



# MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

# Newsletter

Wednesday 25 August 2021

Term 3 Week 7



"Feeling funny Friday"

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all those families who have been able to keep children at home.

Unfortunately, our school has been identified by the department as one with too many students in attendance. We all know this is a difficult time, but we must continue to limit movement in our community.

NSW Health have advised that families are to keep children home unless they absolutely need to attend school, for example, because they are the child of an essential worker.

The safety and wellbeing of our staff and students is of paramount importance to us at all times. As such

we will continue to work closely with NSW Health to ensure that all necessary health advice is adhered to.

Further information on COVID-19 is available on the [NSW Government website](#).

Further information about the NSW Department of Education response to COVID-19 is available on the Department's [website](#).

*Glen Kite -  
Principal*



Online learning



Reading challenge

PLEASE,

# STAY AT HOME

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS



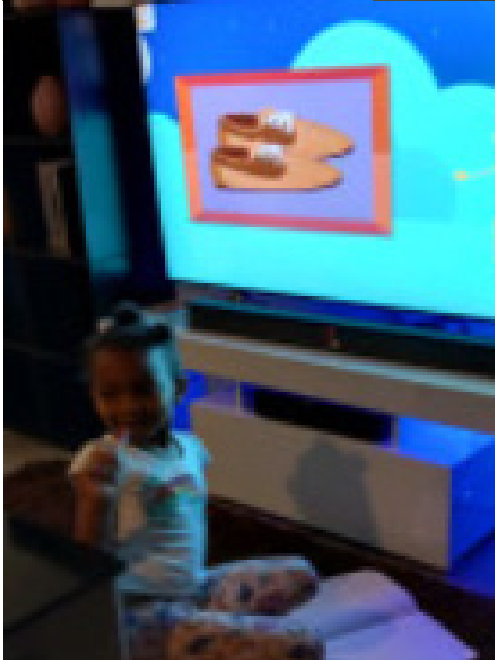
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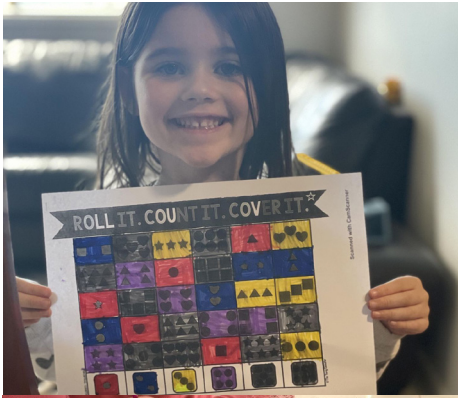
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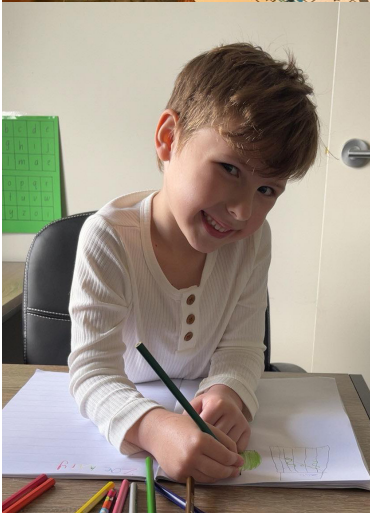
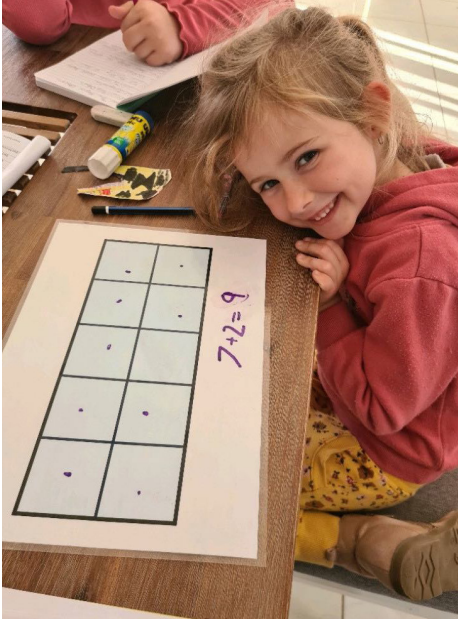
K RED students have been very impressive as they take on new challenges, including learning from home. They have been working extremely hard with their at home learning program. The students have shown many character strengths over the last couple of weeks including strengths of Bravery, Creativity, Perseverance, Humour, Teamwork, Kindness and Gratitude. Well done to all the students, you should be very proud of your accomplishments.



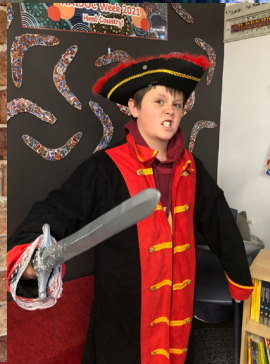
# LEARNING FROM HOME



*PJ says.....*  
"Make every day count,  
be your best."



# Feeling Funny on Friday



## NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE - EXTENDED

Due to the current lockdown and students learning from home, the NSW Reading Challenge for 2021 has been extended and will now finish on Friday 3 September.

All children who have not yet completed the challenge must do so by this new date. Children on the K-2 Challenge must have read 30 books and children on the 3-4 and 5-6 Challenge must read 20 books.

**All sheets need to be completed and returned to the school by Friday 3 September.** If your child has completed their reading sheet you may place the sheet in the school's front mail box that will be checked by the office staff.

## BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES

Each year, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books, and Australian authors and illustrators.

Even though we are currently learning from home, MSPS have developed a range of activities that students can participate in throughout the week, culminating in an at home costume parade on Friday 27 August.

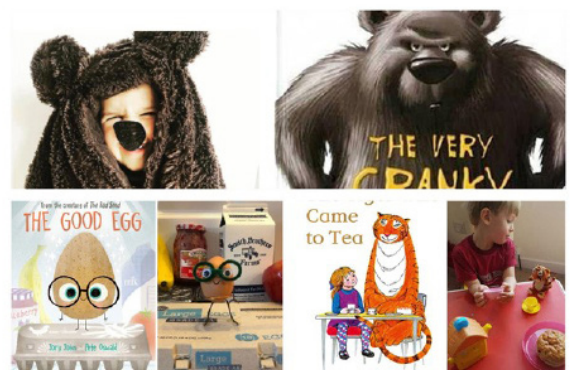
## READING CHALLENGE

Choose a book then a reading spot from the list. Read the book and check off the spot. See how many places you can check off during week.

Outside	With a torch	After dinner
At lunch	Inside a blanket fort	On a pile of pillows
With an adult	On the grass	With a pair of sunnies on
Next to your toys	In the car	While eating breakfast
In a sleeping bag	At the table	Under the table
With a stuffed toy	In a cupboard	In a bathtub
On the lounge	In the garage	Under a blanket
With a sibling or pet	To someone cooking	In a costume
In a bathtub	In your pjs	Free choice

## “RECREATE A BOOK COVER” CHALLENGE

Students are to choose a book and recreate the front cover using items from around the house. Happy creating!



## “BOOK FACE” CHALLENGE

Choose a book to line your face up with and send us a photo. Happy Reading!



Don't forget to send photos of all Book Week activities to our school's Facebook messenger or to classroom teachers.

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BOOK WEEK



## VIRTUAL HOME PARADE

FRIDAY 27 AUGUST 2021

DRESS AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER AND SEND A PHOTO OR 10sec VIDEO CLIP TO YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER OR VIA MSPS FACEBOOK MESSENGER.



# 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

## 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.



## 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.



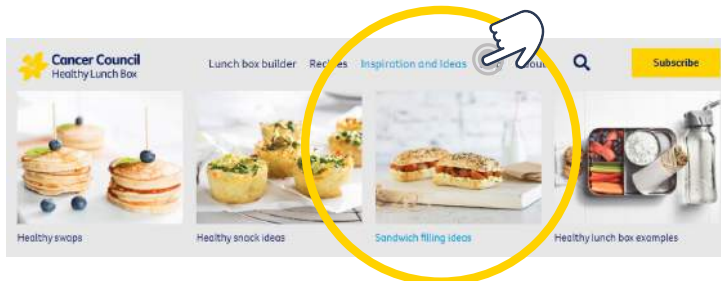
# Term 3 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Aug Wk 7	23	24	25	26	27 Virtual Book Week Parade
Aug/ Sept Wk 8	30	31	1	2	3
Sept Wk 9	6	7	8	9	10
Sept Wk 10	13	14 ? Regional Athletics Glendale Stage 3 Newcastle Permanent Math Competition	15	16 ?Infants Fun Day	17 LAST DAY OF TERM

## Nutrition Snippet

DITCH THE HAM SANDWICH.

Click on out our [sandwich filling ideas](#) tab for lots of healthier alternatives



Read more about why we need to limit ham at [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

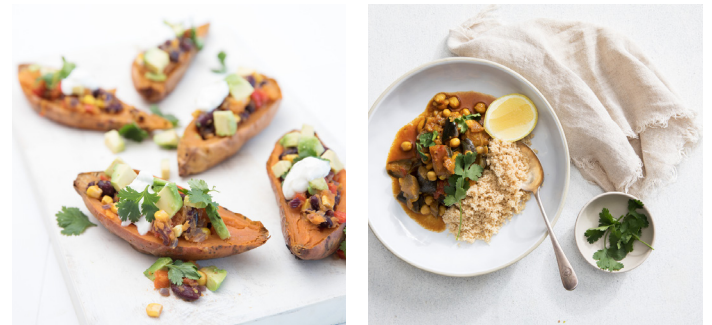
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## Nutrition Snippet

MEAT-FREE MONDAY.

Get your recommended daily serves of veg with these easy dishes!



- [Mexican baked sweet potato](#) - 5 serves of veg per portion
- [Eggplant tagine](#) - 6 serves of veg per portion

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