

JOIN YOUR P&C

Muswellbrook South Public School Parents and Citizens Association
 Monthly meetings held the 3rd Tuesday of every month (during school term) at 6.30pm in the school library.



Muswellbrook South Public School
"Building Solid Foundations for life"

CHANGE OF STUDENT DETAILS

For use when students change address, phone contacts

STUDENT'S NAME:

PARENT'S NAME:

PARENT'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE:

MOBILE:

MOTHER WORK:

FATHER WORK:

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

COMMENTS:

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