

MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

Wednesday 2 June 2021

Term 2 Week 7

PRINCIPAL'S message

The term 'positive education' was coined by Professor Martin Seligman and colleagues in 2009 who argued that schools should "teach both the skills of wellbeing and the skills of achievement". Here at South we believe strongly in teaching the skills of wellbeing.

Our model for teaching wellbeing is based on the SEARCH framework for wellbeing designed by Professor Lea Waters AM, PhD.

The SEARCH framework is an evidence-based framework developed through a long-term research program by Professor Waters in the fields of positive psychology and education.

It includes 6 pathways to wellbeing: Strengths, Emotional Management, Attention & Awareness, Relationships, Coping and Habits & Goals.

Throughout the year, our teachers will be involved in further training in the SEARCH framework. As teachers progress through each module they will have the opportunity to learn the science behind each pathway and work through exercises to help them apply strategies for wellbeing in their classrooms that integrate with academic learning.

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 25 June 2021 (last day of Term 2).

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



Year 6 cake stall success



Library storytime in the sunshine

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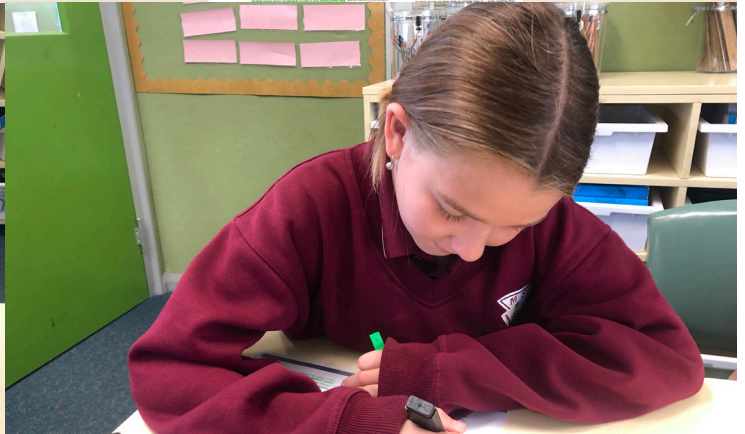
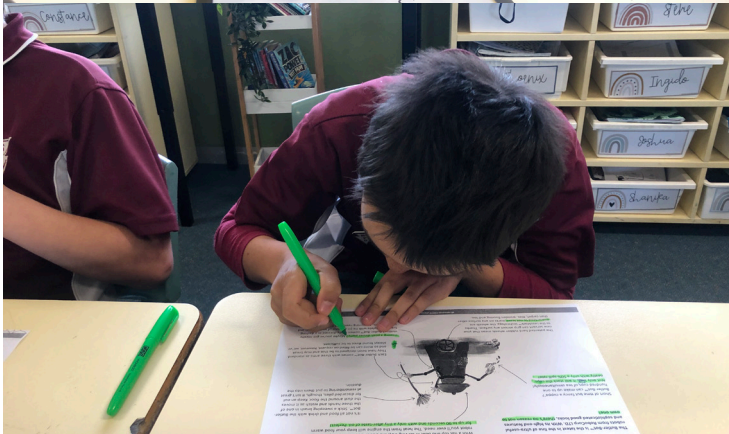
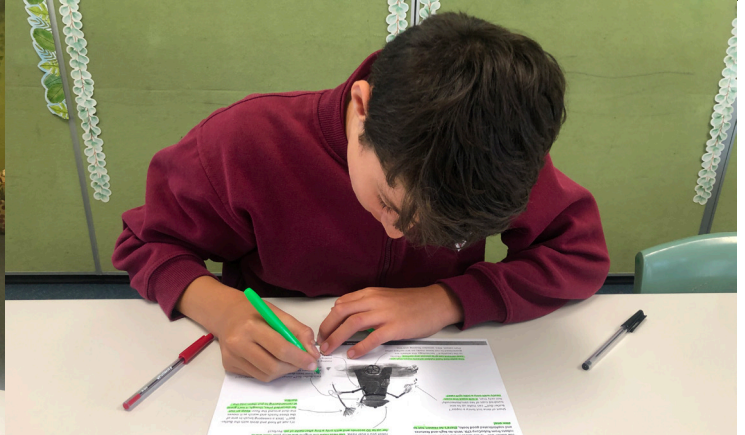
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- 6 RED NEWS -

6 RED has been working extremely hard on fractions this term, making our brains nice and sweaty. We have been focusing on converting between improper fractions and mixed numerals, equivalent fractions and have just started our journey on multiplying fractions. We have used various hands-on resources to help us along the way, from equivalence blocks to fraction dominoes.

In literacy we have been highly engaged, exploring the creation of different words using scrabble in our rotations. This week we have been reading about the 'Butler-bot' and students are excited to create their own robot in their writing, persuading Miss Scott why their robot would be best suited for its purpose.

Miss Scott is extremely proud of all 6 RED students, how well they are working in class and how committed they are to their learning.



SPORTS REPORT

Last Thursday, MSPS entered two mixed teams in the Grade 5/6 non-competitive division of the Netball NSW Schools Cup. Everyone had a fantastic day, recording some great results.

Thank you to Sidney & Claudia for helping umpire on the day, and thank you Mrs Pryke and Mrs Smith for helping coach the teams.

Last Thursday James and MJ attended the Hunter Rugby Union possible & probable trials. Both boys were selected in the top 30 squad, but missed selection in the Hunter side. Well done boys!

On Friday, Vitaliy and Tai-ron represented MSPS/Upper Hunter at the Hunter Cross Country carnival in Paterson.

It was a very tough course, and the boys did well, finishing middle of their age groups with approximately 50 kids. Well done boys!

MSPS Girls touch football team will be playing in Round 1 of the PSSA Knockout competition today, Wednesday 2 June.

Results will be published next week. Good luck girls!

Finally, we would like to wish Kayne M luck as he heads off to represent MSPS/Upper Hunter at Hunter touch trials on Friday.

Mrs Winning

Stage 3 Assistant Principal



Lucas Proudfoot Indigenous Performance



Congratulations to our K-2 Choir and Grade 3-6 Choir who both received 1st place in the Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter Eisteddfod last Friday.

The K-2 choir sang "A New Day is Dawning" (composer James Madsen) in Section 001 - Own Choice Song, Infants K-2, School Choirs.

The Grade 3-6 choir sang "Child of Song" (composers Andy Beck & Derryl Herring) and "My Little Boat" (composer Louise Pettinger) in Section 004 - 2 Contrasting Songs, Years 3-6, School Choirs.

Thank you Mrs Beech for leading the choir. Well done everyone!



K-2 Choir



Grade 3-6 Choir

Our small school band consisting of Riley, Bella, Jacinda and Michaela played in the Muswellbrook & Upper Hunter Eisteddfod last Friday.

The band receives tuition from Miss Hipwell and Joshua Vadas from the Upper Hunter Conservatorium.

They played the song "Try" by Pink (arranged by Joshua) in section 523 - Primary Instrumental Ensemble) of the Eisteddfod.

They had to wait for results as the adjudicators had to listen to other schools perform.

Late on Friday afternoon the school received the exciting news that MSPS Band received 1st place with a score of 84!

Congratulations MSPS band members and Miss Hipwell!



Mrs Holmes from Muswellbrook Lioness Club attended last Friday's whole school assembly to present medallions to the grade public speaking winners and certificates to the runner-ups.

A huge thank you to Muswellbrook Lioness Club for supporting the Public Speaking program over many years.

Back row - Riley (Yr6), Elsie (Yr3), Jacinda (Yr4).

Front row - Maison (Yr2), Charlotte (Yr1), Lyric (Kinder) with Mrs Holmes from Muswellbrook Lioness Club.

Absent - Zuhayr (Yr5).



MSPS Whole School Public Speaking Finals were held yesterday. Grade winners & runners-up presented their speech to the whole school. Mr Kite was adjudicator and had the very tough task of selecting a winner and runner-up for each stage. Mr Kite commented that all students spoke with confidence, delivered some interesting facts with a little bit of humour and presented themselves professionally.

Congratulations to the following students;

Early Stage One - Winner Lyric, Runner-up Thomas

Stage One - Winner Maison, Runner-up Archer

Stage Two - Winner Elsie, Runner-up Jacinda

Stage Three - Winner Riley, Runner-up Tayte.

These students will progress to the Upper Hunter Zone

Public Speaking Finals that will be held on Wednesday 4 August at Muswellbrook South Public School.



Early Stage One



Stage One



Stage Two



Stage Three

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MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

TERM 2 WEEK 6 PBL CHAMPS

Congratulations to the following
students for being

SAFE, RESPECTFUL & RESPONSIBLE

by following all six whole school
PBL Expectations



Early Stage 1



Stage 1 - Year 1



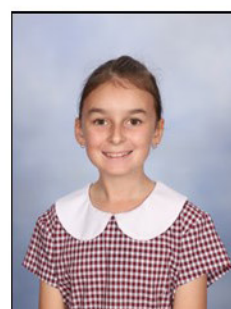
Stage 1 - Year 2



Stage 2 - Year 3



Stage 2 - Year 4



Stage 3 - Year 5



Stage 3 - Year 6



YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$45.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Our trip to Canberra started with a visit to Parliament House, where we learnt all about the House of Representatives and the Senate. We then completed our very own role-play where it was passed that 3 hours of team sport should be compulsory in schools.

Day 2 of Canberra was filled with new and exciting experiences, including the National War Memorial, Government House, the Royal Australian Mint, the CSIRO Discovery Lab and then viewing the stunning vista at the top of Mount Ainslie.

An exciting third day at Canberra began with a visit to the National Arboretum. It was super chilly but we all enjoyed ourselves (big children included). We then visited the Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House. For the afternoon we explored Cockington Green and then ventured into our prehistoric past at the National Dinosaur Museum.

The final two days saw lots of hands on fun with a visit to the National Zoo and Aquarium, Questacon and the Australian Institute of Sport.

We would like to thank Saxby's for taking us and organising a fun week full of experiences for our students.

Mrs Player, Miss Scott, Mr Doolan and Mrs Deller



YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION - CONTINUED



Mrs Winning would like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Player, Miss Scott, Mr Doolan and Mrs Deller who attended Canberra with our Year 6 students. Without our teachers volunteering their time to attend these excursions, they simply don't happen. It is a big thing for them to go away from their families, so we would like to thank them for their amazing job.

Mrs Winning - Stage 3 Assistant Principal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PYJAMA DAY

The SRC are holding a Pyjama Day to raise funds for Cancer Council Australia on **Thursday 10 June 2021**.

A gold coin donation is requested.

Come to school dressed in your warm Pyjamas.

No slippers or ugg boots please.



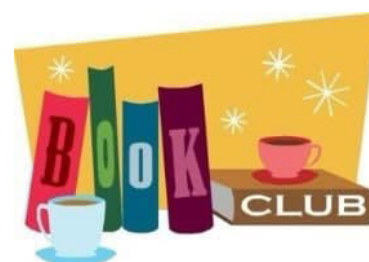
BOOKCLUB

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.



HEAD LICE

Please be advised there has been an outbreak of head lice throughout the school.

We would ask all parents to check their children's hair and treat them and any siblings, if necessary.

BREAKFAST CLUB

MSPS Breakfast Club is open every morning from 8.45am to 9.15am from the canteen. For 50c children can enjoy 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.



Congratulations to the following Term 2 Week 6 award winners -

Merit awards -

Jonah T, Ruby G, Connor S, Rosanna G, Olivia B, Lincoln D-C, Lyla B, Isabella J, Kayden M, Jack C, Flynn S, Camille S, Connor C, Logan N, Skyla B C, Adam L, Nixon A, Andrew M, Riley B, Lauren G, Isaac B, Tyler S, Brayden D, Ruby P, Mia S, Tristan L, Chloe C, Jamillah P, Ava L, Malaya G, Catelyn G, Schyler V, Tillie F, Lateysha P, Charlotte H, Erica C and Cherelee H.

PJ says -

"Respect isn't just about what you say, but the way that you say it."





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



4BLUE students

for having the highest attendance
this week. Great job!

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every learner every day

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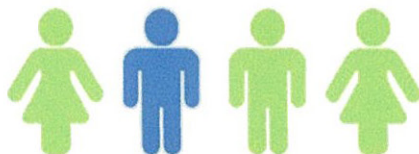


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MISSING MORE
THAN**1**YEAR OF
LEARNING IN**12**

YEARS

DID YOU KNOW

**1 IN 4**SECONDARY STUDENTS ARE NOT
ATTENDING SCHOOL REGULARLY!

EACH DAY MISSED:

- ▶ Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
- ▶ Can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy
- ▶ Can lead to gaps in learning and social connections

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO IMPROVE ATTENDANCE

- Going to school more often can make a difference.
- Attendance habits will follow your child into work and life



SCHOOLS ARE THERE TO HELP

If you're having attendance issues with your child, speak to your school about ways to address it.

THOMPSON'S PIE DRIVE

A reminder that Thompson's Pie order forms and money are due back to school by this Friday 4 June 2021.

Please collect as many orders as you can from family and friends.

Orders will be delivered to MSPS on Thursday 17 June 2021 (time to be confirmed).

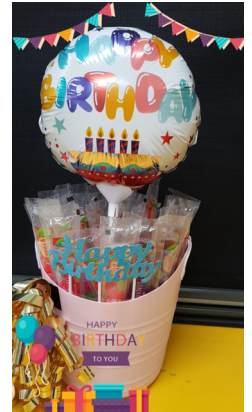


BIRTHDAY BUCKETS

Birthday Buckets are available all year round.

Surprise your child with an ice block for all their class mates.

The Birthday child will also receive a birthday balloon to keep and a \$2.50 canteen voucher.



BIRTHDAY BUCKETS ARE ONLY \$17.00

Orders are to be placed at the school canteen or over the phone.
Payment **MUST** be made when ordering.



SAVE TIME with our ONLINE CANTEEN

**Muswellbrook South Public School
accepts online orders using MunchMonitor**



Setting up an online account is easy!

1. Go to **www.munchmonitor.com**
2. Click **LOGIN**
3. Click **REGISTER**
4. Enter
 - School ID: **mbsouthps**
 - Password: **munch2337**
5. Click **Submit**
6. Enter your email address
7. Enter the password you want. Make sure you can remember your password
8. Review and tick on the Terms of use
9. Click **Create your Account**
10. Click on the **Activation Link** in the email we sent
11. Follow the steps to **create your Parent Profile**
12. **Add Students** to your account
13. Click on **Account Top-up** to transfer money into your account
14. **You are now ready** to order online!

 **SETUP A NEW ACCOUNT**

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SUBMIT

Quick Information

Using MunchMonitor Online Ordering

- You can place orders online up to 4 weeks in advance
- Top-up your account online using VISA DEBIT/VISA/MasterCard
- List allergies to alert canteen staff
- You can order anytime you want using web browsers such as Chrome or Safari
- You can use desktops, laptops, tablets or smart phone with internet access
- It only costs \$ 3.65 (incl GST) per school term for the family account
- No sign up fee
- No transaction fee



“Tune it in June” is all about the music...

Music is so powerful, that our brain “lights up” the most when listening to it...

Music can make you feel like crying, laughing, motivating, inspiring, loving, grieving or making you want to get up and move!

It has an incredible way of making people FEEL which is really good for our wellbeing.

#tuneitinjune #southrocks

MY BRAIN:

5% - names,

3% - phone numbers,

2% - stuff I should know for school,

90% - song lyrics

This week Muswellbrook South Public School is highlighting staff wellbeing. As part of this parents and carers are more than welcome to pass on staff shout-outs.

Please feel free to fill in the template below and drop it into school or alternatively you can send your shout-out to muswellbrs-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Shout Out to _____
for _____

From:





Is it time for a dental check-up?

Hunter New England Oral Health provides free dental care for all children under 18yrs of age

We accept the Child Dental Benefits Scheme

HNE Dental Clinic opening hours: 8:00am – 4:30pm



Health

Hunter New England
Local Health District

Call 1300 651 625 to book an appointment for your child

For more information about oral health and accessing our service, visit the HNE Kids Health webpage at
www.hnekidshealth.nsw.gov.au/oralhealth

Nutrition Snippet

MEAT-FREE MONDAY.

Get your family eating more veg by making Monday 'meat-free'.



Try these meat-free meals:

- Easy pizza
- Cauliflower and spinach dahl
- Tofu soba noodles

Any leftovers can be used in the lunch box the next day!

For these recipes and more visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

UPPER HUNTER YOUTH SERVICES INC.

CALENDAR

June 2021

Tuesday 1st - Group Discussion - Positive Role Models
Wednesday 2nd - Cooking Class : Sweet Rolls With Kathy
Thursday 3rd - In Town Activity - Walking To Maccas For Soft Serve Ice Cream

Tuesday 8th - Your Recount Of Last 4 Tuesday Programs In Art Form
Wednesday 9th - Wear Your Footy Colours to Youthies - Pass & Kick The Footy
Thursday 10th - Cooking Class: Mini Quiches With Kathy

Tuesday 15th - Craft with Jackie
Wednesday 16th - BBQ & Tunes
Thursday 17th - Handball Challenge

Tuesday 22nd - Cooking Class: Fried Rice With Alicia
Wednesday 23rd - Bullrush
Thursday 24th - Youthies End Of Term Party

29th & 30th June - School Holidays - Keep An Eye Out For Our Holiday Calendar

Located at The Showground, Maitland Street, Muswellbrook NSW 2333
Phone: (02) 6543 4841 **Email:** admin@uhys.org.au or cbrown@uhys.org.au
Opening Hours: Tuesday to Thursday, 3pm – 6pm
Free Transport Provided: Muswellbrook Area Only
Age Group: 10 – 17yrs
FREE MEMBERSHIP TO YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10 – 17 YEARS

Term 2 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May/ June Wk 7	31	1	2	3 Star Struck Rehearsal at Newcastle	4 Support Assembly - 11.15am, Hall
June Wk 8	7 Stg 2 Assembly - 2.30pm, Hall Kinder & Stg 1 Eisteddfod	8	9 PSSA Classic Shield Rugby League - Opens at Singleton Stg 1 Assembly - 3pm, Hall	10 Pyjama Day Science & Engineering Challenge	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

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

