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What's On

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Term 3 Week 5 | Tuesday 20th August 2019

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From the Principal:

Education Week Awards Night

Last Thursday evening, MHS hosted the 2019 Education Week Awards Night to recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements and contributions of members of the Muswellbrook School Communities. I congratulate all staff, students and community members, who received awards on the night:

Award Recipients:

Excellence in teaching – Mrs Renae Walsh and Mrs Louise Martin

Outstanding contribution by a school community member – Haylee Nelson and Ian Spicer

Outstanding contribution by a non-teaching staff member – Lyn Richards and Ian Ingle

Excellence in Student Achievement – Macey C and Sidney M

School Achievement Award – Kaylene Andrews, Leslee Partridge & Natarnya Solman

Excellence in School Leadership – Joan Stephens

I would also like to thank Ms Coward and Miss Hassett, as well as parents for organising our junior and senior dance groups, who performed on the night.

Grandparents Day/Book Fair

This wonderful community event will take place on Friday 23rd August. Parents/grandparents will have the opportunity to visit classrooms, watch the parade, purchase books from the book fair, and generally enjoy a day at school with members of the family. We look forward to meeting as many people as possible on the day.

P & C Meeting

At Tuesday night's P & C meeting, we discussed:

- Late payments
- Smartwatches
- The revised Enrolment Policy

I would like to thank all parents, who attended. It was a very informative meeting and it's wonderful to have the support of parents, who are keen to understand the reasoning behind the decisions made.

As explained in my previous letter**, late payments can no longer be accepted. If parents require financial assistance, they need to contact the school BEFORE the deadline.**

In regard to the wearing of smartwatches, **students need to take responsibility for the manner in which they are used. They are not to be used to film/record events or conversations. Nor are they to be used to contact parents via messages or phone calls during school hours.** If any child is using their smartwatch inappropriately, then the student will be asked to remove the device, put it in his/her bag, then leave it at home. Parents will also be contacted if this happens. Basically, the onus is on the student to do the right thing!

A copy of the new Enrolment Policy is attached to the newsletter. **This revised DEC policy affects siblings of currently enrolled students, who live out of the area. It also states that a 100 point check is required for all new enrolments.** If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Beware of the…….magpies!

Yes, it's breeding time so many magpies are flying high and low around our school. Something to watch out for!!!

Enrolments for 2019

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all new families to MPS next year. Our school is now taking kindergarten enrolments, please see the office for an enrolment form.

Joan Stephens – Principal

PBL AWARD Winners

Congratulations to our winners

James 2F

Flynn 2F

Storm 2F

Alice 2W

Jashaun 1M

Peyton KL

Remember to place your PBL slip in the box for your chance to win a prize. PBL slips are on the side of a blue card.

Are you missing items of clothing or your beloved school hat?

Each week, our office staff are inundated with clothing from the lost property bucket. These clothes are washed and checked for names. If your jumper was lucky enough to be given a name, it will be returned to you. If your jumper is one of the unfortunate ones without a name, it will find a new home at St Vincent's.

As the weather cools down, it is a timely reminder to all parents, that school clothes should be labelled. We don't want little ones, coming to school cold!

Unfortunately, because of the quantity of clothing we receive from lost property, we are unable to keep it all on site. If you are missing things, please give us a call and we can check our laundry pile or alternatively, it might be worth while making a trip to Vinnies.

But please, write your name on me, I don't want to be lost, just as much as your parents don't want to buy a new one. Yours sincerely, the lost school jumper.

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all of the students, who attended the Zone Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 7th August. These students demonstrated terrific sportsmanship and their behaviour on the day was a credit to our school. There were some excellent results in many of the events. The following students will now be representing our school at the Regional Athletics Carnival on Friday 30th August:

- Conan W- 2F
- Isabella O - 3S
- Caiden W - 3S
- Tyler W - 3M
- Jack A - 4M
- Charli K - 4C
- Maddison E - 4M
- Darnekah S - 5/6K
- Levi S - 4H
- Katie A - 5/6H
- Jade T - 5/6H
- Tyler M - 5/6A
- Macey C - 5/6H
- Izayah N - 5/6J
- Shontayne H - 5/6S
- Lillian S - 5/6A
- Bailey W 5/6H

We wish them the best of luck and look forward to hearing about their day.

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL CEREMONY

On Sunday, the 18th of August, our school captains, Macey and Leroy, represented our school at the Muswellbrook Vietnam Veterans Memorial Ceremony along with representatives from all local schools.

Congratulations Macey and Leroy, you read wonderfully and represented yourselves, your families and our school magnificently once again.

Thank you to Macey, Leroy and their families for giving up a part of their Sunday for an important community event.
Mr Kerrigan

CPR Awareness Program

On Friday 16th August 2019, Stage 3 students participated in the NSW Primary School CPR Awareness Program. This program taught students how to perform certain lifesaving procedures, such as chest compressions, mouth to mouth and what to do in a crisis situation using DRSABC – Danger, Response, Send for Help, Airway, Breathing and CPR.

Cameron McFarlane lives in Tamworth and travels to work with primary schools around the state to teach these vital skills. MPS students were respectful and asked numerous questions about his experiences and working for NSW Royal Life Savers. Currently, Cameron has worked with over 30 000 students throughout the state on his program.

Stage 3 enjoyed learning about CPR and how to help their families if needed. Well done Stage 3!

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS REPORT

Brought to you by Miss Hassett

PSSA TOUCH FOOTBALL

On Monday 12th August 2019, our Girls Touch Football team competed in Round 3 of the PSSA knockout competition. The girls faced a strong Muswellbrook South Public School team but were successful, winning the game 9-2. The team will now progress to Round 4 of the competition against Singleton Heights. Excellent work girls!

Our boys' team will face Scone Public School this Thursday at Bill Rose Sports Complex, Scone. The game is due to commence at 11:30am, please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to warm up and put on your jersey. Good luck boys

ATHLETICS RIBBONS

*Reminder: **Field event ribbons** from our school carnival will be presented at the **week 6 assemblies**.*

NSW TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY

This Wednesday 21st August, Miss Coward and Miss Hassett will be taking 2 junior teams and 2 senior teams to a Touch Football Gala Day. The gala day will be held at Muswellbrook Olympic Park. The emphasis of this event is on participation and fun; therefore, the event is NON-COMPETITVE and game scores won't be kept.

Reminders:

- Please wear your sports uniform and bring your hat, recess and lunch, plenty of water and sunscreen.
- **All students need to arrive at Olympic Park by 9:30am. The day is due to finish by 1:40pm, students will need to be collected from the fields by 2pm.**
- Students must have returned their permission note prior to taking the field.

We are looking forward to a fun day!

Education Week Award Recipients

The following students and staff were recognised for their outstanding contributions to MPS: Haylee Nelson (President, P & C), Ian Spicer (Treasurer, P & C), Lyn Richards (School Admin Manager/demonstrated efficiency in financial, administrative and staff management), Ian Ingle (LaST/ongoing commitment and support of MPS staff and students), Macey C and Sidney M (Year 6 school captain/vice captain/excellence in leadership, as well as academic, sporting and cultural achievements), Kaylene Andrews (SLSO coordinator/Enrichment mathematics teacher), Leslee Partridge (Canteen Services/Breakfast Club Organiser), Natarnya Solman (Canteen Services/ Breakfast Club Organiser), Renae Walsh (Yr 2 teacher/enhancing gifted and talented educational programs), Louise Martin (Yr 4 teacher/excellence when teaching critical thinking and problem solving through coding activities) and Joan S (Principal/Excellence and innovation in school leadership).

Public Speaking Competition

On Wednesday 14th August, Muswellbrook South Public School hosted the Zone Public Speaking Competition for 2019. The talented finalists, who represented Muswellbrook Public School were;

Stage 1 - Mason M from 2W and Emilia K from 2F

Stage 2 – Taya S from 4M and Eva K from 4H

Stage 3 – Macey C 5/6H and Sidney M from 5/6H

The students should be extremely proud of their efforts. They were very nervous but each one got up on that stage, and spoke in front of an audience, with such courage and bravery. Whilst we did not come away with medals or trophies, we came away with an amazing shared experience and the self-belief that we can do anything, even when nervous!

Mason delivered an emotional speech about his Mum and had the audience in tears. He was overcome with emotion but continued to deliver his speech, demonstrating such bravery and we were all proud of him for not giving up. So proud of you Mason!

Emilia did not even need the microphone, she spoke loudly and clearly, informing us all about her favourite sport of gymnastics. Emilia had wonderful eye contact with the audience and only glanced at her notes briefly. Well done Emilia!

Taya delivered a speech on sea turtles and wowed us all with her thorough research and confident delivery. Taya had so much content in her speech and only took a few glances at her notes, it was amazing. Very informative Taya!

Eva delivered a speech on kindness. She had a wonderful message that when given a choice, we should all choose to be kind. A well memorised speech. She was commended by the judge for her strong conclusion. Great message Eva!

Macey delivered a poignant speech on bullying and used her pitch and tone for a strong emphasis on her key ideas. Macey really connected with the audience with great eye contact. Thank you for sharing a topic that you are passionate about. Strong delivery Macey!

Sidney had the audience laughing with her speech on Dad jokes. It was not your typical Dad joke speech, there were definitely jokes involved but there was so much more. She had such a smooth and fluent delivery. The message was about how Dads are so much more than their terrible jokes. It was a funny and beautiful speech. Well done Sidney!

UPCOMING EVENTS

DID SOMEONE SAY IT'S BOOK WEEK?

BOOK WEEK CHECK LIST

- ✓ Select your costume
- ✓ Call your grandparents and get them to save the date for Friday 23rd August 2019, because…… It's our favourite time of year! **IT'S ALSO GRANDPARENTS DAY.**
- ✓ Head to the library and write down your wish list.
- ✓ Head back to the library to purchase your books – see book fair opening times below!
- ✓ Count down the days to the parade:
  - Tuesday
  - Wednesday
  - Thursday
  - Friday – today is the day!
- ✓ Put on your costume! I bet you are looking fancy!
- ✓ Gather the troops and head to school for a fun filled day!

WE CANNOT WAIT TO SEE YOU ALL DRESSED UP!

BOOK FAIR OPENING TIMES THIS WEEK!

EVERY DAY - 3:20PM – 3:45PM

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY - 8.45AM - 9.10AM

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY - 11:15AM – 11.55AM

FRIDAY - 11:20AM – 3:45PM

YOUR BOOK PURCHASE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE WITH CASH OR CARD.

THE SHOWCASE WILL COMMENCE AT 12NOON.

The following groups will perform:

All of Kindergarten, all of year 2, 3M, 4H, Junior and Senior dance as well as a variety of individual and paired performances.

Grandparents and Elders Day

The students and staff of Muswellbrook Public School would like to extend an invitation to our Grandparents and Elders to join us in a special day of activities on Friday 23rd August 2019.

An outline of the day appears below:

9:15 - 10:15am - this is a fantastic opportunity to have a look inside your grandchild's classroom and see the wonderful work that they have been doing this year.

10:20am - Our 2019 Book Parade will be held on the top oval. Come and see our students dressed in their fantastic costumes.

11:15am - You are invited to spend time with your grandchildren in the playground during lunch time. Tea, coffee and snacks will be available to grandparents in the top quad. Food will also be available for purchase from the canteen.

12pm - Showcase: A special performance in the hall by many of our students in a show of drama, music and poetry.

1:30pm - Grandparents Day activities concluded.

Grandparents Day is always a special day at our school. We look forward to welcoming all of our visitors.

ASSEMBLY NEWS

K-2 assembly will be held on Wednesday at 2:30pm.

KM will be performing an item at assembly in this week.

We hope to see our wonderful KM parents at assembly tomorrow.

There will be no 3-6 assembly on Friday due to Grandparents Day.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE SCHOOL THROUGH THE FRONT GATE.

Year 3 Camp

Year 3 students are required to wear their camp clothes to school on Monday 2nd September 2019, students will return home as per normal on Monday. Students are then required to be at the hall between 8:30 – 9am on Tuesday with their camping gear. Students will spend the night camping on Tuesday.

Please arrange to collect your child from the hall at 12:30pm on Wednesday.

Year 5 Camp – Morisset Active Education Camp

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

READING is my SUPERPOWER .org

LIBRARY NEWS

'Reading is my Super Power' is this year's Book Week theme. So everyone, grab your cape and celebrate Book Week with us!

In Week 5, we have a super line-up of events planned. The Book Fair will start on Monday 19th August and will be open at set times during the week. The children will also be enjoying a special storytelling performance in the hall on the Monday. The Book Parade and Grandparents Day will be held on Friday, 23rd August. I can't wait to see you all, it will be so much fun!

Mrs Rose Neal
Teacher/Librarian

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.

The P & C will hold the annual Father's Day Stall on Thursday 29th August 2019.

Sports Photos

Sports photos will be taken on Monday 26th August 2019.
If representing a sporting team, please bring sports attire including shoes/boots to school.
Sports shirts will be distributed on the day.

9:15am – SRC
9:30 – Debating team
9:45am – House Captain/ Junior Captains
10am – State Reps
10:15am – Rugby League U8's
10:30am – Rugby League U10's
10:45am – Rugby League Opens
11:00am – Boys Touch
11:15am – Boys Soccer

Break – Boys Cricket and Basketball
12 noon – Girls Touch
12:15pm – Girls Soccer
12:30pm – Girls Cricket
12:45pm – Netball
1:00pm – Choir
1:15pm – Band

GRANDPARENTS' DAY - PARENT/CARERS MENU

Cans of Soft Drink $2.50
Bottles of Water $2.00
Bags of Lollies $1.00
Chocolate Bar $2.00
Slices $2.50

Hotdog $3.50
Beef & Gravy Roll $5.00
Pumpkin Soup $ 2.50
Small Pies $2.50
Sausage Roll $2.50

These can be pre-ordered from our canteen any day this week or on Friday morning, ready to be collected at first break.
Our normal canteen menu is available for all the students on this day.

Muswellbrook Public School Term 3 2019 Parent Copy						
Term Three	**MONDAY**	**TUESDAY**	**WEDNESDAY**	**THURSDAY**	**FRIDAY**	**SAT SUN**
5	19 August Kindy Preschool 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 Kindy Preschool transition	27 August	28 August	29 August Fathers' Day Stall Gymnastics	30 August Regional Athletics Carnival	31 1 Sep
7	2 September 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 Year 5 Camp	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						

Save the date – K-2 Sports Day

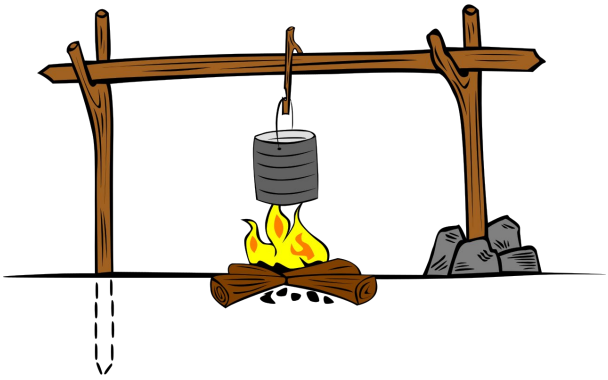
K-2 will hold their annual Sports Day on Friday 6th September 2019.

Bring your chair, pull up a seat and cheer everyone on!

Year 4 Camp – Glenbawn Dam

Year 4 students will embark on a camping trip to Glenbawn Dam from Monday 9th September - Thursday 12th September 2019.

The next instalment is due on Friday 30th August 2019. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please talk to Mrs Stephens to arrange a payment plan, before the due date.



Kinder Orientation Dates

The first Kindergarten Orientation will take place on Wednesday 18th September 2019.

presentation days in term 4

Early Stage 1 – Monday 9th December 2019 at 9:30am

Stage 2 – Tuesday 10th December 2019 at 12 noon

Stage 3 – Tuesday 10th December 2019 at 9:30am

Special invitations will be sent home to the parents of students receiving awards!

Workers of the Week

KB - Jimmy B - Neat sight word handwriting.

KL - Harper R - Beautiful handwriting

KM - Kira U - Fantastic cow vocabulary

KT - Kaitlyn M - Fantastic pig vocabulary poster

1K - Scarlett T - Great problem solving

1M - Isabella R - Great information report on China.

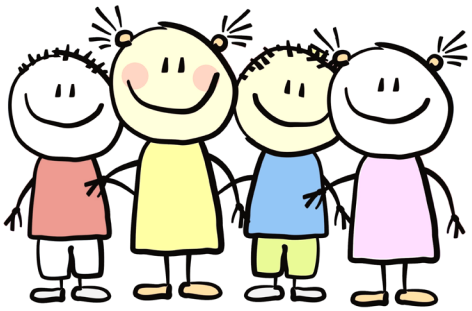
2F - Munashe T - Excellent work with division

2H - Patrick M - Fantastic "I am a dragon" artwork.

Principal's Awards

1A - Malachi C - Great information report on China.

2W - Nate B - Wonderful information report on cotton.



Netball

A netball game includes a ball, an umpire, a referee and a coach, who needs to plan strategies.

A netball game can only have fourteen players on a court and seven players on each team. A court is where you play netball and it's made of hard base concrete. There are two even sides of the court and there is one hoop at each end of the court. To score a goal, you need to throw the ball through the hoop. The little kids' hoop is about one metre above the ground. You aim for the hoop and shoot, hopefully the ball falls through the net and that's a goal.

All the positions in netball are interchangeable. You can swap every quarter, a quarter is fifteen minutes long. A full netball game goes for an hour, the game can only have quarters, not thirds or seconds because it would take too long. The positions are wing attack, where the player can only get from their line to the next line moving forward. The wing defence can practically do the same job as the wing attack at opposite ends of the court. The centre can go everywhere except the circle areas, which is where you try and shoot for a goal. The goal attack is a person, who shoots for goal together with the goal shooter. The goal shooter can go outside the circle and up to the first line. The goal attack lines up on the same line as the wing attack. The wing defence lines up with the goal defence.

Netball is a team sport, not an individual sport. You have to play as a team and use teamwork. If you don't use teamwork you will let your team down and let everybody that is watching you down. Sometimes Netball is very complicated to play and it takes up a lot of time of your day, especially when it's in the middle of the day. Even when you have something on, you have to ditch whatever you were going to do that day and do it the next day.

Some people don't know how to play and that's ok because I'm going to explain how to play. So I'll start off with the basic tricks. When your team has the ball, spread out and try and pass the ball correctly. Now when the other team has the ball, get in front, be nice, stretch tall and high, and try to get the ball. Some of the tricks that netball has are very complicated and even I can't explain them.

The main rules are that you cannot drag. A drag is like doing the splits when you have the ball. Stepping is where you have the ball and you walk randomly and that is a penalty to your team. Splitting is where your legs go into a split position. For all these rules you can't do them and if you do the other team gets the ball automatically from

By Isabella T

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.
We are SAFE
We are RESPECTFUL
We do our PERSONAL BEST

Muswellbrook Public School
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 - commecing 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.

NSW Department of Education

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Enrolment policy

Information for parents

The Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools policy is in place to assist schools to meet their obligations under the *Education Act 1990* - to ensure that every student has a place at their local school. The policy also communicates to staff and the community a transparent enrolment process.

Why was the enrolment policy revised?

Across the state, many communities are changing. Some are growing at rates never seen before. Some schools that used to be able to accept out-of-area enrolments, no longer have the room to do so.

The revised policy is designed to support schools to manage all enrolment applications, encourage greater consistency in decision-making and make sure the enrolment choices are clear for parents.

What are the changes?

The enrolment cap

The enrolment cap is the number of students that can be enrolled at a school based on the school's permanent accommodation. The enrolment cap tells us whether the school may or may not have the capacity to accept non-local enrolments. It is not a target or limit on the number of local enrolments a school can take.

Each school with a local intake area will have a cap set by the department from Term 4 2019.

Within the enrolment cap, a number of enrolment places (the buffer) must be kept aside for the likely number of local students who will need to enrol during the year. For this reason, a school will not take non-local students once they reach their buffer, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

100-point residential address check

Parents planning to enrol their child at a school that is near or at their buffer or cap will be asked to complete the 100-point residential address check to confirm they live within the school's designated intake area. This means you will need to provide documents to verify your child's current address.

So that schools only seek information relevant to your child's enrolment, a list of approved documents for the residential address check is available from the school or the department's website at https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/enrolment-of-students-in-nsw-government-schools.

Selection criteria for non-local enrolment

Sibling enrolments are now clearly prioritised (where possible) and selection criteria for non-local enrolment will not include student ability, performance or achievement.

NSW GOVERNMENT

What has not changed?

Schools will continue to enrol students who live in their local intake area, regardless of the school's cap status.

There are no changes to enrolment rights of siblings of non-local students. In schools with available places, each enrolment application is considered on its merits, including if siblings currently attend the school. If the school is below capacity, out-of-area applications for siblings of current students will be given enrolment priority.

Schools will continue to provide families with support and advice during the enrolment process, including assessment of exceptional and compelling circumstances particularly for vulnerable students and their families.

Schools will also continue to apply the policy fairly and consistently using transparent and accountable processes when making decisions around enrolment applications. Parents have a right to appeal to determine whether the stated processes have been applied in a procedurally fair manner.

But what do the changes mean for me?

What if my child is already enrolled but we do not live in that school's intake area?

Your child will remain enrolled at the school as the revised policy does not affect students already enrolled in NSW Government schools.

We were in area when my child was enrolled in the school. The department has since changed the school's boundary and our residence is now out of area. I have other children and I want them all to go to the same school. What are my options?

At times it is necessary for the department to make adjustments to a school's local enrolment intake area. This could mean a family with a child/children already enrolled is then outside the local intake area. When this happens, the family will still be able to enrol siblings together at the school, regardless of whether the school is over the buffer or cap.

I already have a child enrolled as an out-of-area student in a NSW Government school. Can I enrol my other children at that school too?

This will depend on the capacity of the school:

- If the school is **not near its buffer**, then siblings should be able to be enrolled at the school. In fact, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **nearing its buffer**, then the school will form a non-local enrolment panel. The panel considers non-local enrolment applications when the number of non-local applications received exceeds the number of places available below the buffer. Again, in this instance, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **at capacity** they will not accept non-local enrolment applications unless there are exceptional circumstances.

I have already accepted an offer for my child to attend a school in 2020 that is not my local school. What happens now?

The enrolment will proceed. Non-local enrolments accepted before Term 4 2019 for students starting in 2020 should not be affected.

What is the criteria for enrolment in a school that is not my local school?

Schools that are able to accept non-local enrolment applications establish a non-local enrolment selection panel, if demand exceeds the number of places below the school's buffer.

Schools are required to make the selection criteria available to the school community.

My circumstances are challenging and I think this school is best for my child. We live outside the school's intake area. What should I do?

We understand that not everyone's circumstances are the same, and that there are instances where exceptional circumstances will need to be considered.

Your circumstances should be discussed with the principal of your local school who can assist you to negotiate an out-of-area enrolment if there are exceptional and compelling circumstances.

Contact

For general enquiries contact: 1300 679 332 or email: DoEinfo@det.nsw.edu.au

For enrolment enquiries, speak to your local school. Find school contact details at: https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/finding-a-public-school

2 Free Trial Nights 20th & 27th August

Ages 3 – 17 years

Active Kids Vouchers excepted

Canteen Available

Great fun for everyone!

TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 6PM

MUSWELLBROOK LITTLE ATHLETICS

Register now at www.lansw.com.au

Come and join the fun at Muswellbrook Little Athletics 2019 season. Tuesday evenings at 6pm. The season runs from September through to December. Come along to our FREE trial nights on the 20th and 27th of August for NEW athletes. All registrations need to be completed and paid online before the 1st September. Hope to see you there.

MUSWELLBROOK LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE
Weeraman Oval

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Little Athletics Muswellbrook

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID 2019

Where There's a will is pleased to offer an opportunity for parents, sports coaches, teachers and youth workers from the Upper Hunter to participate at NO COST in Youth Mental Health First Aid training (YMHFA), the course, which gives participants official accreditation in YMHFA, normally costs $500.
With schools now well and truly immersed in programmes to improve the wellbeing of students, the WTAW Foundation is now switching focus to parents and providing opportunities that will help tighten the safety net around children when it comes to mental health in the Upper Hunter.
These sessions complement the Teen Mental Health First Aid training that WTAW is helping to deliver to every student in Year 8 and Year 10 at high schools across the Upper Hunter.

Dates and registration details for the next group of courses are listed below.

DATE	TIME
DENMAN- 12 August, 13 August, 19 August, 20 August	5.30PM-8.30PM
MUSWELLBROOK- 14 August, 15 August, 21 August, 22 August	5.30PM-8.30PM
SCONE- 26 August, 27 August, 2 September, 3 September	5.30PM-8.30PM
MERRIWA- 28 August, 29 August, 4 September, 5 September	5.30PM-8.30PM

Please RSVP via the link here
or email to info@uhwheretheresawill.com.au

Please note: Attendance is required at all four sessions to officially obtain certified Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) Certificate. If you need to swap any session between towns please contact us.

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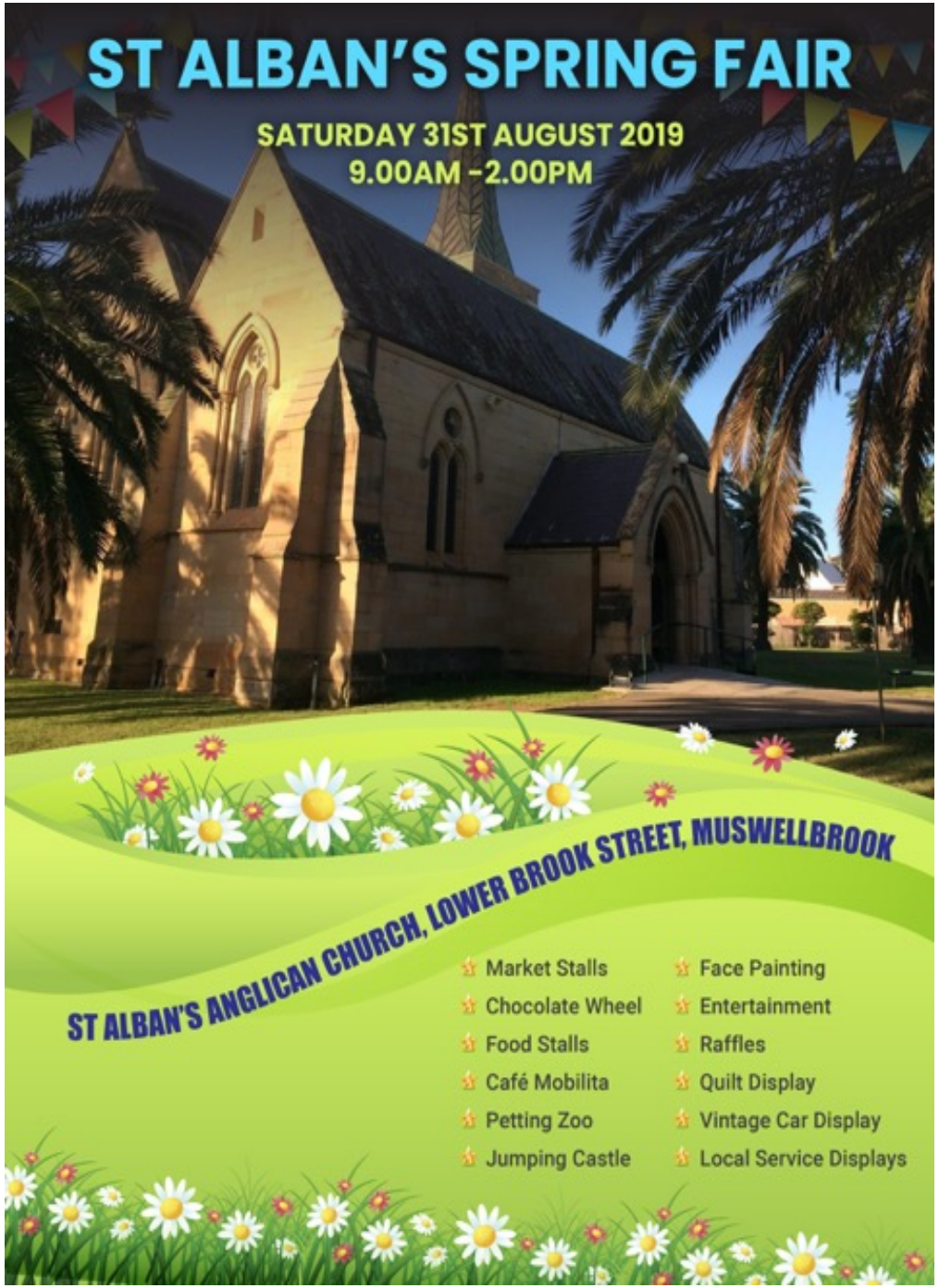
ST ALBAN'S SPRING FAIR
SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST 2019
9.00AM -2.00PM
ST ALBAN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, LOWER BROOK STREET, MUSWELLBROOK
Market Stalls
Chocolate Wheel
Food Stalls
Café Mobilita
Petting Zoo
Jumping Castle
Face Painting
Entertainment
Raffles
Quilt Display
Vintage Car Display
Local Service Displays

COLOUR ME HAPPY
FREE ENTRY
Bringing colour to our community in the big dry
Community Colour Fun Run
Sunday 25th August 2019
10am - 2pm
3 colour run events
Registration/ check in from 10-10:45
First run to start at 11:00 am- under 8's
Under 12's @ 11:30 am
12:00- Opens/ 13 and over
3 x 30 minute drills and skills sessions run by
Hunter Academy @ 10:00am, 11:00am & 1:00pm
Free sausage sizzle
for colour run participants from 12:30
Inflatable obstacle courses
Market Stalls
Coffee Vans
Face Painting
Live Music
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DANCE

CLASSES:

4-6 yrs: Jazz Dance Fun!
6-10 yrs: Street Jazz & Lyrical
10-13yrs: Street Jazz/commercial Dance, Lyrical & Contemporary
Open (13yrs & up): Street Jazz/Commercial dance, Lyrical & contemporary

Price:
$12 for 45min classes (4-6yrs & 6-10yrs)
$15 for 1hr class (10-13yrs & Opens)
$40 for full 3x 1hr classes (10-13yrs & Opens)
Private lessons also available If wanted

Venue:
TBC...
POSSIBLY AT MUSWELLBROOK BASKETBALL STADIUM!

Contact:
If you are interested in booking in for any of the classes or would like more information you can contact me on:
Email: bearboo@live.com.au
Mobile: 0477528163
Home: 65411291

Weekend Workshop With Chantelle Lockhart

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST!!!
Also looking for an expression of interest for people interested in attending another workshop weekend, Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th classes and timetables are same as this coming workshop!
If you are interested in attending a second weekend of classes, please don't hesitate to contact me also!!
Thank you!!

Dates:
Saturday 17th August
Sunday 18th August

DON'T MISS OUT ITS WORTH YOUR TIME!!

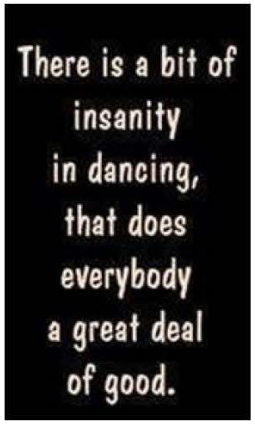
About me:

For those who don't know me my name is Chantelle Lockhart. I am a local Dancer currently studying and Teaching abroad at SEAD (Salzburg experimental academy of dance) in Salzburg, Austria.

I have my certificate IV and Diploma in dance and have been teaching in Australia and abroad for many years.

I have been dancing since the age of 3 at many schools around the Hunter, Central Coast and Newcastle training in Jazz/Commercial dance, Contemporary, Lyrical, Acro and Ballet. I have also choreographed many competition winning routines.

While I'm home I wish to offer my knowledge and give back, enrich and help support the dance community here in Muswellbrook by holding some Dance classes. My aim is purely to give the young Dancers of the community an opportunity to come together and share dance in a fun, uplifting environment. Hopefully by the end have learnt some new thing to take back with them to their regular dance classes. The classes are open and appropriate for all level but most importantly it's just for fun!!



Time	Saturday 17th
2-2:45	4-6yrs Jazz Dance Fun!
2:45-3:30	6-10yrs Lyrical
3:30-4:30	10-13yrs Lyrical
4:30-5:30	10-13yrs street Jazz/ Commercial dance
5:30-6:30	10-13yrs Contemporary

Time	Sunday 18th
12-12:45	4-6yrs Jazz Dance Fun!
12:45-1:30	6-10yrs Street Jazz
1:30-2:30	Open Street Jazz/ Commercial Dance
2:30-3:30	Open Lyrical
3:30-4:30	Open Contemporary

RURAL ADVERSITY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM PRESENTS

FREE Family MOVIE NIGHT

How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
GATES OPEN 4.30PM
'THE PRETTY AMAZING JONO' APPEARING FROM 5PM
MOVIE STARTS 6.30PM
MUSWELLBROOK RACECOURSE

ENTRY- FREE! ENTERTAINMENT - FREE! BBQ - FREE!
DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE BAR

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