

MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

Wednesday 14 July 2021

Term 3 Week 1

PRINCIPAL'S message

Once again we're impacted by COVID-19. I know that last time our community handled the changes with optimism and goodwill and I'm sure that will continue during this latest challenge.

While the impacts for us are limited, they will still cause some confusion and stress. Please know that we are working incredibly hard to navigate our way through the enormous amount of information provided to us by the NSW Department of Education and NSW Health. Information about restrictions is regularly changing, so while I may provide advice regarding a restriction on one day, the following day that may change. Unfortunately, that is the nature of this pandemic. It moves quickly and we must adapt accordingly.

Always at the forefront of our decision-making is our students' health, wellbeing and educational needs. Whatever happens, our kids come first and we will continue to make decisions that optimise their growth and development.

Current changes due to COVID-19 (as of 1pm 13 July)

A reminder for all families

Students should not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free.

Visitors

Non-essential visitors, including parents are not permitted in schools. Some exclusions apply. Please call 6543 1896 to make an appointment.

Drop off and pick up

To ensure your child's safety we would like to distribute students and parents/carers evenly around the entry/exit points for pick up and drop off.

Drop off

- 8:55am - 9:25am a teacher will be stationed at the front and side gates to receive your child.

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PSSA boys touch football



MSPS Athletics Carnival



New play equipment

MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Pick up

- Please be patient and polite.
- Maitland Rd entrance - maintain appropriate physical distance. Children will exit freely via both front gates. Please organise a pick up location outside of school.
- Osborn St entrance - maintain appropriate physical distance. Please organise a pick up location outside of school.
- We kindly ask all parents/carers not to enter the school grounds and congregate in the school playground or outside the school gates at the end of the day.

Late arrivals/early departure

- Please call the school office on 6543 1896. A staff member will meet you at the office with your child.

Excursions, sporting events and school events

Presently nothing has been cancelled.

- The Zone Athletics Carnival is still approved to go ahead. We are waiting on confirmation from the convenor.
- The Year 4 and 5 excursions are on hold. We are still expecting them to go ahead but are waiting restrictions

easing.

- The Hunter Dance Festival has been postponed.
- The Zone public speaking competition has been put on hold.
- Debating has been put on hold.

*Glen Kite -
Principal*

SPORTS REPORT

At the end of last term, Muswellbrook South Public School held their annual Athletics Carnival. The weather was fantastic and it was great to see all our parents and community members come along to support the students. The oval was a sea of red, blue, green and yellow and our Sports Captains led their houses in chants and cheering all day long.

We had a huge amount of students participate in this year's carnival which was great to see. Their sportsmanship and effort on the day was outstanding and we had a number of students create new records for the school.

Congratulations to the following students who broke school records -

Tanner Hann - Junior boys shot put

Hannah Burch - 11 year girls shot put

Kayne Mills - 12yr boys 100m & Senior boys 200m.

These are great achievements! Well done!

The day finished with relay events that are always fun to watch and participate in. Congratulations to the teachers team of Mr Wild, Ms Anson, Miss Flannery & Mr Doolan who were crowned the relay winners.



Thank you to all the teachers and staff for helping throughout the day and especially Ms Anson for her help in organising the carnival.

Balmoral were the winner on the day with a total of 631 points followed by Edinglassie who came in with 603, Skellatar on 483 and Gyarran on 424.

We are still awaiting news regarding the status of the Zone Athletics Carnival which is scheduled to be held next Thursday in Singleton. Notes did go home on the last day of Term 2 to all students who qualified for the Zone carnival. We will keep everyone updated via our school Facebook page and the Parent Portal.

Mrs Winning - Stage 3 Assistant Principal

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Athletics Records (est. 2012)

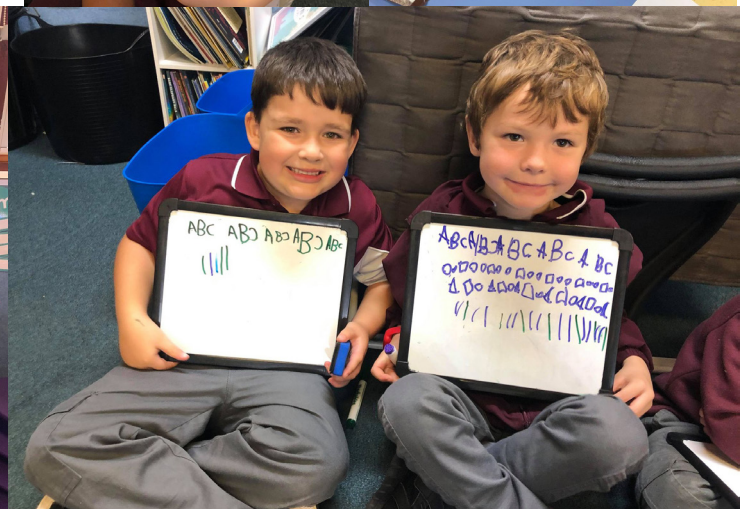
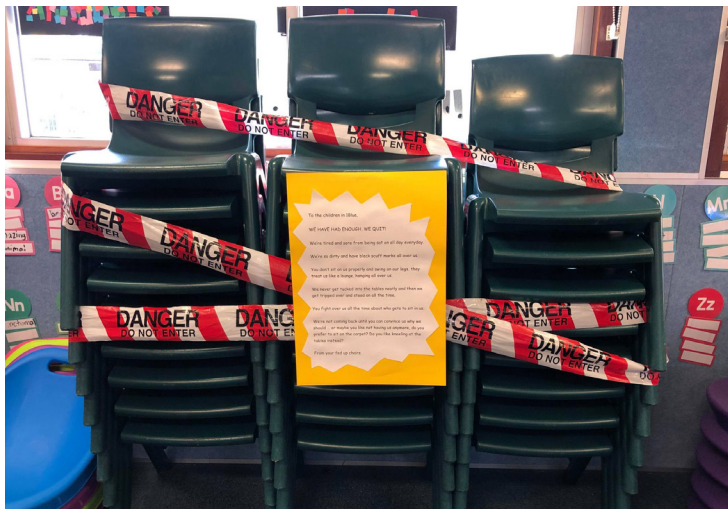
<u>100m</u>	<u>8YR BOYS</u> Ryan Horton 17.25 2016	<u>9YR BOYS</u> Kyechron Rumbel 16.59 2016	<u>10YR BOYS</u> Kayne Mills 15.34 2019	<u>11YR BOYS</u> Declan Dolbel 15.16 2019	<u>12YR BOYS</u> Kayne Mills 14.12 2021	<u>13YR BOYS</u> Ryan Brown 15.72 2020
<u>100m</u>	<u>8YR GIRLS</u> Tobey Stewart 18.50 2012	<u>9YR GIRLS</u> Melissa Parker 17.06 2014	<u>10YR GIRLS</u> Micah Garland-Boney 15.87 2012	<u>11YR GIRLS</u> Indy Baggott 15.4 2019	<u>12YR GIRLS</u> Mackenzie Pollard 15.62 2019	<u>13YR GIRLS</u> Jorja Shearer 16.63 2018
<u>200m</u>	<u>JNR BOYS</u> Ryan Horton 30.43 2016	<u>11YR BOYS</u> Mike Aquino 32.04 2018	<u>SNR BOYS</u> Kayne Mills 30.59 2021	<u>JNR GIRLS</u> Georgia Dalley 32.94 2012	<u>11YR GIRLS</u> Indy Baggott 33.36 2019	<u>SNR GIRLS</u> Tobey Stewart 33.59 2016
<u>800m</u>	<u>JNR BOYS</u> Kyechron Rumbel 2:38:13 2014	<u>11YR BOYS</u> Kyechron Rumbel 2:11:78 2016	<u>SNR BOYS</u> Mikee Dolbel 2:54:88 2017	<u>JNR GIRLS</u> Ebony Andersen 2:49:78 2016	<u>11YR GIRLS</u> Elizabeth Ferries 2:48:38 2016	<u>SNR GIRLS</u> Tobey Stewart 2:30:56 2016
<u>HIGH JUMP</u>	<u>JNR BOYS</u> Riley Bradstreet 1.13m 2017	<u>11YR BOYS</u> Declan Dolbel & Kaori Smith 1.14m 2019, 2020	<u>SNR BOYS</u> Mitchell Galvin 1.3m 2017	<u>JNR GIRLS</u> Lillie Russell 1.0m 2019	<u>11YR GIRLS</u> Ebony Andersen 1.17m 2017	<u>SNR GIRLS</u> Indya Howden & Chloe Brown 1.1m 2014, 2017
<u>LONG JUMP</u>	<u>JNR BOYS</u> Kobi Andersen 3.48m 2014	<u>11YR BOYS</u> Kyechron Rumbel 3.73m 2016	<u>SNR BOYS</u> Logan Phillips & Riley Bradstreet 3.79m 2018, 2019	<u>JNR GIRLS</u> Emily Chapman 3.14m 2014	<u>11YR GIRLS</u> Indy Baggott 3.46m 2019	<u>SNR GIRLS</u> Ebony Andersen 3.6m 2018
<u>SHOT PUT</u>	<u>JNR BOYS</u> Tanner Hann 8.08m 2021	<u>11YR BOYS</u> Maverick Barnes 8.87m 2019	<u>SNR BOYS</u> Jacob Matthews 8.54m 2014	<u>JNR GIRLS</u> Micah Garland-Boney 5.8m 2012	<u>11YR GIRLS</u> Hannah Burch 6.61m 2021	<u>SNR GIRLS</u> Elly-May Taylor-Iri 8.20m 2014
<u>DISCUS</u>	<u>JNR BOYS</u> Cooper Lackenby 21.45m 2020	<u>11YR BOYS</u> Brayden Bradstreet 20.59m 2016	<u>SNR BOYS</u> Ty Watson 24.27m 2012	<u>JNR GIRLS</u> Chelsea Bloxsome 13.94m 2012	<u>11YR GIRLS</u> Keira-Lea Corney Anderson 17.3m 2018	<u>SNR GIRLS</u> Sarah Tisdell 16.87m 2012

MSPS Athletics Carnival



So far this year, 1BLUE have been working really hard in all areas and developing quality work habits. The students in our class especially enjoy taking part in maths groups activities each day. A particular favourite activity was using M&Ms to create data graphs and creating our own patterns.

In 1BLUE, we talk a lot about teamwork. Our class is a team and we are all here to work together and support one another. Our class motto is '1BLUE sticks like glue', this basically means that we stick together as a team. It is such a pleasure to see how the students in our class support each other in the classroom and in the playground.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SPORT CHANGES

There have been a few small timetable changes this term.

Sport will be held on the following days.

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) - Tuesday

Stage 1 – Friday

Stage 2 – Wednesday

Stage 3 – Wednesday

Students can wear their 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 Ms Anson holds with classes. Classroom teachers will advise students what days they will have Ms Anson for PE in which it may be best for girls to wear sports uniform instead of their school dress on this day also.



WONDER RECYCLING PROGRAM - COLLECTION EXTENSION

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.

The collection period has been extended. Final collection day is Friday 23 July 2021 (Term 3 Week 2).

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



PBL CORNER

Congratulations to the following Term 2 Week 10 award winners -

Merit Award -

Cadence C, Lasharnti J, Ayden M, Santiago L B, Eli B, Brydon A, Brooklyn S, Cohen L, Peter M, Erica C, Chloe D C, Shakira P, Lettecia-Lee M, Hope D, Aubrie G, Dakota T, Sarah C, Preston L, Benjamin L, Connor S, Alyiah R, Ameya P, Toretto C, Grace M, Iesha A, Violet P, Cohan M, Jacob B, Karlee A, Koby M and Tristan L.

PJ says.....

"At MSPS we use our sensitive octopus to be a kind and caring friend."



SAFE ● RESPECTFUL ● RESPONSIBLE

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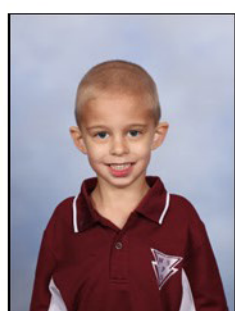
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TERM 2 WEEK 10 PBL CHAMPS

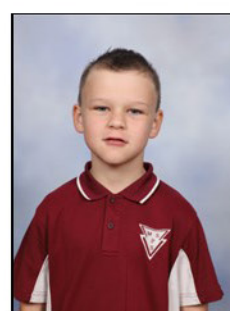
Congratulations to the following
students for being

SAFE, RESPECTFUL & RESPONSIBLE

by following all six whole school
PBL Expectations



Early Stage 1



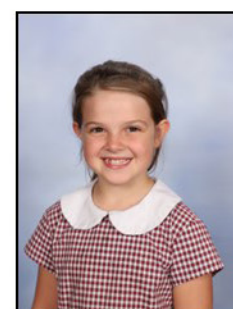
Stage 1 - Year 1



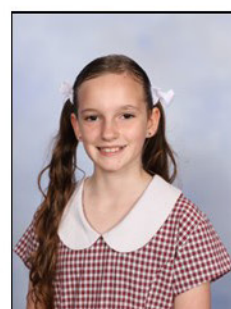
Stage 1 - Year 2



Stage 2 - Year 3



Stage 2 - Year 4



Stage 3 - Year 5



Stage 3 - Year 6



Support





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.



New members always welcome!

Joining the P&C is a great way to be kept informed and to contribute to your child's Education. Your contribution can be as small or as large as you can manage.

It is a great opportunity to help in school decision making and to help shape the future.

To become a member simply complete a membership form and pay 50cents membership fee, this will give you the opportunity to vote on decisions being made.

NEXT P&C MEETING - Tuesday 20 July 2021.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

A callout to parents, grandparents, friends, and community members - our school canteen requires more helpers!!!! Our school canteen relies on volunteers to operate and may need to close on days that we cannot get enough helpers. Duties may include assisting with counter and payments, processing orders, food preparation, dispensing lunch orders, serving students and cleaning duties. No experience is required. Canteen supervisors are on hand each day to oversee and help with the running of the canteen.

If you can spare time on any day between 9am & 12.15pm or even half an hour from 2pm for 2nd break please see Gina or Kristy in the canteen. The canteen is very flexible, and times can be rostered to suit your availability.

The canteen appreciates your help but more importantly your children love to see you actively involved in their education.



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.



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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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



1 Yellow students

for having the highest attendance
this week. Great job!

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every learner every day

ABSENCES ADD UP!



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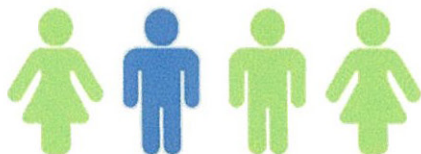


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MISSING MORE
THAN**1**YEAR OF
LEARNING IN**12**

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.

Term 3 2021

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
July Wk 1	12	13	14	15	16
July Wk 2	19	20	21 Premier's Spelling Bee Finals	22 ? Zone Athletics	23
July Wk 3	26 Education Week Life Education Van (K-2)	27 Education Week Life Education Van (K-2)	28 Education Week Life Education Van (K-2)	29 Education Week Life Education Van (K-2)	30 Education Week
July Wk 4	2	3	4	5	6
Aug Wk 5	9	10	11	12 ICAS Digital Technologies	13
Aug Wk 6	16	17	18	19 ICAS English	20
Aug Wk 7	23	24 ICAS Science	25 ICAS Spelling	26	27
Aug/ Sept Wk 8	30	31 ICAS Mathematics	1	2 ? Brian Kirkland Rugby League at Singleton - Opens & 10's	3
Sept Wk 9	6	7	8	9	10
Sept Wk 10	13	14	15 Year 5 Camp	16 Year 5 Camp	17 Year 5 Camp



Parents and carers can now receive operational status updates for NSW public schools.



Introducing the NSW Education Parent App

Stay up to date with the latest news and events from your school. Download the new, free app for parents and carers today.

- Access news from all relevant schools in the one place.
- Add events to your calendar with ease.
- Personalise your own feed by school year.
- Find contact details for your school.

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Nutrition Snippet

BEAUTIFUL BROCCOLI STALKS



Did you know you can use the stalks as well as the florets?

High in fibre and vitamins broccoli stalks are a nutrient powerhouse!

Chop them up and use in a stir fry, add to a soup or toss them in a salad rather than throwing them out!

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




TENNIS COACHING

with Chris Herden - Tennis Australia Club Professional

For ages 4-16 during school term at Muswellbrook Tennis Club

- Perceptual Motor Program (4-5 yrs)**
An introduction to basic tennis techniques to develop and improve perceptual motor skills in a fun, play based way.
- Tennis Australia ANZ Hot Shots (5-11yrs)**
Hot Shot red, orange and green balls offer players a progressive pathway through stroke production, court positioning and tactics. Teaching the framework of key skills "first" allows more intricate skills to fall into place. Match play available.
- Leader System**
The Leader System program covers a wide range of basic personal development disciplines from sportsmanship, self-esteem and decision making to nutrition.
All levels of high school programs and competition squads also available

Call Chris on 0400 331 553 for details and bookings

