



Muswellbrook Public School

What's On

Humanity and Excellence

Term 2 Week 10

Tuesday 2nd July 2019

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We are
SAFE

We are
RESPECTFUL

We do our
PERSONAL BEST

Everyone, Everywhere & Every Time

From the Principal:



As the end of Term 2 approaches, I would like to say a huge thank you to the hardworking staff of MPS. They are so dedicated to the profession itself, as well as our wonderful school, and our students benefit from their efforts. Thanks to their willingness to go the extra mile, our students are able to experience so many

extra-curricular opportunities. All staff put the best interests of our students first and they constantly encourage every child to do their personal best. Now that the holidays are upon us, all staff will now enjoy a well-earned break and they will recharge their batteries in time for another busy term. Staff will return to school on Monday 22nd July, which is a staff development day.

Students return to school on Tuesday 23rd July. I hope all of our families enjoy some quality family time over the two week break.

Muswellbrook High School Roadshow

What an honour it was to watch the Muswellbrook HS band, singers, dancers, drama students and backstage crew perform last Friday. The talent displayed in all areas was amazing and it was so rewarding to see so many of our ex-students in action. I would like to publicly thank MHS staff, students and Jason Foy, for offering to showcase this performance and I wish everyone well on their road trip, which began yesterday. Safe travels!



Musica Viva – Arcadia Winds

Thank you Mrs Troon for organising this event, which many students enjoyed. Thank you also to the parents, who supported this event via payment. Just a reminder that due dates for payments are crucial, to enable effective school organisation. Thank you for your support.


Walkathon – raising funds for Stewart House

Thanks to Ms Bruncker's organisation, all students from MPS took part in the Walkathon to raise much needed funds for the Public Schools No. 1 charity. Thank you parents/carers for supporting this worthwhile event. What a fantastic achievement!

Keep our Community Clean!

Last Friday, we welcomed Sally and Rebecca from Muswellbrook Girl Guides to our 3-6 assembly. They have been working closely with the sustainability officer, Mick Brady from Muswellbrook council to design Car Litter Packs for every family at our school. Hopefully, these packs will encourage everyone to collect rubbish and dispose of it thoughtfully, in order to keep our community clean. The bags will be distributed shortly.

Biggest Morning Tea

I congratulate the staff, who raised \$410 for the Cancer Council last week. Well done everyone!  Despite your incredibly busy schedules, you still find time to think of others!

School Reports

School reports for semester one were sent home last 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

K-2 ASSEMBLY WILL TAKE PLACE THIS WEEK (YEAR 1 STUDENTS WILL NOT BE PRESENT).

NO 3-6 ASSEMBLY WILL TAKE PLACE IN WEEK 10, TERM 2.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO INVITING PARENTS BACK ON WEDNESDAY AT 2:30PM FOR THE K-2 ASSEMBLY AND FRIDAY AT 2:30PM FOR THE 3-6 ASSEMBLY IN TERM 3.

STAGE1 – EXCURSION

YEAR 1 STUDENTS WILL BE ATTENDING AN EXCURSION TO NEWCASTLE MUSEUM TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY 2019!

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.

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

What to wear: Full school uniform

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.

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!

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.

The remaining instalments need to be paid 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 Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
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						

K-2 - FIRE SAFETY DAY – WEDNESDAY 24th JULY 2019

All Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 will participate in a Fire Safety Day on Wednesday 24th July 2019. The event will be conducted by experienced Fire Fighters from Station 392 in Muswellbrook!

REMINDER: STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 23RD JULY 2019 TO START TERM 3.

Hunter Dance Festival

MPS DANCE GROUPS will perform at the Hunter Dance Festival on **Tuesday 30th July** at Newcastle Wests Club.

Venue: Newcastle Wests Club, Newcastle

Date: Tuesday 30th July 2019

Time: 9.45am depart-10.15pm approximate return

Cost: \$30 (Due Friday 26th July-Week 1, Term 3)

Transport: Bus

What to bring: Costume

What to wear: School Uniform

If you require a copy of the permission note and media consent note, they can be found on the Skoolbag app or alternatively contact the office on 6543 2500.

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.



SALE EXTENDED

School Backpacks are marked down from \$45 to \$30, until Friday 5th July 2019.

CANTEEN NEWS

Macaroni & Cheese is still available to order for both breaks 1 & 2, for only \$3.50 each.

Our new homemade Honey Soy Chicken & Rice has been a hit, also available to order for both breaks 1 & 2, for \$4.00.

We would like to say a massive thank you to our term 2 volunteers, who have spared some of their free time to help in our canteen. We couldn't have done it without your help. Also, a thank you to the year 6 students, who volunteered on their breaks to help get through our long lines.

We look forward to returning in term 3 and creating more new yummy meals to add to our menu.

Tarn & Leslee.



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Workers of the Week

K - 2

3 - 6

KB – Laila – Neat handwriting.

KL – Harrison – Creative NAIDOC Aboriginal Art of a Lizard

KM – Macey – Uplevelling sentences.

1A – Amelia – Fabulous writing about the best part of me – my hair.

1K – Ryker – Great persuasive writing about homework.

1M – Jesslyn – Fantastic persuasive writing about homework.

2F – Conan – Fantastic NAIDOC dot painting.

2W – Isabelle & Aliah – Great design of a boat 'Why things sink or float' unit!

3D – Mason – Great investigating during our Science experiment.

3M – Riley – Awesome drawing and improved reading skills.

3S – Isabella – Great geodo artwork.

4H – Hayden – Improved attitude towards all areas of school life.

5/6B – Jasmine – Showing confidence, great effort and application in her school work.

5/6H – Ajay – Rowan of Rin book review and picture.

5/6J – Ellie, Imogen and Lailah – Science Experiment

5/6K – Ebony – summary of convict research.

Principal's Awards

KT – Ayla – Fantastic writing about her trip to Bunnings.

2H – Lily – Independent maths work – halves and quarters.

4C – Chelsea – Awesome Maths work.

5/6S – Dempsey - An attractive Picasso style artwork.





"I'm off to big school"

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2020?

You are invited to Muswellbrook's
Transition to School Evening

Tuesday 30th July 2019
5.30-8pm - Muswellbrook RSL Club

Everyone in the Muswellbrook community with a child starting school in 2020 is invited and encouraged to attend.

Muswellbrook Public, Muswellbrook South, St James Primary, Pacific Brook Christian School and Scone Grammar will be presenting topics of interest on the evening and will have a stall available for you to visit.

Light refreshments provided!!!

The first 80 families on the evening will receive a fantastic goodie bag full of school readiness resources!

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shire council**

Hosted by: Muswellbrook Preschool, Muswellbrook Child Care Centre, Goodstart Early Learning, Tillys's Play and Development Centre and Little Kindy

For more information - Ph: 65 432 637

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Kindergarten!

Countdown Calendar

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Kindergarten enrolments
are now open for 2020!

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Orientation #1 - Wednesday 18th September
2019 in the school library.

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Orientation #2 - Wednesday 16th October 2019
in the school library.

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Orientation #3 - Wednesday 23rd October 2019
in the school library.

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Transition Sessions - Monday to Thursday -
commencing 28th of October 2019. Please phone
the office on 6543 2500 to book in transition
session.

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FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN - Monday
3rd February 2020.



Musica Viva Concert.

Last Wednesday we had two fabulous performances by the Arcadia Winds Trio from Musica Viva. The children were treated to a very entertaining concert featuring the woodwind instruments of flute, clarinet and bassoon and the musical pieces the students have studied in class this term. There were many highlights, including when they coughed, sneezed and hiccupped in their first piece, when Lachlan H and Adelle G played the plunger phone, and when they played their instruments in other ways to make train sounds.

It is always better to see and hear music being performed live and the concert was a great finish to our unit of work. Thank you to all the families who supported the program.

Musically yours,

Suzie Troon



LIBRARY BOOKS

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL LIBRARY BOOKS
ARE RETURNED THIS WEEK!

Car Litter Packs for every family at Muswellbrook Public School!



EVEN though the year-long “Don't be a Tosser” campaign has come to an end, Muswellbrook residents are being encouraged to continue their anti-litter actions.

And, as part of this commitment, Muswellbrook Girl Guides and Muswellbrook Shire Council have come together to produce Car Litter Packs for each Primary school family in Muswellbrook Shire, including Muswellbrook Public School.

Each family will receive a pack containing some litter bags and animal waste bags to encourage you to collect your rubbish in your vehicles to dispose of thoughtfully. Bags are fully compostable and bio-degradable and can be reused several times. Also included is some information about recycling and reporting illegal dumping.

You are an important link in the chain to stop littering in Muswellbrook Shire, thank you for supporting the program.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS FANTASTIC SPECIAL DURING THE SCHOOL



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

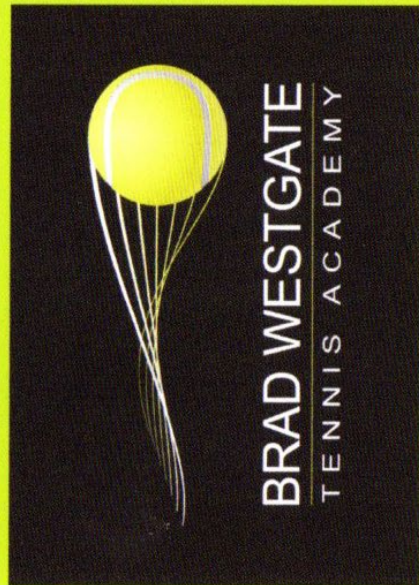
Bring this coupon to Majestic Cinemas
Singleton for a \$9.90 movie ticket

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.

PH: 6571 5252
WWW.MAJESTICCINEMAS.COM.AU





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

REMINDER: PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO A CONTENT GROUP/S ON THE SKOOLBAG APP!

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 refer to the Skool Bag app for further instructions on selecting the correct groups for you and your family!

**Muswellbrook Public School is welcoming
Facebook in Term 3, Stay tuned for further
details!**

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

6543 2500.



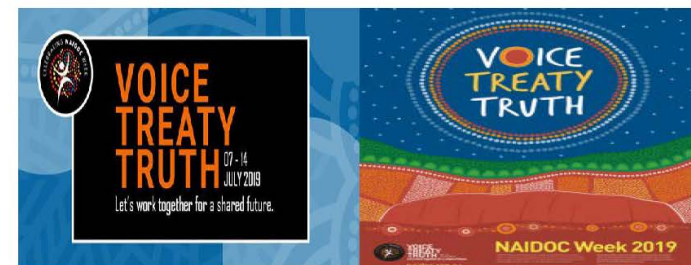
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Muswellbrook District Hospital

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

Stewart House Walkathon



SPORTING NEWS

If you would like your child to be nominated for high jump, please ensure that his/her results are given to Miss Hassett or Miss Coward, before the end of term.

Thank you

