



Muswellbrook Public School

What's On

Humanity and Excellence

Term 2 Week 6

Tuesday 4th June 2019

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Everyone, Everywhere & Every Time

Striving for excellence in our bookwork.

From the Principal:



Treat Day

Last week our school raised \$1328.85 for the farmers through Rural Aid. I would like to thank all parents and students, who played a part in this fundraising event. Two of our students (pictured below) need to be personally thanked for their efforts. Zali H (4M) donated \$20 to this worthwhile cause and Bridget E (KL) saved \$1 per week, then added extra pocket money, in order to donate \$37.05. These random acts of kindness melt your heart. Well done girls! 

Parent Information Session – Cyber Safety

On Tuesday 11th June, all students in Years 3-6 will be engaging in a Cyber Safety session during school time, which will be delivered by Senior Constable Sheree Gray, Youth and Crime Prevention Officer, Hunter Valley Policing District. We will also be hosting a parent session in the hall from 6pm – 7pm. Everyone is welcome, hope to see as many parents as possible. (See attached flyer).

Eisteddfod

Good luck to all students, who will be participating in the Eisteddfod at St James Primary School. Well done also to Mrs Troon, class teachers and parents for setting time aside to practise and perfect performances. I look forward to watching some of the performances in person. Good luck everyone, just do your Personal Best!

Hunter Cross Country Carnival

Our regional representatives performed well at the recent Hunter Cross Country carnival held at Cessnock Racecourse. Read the Sports Report for further details.

Playground Equipment

Please be aware that our playground equipment is only for the use of students during school hours, when supervised by a teacher. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

Joan Stephens

Principal



treat day – term 2 – rural aid



treat day – term 2 – rural aid continued...



UPCOMING EVENTS

REMINDER – PLEASE RETURN NOTES FOR SPORTS IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM BY FRIDAY 31ST JULY 2019.

Stewart House Walkathon

Students will be participating in the Stewart House Walkathon, which will be held on Thursday 27th June 2019. Each child is expected to take part in the walkathon.

Infants will be walking around inside the school for 30 minutes, while Primary students will be walking around Karoola Park for 1 hour. All students will be supervised during the walkathon.

EDUCATION WEEK ASSEMBLIES!

Education Week Assemblies will be held on Wednesday, 7th August 2019.

Times: 9:30am – 10:15am (Years 3-6)

2:30pm – 3:15pm (Kindergarten – Year 2)

A special invitation will be sent home to the families of children, who will be receiving awards!

Infants assembly will take place this Wednesday, 2:30pm in the Hall.

Primary assembly will take place this Friday, 2:30pm in the Hall.

PLEASE ENTER THE SCHOOL THROUGH THE FRONT GATE!

Kindergarten Excursion to Bunnings!



Date: Thursday 20th June 2019

Time: Leaving MPS at 10:00am and returning by 2:00pm

Cost: \$9.00

What to bring: Fruit break, recess, lunch, drink bottle and school hat.

What to wear: Full school uniform

Please return note by Friday 14th June 2019.

MUSICA VIVA PERFORMANCE

There will be a performance at our school by 'THE ARCADIA WINDS' on Wednesday 26th June, 2019 at 10.15am and 12.05pm (Term 2, Week 9).

This performance is part of our school's learning program and builds on preparatory work done in the classroom utilising resources linked directly to the music curriculum, as well as other curriculum areas.

The cost for this performance is \$7.50 per child. We would be delighted if you could come to the performance.

There is no charge for parents/guardians to attend.

Please return the note, along with your payment in an envelope with your child's name on the outside by Friday 21st June to your child's class teacher.



CYBER SAFETY SESSION

*Muswellbrook Public School
will be hosting a Cyber Safety
Session for parents.*

DATE: Tuesday, 11th June 2019

TIME: 6pm – 7pm

VENUE: Muswellbrook Public School
Hall, 3-9 Roger Street, Muswellbrook.

SPOKESPERSON: Senior Constable,
Sheree Gray, Youth and Crime
Prevention Officer, Hunter Valley
Policing District.

Everyone is welcome!

CYBER SAFETY IS THE SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY. IT IS ABOUT KEEPING INFORMATION SAFE AND SECURE BUT ALSO ABOUT BEING RESPONSIBLE WITH THAT INFORMATION, BEING RESPECTFUL OF OTHER PEOPLE ONLINE AND USING GOOD ETIQUETTE.



Muswellbrook Public School Term 2 2019 Parent Copy						
Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
6	3 June Eisteddfod K-2 speech/drama/public speaking	4 June Eisteddfod 3/4 speech/drama/public speaking	5 June Eisteddfod/public speak	6 June Eisteddfod 5-6 speech/drama/public speaking	7 June Eisteddfod K-6 extra speech/drama/public speaking Year 5 mine tour/Gr 1	8 9 June
7	10 June Queen's Birthday	11 June 6-7pm – Parent Cyber Safety Session	12 June	13 June Science show S3	14 June Science show S3	15 16 June
8	17 June	18 June Year 7 advisor talk	19 June K-2 Fire Education NAIDOC Day	20 June Bunnings Excursion - Kindergarten	21 June Year 5 mine tour	22 23 June
9	24 June	25 June MHS teacher visit	26 June Musica Viva 'The Air I Breathe' 10.15 – 12.05	27 June Stewart House Walkathon	28 June	29 30 June
10	1 July	2 July	3 July	4 July	5 July Last day Term 2	6 7 July
Hols	8 July	9 July	10 July	11 July	12 July	13 14 July
Hols	15 July	16 July	17 July	18 July	19 July	20 21 July
49 DAYS FOR TEACHERS 48 DAYS FOR STUDENTS						



Woolworths are once again helping kids across Australia get exciting new equipment for their school!

It's simple to get involved, head into your nearest Woolworths store and for every \$10 you spend, you will receive 1 earn and learn sticker. Please place them in the box located near the checkouts at Woolworths Muswellbrook or collect and give them to our school, so we can redeem them for new equipment.

So let's get sticking and make this year better than last.



Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter Eisteddfod



Eisteddfod Success!

Muswellbrook Public School enjoyed great success on Thursday at the School Choirs and Bands Division of the Muswellbrook & Upper Hunter Eisteddfod.

Our school had over 100 students competing in either the Year 2 grade song, the 3M percussion group, the Primary Choir & the String Group.

Year Two, 3M and the string group all came away as champions with 1st Place in their sections, and the Choir were awarded a Highly Commended place for their two contrasting songs.

I would also like to commend all the students for their wonderful, respectful behaviour at the Eisteddfod and for doing their Personal Best in their performances. Thank you to Mrs Martin, Miss Fitzgibbon, Miss Hayter and Mrs Walsh for taking their classes to St James School and to Mrs Kershaw from the Conservatorium for conducting the strings.

The kids loved seeing friendly faces in the audience, so thank you to all the family and friends who came along to support the children.

I am so proud of all the students' efforts. Well done.

Good luck to all the students competing this week in the Speech & Drama division at St James, Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th June. We would love the support of our parents, so please come along and give them a round of applause. Entry for parents is \$3.

Mrs Troon



Workers of the Week

K- 2

KB - Caleb J - fantastic sounding out during writing.

KL - Isaac P - wonderful artwork of his house.

Alirah A - colourful car for the 'ar' sound.

1A - Tori J - great work identifying quarters.

1K - Elliott S - Great persuasive writing.

2F - Thomas Q - Fantastic persuasive writing.

2H - Annika S - wonderful piece of persuasive writing.

2W - Hudson D - great persuasive writing.

Principals Awards

KT - Olivia V - Wonderful reading during reading rotations.

1M - Mia K - Wonderful work in Maths (area).

Workers of the Week

3-6

3D – Riley F – A superb narrative

3M – Whole Class – For their awesome trophy winning performance at Eisteddfod

3S – Grace V – Hot air balloon artwork

4C – Ryan F & Will E – Using their co-operative skills to research Aboriginal Warrior Pemulwuy

4H – Amelia B – Fantastic bookwork and participation in Science lessons.

4M – Whole Class – Fantastic Eisteddfod preparation

5/6 – Cody S – Fantastic Artwork based on Kandisky Artwork.

5/6B – Scarlett, Jack, Dominic, Mia, Hallie, Abbigale & Lincoln – Fantastic group work in Science.

5/6H – Carson, Lukem Bailey, Molly, Katie & Isla – Terrific group work in Science.

5/6J – Imogen Z – Big Write about why we need a bushfire survival plan

5/6H – John H – Fantastic work with fractions in Maths.



Our school aims to provide all children with a strong framework for excellent academic, moral, social and physical wellbeing, which will allow them to become valuable members of a balanced and caring local community. We encourage our students to be Safe, Respectful and to do their Personal Best. Muswellbrook Public School provides students with quality educational programs delivered by highly qualified, experienced and dedicated teachers. We also provide many extra-curricular opportunities for our students and work in partnership with parents, in order for our students to connect, succeed and thrive.

HOW TO ENROL!



When you're ready to enrol your child into our school, please pop into the front office and collect an enrolment form.

Our school is located at 3-6 Roger Street, Muswellbrook!

For additional information please visit our website www.muswellbro-p.schools.nsw.gov.au or phone us on

6543 2500.

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CANTEEN NEWS

Breakfast club is running during morning service from 8.45 -9.10am. This is aimed for those children, who haven't had breakfast before coming to school and children that catch early buses that may need a top up. Children can have a bowl of cereal and cup of juice for free on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Macaroni & Cheese is on the menu for winter. It is available to order for both breaks 1 & 2 and is only \$3.50 per serve.

If you are unable to volunteer your time to help in our canteen, but would still like to contribute, we are looking for donations such as foil, sandwich and snack size zip lock bags, brown paper lunch bags, garbage bags and food grade gloves.

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.

Academic Corner GaTS / Enrichment

Hunter Region GATS Camp for 2019

Two MPS students have been selected to attend the Hunter region GATS camp, to be held from the 30th July – 2nd August.

Students were nominated for the electives of Maths, English, Science in Action, Sports Science, Visual Arts and Technology.

Isaiah K and Jack G were successful in being selected to attend the camp at Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre at Gwandalan, for the Science elective.

Congratulations to Isaiah and Jack. This is a wonderful opportunity for the boys to extend their interest in the Science field and we look forward to hearing about their experience, when they return.

Stage 3 Enrichment Projects

Term 2 saw the commencement of our Stage 3 Enrichment Project program. Eighteen students are currently completing a range of interesting projects.

Some of the projects being created include: model building, coding, cooking, candle making, drone building and story writing. Students had to self-nominate and provide a detailed description of their project to enter the enrichment program. Mrs Walsh and Mrs Kelly are enjoying mentoring the enthusiastic students. We are looking forward to the presentation showcase at the end of Term 3, where we will view the completed projects.



Coding Club

Mrs Martin runs the Coding Club in her classroom, four lunchtimes a week. Up to 15 self-motivated students work collaboratively to solve challenging puzzles, design characters and assist each other with new tricks or features to enhance their games.

The students are using programs from sploder.com, code.org and scratch.mit.edu.

The group has made their own games in sploder.com. In code.org and [scratch](http://scratch.mit.edu), the students are learning coding using set blocks to make their sprites move. Using [sploder](http://sploder.com) and [scratch](http://scratch.mit.edu), they are able to design and create their own sprites, to use in the games they create.

The coding club is a wonderful opportunity for students to develop their critical, creative and collaborative skills.



Enrichment Mathematics

It has been a busy term for all students in Enrichment Maths lessons. The students are very keen and approach the enrichment tasks enthusiastically.

Year 3 students are working on 2D shape posters for our Kindergarten classes. As a culmination to this term, the students will present their posters to kindergarten and teach the students the properties of each of the 2D shapes.

Year 4 students are working on producing books for Kindergarten/Year 1. The books will be encompassing Maths based concepts. The concepts covered include bell times, counting, skip counting and 2D/3D shapes, to name a few.

Year 5 students have been working on publishing their knowledge of 2D shapes. The students, in groups will produce a video on their chosen shape. The video will be presented to our K/2 classes, to be used as a valuable mathematics resource.

Year 6 students are busily preparing a video for the upcoming AMSI competition. The students are working on a script, props and calculating equations to demonstrate the use of mathematics in the real world.



WriteOn Writing Competition

WriteOn is an annual writing competition open to all NSW Primary students in Years 1 to 6.

This year's theme is Hats Off. Students will use the stimulus picture to compose an imaginative text of up to 500 words.

Mrs Scowen will be running writing club during Weeks 7 and 8 to give interested students the opportunity to compose their text.



Janette Scowen



PSSA Girls Cricket

Well done to the MPS Girls Cricket team, who played against Singleton Public School last Monday. Unfortunately the girls were defeated, however, they played well and showed a high level of sportsmanship. Thank you Mr Andrews for taking on cricket at MPS this year, all students have thoroughly enjoyed having you as a coach.

Regional Cross Country

Well done to Macey C, Lailah C, Owen S, Isla W, Maddison E and Lacey M who competed at the Regional Cross Country carnival on Friday 31st May. These students travelled to Cessnock to participate in the 2km and 3km events.

Some stand out performances included:

- Maddison placing 12th and finishing the 2km track in 8:28 minutes
- Macey finished 13th, running 3kms in 13 minutes
- Owen also placed 13th in his event, finishing in just over 12 minutes

We are so proud of your achievements.

Athletics Carnival

We couldn't have asked for better weather for our Athletics Carnival on Friday, 24th May 2019. Students, staff and parents had a wonderful day, cheering and supporting each other in every event.

Thank you to all parents, who assisted with time keeping on the day. Our carnivals would not run without your assistance.

We will be holding Shot Put and Discus trials during 1st break across the remainder of the term. Students successful in these events will be notified once all trials have been completed. Unfortunately, this means we cannot announce a winning house just yet. As the points currently stand, it could be anyone's game!

Congratulations to the following students, who will represent MPS at the Zone Carnival next term for the following track events:

8 Years 100m Boys	Conan W	H Smith	Nate B
8 Years 100m Girls	Isabella O	Kenzie M	Ariel H
9 Years 100m Boys	Caiden W	Tyler W	M Smith
9 Years 100m Girls	Bridgette C	Lacey M	Zali H
10 Years 100m Boys	Jack A	Levi S	Cooper L
10 Years 100m Girls	Lily L	Sophie S	Maddie E
11 Years 100m Boys	Tyler M	Bailey W	Izayah N
11 Years 100m Girls	Darnekah S	Lilly T	Katie A
12 Years 100m Boys	Leroy B	Ajay T	Daniel B
12 Years 100m Girls	Jade T	Ella A	Macey C

Junior 200m Boys	Caiden W	Jack A
Junior 200m Girls	Sophie S	Maddison E
11 Years 200m Boys	Tyler M	Bailey W
11 Years 200m Girls	Darnekah S	Katie A
Senior 200m Boys	Leroy B	Ajay T
Senior 200m Girls	Macey C	Haylee C
Junior 800m Boys	Jack A	Caiden W
Junior 800m Girls	Maddison E	Lacey M
11 Years 800m Boys	Owen S	Tyler M
11 Years 800m Girls	Katie A	Mina D
Senior 800m Boys	Brodie V	Zeke G
Senior 800m Girls	Macey C	Lailah C

Senior Boys Relay	Tyler M	Bailey W	Izayah N	Leroy B
Senior Girls Relay	Jade T	Ella A	Macey C	Darnekah S
Junior Boys Relay	Caiden W	Jack A	Tyler W	Levi S
Junior Girls Relay	Lily L	Sophie S	Isabella O	Maddie E

Ribbons will be handed out at the completion of field events. Permission notes will be given out closer to the Zone Athletics Carnival.

A special 'Thank-you' to Mr Blayden for his support over the year with setting up and packing up carnivals. Your effort and support has made many of our carnivals run smoothly.





St Lawrence's Primary School Coonabarabran

2019 HORSE SPORTS

**Thursday & Friday
29 & 30 August 2019**

**TWO DAY, SCHOOL
HORSE SPORTS EVENT
KINDERGARTEN - YEAR 12**

Coonabarabran Showground
(Cheap Camping Available)

Events

- Cross Country
- Stockhorse
- Sporting
- Show Jumping
- Dressage
- School Team Events
- Campdraft & MORE

LOADS OF PRIZES

For more Info:
@horsesports2019
02 6842 1732
Email: stlawrencescoona@bth.catholic.edu.au

Facebook



7th June. Free Community BBQ

Grab the family after school and head to Hunter Park and join us from 3.30 to 5pm.



14th June. Calling all kids, Kindergarten to Year 6, to join us for a Rainbow Movie night, wear your favourite colour.

Cost \$6.00



21st June. Rainbow Disco!!

Wear your favourite colour to this party and dance the cold away. Cost \$6.00

Toasted Sandwiches for dinner at both activities, popcorn and hot chocolate at the movie night. Canteen open for snacks purchases.

Children do need to be members of the club \$10.00 per year.



UPPER HUNTER YOUTH SERVICES INC. - YOUTH CENTRE

JUNE CALENDAR 2019

Located in The Showground—Maitland Street Muswellbrook NSW 2333

Phone: (02) 65434841

Email: lmcphoe@uhys.org.au or jharris@uhys.org.au

Opening Hours

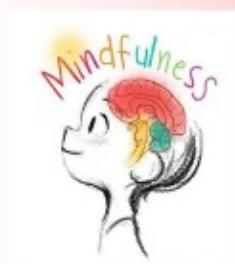
Wed - Fri 3pm—6pm
School Holidays—11am—3pm

FREE BUS RUN

Muswellbrook area only!

FOCUS OF THE MONTH

Mindfulness



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		5 State of Origin NSW VS QLD Sausage rolls and pies!	6 Mindfulness What you have done for somebody today that was kind?	7 Friday Fun! Tunes and chill
		12 Physical Activity Touch Footy	13 Art and Craft 	14 Cooking Make your own Toastie
		19 Life Skills Boys wash up and girls sweep up!	20 Free Choice Indoor or outdoor games	21 Physical Activity Soccer
		26 Group Discussion What would youths like to do in the School holidays?	27 Physical Activity Bull rush	28 Friday Treats Warm Milo and Marshmallows!