

MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

Wednesday 23 June 2021



NAIDOC Week activities

PRINCIPAL'S message

Reports go out this week. Please take the time to review these and speak to your child about their progress this year. If you would like further information, please contact your child's teacher for an interview. I encourage all parents to attend an interview and ask questions about how their child is progressing and what new learning is needed for them to improve.

It was great reading student reports, hearing about all the wonderful things students have been achieving over the semester. Many of our students have made significant progress

through their hard work and determination. It was clear from the comments that teachers really know the students in their class and are working very hard to ensure that all students are doing their best and improving. For our students it's now time to relax and recharge the batteries for next term. I hope everyone has an enjoyable couple of weeks during the school break and finds plenty of opportunities to spend time together as a family.

Glen Kite - Principal



Dion Drummond performance



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



Reptile visit



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- NAIDOC WEEK -

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EISTEDDFOD NEWS

Nine Muswellbrook South Public School classed were very excited to participate in the 2021 Muswellbrook & Upper Hunter Eisteddfod.

All classes did exceptionally well and represented MSPS with pride.

Congratulations on the following results. Students who did not receive a certificate from individual sections of the Eisteddfod will receive a participation certificate at this Friday's (25 June 2021) whole school assembly. The assembly will be held in our school hall commencing at 11.15am. Please find below class photos from earlier in year. Please note some Eisteddfod students may be missing from photos.



KREDEqual 3rd - Nursery Rhyme Group - Kindergarten



KBLIUEEqual 2nd - Nursery Rhyme Group - Kindergarten



KYELLOWEqual 3rd - Nursery Rhyme Group - Kindergarten



KGREENEqual 2nd - Nursery Rhyme Group - Kindergarten



1YELLOW2nd - Nursery Rhyme Group - Infants Yr1



2BLUE2nd - Nursery Rhyme - Group - Infants Yr2



2YELLOW3rd - Nursery Rhyme - Group - Infants Yr2



SUPPORT ORANGE
Equal 1st - Students from Support Unit Individual/Duo/Group



SUPPORTYELLOW
Equal 1st - Students from Support Unit Individual/Duo/Group

Congratulations to Year 6 student Samantha, who received 1st place in Section 850 - Original poetry - Individual - Senior Primary Year 5 -6. This is the poem that Samantha wrote -

Words Are Words

By Samantha G

Heartless words, unspoken dreams, Wishes people cannot read. Pointless words now to me, Stab like knives that make me bleed.

Words hurt more than pain.
But it's not a game.
Words last longer than time there's no line,
You take the light that makes me shine.

Lies are lies but they don't hide, Cause fights and make people take sides. Fights are fights but words don't die they cry. Tears roll down my face like rain falling from the sky.

Why oh why must you slide away, Wishing you could just fly away. Life is life and you can't just run away, Like willow tree leaves blowing in the wind today. Stand tall, branch out, Be confident without a doubt. Believe in yourself, ignore those days, Look what's ahead and embrace the sun's rays.

Bloom, go on shine, be different it's alright, Life is not meant to be a fight. Don't cry, be positive, be strong, be free, Say hello sun, hello new me.



IRISTURDO KODNIKYS

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.

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

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.

STARSTRUCK NEWS

Star Struck "Rise Up" concluded over the weekend, with MSPS Star Struck dance team performing at Newcastle Entertainment Centre on Friday and Saturday.

The girls had an amazing time (evident in the photos of all the happy faces) and made South proud with their hard work and enthusiasm.

The girls practised regularly, including rehearsal days in Newcastle and a couple of late nights.

Well done MSPS Star Struck dance team and thank you Miss Flannery & Miss Donavan for accompanying the girls.

Thank you also to the girl's parents for supporting them, both financially and during the performances.







































* SUPPORT WORKER OF THE WEEK



Dani is Support Orange Worker of the Week. Dani is a superstar and can complete any tricky work she receives. Especially this excellent "Ee" work! Well done Dani!





Oliver is Support Yellow's Worker of the Week. Oliver has been working exceptionally hard in class over the last few weeks and his reading level has improved significantly. Well done, Oliver!



Support Maroon Worker of the Week is Morgan for his amazing detailed drawing for NAIDOC week. Well done Morgan!



Ella is Support Red's Worker of the Week. She was working with big numbers and could tell the class anv number that was written. 13 651 was the biggest number that she knew. Well done Ella!

SPORTS REPORT

On Monday we witnessed a brilliant game of touch football. Muswellbrook South boys played against Muswellbrook Public School in Round 2 of the PSSA knockout competition.

The game was fast-paced, with great attack and tight defence on display.

Muswellbrook Public ran out winners 10 tries to 5. The score line was not indicative of how close and hard fought the game was.

Well done Southies on a great game and sportsmanship.

Congratulations to Muswellbrook Public and good luck with your future games.

Thank you to Mitch and his helpers for refereeing, and Mr Doolan for coaching MSPS team.











Also on Monday saw Year 3 student Nathan P, attend the Hunter PSSA Golf trials at Waratah golf course. It was the first time a MSPS student has attended the Hunter golf trials, and it was a great experience for Nathan. Nathan is a great little player, with a promising future in golf ahead of him. Well done Nathan!





Today is our athletics carnival. We wish all participants the best and will publish results next term. Successful athletes will compete at Upper Hunter PSSA Athletics carnival on Thursday 22 July 2021. Notes will be sent home following the carnival.

Mrs Winning Stage 3 Assistant Principal

- NAIDOC DAY AWARDS -

Congratulations to the following award winners who received special NAIDOC awards at last week's NAIDOC assembly.

RESPECT FOR PEOPLE, PLACES AND CULTURE -

Logan S, Jaylah W, Oshiarna R, Izzabella S, Amelia B, Brayden D, William W and Dextah A.

LEADERSHIP -

Lyric P, Ellie G, Charlotte T, Loky S, Jacinda D, Maddison S, Sharnella-Anne P-P and Noah P.

SPORTSMANSHIP -

Kaiden M, Jayden L, Warryn H, Heidi W, Preston L, Cooper L, Jukell M and Tyus O









Congratulations to the following Term 2 Week 9 award winners -

Merit Award -

Kayne M, Noa K, Danny-Boy V, Brodie S, Jacob R, Tayah G, Stevie G, Samuel B, Kade P, Charli-Rose W, Tai-ron S, Linkin A, Jukell M, Sharnella-Anne P-P, Tyler S and Lillie R.

Bronze Award (25 Pebbles) -

Jackson F, Kye M, Brayden D, Noah D-B, Jesse J, Lettecia-Lee M, Kayne M, Cameron N, Muray S and Flynn S.

Silver Award (50 Pebbles) -

Ruby G, William W, Ezra S, Tyler J, Lachlan P, Kiara D, Jackson F, Briettah-Nicole L, Brodie S, Jayden V, Riley J, Jorja S, Bella F, Sophie B and Hannah B.

Gold Award (75 Pebbles) - Bella F.

SAFE • RESPECTFUL • RESPONSIBLE

PJ says.....

"At MSPS our elephant (hippocampus) helps us to remember ."









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.





VITTENDANCE MATTER

Muswellbrook South

Public School

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.

Kindergarten **Transition Program**

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.



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

Support Yellow students

for having 100% attendance this week. Great job!

Term 2 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June Wk 10	21	22	23 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL		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
July Wk 2	19	20	Premier's Spelling Bee Finals Hunter Dance Festival	Zone Athletics	23



ALL YOU NEED IS THIS VOUCHER! \$9.90 ALL TICKETS

Bring this coupon to Majestic Cinemas Singleton for a \$9,90 movie ticket

Valid Until: 14th July, 2021

*Conditions: coupon must be surrendered to receive ticket offer. Not said with any other offer. Coupon valid for up to 4 tickets per use.

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• COMMUNITY NEWS



Dear Resident,

Please be aware that there will be a fireworks display held at 8pm on Sunday, 18th July, 2021 for the NAIDOC Family Fun Day.

Should you have any queries or concerns, please ring the Wanaruah LALC on 65431288 or email wanaruah.naidoc@hotmail.com

We hope you enjoy the display and feel welcome to join us throughout the day for a variety of activities.

Kind regards,

The Wanaruah NAIDOC Committee



Nutrition Snippet

Healthy Holidays Guide.

Looking for fun activities for the kids these school holidays?



Check out our free <u>Healthy Holidays Guide</u> that includes lots of ideas to get cooking, get crafty and get moving!

For more information visit healthylunchbox.com.au





WHAT	Scone Netball School F	Ioliday Clinic	Ne	tSetGo ages 5-10 years old	
DATE	Wednesday 7 th July 202	21 TIM	E	10am – 12pm	
WHERE	Scone Netball Association	n – Bill Rose Sporting	Com	plex, Kingdon Street, Scone	
DETAILS	\$25.50 per participant, with registrations online via the trybooking website:				
	https://www.tryboo	king.com/BSAHT			
	Please bring a hat, suns	creen, water bottle	and	l healthy snacks!	
CONTACT	Kirsten Clarke	M: 0497 443 991		E: kclarke@netballnsw.com	

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Good for Kids good for life

EASY SWAPS IN THE LUNCHBOX

Packing healthy snacks in the lunchbox does not have to be time consuming. Swap from some of these common 'sometimes' lunchbox products to easy alternatives that add extra fibre and nutrition to your child's day:

Chips → Wholegrain rice cracker bites



Biscuit and cream cheese snack → carrot sticks and hummus



Muffin or muffin bar → pikelets

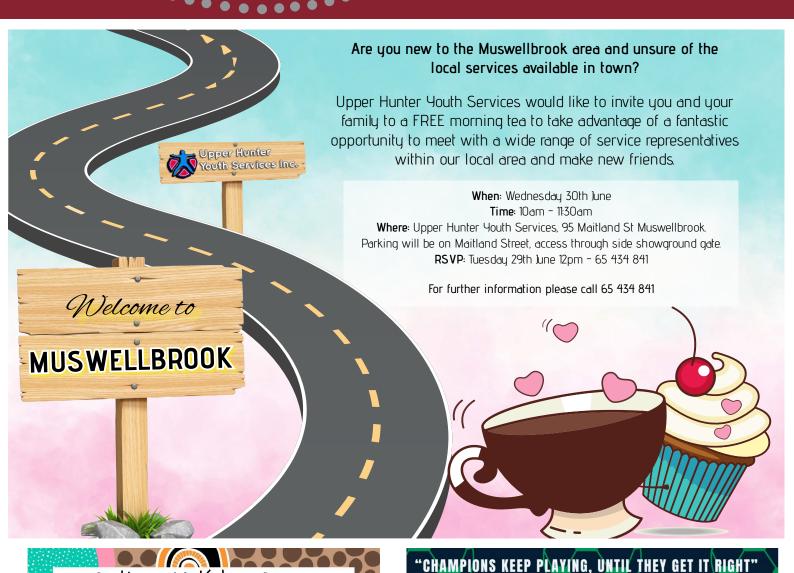


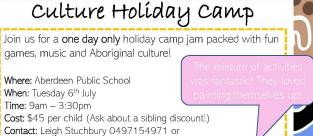
Tiny teddies → Whole grain fruity bites





HNELHD-GoodFortids@health.nsw.gov.au http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/





"Fun activities for them to do in the holidays and the laughter

togetheringames@prontonmail.com

after for how much fun she had,







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!



COMMUNITY NEWS

MUSWELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

RAFFLE FOR WESTPAC RESCUE HELICOPTER

SRC TRIVIA NIGHT

FUNDS GO TOWARDS WESTPAC RESCUE HELICOPTER AND FUTURE SRC PROJECTS WITHIN MHS

THURSDAY 29TH OF JULY WEEK 3 TERM 3

MPC DOORS OPEN AT 6
STARTS AT 6:30
COST IS \$40 FOR A TABLE OF 8 AND ARE AVAILABLE
FOR BOOKING NOW IN THE MHS FRONT OFFICE



TERM 3 CALENDAR 2021

Children's Mobile Playgroup

0-6 years of age

July 2021

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	<u>12th</u>	<u>13th</u>	<u>14th</u>	<u>15th</u>	<u>16th</u>
	Jerrys Plains	Ellerston	Bunnan	Settlement	Wingen
2	<u>19th</u>	<u>20th</u>	<u>21st</u>	<u>22nd</u>	<u>23rd</u>
	McCullys Gap	Wybong	Gundy	Hebden	Cassilis
3	26th	<u>27th</u>	28th	29th	30th
	Jerrys Plains	Ellerston	Bunnan	Settlement	Wingen

August 2021

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	<u>2nd</u>	3rd	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
	McCullys Gap	Wybong	Gundy	Hebden	Cassilis
5	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>13th</u>
	Jerrys Plains	Ellerston	Bunnan	Settlement	Wingen
6	16th	<u>17th</u>	<u>18th</u>	<u>19th</u>	<u>20th</u>
	McCullys Gap	Wybong	Gundy	Hebden	Cassilis
7	<u>23rd</u>	<u>24th</u>	<u>25th</u>	<u>26th</u>	<u>27th</u>
	Jerrys Plains	Ellerston	Bunnan	Settlement	Wingen

September 2021

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ĺ	8	<u>30th</u>	<u>31st</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	3rd
		McCullys Gap	Wybong	Gundy	Hebden	Cassilis
ĺ	9	6th	<u>7th</u>	8th	9th	<u>10th</u>
		Jerrys Plains	Ellerston	Bunnan	Settlement	Wingen
	1	<u>13th</u>	<u>14th</u>	<u>15th</u>	<u>16th</u>	<u>17th</u>
	0	McCullys Gap	Wybong	Gundy	Hebden	Cassilis

9.30 am— 12 noon
Toy Box 6543 4877
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UPPER HUNTER COMMUNITY SERVICES IN



Slow progress is better than no progress Stay positive and don't give up.

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2021 HUNTER Primary

High Potential & Gifted Mini Camps



We are happy to announce that the Hunter GATS Camp is going ahead this year... just in a mini version!

Students in Years 5 and 6 can attend day workshops in their chosen elective led by professional teachers and tutors.

Students attending will need to wear comfortable clothing, bring their own morning tea and lunch, plus a water bottle and a spirit of fun.

Cost: \$50 per student (including a camp beanie)

Venues:

Thursday 19th August - ENGLISH @ Floraville Public School

Tuesday 24th August - SPORTS SCIENCE @ Hunter Sports High

Friday 3rd September - SCIENCE @ Swansea High School

Thursday 9th September - MATHEMATICS @ Blacksmiths Public School

Wednesday 13th October – VISUAL ARTS @ The Junction Public School

Tuesday 26th October - ICT @ Valentine Public School

Click on this link to Register

Registration closes on Thursday July 22nd 2021

Students can attend more than one day in different electives. Information regarding payment, attendance, times and student requirements will be emailed to parents by Term 3, Week 3 to confirm your child's elective, venue and workshop day.

The Hunter HPGE Committee

For further details please contact Jane Pankhurst at jane.pankhurst@det.nsw.edu.au





IBA x BNSW HOLIDAY CLINICS

JOIN US FOR BASKETBALL SKILLS, GAMES & FUN!

Date	Location	Activity	Time	
Sunday, 27th June	Dubbo	Camp	10AM - 2PM	
Monday, 28th June	Narromine	Coaching Clinic	1PM - 4PM	
Monday, 28th June	Tamworth	Camp	9:30AM - 3PM	
Tuesday, 29th June	Shoalhaven	Camp	9:30AM - 3PM	
Wednesday, 30th June	Illawarra	Camp	9:30AM - 3PM	
Wednesday, 30th June	Coffs Harbour	Camp	9:30AM - 3PM	
Wednesday, 30th June	Byron	Camp	9:30AM - 3PM	
Thursday, 1st July	Taree	Camp	9:30AM - 3PM	
Thursday, 1st July	Ballina	Camp	9:30AM - 3PM	
Thursday, 1st July	Griffith	Camp	9:30AM - 3PM	
Friday, 2nd July	Wagga	Camp	9:30AM - 3PM	
Monday, 5th July	Tamworth	Coaching Clinic	1PM - 4PM	
Wednesday, 7th July	Inverell	Coaching Clinic	1PM - 4PM	

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS • NO COST • REGISTER: BNSW.COM.AU/WHATSON

Basketball NSW has teamed up with Indigenous Basketball Australia to co-deliver numerous free basketball camps and introduction to basketball coaching clinics this upcoming school holidays.

Appropriate for ages 7-21 years of age, no matter if you are just starting out or already know your way around a basketball court.

These one-day coaching clinics are also suitable for all ages & skill levels, a great way to learn the fundamentals of coaching in an introductory environment.

Get in now as spaces are limited - www.bnsw.com.au/whatson/

If you have any questions, please contact Jacqui Dover our Indigenous, Cultural & Linguistically Diverse
Program Manager jacqui.dover®bnsw.com.au or call 8765 8555.