



# Muswellbrook Public School

## What's On

*Humanity and Excellence*

Term 3 Week 1

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

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We are  
**SAFE**

We are  
**RESPECTFUL**

We do our  
**PERSONAL BEST**

*Everyone, Everywhere & Every Time*

### From the Principal:



#### Welcome back to Term 3!

I hope our families enjoyed the school holidays and are well rested in readiness for another busy term. In addition to the teaching and learning planned for this term, our students will be involved in gymnastics, sporting competitions, the Hunter Dance Festival, camps, Book Week/Grandparents Day, as well as our K-2 sports Day. I know my staff and I are very much looking forward to sharing these experiences with our students, who have all returned happy and excited to be back at school.

### Ultimate school excursion winners! Congratulations 2H!



On the last day of term 2, staff from Power FM knocked on the 2H classroom door and entered to see many very excited faces. All students cheered as the radio presenters announced that 2H had won the Ultimate School Excursion to the zoo with pizza provided for lunch. Over 12000 people voted for this class, which was hotly contested by local schools. Thank you to everyone who voted and I congratulate Miss Hayter and the students of 2H. Enjoy your day out!



### Dates for your diaries.

Please check the list of important dates provided on the Term Planner, which is updated as events occur. A copy is included in this week's newsletter.



**Cure Brain Cancer**  
FOUNDATION

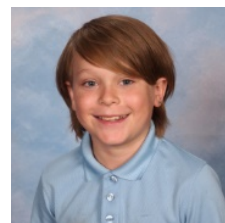
*Many minds, one purpose*

Muswellbrook Public School will be hosting a Treat Day on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July and raising funds for Cure Brain Cancer Foundation.

Students are encouraged to come out of uniform with a gold coin donation to support this worthy cause.

One of our students, Nathan F will be shaving his head to support the cause. We would like to invite parents/carers to support Nathan. Please join us from 2:30pm in the School Hall, where Nathan will receive the chop!

If you would like to make a donation to the fundraiser, that would be much appreciated. Please dig deep!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

#### K-2 - FIRE SAFETY DAY – WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019

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



## ASSEMBLY NEWS!

Infants' assembly will not take place this week.

Years 3-6 will host their assembly on Friday afternoon at 2:30pm in the school hall.

Please remember to enter the school via the front gates, all other gates are locked for the safety of our students.

## DANCE REHEARSAL

Parents and visitors are welcome to attend the Junior and Senior Dress Rehearsal Performance tomorrow, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 2:30pm in the MPS Hall.

### *Creative Writing – Entries close this Friday*

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.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> September and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

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

2<sup>nd</sup> payment - \$100 is required by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019

3<sup>rd</sup> payment - \$100 required by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019



# *Hunter Dance Festival - payment is due this Friday!*

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

*Venue: Newcastle Wests Club, Newcastle*

*Date: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2019*

*Time: 9.45am depart- 10.15pm approximate return*

*Cost: \$30 (Due Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back to term 3.

Please see copy of our new menu included in this week's What's On. We have had to change some prices due to suppliers increasing their costs and find new suppliers. We will always do our best to give your children the best price possible.

Our canteen has paper copies of this menu if you would like one.

If you are able to volunteer any of your time in our canteen to help with counter service, please see our canteen staff to organise a time.

Tarn & Leslee.

Muswellbrook Public School Term 3 2019 Parent Copy						
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 -12:15pm	25 July	26 July	27 28 July
2	29 July	30 July MHS Teachers to visit Year 6 students Treat Day 6-8pm Preschool Evening MBK RSL Hunter Dance Festival	31 July Indigenous Games S3 Japanese Student visit	1 August Gymnastics program commences Indigenous Games	2 August Indigenous Games	3 4 Aug
3	5 August Education Week	6 August Education Week	7 August Education Week Awards MPS 9.30/10.15 3-6 Assembly 2.30/3.15 K-2 Assembly	8 August Gymnastics	9 August Education Week	10 11 Aug
4	12 August Kindy Preschool (at risk) transition	13 August 6pm P&C	14 August Public Speaking Competition	15 August Gymnastics Education Week Awards/MHS 5pm	16 August Stage 3 – Royal Life Saving (Hall)	17 18 Aug
5	19 August Kindy Preschool (at risk) transition Book Week/ Book Fair K/6 Literacy Workshop Reading Superheroes	20 August Book Week/ Book Fair K/6 Literacy Workshop	21 August Book Week/ Book Fair K/6 Literacy Workshop	22 August Book Week/ Book Fair Gymnastics K/6 Literacy Workshop 4.30 AECG MPS	23 August Book Week /Book Parade/Book Fair Grandparents Day K/6 Literacy Workshop Programs Due	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 Year 3 Camp	3 September Year 5 Camp Year 3 Camp	4 September Year 5 Camp Year 3 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 Rewards Afternoon	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

50 DAYS FOR TEACHERS

49 DAYS FOR STUDENTS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a reminder to send an absentee note to your child's teacher, if they are absent from school. The Skoolbag App can be used for this purpose or alternatively please phone the office on 6543 2500.

Please see attached note below, feel free to print it out and make as many copies as you like. Copies are also available to be picked up in the front office.

# Absence Note



Dear \_\_\_\_\_ from class \_\_\_\_\_  
was absent from school on \_\_\_\_\_ due to:

☐ Illness ☐ Doctor/ dentist appointment ☐ Other

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## CHANGE OF HOME ROUTINE

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

This is to notify you that \_\_\_\_\_ from class  
\_\_\_\_\_ will be:

- ☐ Picked up by parent (parent name) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Walking home
- ☐ Catching an alternate bus (bus name and number) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Being collected early from school

If your child normally catches a bus, please state bus name and number \_\_\_\_\_

This change is:

- ☐ For today only
- ☐ For the following dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FROM SCHOOL

### DOES YOUR CHILD TRAVEL TO/ FROM SCHOOL BY BUS?

To ensure that all children arrive home safely, we need accurate information in regard to which bus they catch in the afternoons. If arrangements change, please provide a note detailing the bus no. that your child usually catches, as well as the bus no. that they will be catching on any particular day. Please see an example of note below, feel free to print it off or alternatively copies can be collected from the office.



## Muswellbrook Public School

# Kindergarten!

## Countdown Calendar

5

Kindergarten enrolments  
are now open for 2020!

4

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.





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](http://www.muswellbro-p.schools.nsw.gov.au) or phone us on

6543 2500.



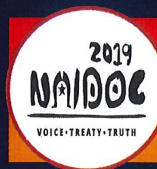
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# July 2019 Calendar

Upper Hunter Youth Services Inc - Youth Centre



Wednesday 3rd / Community Awareness  
Thursday 4th / Aboriginal Cooking  
Friday 5th / Aboriginal Art

WEEK 1

**School  
Holiday  
Fun!**

Tuesday 9th / Movie & Games at the Centre  
Wednesday 10th / Pizza-Making at the Youth Centre  
Thursday 11th / Excursion to Singleton Cinemas (\$14 pp)

WEEK 2

Tuesday 16th / Cessnock PCYC Bring your own Skateboard or Scooter!!  
Wednesday 17th / FREE CHOICE!!! - PlayStation or Computers  
Thursday 18th / BBQ, Tunes and Chill at the Youth Centre

WEEK 3

Wednesday 24th / Group Discussion - What did we all do in the school holidays?  
Thursday 25th / Cultural Learning - French Culture with Mylene  
Friday 26th / Physical Activity - Touch Footy on the lawn  
Wednesday 31st / Physical Activity - Soccer on the lawn

WEEK 4/5

FOCUS OF THE MONTH:  
NAIDOC WEEK



Located at The Showground, Maitland Street, Muswellbrook NSW 2333  
Phone: (02) 6543 4841 ~ Email: [lmcphee@uhys.org.au](mailto:lmcphee@uhys.org.au) or [jharris@uhys.org.au](mailto:jharris@uhys.org.au)

Opening Hours: Wednesday to Friday: 3pm – 6pm

School Holidays: Tuesday to Thursday: 11am – 3pm

FREE BUS RUN: Muswellbrook area only

FREE MEMBERSHIP TO YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10 – 18 YEARS



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## Canteen Menu 2019

Canteen open from 8.45am Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

\*Please complete your order bag neatly, including name and class, and hand into the canteen by 9.30am

<u>Drinks</u>		<u>Hot Food (Orders Only)</u>		<u>Sandwiches, Rolls &amp; Wraps (Orders Only)</u>	
Water Bottle	\$2.00	Small Lean Pie	\$2.50	Vegemite/Jam	\$1.50
Just Juice Popper	\$1.50	Lean Sausage Roll	\$2.50	Cheese	\$2.00
(Apple/Apple & Blackcurrant)		Dino Nuggets (6)	\$3.00	Chicken/Ham/Tuna	\$3.50
Pop Top Juice	\$2.00	Chicken Wedges (3)	\$2.50	Toasted Sandwich	\$3.50
(Orange/Apple/Apple & Blackcurrant)		Chicken Burger	\$4.50	(E.g: Ham/Cheese/Tomato)	
Classic Milk Bottle	\$2.50	Nuggets (GF) (6)	\$4.00	Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.50
(Chocolate/Strawberry)		Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$3.50	Salad –	\$4.50
Moove Milk Popper	\$2.00	Spaghetti Bolognese	\$4.00	(Wrap/Sandwich/Roll)	
(Chocolate/Strawberry)		Beef Lasagne (GF)	\$4.00	Chicken/Ham/Tuna & Salad	\$6.00
Chill J Drink	\$2.50	Garlic Bread	\$2.00	(Wrap/Sandwich/Roll)	
(Raspberry/Cola/Watermelon/Orange Passio/Grape/Blackcurrant/Lemonade)		Pizza – Homemade	\$3.50		
		(Hawaiian/Cheese/Ham & Cheese)		<u>Salad Boxes (Orders Only)</u>	
<u>Frozen Treats</u>		Honey Soy Chicken & Rice	\$4.00	Salad Box	\$4.50
(Lunch Time Only)		Sauce (Tomato/BBQ)	.40c	(Lettuce/Carrot/Tomato/Corn Beetroot/Cucumber & Cheese)	
Frozen Pineapple	.50c	<u>Snacks</u>		Chicken/Ham or Tuna & Salad Box	\$6.00
Quelch Ice Block	.50c	Fresh Fruit	.80c	Chicken Caesar Salad	\$6.00
Ice Cream Cup (GF)	\$1.20	Pikelet	.20c	(With Lean Ham)	
Frozen Juice Cup	\$1.00	Mixed Fruit Cup	\$1.00	Fruit Salad Box	\$3.50
(Orange/Apple)		Banana Chips	.5c each	(Seasonal Fruits)	
Juices Ice Block	\$1.00	Custard Cup	\$1.00	<u>Meal Deals (Orders Only)</u>	
(Tropical/Wildberry/Orange/Lemonade)		Jelly & Custard Cup	\$1.00	Salad Box & Pop Top <u>or</u> Water Bottle	\$5.50
Moosies	\$1.50	Diet Jelly Cup	\$1.00	Chicken Gravy Roll & Milk Bottle <u>or</u> Chill J	\$5.50
(Chocolate/Blue Moon)		Mini Muffin	.50c	Spaghetti Bolognese & Milk <u>or</u> Chill J	\$5.50
Rainbow Paddle Pop	\$1.50	Red Rock Deli Chip	\$1.50	Flame Grilled Chicken Burger & Chill J <u>or</u> Milk Bottle	\$6.00
Icy Twist	\$1.20	Grain Waves	\$1.50	Honey Soy Chicken & Rice, Milk Bottle <u>or</u> Chill J	\$5.50
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt (GF)					
(Watermelon & Mango/Chocolate & Vanilla/Strawberry & Vanilla)	\$2.50				
Slush Puppie	\$2.50				
(Strawberry Vanilla/Grape/Blue Raspberry)					

\*Volunteers are always needed in our canteen, please see our canteen staff in you are able to help.