



Muswellbrook Public School

What's On

Humanity and Excellence

Term 2 Week 9

Tuesday 25th June 2019

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"Muswellbrook Public Skoolbag"

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SAFE, RESPECTFUL & PERSONAL BEST – Walkathon & Stewart House

From the Principal:



NAIDOC Day – what a wonderful day!

The day kicked off with an assembly, led by some of our Aboriginal students. After the fantastic Kindergarten singing performance, all students were entertained by Dion Drummond, an Aboriginal performer, who was very engaging. After lunch, Jacob Ellis and many Aboriginal students performed several dances before students participated in a smoking ceremony, an ancient Aboriginal custom. Throughout the day, all students were engaged in cultural activities, that centred around Aboriginal Education. I would like to thank all staff members, who coordinated the event. I would also like to thank Shae Dodd and her wonderful family for their contributions towards NAIDOC celebrations over the years. Shae and Chris Dodd decorated a cake for everyone to share.

The family also presented the school with an Aboriginal painting, which is proudly displayed in the library. Thank you to all parents and community members, who supported this fantastic day!



Kindergarten Excursion to Bunnings, Singleton

Last Thursday, kindergarten students enjoyed a trip to Bunnings, Singleton. They purchased plants for our sensory garden and generously received a kennel for Roger.



I would like to thank the staff from Bunnings, Singleton, who went above and beyond to ensure our students enjoyed this fantastic opportunity. Miss Tomlinson also needs to be congratulated on organising a fantastic excursion.

Congratulations Mrs Payne

On Friday afternoon, we officially celebrated the end of Mrs Karen Payne's teaching career. Mrs Payne officially retired at the end of last year after teaching at MPS for 27 years. Fortunately for us, she still teaches casually, when the need arises, and she is still heavily involved in our dance program. Mrs Payne is adored by many students, staff and parents so it was fitting to give her the send off she deserves! Thank you Mrs Payne for your hard work and dedication to the students of MPS. You've certainly made a difference to many students' lives.



School Reports

School reports for semester one will be sent home this Friday. If you wish to touch base with your child's teacher to discuss your child's report, please contact the office to make a mutually convenient appointment. The school's contact details are shown above.

Joan Stephens
Principal

CANTEEN NEWS

The children have been loving our new Honey Soy Chicken & Rice. You can pre order this for both breaks 1 and 2, for only \$4.00 each.

We still have some Macaroni & Cheese selling for \$3.50 each, available to preorder for both breaks 1 and 2.

NEW!

Rainbow Paddle pops \$1.50

Icy Twist \$1.20

Mango Frozen Yoghurt \$2.00

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, until Friday 28th June 2019 or while stocks last. Grab yourself a bargain!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM

Muswellbrook Public School Term 2 2019 Parent Copy						
Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
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 Year 5 – Camp Deposit Due	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
<div> <div>49 DAYS FOR TEACHERS</div> <div>48 DAYS FOR STUDENTS</div> </div>						

UPCOMING EVENTS

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

K-2 ASSEMBLY WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2:30PM ON WEDNESDAY
WITH A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FROM 1M.

3-6 ASSEMBLY WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2:30PM ON FRIDAY.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ENTER THE SCHOOL THROUGH THE
FRONT GATE.

MUSICA VIVA PERFORMANCE

MPS students will watch a performance at 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.

We would be delighted if you could come to the performance. There is no charge for parents/guardians to attend.

Please note payments for this performance have closed.

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.

Please remember to return your child's donation form on or before Thursday. Your support in this fund raising effort
is greatly appreciated. Please note donations may be made in the form of an outright donation or as an amount per
lap.

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.



CREATIVE WRITING ENTRIES

Any students who love writing are able to enter the Muswellbrook & Upper Hunter Eisteddfod's Creative Writing Division. Each entry costs \$6 and the winner of each section wins \$50. Entries must be received by 26th July, 2019.

The sections are:-

K-2 students can write a letter to a relative to thank them or write about their favourite character (50 word limit). Years 3-6 students can write a "fractured" fairytale, look through a keyhole, or express what their favourite colour is (300 word limit).

For more information, please contact Mrs Troon.

Woolworths earn and learn stickers

Today is the last day to collect the Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers.

If you have any Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers at home can you please bring them into school ASAP. This will allow us to redeem the stickers for new and exciting equipment.

Your assistance in collecting the stickers is greatly appreciated and goes a long way to enable our school to purchase some amazing new resources.



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!

ATTENTION: YEAR 5 PARENTS

PLEASE NOTE A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$150 IS REQUIRED BY THIS THURSDAY, JUNE 28TH 2019 TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ON THIS EXCURSION.

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

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Term Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	22 July SDD	23 July Students return	24 July K-2 Fire and Rescue Visit	25 July	26 July	27 28 July
2	29 July Hunter Dance	30 July MHS Teachers to visit Year 6 students Treat Day 6-8pm Preschool Evening MBK RSL	31 July	1 August Gymnastics program commences	2 August	3 4 Aug
3	5 August Education Week	6 August Education Week	7 August Education Week 9.30/10.15 3-6 Assembly 2.30/3.15 K-2 Assembly	8 August Education Week Gymnastics	9 August Education Week	10 11 Aug
4	12 August	13 August 6pm P&C	14 August	15 August Gymnastics	16 August Stage 3 – Royal Life Saving (Hall)	17 18 Aug
5	19 August	20 August	21 August	22 August Gymnastics 4pm 4.30pm AECG Aberdeen PS	23 August Book Parade/Book Fair Grandparents Day	24 25 Aug
6	26 August Sports Photos	27 August	28 August	29 August Fathers' Day Stall Gymnastics	30 August	31 1 Sep
7	2 September Year 5 Camp	3 September Year 5 Camp	4 September Year 5 Camp	5 September Year 5 Camp	6 September K-2 Sports day	7 8 Sep
8	9 September Year 4 Camp	10 September Year 4 Camp 6pm P&C	11 September Year 4 Camp	12 September Year 4 Camp Gymnastics	13 September	14 15 Sep
9	16 September Swimming Year 1-2	17 September VWB Celebration Swimming Year 1-2	18 September Swimming Year 1-2 Kindergarten Orientation # 1	19 September Gymnastics Swimming Year 1-2	20 September Swimming Year 1-2	21 22 Sep
10	23 September Swimming Year 1-2	24 September Swimming Year 1-2	25 September Swimming Year 1-2	26 September Swimming Year 1-2 Stage 3 – Burn Bright – Leadership Course	27 September Last day Term 3 Swimming Year 1-2	28 29 Sep
Hols	30 September	1 October	2 October	3 October	4 October	5 6 Oct
Hols	7 October Labour Day	8 October	9 October	10 October	11 October	12 13 Oct
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VISIT TO MT PLEASANT OPERATIONS!



THANKS FOR HAVING US
MT PLEASANT!

KINDERGARTEN excursion to **BUNNINGS** warehouse

in Singleton



OUR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS HAD AN AMAZING DAY. A BIG THANK YOU TO BUNNINGS IN SINGLETON, FOR KEEPING US SAFE WHILST ON OUR VISIT, TEACHING US NEW THINGS ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY AND FOR PROVIDING US WITH AN AMAZING NEW KENNEL FOR OUR SCHOOL MASCOT, ROGER.

KINDER HAD A FANTASTIC TIME!

The Kindergarten Students and their teachers, wrote thank you messages to the Team at Bunnings. Take a look on the next page.

21st June, 2019

Dear Bunnings Singleton,

On Thursday, our Kindergarten classes visited your Bunnings store on an excursion. We were very excited catching the bus from Muswellbrook to Singleton.

When we arrived we met Vicki our tour guide. She knew a lot about Bunnings and talked about how to be safe in the warehouse. We felt like real Bunnings workers while we were wearing our fluoro junior tradie vests.

In our groups, we enjoyed walking down the aisles to see all of the different products made from wood, metal, plastic and fabric. It was also interesting to learn about your water tank and the plants in the nursey. We know now that shade cloth is used to make shade and it lets the rain get through to water the plants. We also learnt that Bunnings water all their plants with sprinklers at night.

We loved our sample bags and those red stamps! The blow up hammers were so cool and many of our friends have brought our Bunnings drink bottles back to use at school today.

It was really exciting to see what all of the things we collected could be used to make. It was such a surprise when we saw the special product that your team created for our school mascot. Roger's kennel is amazing! It is on display for everyone to see in our school office.

Thank you for keeping us safe and teaching us lots of new things about materials and sustainability. We hope we can visit you again soon with our parents.

From your Kindergarten friends,

At Muswellbrook Public School.

To Vicki and Bunnings Singleton,

Thank you for a wonderful day for our Kindergarten excursion on Thursday 20th June, 2019. Below, you'll see KM's thoughts on the day:

"It was so fun finding the glue and looking in the beautiful garden area. I liked wearing the yellow vest too", **Kiahmi**

"I liked wearing the safety goggle. It was exciting when we got back to school and had our red bags", **Charlie**

"I thank you for letting us come to Bunnings. You were so kind", **Caitlin**

"I loved being at Bunnings because it was fun", **Audrey**

"I liked hammering in the nails", **Matthew**

"Roger's new house is so cool!", **Cooper**

"I liked going up to the office", **Jax**

"It was fun decorating the timber and making a class display", **Kira**

"It was exciting seeing Roger's new home", **McKayla**

"It was fun when we got to nail our timber to the board", **Macey**

"It was fun walking through the isles looking for things", **Charlee**

"It was fun picking a blueberry plant to put in the sensory garden", **Jaxen**

"I liked being able to pick some decorations for the school garden. The Bunnings garden was so beautiful", **Alirah**

"I really liked hammering in the nails", **Samantha**

"I enjoyed making the pictures on the timber", **Olivia**

"I liked wearing the glasses and hammering in the nails", **Samuel**

"Thank you for your kindness and generosity towards Kindergarten. We look forward to excursions in the future. Big thank you to Vicki!", **Miss Mulholland - KM's teacher**

From KM and Miss Mulholland

(Assistant Principal, Early Stage 1 Muswellbrook Public School)



NAIDOC DAY 2019



VOICE TREATY TRUTH




MUSWELLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN!

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

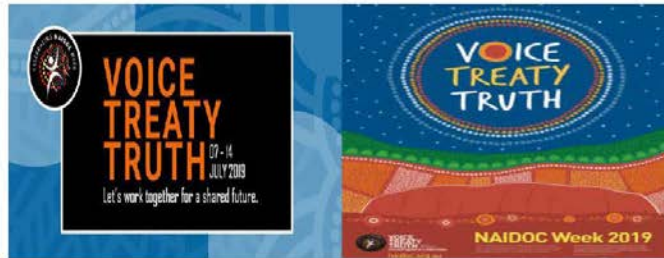
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Muswellbrook District Hospital NAIDOC Celebration



Voice. Treaty. Truth. were three key elements to the reforms set out in the Uluru Statement from the Heart. These reforms represent the unified position of First Nations Australians. National NAIDOC Co-Chair Pat Thompson says that for generations, Indigenous Australians have sought recognition of their unique place in Australian history and society today.

"For generations, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have looked for significant and lasting change. We need our fellow Australians to join us on this journey – to finish the unfinished business of this country."

Hunter New England Health NAIDOC Committee would like to invite you to our Annual NAIDOC Week Flag raising ceremony, followed by morning tea.

Where: Left of the driveway entrance, Muswellbrook District Hospital

When: 10.30am on Tuesday 9th July, 2019

Yours sincerely
HNEH NAIDOC Committee
RSVP by Monday 1st July 2019
Community Health 0265 422 050



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

Tuesday 9th July 2019
8.30 to 12 noon.

Cost: \$45 per child

Run by  (Located at Muswellbrook Park Tennis Club)

INVITE A FRIEND WHO HASN'T BEEN BEFORE & GET \$10 OFF

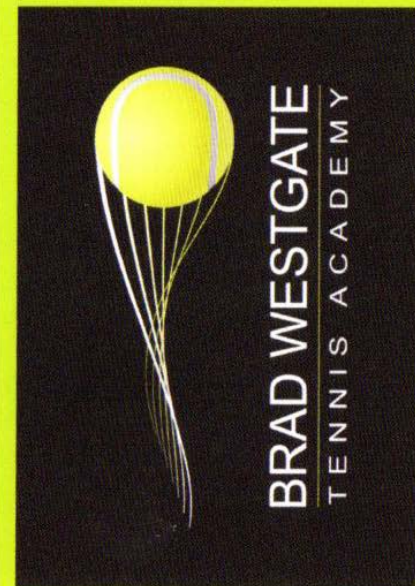
For more information & to grab a rego form...

Ph Brad on: 0403 195 100,

Email: bradwestgatetennisacademy@yahoo.com.au or

find us on Facebook (Brad Westgate Tennis Academy)

Registration forms need to be in by 2nd July 2019



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS FANTASTIC SPECIAL DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.



ALL YOU NEED IS
THIS VOUCHER!
\$9.90*
ALL TICKETS

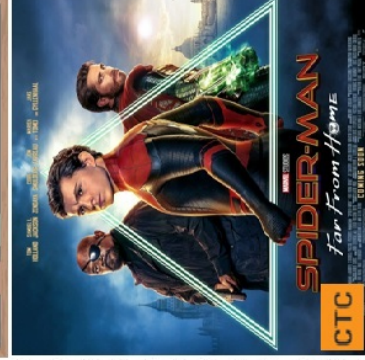
Bring this coupon to Majestic Cinemas
Singleton for a \$9.90 movie ticket

Valid Until: 24th July, 2019

*Conditions: coupon must be surrendered to receive ticket offer. Not valid with any other offer. Coupon valid for up to 4 tickets per use.

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School Holidays
are here!!



Opening Hours

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

FREE BUS RIN
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 : lmcphee@uhys.org.au or jharris@uhys.org.au

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

REMINDER: CHANGES ARE COMMENCING AT THE BEGINNING OF TERM 3

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY TO ENSURE THAT YOU DON'T MISS OUT ON IMPORTANT INFORMATION OR EVENTS!

SKOOL BAG APP

How to subscribe to a Content Group!

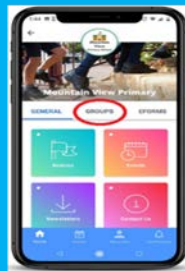
MPS will be changing the way they communicate via the Skool Bag App at the commencement of Semester 2. Information will be posted to the content group in which it is relevant to rather than the school as a whole. For example: a Kindergarten Excursion will only be posted under Kindergarten.

This will eliminate those alerts which are not relevant to you or your child.

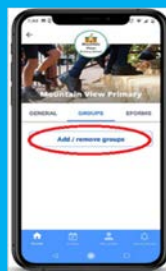
For whole school events, such as Treat Day, the information will be sent out to all content groups.

What does this mean for you? You will need to check your settings on the skool bag app to ensure you will receive the current information. Please see below for step by step instructions.

1. Within the school's content click on the "Groups" tab.



2. Click on > Add/ Remove Group



3. Click on the plus icon on the screen to add the relevant content groups.

