



Muswellbrook Public School

What's On

Humanity and Excellence

Term 2 Week 7

Tuesday 11th June 2019

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"Muswellbrook Public Skoolbag"

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We are
SAFE

We are
RESPECTFUL

We do our
PERSONAL BEST

Everyone, Everywhere & Every Time

SAFE – after school.

From the Principal:



I hope all of our families enjoyed the long weekend. We have four weeks left until the end of Term 2 and our teachers are busy finalising school reports, which will be sent home at the end of Week 9.

Eisteddfod

I would like to commend Mrs Troon, as well as all the teachers and students, who took part in the local Eisteddfod over the past few weeks. I would also like to thank the organisers of the event, as well as the principal of St James Primary School, for providing this opportunity for all of the students from the Muswellbrook primary schools. It was wonderful to see so many children performing in front of a large audience, perfecting their public speaking skills and talents. Well done to everyone!

Cyber Safety Evening

This evening from 6-7pm, we will be holding a Cyber Safety evening for parents in the hall. All students in Years 3-6 participated in a similar session during school time. Cyber Safety is the safe and responsible use of information and communication technology. It is about keeping information safe and secure, whilst being responsible and respectful of other people online using good etiquette. I encourage all parents to attend. The session will be delivered by Senior Constable Sheree Gray, Youth and

Crime Prevention Officer, Hunter Valley Policing District.

NAIDOC Celebrations

Our NAIDOC celebrations will take place on Wednesday 19th June from 9.30am. The day will commence with a whole school assembly, where kindergarten will be performing, along with other students. Children will engage in class/group activities throughout the day. Morning tea, as well as a bbq lunch will be provided. The day promises to be an exciting one! Everyone is welcome!

Communication

Please make sure you have downloaded the Skoolbag App for Muswellbrook PS on your phone or device. Regular events and reminders are posted via this form of communication.

The school website is also very informative.

The school web address is:

<http://www.muswellbrook.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Joan Stephens
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

JOIN US
TONIGHT!

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!

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

These performances are 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 each child 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.

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.

STAGE1 – EXCURSION

Stage 1 will be attending an excursion to Newcastle Museum on Tuesday 2nd July 2019 (Year 2) and Wednesday 3rd July 2019 (year 1). Students will be participating in a school program delivered by the museum that explores the concept of history in relation to people and places. Students will then be having lunch at the Newcastle Foreshore Park.

Time: Students are to assemble in the top quad by 8:00am and return at approximately 3:30pm.

Cost: \$15.00

Transport: Bus

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

What to wear: Full school uniform

Please return the permission note by Tuesday 25th June 2019.

If you wish to be considered as a parent helper, please fill in the note and return by Monday 17th June 2019.

If you have not received the note, please give the school a call.





Muswellbrook Public School Term 2 2019 Parent Copy

Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
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 Year 2 Excursion	3 July Year 1 Excursion	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						

Please continue to collect the Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers!

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.



YEAR 5 CAMP – MORISSET ACTIVE EDUCATION CAMP

Our Year 5 Students will be attending the Morisset Active Education Camp in Term 3. The camp will take place between Tuesday 3rd September and Friday 6th September 2019.

A non-refundable deposit of \$150 is required by June 28th 2019 this term (week 9) to secure your child's place on this excursion.

The remaining instalments need to be placed by the following dates:

2nd payment - \$100 is required by Friday 26th July 2019 &

3rd payment - \$100 required by Friday 16th August 2019

Senior Dance Auditions!

This year, our Senior Dance Group has once again been invited to audition for the State Dance Festival at the Hunter School of Performing Arts, in Broadmeadow.

Each year, HSPA holds a 'Dance Showcase', which allows dancers to perform in a state-of-the-art theatre, using specialised stage lighting and effects in front of an audience. Obviously, this gives us an edge when auditioning in such a venue. If you wish to purchase tickets for this event, information is available from the Hunter School of Performing Arts website. They will cost \$15.00 each.

Venue: Hunter School of Performing Arts, Broadmeadow

Date: Tuesday 25th June 2019

Time: No later than 2.00pm at HSPA theatre

Cost: \$15 for McDonalds

Transport: Private Car/Parents

What to bring: All food, water bottle, costume

What to wear: School uniform

Transport to the auditions will be by private car so if you can assist others by taking extra students in your vehicle it would be most appreciated. Please let us know so we can help organise lifts.

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL SPECTACULAR SHOWCASE!

Schools Spectacular is an annual showcase of the exceptional talents and abilities of our students in the creative and performing arts. It is only matched by the dedication and commitment of our staff who afford such an unforgettable experience for our students. It is without doubt one of the most eagerly anticipated events on Sydney's entertainment calendar as we move into the 36th year of the show.

Tickets for the 2019 Schools Spectacular – STARS, at Qudos Bank Arena, Sydney Olympic Park will go on sale on Tuesday 11 June 2019 at 9am.

There are four shows available this year: Friday 22 November 2019 at 11am and 7:30pm and Saturday 23 November 2019 at 1pm and 7pm.

Ticket order forms can be found on the *Schools Spectacular* website www.schoolsspectacular.com.au

See you at this year's show!

PBL PRIZE WINNERS!

Flynn P – 2F

Ada W – 1A

Laylah T – KB

Laine-Jade Z – 1K

Hayley B – 1K

Adele G – 2F



NAIDOC DAY

On behalf of the Aboriginal 'Yarn Up' Education Support Committee at Muswellbrook Public School, you are invited to our NAIDOC Celebrations, which are taking place on the 19th June 2019.

The day will commence at 9:30am, following by a morning tea, which everyone is invited to stay for. After lunch, students will watch an Aboriginal Cultural Performance and participate in class activities, which will be followed by a BBQ lunch.

All students will engage in sporting activities in the afternoon.

Our NAIDOC Celebrations provide a very good opportunity for our whole school community to come together to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.

MUSWELLBROOK AND UPPER HUNTER EISTEDDFOD

EISTEDDFOD SUCCESS!

Wow, what a HUGE, SUCCESSFUL week MPS students had at the Speech & Drama Eisteddfod last week. The adjudicator, Rob Christmas, was blown away by the talent shown by students from the Muswellbrook area schools.

There were over 150 students from MPS who competed in the various sections over 4 days of competition. I am bursting with pride of all their efforts, talents and achievements.

Great recitations and readings were presented by classes 4M, 1A, 1M and 1K students in the Choral Verse section, Readers Theatre section and Nursery Rhyme section. These classes won three 1st Places and a 2nd Place award. The skills of watching their conductor, working as a group, speaking in unison, and learning and remembering their work were top class.



Individual performances in nursery rhyme, poetry, prepared prose reading, bible reading, speeches, mime, monologue, duologue, and poems for two people were all shining examples of students from MPS doing their Personal Best and excelling at all they do. Out of the 58 performances, our students were awarded 18 x 1st places, 11 x 2nd places, 12 x 3rd places, and 8 Highly Commended places. An awesome achievement to everyone who competed..."to Vie is to be Victorious". Each one of you who was brave enough to challenge yourself to compete is already a winner, even before the adjudicator judges your efforts.



EISTEDDFOD SUCCESS CONTINUED...

Several MPS students had outstanding results with multiple 1st place awards. A special congratulations to Kayla C and Elka K with 2 x 1st places, Myah C with 3 x 1st places, Indiana H won 4 x 1st places and Harlan H won 5 x 1st places! Myah was also awarded the adjudicator's Encouragement Award to a Primary School Age Competitor. Congratulations Myah!



I would like to give a big thank you to all the parents who helped prepare the students for their performance and came along to support them in the audience. Also a big gold star award to the class teachers, who spent many hours practicing with their class and taking them to the Eisteddfod. At MPS I am really fortunate to have the support of Mrs Stephens, who values the wonderful opportunity the Eisteddfod offers, and I thank her for allowing me to be off class and to be there to offer support and encouragement to all of our MPS students at the Eisteddfod.

Also congratulations to Sourabi K, Chuan Chuan W, and Lucas F who competed in the Instrumental Division of the Eisteddfod. They all performed beautifully on their instruments and won many awards.

Thank you for your support in the Creative Arts.

Mrs Troon

Workers of the Week

K- 2

KB - Max G - Fantastic car artwork to represent the 'ar' sound.

KL - Jie R - Excellent car artwork to represent the 'ar' sound.

KT - Ziva W - Brilliant patterns.

1A - Emily W - Fraction Turtle.

1M - Whole class - for their work at the Eisteddfod.

2F - Lívínía M - Excellent work in Science.

2H - Lilah - Excellent work in division.

Principals Awards

KM - Samuel B - Fantastic creative writing.

2W - Patrick A - Fabulous history research about our school.

3-6

3D - Madison T - Artwork symmetry

3M - Kaelen S & Ruby S - for their awesome "Sorry Day" hand artwork

3S - Lachlan C - Handwriting

4C - Isaac A - Fabulous signing of his book "A home for little teddy".

4H - Wesley C - Outstanding recall of multiplication facts.

5/6 A - Harry B, Ebony C and Blu S - Excellent Scientific Observations.

5/6B - Hallie R - Ned Kelly comprehension and wanted poster.

5/6H - Mia - Matisse Masterpiece with own artistic touches.

5/6J - Lacey G - Fantastic 'Pop Art' picture.

5/6H - Sophia H - This Black Sword expressive descriptive poem.

5/6S - Kelly L - Beautiful monet style painting.



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.



CANTEEN NEWS

The mornings are getting colder, so we are now selling half a ham and cheese toastie for only \$1.50, available at morning service only, 8.45am - 9.15am.

NEW!

Honey Soy Chicken & Rice available to preorder for break 1 & 2, for \$4.00 each.

If you are available to volunteer any of your time in our canteen, please see our canteen staff to organise a time.

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.



School Backpacks are marked down from \$45 to \$30, starting 12/06/2019 until 28/06/2019 or while stocks last. Grab yourself a bargain!



ACADEMIC CORNER – 4H

What a busy year we have had so far in 4H. It is hard to believe that we are nearly half way through our journey together.

In the classroom, we approach all learning with a positive and mature attitude, always striving to do our personal best. 4H are continually blowing teachers away with how organised and prepared they are in the classroom, transitioning between activities beautifully. We have come so far already and we have recently begun to notice these improvements in our own bookwork.

Academically, we just can't get enough! We love to learn in 4H!

In Science, we have been experimenting with heat. Testing how heat is transferred between objects and different types of energy sources. We have been having so much fun completing hands on experiments, taking the safety precautions very seriously. We are trying hard to communicate our findings using scientific vocabulary in order to demonstrate our understanding effectively.



We were chosen as the most respectful class at Assembly and were lucky enough to have Roger visit our classroom as a reward. Not only did Roger enjoy watching us learn and hearing our classroom discussions, but he also got to meet Miss Hassett's dogs. 4H loved hearing about Roger's adventures and had a few giggles as we looked through the photos.



We are really looking forward to having Miss Woods come into our classroom, for the rest of the term, as a prac student from the University of Newcastle. 4H are ready to blow her away with our outstanding behaviour and eagerness to learn.

SMALL STEPS ANXIETY AWARENESS PROGRAM

FOR PARENTS

1 in 10 children are affected by anxiety

Problematic anxiety can have significant impacts on a child's social, family and school life. However, early intervention through informed care, treatment and support may assist in preventing the development of more serious problems later in life.

Small Steps seminars share the tools to identify differences between normal levels of worry and problematic anxiety, spot signs and symptoms and consider potential options going forward.

24th of June

1 - 2:30 pm

Lecture Theatre
Mental Health Admin Building
Cnr Edith and Platt Streets
Waratah

[stickytickets.
com.au/87664](https://www.stickytickets.com.au/87664)

24th of June

7 - 8:30 pm

Elsie Graham Centre
Wallsend Hospital Campus
Longworth Ave
Wallsend

[stickytickets.
com.au/87665](https://www.stickytickets.com.au/87665)

25th of June

1 - 2:30 pm or
7 - 8:30 pm

Singleton Public School
8 Hunter St
Singleton

[stickytickets.
com.au/87666](https://www.stickytickets.com.au/87666)

Please book via links above to secure your place





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.



Opening Hours

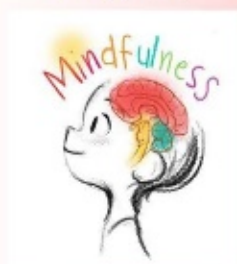
Wed - Fri 3pm-6pm
School Holidays-11am-3pm

FREE BUS RUN

Muswellbrook area only!

FOCUS OF THE MONTH

Mindfulness




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

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!