



Muswellbrook Public School

What's On

Humanity and Excellence

Term 4 Week 6

Tuesday 19th November 2019

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We are
SAFE

We are
RESPECTFUL

We do our
PERSONAL BEST

Everyone, Everywhere & Every Time

From the Principal:



Throughout the recent unprecedented weather conditions and bush fire activity, the Department, in conjunction with the Rural Fire Service and State Emergency Services, made informed decisions, which were strongly based on safety considerations, when determining

the operational status of each school. The Department of Education has student safety and wellbeing as its highest priorities. Our school was operational and we made adjustments to our daily routines to minimise exposure to smoke. All students and staff were safe at all times. Whenever situations arise that affect our community, we strive to communicate accurate and up to date information via our Skoolbag App and Facebook.

Relieving Principal for Semester One, 2020

As mentioned previously, I will be taking leave for Semester One, 2020. In my absence Fiona Lewis, Relieving Principal of Hallidays Point PS will be leading MPS supported by Mr Kerrigan (DP) and the Executive Leadership Team. Ms Lewis will be visiting our school on Monday 25th November and I'm sure she will receive a warm welcome from our whole school community members.

P & C Meeting

Our final P & C meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday 26th November 2019. At this meeting I will be sharing plans for 2020 and beyond. The meeting will start at 6pm in the staffroom. Please come along and find out what is happening in regard to your child's education.

Kindergarten Transition Program

This is the last week of our transition program before our new kindergarten students start 'big school' on Monday 3rd February. I would like to thank Ms Mulholland, the kindergarten teachers, as well as other staff and students involved in this very successful program.

Enrolments for 2020

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all new families to MPS next year. Please note that all public schools have a catchment boundary. If you are unsure as to which public school your child should attend, please check with the office. Also, if you are planning on leaving MPS at the end of the term, please advise the office as soon as possible.

Joan Stephens - Principal

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The P & C will be held on Tuesday 26th
November 2019.

The meeting will commence at 6pm in the
staff room. See Principal's report for further
information.

See you there!



ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED IN THE SCHOOL Canteen.

Our two regular canteen ladies, Tarn and Leslee are in need of some additional help on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:45 - 9:30am and 10:30 - 11:30am.

If you are able to offer some assistance, please phone the office on 6543 2500 or drop in and see Tarn and Leslee in the canteen.

The canteen cannot run without the ongoing support of volunteers!

LAPTOP BAGS LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME!

MPS has around 35 laptop bags, which we would like to give away.

PLEASE SEE THE OFFICE STAFF IF YOU WOULD LIKE ONE!



WEEK 6 – PBL FOCUS

MANNERS – TALKING NICELY TO EACH OTHER
AND ADULTS.

LAST WEEK OF
KINDERGARTEN
TRANSITIONS!

Time 4 KINDERGARTEN transitions

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten at MPS in 2020?

We are excited to announce that Kindergarten transition is now in full swing!

Transition sessions are being held from weeks 3-6 inclusive. The sessions will run from 12:10pm-1:10pm.

Please sign in at the front office, the office staff will let you know what Kindergarten classroom to take your child to. The classroom doors will be clearly labelled for parents to find them easily.

If you have not scheduled your child in for transition sessions or you are not sure when your child is required to attend, please call the office on 6543 2500.

First Day of
Kindergarten

Our 2020 Kindergarten students will begin their big school journey on Monday
3rd February 2020.

A letter will be sent home over the Christmas holidays regarding an appointment for a best start assessment and your child's start time for their first day of school.

Please note start times are staggered to allow the teacher to greet the students and their parents/carers.

This term's newsletters will include a free printable sign for you to use on your child's first day of school in 2020!

FIRST DAY of

3RD

grade

@ MUSWELLBROOK
PUBLIC SCHOOL





Where There's a Will

2019

Art Prize

CONGRATULATIONS

to winners of the 'Where There's a Will' Art Prize, at school level.

This year's theme was 'belonging'.

Students were asked to think about how it feels to belong and how it is important to their sense of wellbeing.

All the fabulous artworks from every entrant at our school are on display in the library and they are well worth the viewing.

PRIZE WINNERS

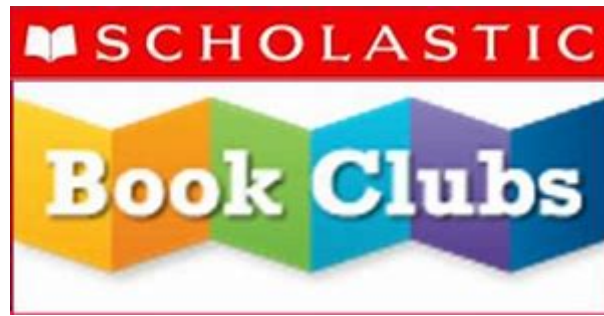
First prize \$50 - Lachlan E

Second Prize \$20 – Jackson E

Third Prize \$10 – Riley F

Well done to all the entrants. Your artworks were amazing!

Mrs Tracey Lyne



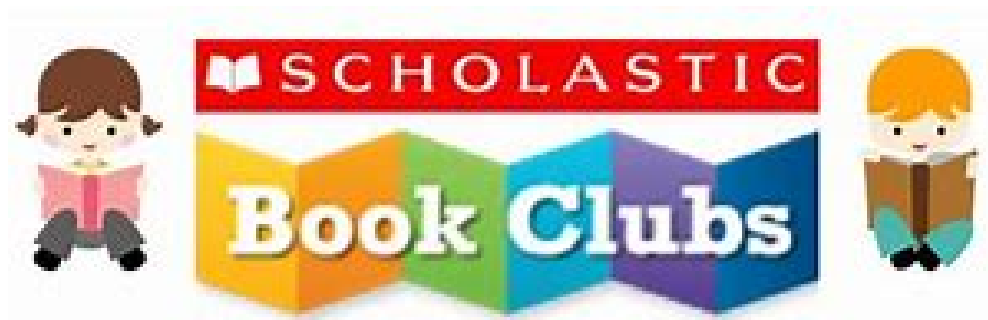
CHRISTMAS CATALOGUE IS OUT NOW!

Thank you to everyone for supporting Muswellbrook Public School Book club throughout 2019. Your orders have helped purchase valuable resources for your child's classroom and library.

Just a reminder, that if you are purchasing books as gifts, let the school know to hold the books in the office to be collected by the carers. Loop (online) orders have the facility for you to select gift orders and they will remain at school for the carer to pick them up.

Thank you again for your on-going support of Scholastic Book Club and Muswellbrook Public School.

Kind Regards
Kaylene Andrews
Book Club Organiser



Muswellbrook Public School Term 4 2019 Parents Copy

Term Four	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
Wellbeing Week 6	18 November Kindy Transitions 12:10pm-1:10pm	19 November Kindy Transitions 12:10pm-1:10pm	20 November Kindy Transitions 12:10pm-1:10pm	21 November Kindy Transitions 12:10pm-1:10pm SARS visit to MPS @ 10am	22 November School Spectacular SARS visit to MPS @ 10am QUIZ Worx 10.15/11,15 K-6 scripture children	23 24 Nov
7	25 November	26 November	27 November Talent Guest Dance Rehearsal 9:15am-11:15am.	28 November SARS visit to MPS @ 10am	29 November SARS visit to MPS @ 10am	30 1 Dec
8	2 December	3 December MHS Year 6 – Orientation Day/Evening	4 December Talent Quest	5 December	6 December	7 8 Dec
9	9 December Presentation Day Assembly ES1/S1 9.30am	10 December Presentation Day Assembly S3 9.30am S2 12 noon 6pm P&C social night	11 December	12 December Emerald Lunch K-2 concert 2.30pm	13 December Year 6 Graduation 9.30am Reports home	14 Dec Xmas Spec 4pm
10	16 December Moving Day	17 December Party Day	18 December Last day for students	19 December SDD	20 December SDD	21 22 Dec
11	23 December	24 December	25 December	26 December	27 December	28 29 Dec
Hols	30 December	31 December	1 January 2019	2 January 2019	3 January 2019	4/5 Jan 2019
<div>50 DAYS FOR TEACHERS</div> <div>48 DAYS FOR STUDENTS</div>						

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR – FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2019

The bus is now full and set to leave bright and early on Friday morning. The bus will depart at 6:30am, please arrive by 6:15 AM.

Please pack morning and afternoon tea, lunch, snacks and a drink bottle. Students are to be dressed in full school uniform.

The bus is due back between 8:30 & 9:30pm, a notification on the Skool Bag app will alert you of a more accurate time for our return.

If your child needs medication, please bring it clearly labelled and hand to the teacher.



UPCOMING EVENTS

ASSEMBLY NEWS

K-2 assembly will be held in the **top quad** on Wednesday at 2:30pm.

3-6 assembly will be held on Friday at 2:30pm.

Please remember to enter the school through the front gate!

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Tuesday 8:30am – 9:30am

Wednesday 8:30am – 10:30am
2:30pm- 3:30pm

Friday 8:30am – 10:30am

Opening hours are subject to
availability of volunteers.

EARLY STAGE 1 & STAGE 1 – PARTY DAY

will be held on Tuesday 17th of December 2019. Students will be having a pizza party. Therefore, students are asked to bring in \$5.00 to cover party costs. Children may come out of uniform. Clothes will need to have sleeves and covered in shoes to play in the playground.
Thank you

Canteen news

We only have 2 flavours left in our Chill J drinks. These are, Lemonade and Blackcurrant.

The new Juice Bombs have replaced the Chill J's as our supplier was not able to supply the Chill J's!

The juice bomb flavours are:
Apple/Cola, Lemonade, Watermelon, Apple/Raspberry, Blackcurrant and Orange Passion.

If you are able to volunteer between 10.30am - 12pm please see our canteen staff to arrange a day.

Workers of the Week

Term 4 Week 5

KB – Ella-Anne – Fantastic picture of a 2D robot

KM – Mia – Wonderful handwriting

KL – Harrison – Excellent recording of the week's weather.

IA – Tori – Fantastic 3D object artwork

IK – Elliott – Fantastic work with 3D objects

2F – Emilia – Fantastic work recording the weather.

2H – Lillie – Excellent work in Maths.

2W – Mallee – Wonderful informative text

3M – Abigail and Isla – For beautiful, neat handwriting.

3S – Aria – Wonderful narrative writing about Chalk Monsters

4C – Isaac – Wonderful reading and super effort in class

4M – Tyler – Improvement in handwriting.

4H – Joe – Outstanding reading of a level 30 text

5/6A – Tyson – Environmentally sustainable city building.

5/6B – Nate, Lincoln, Laura, Dom, Sarah & Abbey – For their group work in science to recreate Newton's cradle.

5/6H – Lucas – Amazing visual arts with 2D shapes and shading.

5/6J – Lincon – Effort during writing lessons

5/6S – John – Effort and achievement in mathematics.

K6B – Ethan – Excellent maths work.

Principal's Awards

KT – Riley – Great work listening to "Room on the broom".

IM – Bailey – Amazing writing that is well beyond her grade expectations.

Congratulations

LOCK THESE DATES INTO YOUR
CALENDAR!

Presentation days

Monday 9th December 2019 -ES1/S1 – 9:30am

Tuesday 10th December 2019 - Stage 3 – 9:30am & Stage 2 – 12 noon

Invitations will be sent home to the parents of students receiving an
award.

Please like us on Facebook

@MuswellbrookPublicSchool for information
about events and to stay up to date with what
is happening at MPS!

End of Year Activities

Year 6 will soon be celebrating their graduation and farewell. The cost of these events will be \$40 and this includes costs for food, a Year 6 gift and a Year 6 journal. This money needs to be paid to the classroom teachers by Friday 6th December 2019.

Year 6 Graduation Assembly

On Friday 13th December 2019, a special Year 6 assembly will be held in the hall from 9:30am. The Year 6, 2019 cake will be cut and the graduation certificates given out. Parents are welcome to attend this assembly and join their children. Children are to wear full school uniform.

Farewell Party

The Year 6 Farewell Party will be held on Friday 13th December 2019, between 12:30pm and 3:15pm in our school hall. This will include lunch, desserts and drinks followed by a disco and games. Dress for this occasion is smart casual.

A permission note regarding the Stage 3 class parties on Tuesday 17th December 2019 has been sent home. If you have not received a copy, please phone the office on 6543 2500.

ASSEMBLY NEWS - CONTINUED

LAST ASSEMBLY FOR 3-6 IS WEEK 7
LAST ASSEMBLY FOR K-2 IS WEEK 8

If your child is receiving an award in the next 2 weeks, please come along and support them.

look what's new!

THE UNIFORM SHOP IS NOW STOCKING GIRLS AND BOYS MICROFIBRE SHORTS.
\$20.00 A PAIR



"YOUNG ARCHIE" PORTRAIT PRIZE

Students in K-2 are asked to bring a photo in tomorrow, Wednesday 20th November 2019, of a special person in their life.

This photo will be used to draw a portrait of this special person, which will be judged on a school scale before being entered in the 'Young Archie' Portraiture Prize.

We ask that this photo be a copy, as the image will remain at school for several weeks!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher!

- THANK YOU -

A special thank you to the following organisations for supporting the MPS Presentation Days!

- Lioness Club of Muswellbrook
- Curtis Gant Betts Solicitors
- Bengalla Mining Company
 - Malabar Coal
- Prince of Wales Lodge
 - Rotary
- Lions Club of Muswellbrook
- Muswellbrook Shire Council
- Muswellbrook Day View Club
 - Janelle Passfield
 - Mrs Barbara Pryzdatek
 - CWA
 - Apex Club
- Muswellbrook Amateur Theatrical Society
 - Liddell Coal Operations
 - Mac Energy

PLAYGROUND WORKS IN PROGRESS



The basketball court is currently being refurbished. Once completed, MPS will have a fully functional Netball, Basketball and Handball court.

Teachers and students are excited to see the work completed.