



MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

Wednesday 16 June 2021

Term 2 Week 9



PRINCIPAL'S message

NAIDOC week runs from 4-11 July. We are celebrating it this week with a variety of special guests and activities. The theme this year is **Heal Country**. It's an idea that is both physical and spiritual.

When we talk about country, we're not just talking about the rivers, the mountains, the plains and the forests. We're also talking about the songs, the stories, the histories and the culture of our first nation's people. That sense of country hasn't always been appreciated by Australians broadly.

So for me, healing country means, firstly, seeking greater protection for

our lands, our waters and sacred sites. Secondly, and perhaps more importantly, it means embracing the values and beliefs of our first nation's people and understanding that country is critical to connection with the past, the present and the future. That country sustains life, spirituality and culture – and that's something worth protecting.

Here at South we are committed to sharing and learning about the long history of our first nation's people, making positive steps towards healing country.

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



NAIDOC artwork



Supporting NAIDOC Week

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4 YELLOW NEWS

We have had a very busy start to 2021 in 4 YELLOW.

In Writing we have been creating informative text on ANZAC day. We researched information and developed our own questions to research. Thursday afternoons in 4 YELLOW, we have been enthusiastically developing our Drama skills. We have been reading James and the Giant Peach and then acting out various scenes on our school oval. We have become sharks, cranky aunties, centipedes and even a peach. Students in 4 YELLOW have been enjoying recreating scenes in groups with their peers. There have been many belly laughs, and creative depictions of various scenes throughout the term.



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EISTEDDFOD NEWS

Muswellbrook South Public School students participated in the Muswellbrook & Upper Hunter Eisteddfod over the last week. We had 20 students participate in 32 different categories of the Drama and Speech section and Jacinda D participated in the vocal section over the weekend.

MSPS Infants and Primary Choirs and MSPS School Band entered and achieved fantastic results.

We also had four Kindergarten classes, three Stage 1 classes and two Support Classes enter.

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.

A huge thank you to Mrs Jeans and the Eisteddfod committee for your tireless work in organising and preparing the students.



Readers Theatre - Senior Primary Yr5-Yr6
1st - Hannah, Ruby, Noa, Sophie, Jorja & Riley.



Readers Theatre - Junior Primary Yr3-Yr4
1st - Michaela, Lillian & Jacinda.



Mime - Group - Infants
2nd - Caroline M & Archer D



Caroline M
Highly Commended -
Prepared Prose R - Infants



Ruby P
Highly Commended -
Prescribed Poetry
Individual - Junior Primary



Lauren G
Participant in Prepared
Speech - Individual -
Infants K-Yr2



Samantha G
1st - Original Poetry -
Individual - Senior Primary
Yr5-Yr6



Brayden D
Highly Commended in
Prepared Speech -
Individual - Senior Primary



Isabella S
Participant in Prepared
Speech - Individual -
Senior Primary



Charli-Rose W
Participant in Prepared
Speech - Individual -
Senior Primary



Siena P
Participant in Prepared
Speech - Individual -
Senior Primary



Zuhayr A
Participant in Prepared
Speech - Individual -
Senior Primary



Jacinda D
2nd - Prepared Prose
Reading - Individual -
Junior Primary
1st - Prescribed Poetry
Individual - Junior Primary
Equal 3rd - Poetry -
Individual - Junior Primary
3rd - Prepared Speech -
Individual - Junior Primary
Vocal 1st in Walt Disney,
Musical Theatre and Junior
Championship



Catelyn G
Highly Commended -
Prescribed Poetry Individual
Junior Primary
Highly Commended -
Poetry - Individual -
Junior Primary
2nd - Monologue -
Junior Primary



Sophie B
2nd - Mime - Individual -
Senior Primary Yr5-Yr6



Jorja S
Participant in Prepared
Prose Reading - Individual
- Senior Primary Yr5-Yr6
Participant in Poetry -
Individual - Senior Primary
Highly Commended
Australian Poetry -
Individual - Senior Primary
Yr5-Yr6



Riley J
3rd - Prepared Prose
Reading - Individual -
Senior Primary Yr5-Yr6
3rd - Monologue - Senior
Primary Yr5-Yr6
1st - Mime - Individual -
Senior Primary Yr5-Yr6
Encouragement Award to
Primary School Age
Competitor



Ruby G
Participant in Monologue
- Senior Primary Yr5-Yr6
Participant in Poetry -
Individual - Senior
Primary
3rd - Prescribed Poetry
- Individual - Senior
Primary Yr5-Yr6



Any students interested in entering the Creative Writing Section of the Muswellbrook & Upper Hunter Eisteddfod please talk to Mrs Jeans asap to receive entry forms.

The creative writing sections include -

Section No. 1001 - JUNIOR PRIMARY (K - Yr2)

word limit 50 words

Letter to a relative - Write either:

- a) a letter of thanks for a gift; OR
- b) a letter of thanks for having you to stay over

Section No. 1002 - JUNIOR PRIMARY (K - Yr2)

word limit 50 words

Write a story about your favourite character (real or imagined). Describe why this character is your favourite. Describe how this character stands out above everyone else. Describe how you met this character.

Section No. 1003 - JUNIOR PRIMARY (K - Yr2) students with a disability

word limit 50 words

Write a story about your favourite character (real or imagined). Describe why this character is your favourite. Describe how this character stands out above everyone else. Describe how you met this character.

Section No. 1004 - SENIOR PRIMARY (Yr3 - Yr6)

word limit 300 words

"Once Upon a Time ..." - Write your own "Fractured" Fairytale. Have fun with this. Let your imagination run wild!

Section No. 1005 - SENIOR PRIMARY (Yr3 - Yr6)

word limit 300 words

"Look through the keyhole and what do you see?" - Tell us your story. Let your imagination run wild. Be inventive.

Section No. 1006 - SENIOR PRIMARY (Yr3 - Yr6) students with a disability

word limit 300 words

"Once Upon a Time ..." - Write your own "Fractured" Fairytale. Have fun with this. Let your imagination run wild!

Section No. 1007 - SENIOR PRIMARY (Yr3 - Yr6)

word limit 300 words

"What is the most important colour in the world to you and why?" - Express your thoughts as to how the colour makes you feel. Make a reference to nature. What do you think of when you look at this colour?

Entry: Postal Entry Only by 5.00pm Friday 16 July 2021
If you would like Mrs Jeans to mail your entry on your behalf it will need to be returned to school with entry form and money by Tuesday 13 July (first day of Term 3) at the very latest.

Cost: \$6 entry per section (enclosed with postal entry).

Please note the following guidelines:

- Writing needs to be their own without outside assistance
- Handwritten on one side of the sheet only, with a five centimetre (approx.) left margin
- Handwriting must be neat with no lines through words
- Ideas need to be clearly shown
- Writing needs to contain feelings and expression
- No correction of punctuation and grammar from others
- Students may only enter one entry per age group but can enter more than one section. For example, a student in Year 2 may enter both Section No. 1001 and Section 1002 but only have one entry for each of those Sections. Please note the \$6 entry must be paid per entry, so a total of \$12 for this example.

If you require more information, please leave your details with the front office and Mrs Jeans will call you back ASAP.

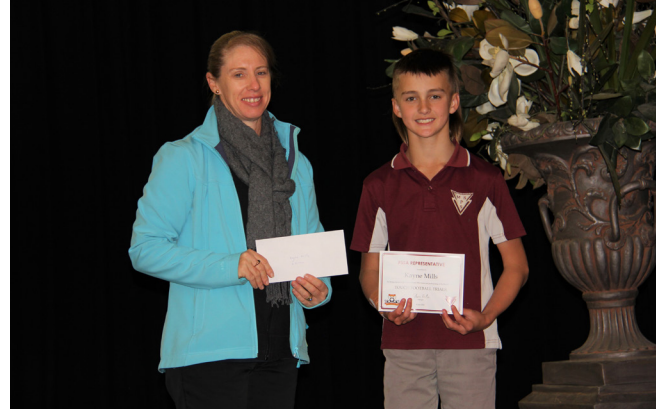
THOMPSON'S PIE DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who ordered items in our Thompson's Pie fundraiser. Items will be delivered to MSPS tomorrow morning, Thursday 17 June 2021. Once orders are sorted a message will be placed on social media (Facebook and Parent Portal) when they are ready to be collected (hopefully mid morning). All orders must be collected tomorrow as the school does not have room to store in refrigerators. Thank you for your support.



DONATION

Rachel Smith, Treasurer of MSPS P&C Association, presented Year 6 student Kayne Mills with a cheque at today's Stage 3 assembly. Kayne was selected in the Hunter Region Touch Football team to participate at the PSSA State Championships in Penrith at the end of August. The donation will help Kayne with training and accommodation costs. Good luck Kayne!



Congratulations to the following Term 2 Week 8 award winners -

Merit awards -

William H, Logan S, Jax C, Mikayla P, George M, Jabir B, Zachary C, Jackson F, Evelyn M, Mason L, Lachlan L, Zaylah W, Cooper W, Ebony F, Juliquia M, Steven H, Macey B, Scarlet S, Oshiarna R, Ella L, Tallis L, Kaylee U, Caroline M, Macey R, Liam W, Savannah R, Evoleht H, Raidyn M, Khloe J, Alexander S, Airalee P, Dorothy B, Ethan P, Alyssa M, Mayra S, Riley N, Nykkie D, Nathan R, Cooper P, Braygen H, Connor T, Sophie J, Cooper S, Aston S, Hallie B, Mahdi P, Ruby F, Lachlan M, Gabbie P, Patrick G, Livia D, Braxton S, Anthony B, Nevaeh R, Braxton S, Archie B, Tanner H, Abdullah B & Phoenix D.

Bronze PBL Awards

Theodore H, Dakota T, Ivy M, Logan S, William H, Jax C, Lyla L, Kingston P, Zariya S, Tiylarah G, Stevie M, Kaiden L, Evelyn M, Jaxon J, Alexander J, Tyson D, Zaylah W, Kyron D, Kaiden M, Amelia M, Liliana B, Zavenah S, Heidi P, Nate H, Alexander S, Jack C, Steven H, Annabelle B, Ahria C, Kayden M, Brayden B, Macey B, Dominic B, Charm H, Kaylee U, Alyiah R, Charlotte T, Lucas K, Autumn T, Chase H, Brydon A, Bailey T, Memphis S, Savannah R, Warryn H, Evoleht H, Danika G, Samuel R, David P, Phoenix R, Declan L, Abigail C, Marliya J, Savannah T, Ben D, Brooklyn S, Jahmarli-Tye M, Rosanna G, Rylann B, Connor S, Tylor A, Alyssa B, Grace M, Lucas C, Tristan D, Lucas H, Jassica K, Tyler L, Meila B, Ruby F, Ryder W, Eden P, Jacob B, Archie B and Amelia B.

Silver PBL Awards

Carl T, Cooper W, Declan F, Kolby G, Chloe T, Lauren G, Tyler G, Zarah Y, Scarlet S, Declan T, Maison B, Hannah D, Chloe D C, Jayden L, Nykkie D, Sasha S, Chloe C, Tristan L, Camille S, Leyhton C, Zach B, Samantha F, Katley D, Connor C, Laila D, Braxton S, Livia D, Loky S, Loralai B, Lillian S, Ryan R, Catelyn G, Skye D, Jacinda D and Michaela B.

PJ says.....

"At MSPS our wise owl (prefrontal cortex) helps us to make good decisions ."



SPORTS REPORT

Last Wednesday, a group of boys ventured down to Singleton for the PSSA Rugby League Classic Shield knockout. The weather was bitterly cold, with periods of rain, however, the boys did not let this deter them. The first game was against Muswellbrook Public School. MSPS put in a solid team effort and after many years of defeat, had a fantastic 20 to 10 victory over the local rivals. Boths teams were playing against their mates, and everyone showed great skill and sportsmanship.

In Round 2, MSPS came up against a fresh Scone Public team who had a bye in Round 1. It was a physical, close game, with only 6 points difference most of the game. MSPS did not capitalise on ball possession when attacking the try line and Scone ended up winners 18 – 0.

MSPS then received a consolation game against Nulkaba. This game was brutal and the team received a couple of injuries. The boys tried their best and only lost 4 – 0. It was a great team effort, and the boys never gave up. There was some excellent defence, brilliant attack, great sportsmanship and excellent behaviour by the boys all day.

A special mention to Cameron N who was voted player of the day, and a huge thank you to our three junior players who were called in to the team late and played outstandingly with the senior players.

Thank you to Mr Wild and Mr Day for coaching the team, the local referees and Play NRL Development officers for organising the day.

Finally, a big thank you to our dedicated parents who not only helped transport the boys to the game but supported the team from the sideline in atrocious weather conditions.

Well done Southies!

Next week holds another big week in sport here at South, with our Boys Touch Football team playing in Round 2 of the PSSA Knockout against Muswellbrook Public School on Monday 21 June and our Athletics Carnival set to go ahead on Wednesday 23 June. Good Luck to everyone!

Mrs Winning - Stage 3 Assistant Principal



MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH PUBLIC
SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS...



SOUTHIES CAR SCAVENGER HUNT

-SAVE THE DATE-

SUNDAY
31 OCTOBER 2021

FURTHER
INFORMATION
TO COME





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



2BLUE students

for having the highest attendance
this week. Great job!

Term 2 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June Wk 9	14 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	15	16	17 NAIDOC WEEK Star Struck Rehearsal at Newcastle Oakvale Wildlife Park Reptile Visit	18 NAIDOC WEEK WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY / BBQ DION DRUMMOND PERFORMANCE 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

Term 3 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
July Wk 1	12 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	13 STUDENTS RETURN	14	15	16

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





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

With the theme of NAIDOC this year being "Heal Country!", it is an opportunity for all Australians to come together to celebrate the rich history, diverse cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as one of the oldest continuing cultures on the planet. Here's a healthy Indigenous recipe to share with your family from the Heart Foundation Cookbook 'Flavours of the Coast' Koori Cookbook!

Kangaroo Spaghetti

10 minutes preparation time + 25 minutes cooking time
By Terry Rankin



Ingredients:

1 tablespoon of olive oil
600g of kangaroo mince
500g of fresh mushrooms,
sliced
1 onion, diced
1 large green
capsicum, sliced
1 large red
capsicum, sliced
1 bunch of celery, sliced
1 can of diced tomatoes
Parsley
4 cups of cooked pasta
1 tablespoon of
tomato paste

Method:

1. Heat 1 tablespoon of olive oil in wok or frying pan.
2. Brown mince then add onions, mushrooms, celery, capsicum and cook for 10 minutes.
3. Add the canned tomato and tomato paste and simmer for 5 minutes.
4. Boil the pasta until cooked.
5. Serve the mince on top of the cooked pasta and garnish with parsley.



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Hunter New England
Local Health District

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SHOW TIMES

Wednesday 16th
7pm

Thursday 17th
7pm

Friday 18th
7pm

Saturday 19th
4pm and 7pm

Sunday 20th
11am only

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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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Are you new to the Muswellbrook area and unsure of the local services available in town?

Upper Hunter Youth Services would like to invite you and your family to a FREE morning tea to take advantage of a fantastic opportunity to meet with a wide range of service representatives within our local area and make new friends.

When: Wednesday 30th June

Time: 10am - 11:30am

Where: Upper Hunter Youth Services, 95 Maitland St Muswellbrook.

Parking will be on Maitland Street, access through side showground gate

RSVP: Tuesday 29th June 12pm - 65 434 841

For further information please call 65 434 841



Culture Holiday Camp

Join us for a one day only holiday camp jam packed with fun games, music and Aboriginal culture!

Where: Aberdeen Public School

When: Tuesday 6th July

Time: 9am - 3:30pm

Cost: \$45 per child (Ask about a sibling discount!)

Contact: Leigh Stutchbury 0497154971 or togetheringames@prontonmail.com

The mixture of activities was fantastic! They loved painting themselves up!

"Fun activities for them to do in the holidays and the laughter after for how much fun she had, priceless!"



Positive healthy activity for kids!"

Leigh Stutchbury

Also known as Mr S who will run inclusive, exciting and engaging PE games and activities!

Baihe Butcher

Also known as Miss B who will run culturally connected art, language, music and dreaming story activities!

Isaac Smith

Talented music teacher and musician for the conservatorium of music who will run drumming sessions!

"CHAMPIONS KEEP PLAYING, UNTIL THEY GET IT RIGHT"

GRAHAM LAW SOCCER CLINIC

In conjunction with Singleton Strikers

2 DAY INTENSIVE SOCCER CLINIC
MON JULY 5 - TUE JULY 6, 2021

10AM - 2PM

CIVIC PARK, SINGLETON

AGES 5-7 : FOCUSING ON BUILDING CONFIDENCE, RECEIVING AND PASSING THE BALL, DRIBBLING, SHOOTING AND GETTING USE TO PLAYING IN A TEAM ENVIRONMENT

AGES 8 - 15 : FOCUSING ON DEVELOPING CORE SKILLS AND GAME AWARENESS. COACH GRAHAM WILL WORK TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION AND DECISION MAKING THROUGH GAME SCENARIOS WHILST ALSO IDENTIFYING AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT.

GOALKEEPERS: SMALL GROUP AND ONE ON ONE COACHING PROVIDED

COACHING : GRAHAM IS B LICENCE QUALIFIED

5 TIME 1ST DIVISION WINNING COACH

3 TIMES OF 1ST DIVISION WINNING COACH

EX NEWCASTLE JETS YOUTH COACH

HE WILL BE ASSISTED BY FIRST GRADE NPL COACHES AND PLAYERS

5-7 YR OLDS : 10AM - 2PM - \$120

8-15 YR OLDS : 10AM - 2PM - \$120

DISCOUNT APPLIES TO SIBLINGS

FRUIT PROVIDED ON BOTH DAYS

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT ASHLEY AT GLAW.SOCCER@GMAIL.COM. DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE - GRAHAM LAW SOCCER CLINIC



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