

# MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Wednesday 9 June 2021

Term 2 Week 8

### PRINCIPAL'S message

Attending school regularly is important. Not only because it's the law, but because children who have attendance rates of 90% or above, grow into adults who are healthier, happier and more financially secure. We view students with attendance below 90% to be educationally at risk. The current research tells us that some of the consequences of non-attendance include:

- Poorer long-term mental health and social outcomes
- Increased likelihood of involvement with criminal activity
- Increased likelihood of requiring social assistance.

Currently we have about 300 students with attendance above 90%, which is amazing. There are

another 70 with attendance rates of 85%-90%. If these children attend school every day until the end of term, they will join our above 90% group.

I am yet to meet a parent that doesn't want the best for their children. Attending school helps children to be their best. Please impress the importance of school attendance on your children. School teaches children so much more than how to read, write and count. It teaches children how to build friendships. It provides a sense of belonging and connection. It supports children in countless ways, helping them to become productive members of society.

*Glen Kite - Principal*

Muswellbrook South Public School is participating in the Wonder

Recycling Rewards Program.

Families can send in any type of bread bags and bread tags to school and place them in the pink Wonder Recycling boxes that can be found outside the library.

Final day of collection is Friday 16 July 2021 (Term 3 Week 1).

Please help us to protect the environment whilst earning reward points to redeem on new sports equipment for our school. Thank you.



ATSI Student Spotlight



Girls touch football



Getting creative

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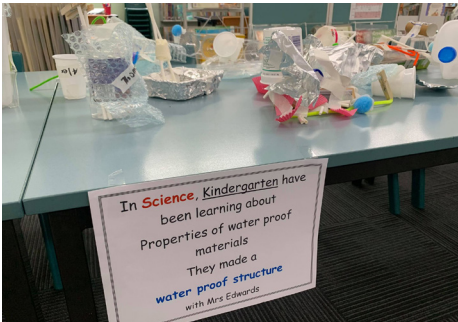
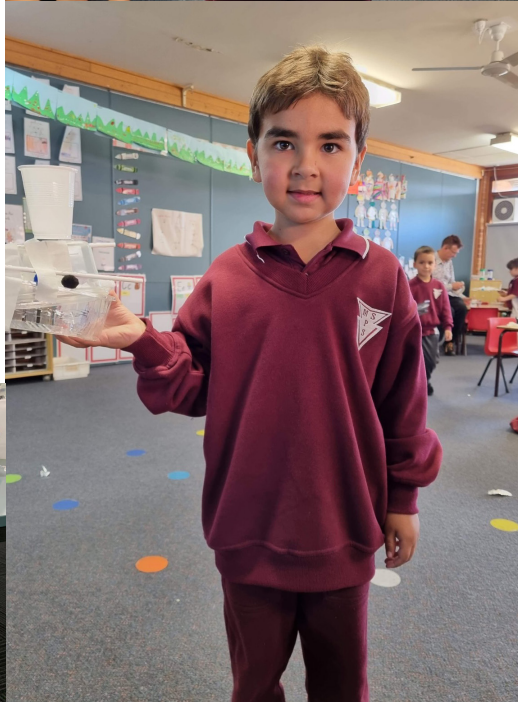
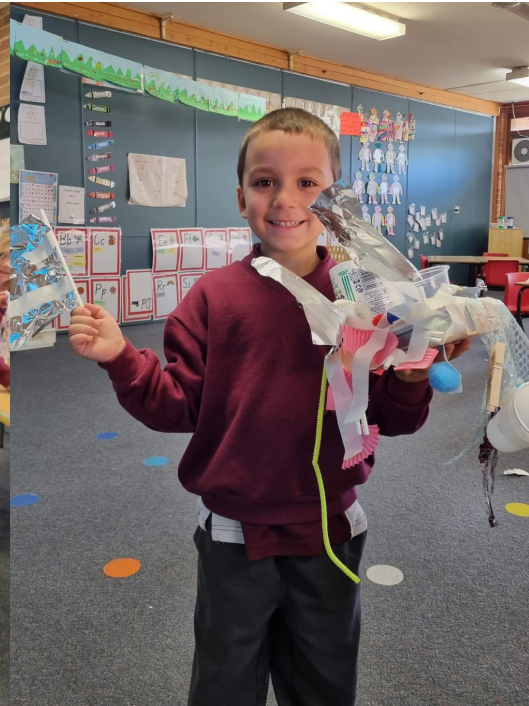


# K YELLOW NEWS

This term K YELLOW have been exploring different materials that objects are made from in Science with Ms Edwards.

We have experimented with different materials such as plastic, cardboard, foil and paper to make waterproof structures. We enjoyed using our creative skills to each create a unique waterproof structure and were excited to take these structures home to test if they were waterproof.

K YELLOW have also been working hard on the nursery rhyme Hey Diddle Diddle, which they performed at the Eisteddfod on Monday. Miss Donovan is so proud of their hard work and effort they have put into learning the nursery rhyme and the bravery they have shown performing at the Eisteddfod.







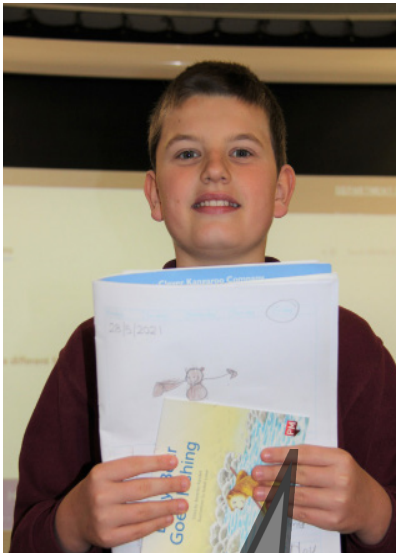
Saxon is Support Maroon's Worker of the Week because he has been working exceptionally hard this week and has made great progress in his reading and writing. Great Job, Saxon!



Ethan was the worker of the week for Support Orange. Ethan has been working hard to learn to type his name on the computer.



This week, Mitchell has been working super hard on his word work activities and has been trying his hardest in class! Well done, Mitch!



Support Purple's Worker of the Week is Noah for writing a great book review. Nice job Noah!

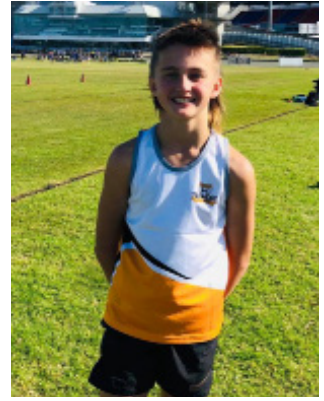


Zayne arrives in class everyday with a smile and gets his work started straight away with no fuss. Way to go Zayne!



Support Blue's Worker of the Week is Lochlan who made an amazing bee using guided drawing technique as part of a whole class task. We then sprayed some bubble wrap black, painted in colours to represent honey and attached our bees.

Well done to Kayne M on his selection in the Hunter PSSA touch football team. This is a fantastic achievement and we wish Kayne all the best when he competes at the State Championships in August. Congratulations Kayne!



Last Wednesday, our girls touch football team played in the Round 1 PSSA Knockout competition against Muswellbrook Public School. It was the first time playing touch football for most of the girls and they never gave up trying. They improved as the game went on and displayed great sportsmanship. Muswellbrook Public School were too good and won the round. We would like to thank Mrs Felan and Mrs Flannery for their organisation of the game and the local junior referee's for officiating the game.

MSPS Opens Rugby League team are participating in the PSSA Classic Shield in Singleton today. They have been training during lunch breaks with Mr Wild and Mr Day. Good luck boys!



*Mrs Winning*  
*Stage 3 Assistant Principal*

## Congratulations to the following Term 2 Week 7 award winners -

### Merit awards -

Jayden V H, Riley J, Bracken S, Kiara D, Cooper L, Maddison S, Avani B, Oliver B, Marlee U, Tabitha T, Holly B & Isabella S.

### Bronze PBL Awards

Saxon T, Cooper L, Shayla K, Avani B, Lillie R, Kaori S, Bella F and Toby G.

### Silver PBL Awards -

Maddison S, Zuhayr A, Jasmine H and Ella L.

### Gold PBL Awards -

Ella L.

PJ says.....

"Coming to school everyday means you can learn lots and do lots as well when you leave."







# Muswellbrook South Public School

## ENROL NOW FOR 2022 KINDERGARTEN

Children turning 5 on or before 31 July 2022  
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.



# Kindergarten

## INFORMATION NIGHT

*You are invited to our Kindergarten 2022  
Information Night*

**When:** Wednesday 13 October 2021

**Where:** Muswellbrook South Public School library

**Time:** 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Information talk and tour of the school

*Tea and coffee provided.*

Come and learn about the programmes on offer at Muswellbrook South  
and how we can help your child achieve their potential at school.





# Muswellbrook South Public School

## Kindergarten Transition Program

A special invitation is extended to all children who have enrolled at Muswellbrook South Public School for 2022 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 15 October to register your child and nominate the session you would like your child to attend.

**Where:** Muswellbrook South Public School

**When:** Term 4: 27 October, 3 & 10 November 2021.  
(3 week program).

**Time:** Sessions will be held on a **Wednesday**  
Students are invited to attend the same 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

**What to bring:** A piece of fruit/snack and a bottle of water.



**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

## 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



"Building Solid Foundations For Life"

PJ celebrates .....



## 2RED students

for having the highest attendance  
this week. Great job!



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## THOMPSON'S PIE DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who ordered items in our Thompson's Pie fundraiser. The orders will be delivered to MSPS on Thursday 17 June 2021 (time to be confirmed).



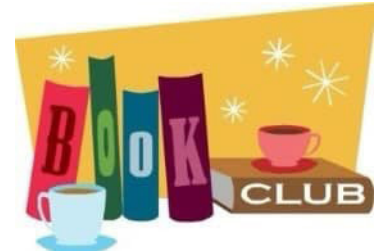
## BOOKCLUB

### CASH/CHEQUE ORDERS:

Please return book club order forms with correct money and student's name and class clearly marked to School Library by Thursday 10 June 2021.

### ONLINE ORDERS:

Orders are to be placed online via LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment Platform) by Thursday 10 June 2021.



## PYJAMA DAY - THURSDAY 10 JUNE

There is nothing better on a cold Winter's day, than to stay in our pyjamas. Well, the Student Representative Council cannot give permission for you to stay home curled up under the blankets, but we can allow you to wear your pyjamas to school and raise money for a worthy cause. This term, our Student Representative Council is raising funds for the Cancer Council.

Did you know, in 2020 over 16 200 Australians were diagnosed with Melanoma?

**Date:** Thursday 10 June 2021

**Cost:** Gold coin donation

**Dress Code:** Warm pyjamas and dressing gown. Sensible closed in shoes required.



# Pyjama Day



The SRC are holding a Pyjama Day to raise funds for  
**Cancer Council Australia.**



## Thursday 10 June 2021

Gold coin donation requested.

Come to school dressed in your warm Pyjamas.

No slippers or ugg boots please.

# Term 2 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June Wk 8	7	8	9 Stg 1 Assembly - 2.45pm, Hall	10 Pyjama Day	11 ES 1 Assembly - 1.30pm, Hall Support Assembly - 11.15am, Hall
June Wk 9	14 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	15 NAIDOC WEEK Smoking Ceremony  Dion Drummond - Indigenous performance	16 NAIDOC WEEK  Stg 3 Assembly - 10.40am, Hall  MHS CAPA Performance Tour	17 NAIDOC WEEK Star Struck Rehearsal at Newcastle Oakvale Wildlife Park Reptile Visit	18 NAIDOC WEEK - WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY Star Struck Evening Performance at Newcastle
June Wk 10	21	22 Support Assembly - 11.15am, Hall	23 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	24	25 Whole School Assembly - 11.15am, Hall  LAST DAY OF TERM

## NAIDOC WEEK

Tuesday 15 June – Friday 18 June

To commence the week of celebrations and learning students are invited to come dressed in RED, YELLOW and BLACK. Following our morning assembly students will participate in a cultural smoking ceremony.

During the week students will participate in cultural activities including dance, games, painting, artefacts, story telling and discussion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives across the curriculum.

Parents and carers are invited to join us for a Special Assembly to be held in the school hall on Friday 18 June from 11am. Families are then invited to join us in a BBQ lunch afterwards.

Hoping you can join us on this special occasion.



**HEAL  
COUNTRY!**  
4-11 JULY 2021







<http://www.mats.org.au/>

BY MARC CAMOLETTI & ADAPTED BY ROBIN HAWDON

**AUDITIONS**  
*JUNE*

**DON'T DRESS  
FOR  
DINNER**

**OPENING**  
*OCT*

MATS 2021 production of 'Don't Dress for Dinner' is a comedy farce.

Let's Audition !!!- Details at <http://www.mats.org.au/auditions-ddfd/>

## Healthy Lunch Box recipe

### Layered mixed potato bake.



#### Ingredients

Olive oil spray  
2 large potatoes, peeled & thinly sliced lengthways  
1 large sweet potato, peeled & thinly sliced lengthways  
2 zucchinis, thinly sliced lengthways  
½ cup frozen corn kernels  
½ cup frozen peas  
8 eggs, lightly beaten  
½ cup reduced-fat milk  
½ cup reduced-fat Ricotta  
½ cup reduced-fat tasty cheese, grated  
1 tsp fresh thyme, leaves picked

#### Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line and spray a 20cm square cake tin with olive oil.  
Steam the sweet potato and potato until just tender.  
In the base of the cake tin, layer half of the sweet potato followed by half of the potato, then ¼ cup frozen peas and ¼ cup frozen corn. Top with a layer of half the zucchini. Repeat.  
Mix the eggs, milk, ricotta and ¼ cup of the cheese in a jug. Pour over the vegetables. Top with remaining grated cheese and the thyme.  
Bake for 25-30 minutes or until golden and set. Cool for 5 minutes before serving.

## Nutrition Snippet

### WINTER WARMING SOUPS.



### Soups are a great way to eat more veg!

#### Try these winter warmers:

- Red lentil soup - 3 serves of veg in each bowl
- Veggie pasta soup - 2.5 serves of veg in each bowl

For more recipes visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



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## RISE UP

2021

Newcastle  
Entertainment Centre

On Sale  
**NOW**

**Friday 18 June**

11.30am (Cast A)

7pm (Cast B)

**Saturday 19 June**

1.30pm (Cast B)

7pm (Cast A)

★ Tickets through Ticketek – phone 4921 2121 ★

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## MUSWELLBROOK SHOWGROUND NEW ENGLAND HWY

**16TH JUNE TO 20TH JUNE**

FEATURING THE AMAZING LASERBEAM MAN



**BOOKINGS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**



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## HUDSONS CIRCUS

## MUSWELLBROOK SHOWGROUND NEW ENGLAND HWY

**16TH JUNE TO 20TH JUNE**

FEATURING THE GLOBE OF DEATH MOTORCYCLE RIDERS, PERFORMING CAMELS,  
WELSH MOUNTAIN PONIES, THE INCREDIBLE LASERBEAM MAN, TRAPEZE  
ARTISTS, ACROBATS, JUGGLERS AND GOLDIE THE CLOWN

### SHOW TIMES

Wednesday 16th  
7pm

Thursday 17th  
7pm

Friday 18th  
7pm

Saturday 19th  
4pm and 7pm

Sunday 20th  
11am only

**BOOK NOW!**

**TICKETS**

	GREEN ELEVATED		BLUE ELEVATED		RED RINGSIDE		GOLD RINGSIDE	
	Standard	Premium	Standard	Premium	2nd Row	Premium	2nd Row	Premium
CHILD	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$37	\$40	\$47	\$50
ADULT	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$40	\$47	\$50	\$57	\$60

FAMILY & GROUP PACKAGES AVAILABLE - PLEASE SEE ONLINE

Children 2 years and under are free if on lap.

**ENQUIRIES: 0458 483 766**

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