



Muswellbrook Public School

What's On

Humanity and Excellence

Term 3 Week 9

Tuesday 17th September 2019

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We do our
PERSONAL BEST

Everyone, Everywhere & Every Time

RESPECTFUL AT THE CANTEEN!

From the Principal:



Swim School

Over the next few weeks, all of our students in Years 1 and 2 will participate in the 'Learn to Swim' Program, thanks to funding provided by Bengalla Mines. This program is so beneficial to our students, who will learn to keep themselves safe around water. I'm looking forward to visiting the pool later this week to see our students enjoy their time in the water.

Year 4 Camp

I would like to publicly thank Mr Mac, Ms Hassett, Ms Coward, Mrs Brown and all the parent helpers, who supported our school camp. Everyone had a wonderful time and the behaviour of the students was exceptional. At MPS we are very lucky to have caring, dedicated staff, who are willing to provide extra-curricular activities that assist in developing social skills, resilience and independence.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our first Kindergarten Orientation Session commences tomorrow from 9.30am. We are very much looking forward to welcoming all new families to MPS next year.

Classes for 2020

To assist us in forming classes, please advise the office if you know that you will be leaving MPS at the end of the year.

Joan Stephens - Principal



**DON'T FORGET TO LIKE US ON
FACEBOOK -
@MUSWELLBROOKPUBLICSCHOOL**

Please take the time to read the rules of engagement!

*We look forward to engaging with you through
Facebook!*

SWIMMING LESSONS



A big thank you to Bengalla Mining Company for their continuous support in teaching our young students an invaluable skill for life.

SWIMMING LESSONS

YEAR 1 & 2

Dear parents/ carers,

Students from Years 1 and 2 have begun swimming lessons and are having a fantastic time.

We must say today was a little chilly, but we still had smiles all round.

Please ensure that you remember to pack swimmers, towel, clean underwear, goggles (not compulsory) and a pair of thongs.

Thank you for your co -operation.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

SPRING 2019

GYMNASTICS CAMP

Monday 30th Sep - Friday 4th Oct

\$30 per session

Session 1 - 9 am - 11am

Session 2 - 1pm - 3pm

ART CAMP

Tuesday 8th October - Canvas Art

Wednesday 9th October - Pots

Thursday 10th October - Canvas Art

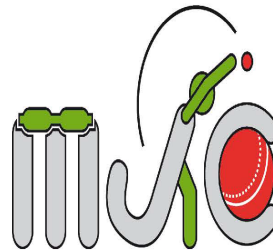
\$15 per session

Session 1 - 9 am - 10:30am

Session 2 - 11am - 12:30pm

Recess & Lunch are not provided.

Each participant must be a member of PCYC \$10 per child, per year.



The cricket season is just around the corner and Muswellbrook Junior Cricket Club is ready to welcome you for a spectacular season of junior cricket. Online Registration is now open for cricket in the following ages, Junior Blaster, U10's, U12's, U14's and U17's

JOIN A TEAM

PLAY CRICKET!

There's a place for everyone, with games only lasting 1-2 hours with pitch lengths and boundaries extending and growing as you do. This means games are action packed and more fun for everyone.

TAKE \$100 OFF*
your cricket fees this season



*Using a valid Active Kids voucher

Sign up today at playcricket.com.au

Contact President Peter Cooper 0400774254

MPS UNIFORM SALE

20% OFF

17TH SEPTEMBER – 27TH SEPTEMBER 2019

20% OFF EVERYTHING

EXCLUDES SCHOOL PACKS



Please join us on Saturday, 21st September 2019 for our Community Feedback Day to be held at Reflections Holiday Park Lake Glenbawn to enhance the public recreation offering at the park.

To achieve this vision, Reflections is applying for grant funding and we invite you to provide your feedback and support to ensure the grant application addresses the community's recreational needs.

Come for a fun day out with the family and make a difference:

- Free entry into the park
- Free sausage sizzle, refreshments and a jumping castle
- View the Eastern Foreshore Master Plan Vision

For more information please contact events@reflectionsoliday.com.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

ASSEMBLY NEWS

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

3-6 assembly will be held on Friday at 2:30pm.

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.

**If you have enrolled your
child in Kindergarten for
2020, please ensure that
you book in your child's
transition sessions.**

***Please phone the office on
6543 2500 to book them in!***

Save
the
date

presentation days in term 4

Early Stage 1/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!

STAGE 3 ENRICHMENT PROJECT SHOWCASE!

Parents, Carers and Friends of Muswellbrook Public School,

You are invited to the Stage 3 Enrichment Project Showcase Afternoon.

THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD IN THE MPS LIBRARY ON TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER AT 4:30PM.

The self-nominated students have completed projects on novel writing, model building, cooking, coding, candle making and drone building. Come and see the amazing projects they have completed to enhance their knowledge.

After viewing these projects, your child may be interested in completing an enrichment project next year.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

KINDER ORIENTATION DATES

Do you have a child starting kindergarten in 2020!

The first Kindergarten Orientation will take place this week, *Wednesday 18th September 2019 at 9:30am- 11:00am in the School Library!*

Please register your child outside the library, the children will be invited to join the Kindergarten teachers in the Kindergarten classroom, while parents/carers are involved in an information session in the School Library.

This is the perfect opportunity to bring your child along and begin their transition to big school.

LIBRARY NEWS

PLEASE ENSURE THAT OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS ARE RETURNED TO SCHOOL!

Muswellbrook Public School Term 3 2019 Parent Copy						
Term Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
9	16 September Swimming Year 1-2	17 September 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						

WHY NOT HEAD TO THE MOVIES THESE HOLIDAYS!

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\$9.90*
ALL TICKETS

Bring this coupon to Majestic Cinemas
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Valid Until: 16th October, 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

Is your child feeling unwell?

Dear Parents/ Carers, Unfortunately our school is experiencing rather high numbers of children, who are feeling unwell. There appears to be a stomach bug comprising of cramps, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea going around the community.

If your child is stating that they are feeling unwell in the morning before school, please consider the table below in making an informed decision about the day.

We hope the bug passes shortly and everyone is back on board to finish out the term on a healthy note.

Please ensure that you explain all absences via the Skoolbag App, a note to the classroom teacher or by phoning the office on 6543 2500.

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...



I have a fever



I vomited in the last 24 hours



I have uncontrolled coughing, difficulty breathing, wheezing, etc.



I have diarrhea



I don't feel well enough to take part in the normal school day



I have a body rash and a fever



I have an eye infection with a fever, or behavioral change



I have strep throat

I'M READY TO RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN I...

am fever free for 24 hours without the use of medicine to reduce my fever.

am no longer vomiting or I have a note from my doctor.

am feeling better, no longer have frequent sneezing, coughing, my nasal drainage is clear.

no longer have diarrhea.

am feeling well enough to take part in the normal school day.

have a note from my doctor saying I can return to school.

am feeling better and fever free for 24 hours.

have been on antibiotics for 24 hours, fever free, and feeling better.

CANTEEN NEWS!

We are in the final week of the 'Eat Fresh & Win' competition, the competition will end on Friday, 20th September 2019. Please make sure all entry forms are returned to the canteen by Friday.

If you haven't already received an entry form, be sure to purchase any fresh fruit products this week to be in the running for some awesome prizes!

NEW!!

Oak Vanilla Malt flavoured milk 300ml bottles and Oak Banana flavoured milk 300ml cartons available to purchase all day.

Year 4 camp!

Good morning campers!

80 beautiful Year 4 campers spent 4 days and 3 nights together at Glenbawn Dam. Students participated in a variety of STEM activities, building positive relationships with their peers and developing their independence and resilience.

A huge thank you to The Chop Shop for supplying all of our meat.

Our campers said “it was the best sausage sizzle EVER!” and “Wow, I have never tried a rissole before and this is awesome. Can I have another one please?”

THANK YOU TO MUSWELLBROOK WOOLWORTHS FOR ALWAYS SUPPORTING US WITH FABULOUS FRESH FRUIT TO FEED OUR FRENZIED YEAR FOUR CAMPERS.

OUR PARENT HEROES! What an incredible bunch of parents and we were so lucky to have you there. THANK YOU Mr Lesley, Mr Kelly, Mr Cutrupi, Mr Deakin, Mr Sullivan, Mr Eddy, Mrs Pittman, Mrs Spicer, Mr Barndon, Ms Feeney and Mr Ellis for all your hard work.

Thank you to all the parents and non-parents (Mr Blayden) for your help setting up and packing away our camping equipment. Many hands make light work.

Thank you also to our guest visitors; Rachel, Amy, Emily, Mr Kerrigan, Miss Woods, Miss Dunn, Mrs Stephens and Miss Dawson for joining us at camp. More witnesses to attest to how great our students and parent helpers were and our students loved having you there too.

Finally, thank you to our amazingly awesome Year 4 students for a wonderful week away together.



NEWS IN SPORT

PSSA Touch Football

Congratulations and well done to our PSSA Girls Touch Football who played against Singleton Heights Public School. Conditions were very tough on a very hot summery day but the girls tried their absolute best against a strong SHPS team. Unfortunately, the girls didn't come away with a win, losing 9 tries to 1. Well done and thank you for a wonderful season together.

Thank you to Mr Andrews for training the girls while Miss Hassett was away at camp.



Academic Corner - KM & KT

Kindergarten have enjoyed a busy term of learning. Just take a look at some of the exciting things we have been up to in KM & KT.





Workers of the Week

KB - Yassein M - Wonderful labelled diagram of a pig.

KM - Axel C - Neat writing about Sheep.

KT - Yasmin O - Labelled diagram of a Sheep.

IA - Vienna M - Her big write on the marvellous villain on the Great Wall

IK - Siennah B - Wonderful maths work on place value.

2F - Sam P - Excellent work on how to keep the Earth happy.

2H - Patrick M - Using speech marks in his writing.

2W - Cameron M - Extending and uplevelling his writing.

3D - Michael H - class representative - Persuasive text on continuation of the year 3 camp.

3S - Myah G - Fantastic acrostic poem about year 3 camp.

All of Year 4 - Resilience, team work and perseverance at the year 4 camp.

4H - Jada E - Spelling results.

5/6A - Jhye K - Drawing the Solar System to scale.

5/6B - Whole Class - Effort at Year 5 camp!

5/6H - Ashlee C - Fantastic handwriting.

5/6J - Cooper M - Mysterious object big write.

5/6K - Matthew H - Sidney Nolan inspired artwork.

5/6S - Nathan F - Great improvement in handwriting.

Principals Awards

KL - Travis N - Fantastic labelled diagram of a chicken.

IM - Callum G - Wonderful big write on his journey to the Great Wall of China.

3M - Alexis A & Hannah J - Awesome poems about the year 3 camp.

5/6K - Kato C - Letter to his teacher including VCOP.

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.

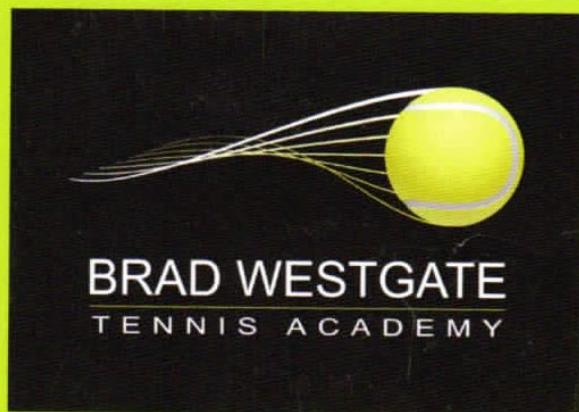
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Transition Sessions - Monday to Thursday -
commencing 28th of October 2019. Please phone
the office on 6543 2500 to book in transition
session.

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FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN - Monday
3rd February 2020.





SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

Tuesday 1st October 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 24th Sept 2019

Muswellbrook Amateur RSL Youth
Swimming Club




Come and join us!

For ages 5 and over

FREE TRIAL NIGHTS
on Monday
14th and 21st of Oct.
All swimmers must be financial members after this date.

Swim club nights are held every Monday during the summer season (October to March) starting at 6:00pm.

Cost \$100.00 per swimmer and \$25 for a non-swimmer.

REDEEM YOUR ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER IF AVAILABLE!

For further information  Find us on Facebook  or email muswellbrookswimming@gmail.com

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HUNTER
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SCHOOLTEAMS
CHALLENGEPrimary - 90 minute Race
Secondary - 3 hour RaceFRIDAY 18 OCTOBER 2019 entries @ www.hunterschoolsmtb.com

8AM - 3PM

MAISON DIEU ROAD, SINGLETON

\$25

PER RIDER

Entries close at 9:00am

TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER

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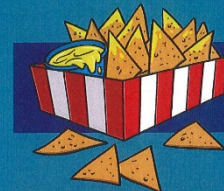
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GLENCCORE

www.hunterschoolsmtb.comFree M20 "Just Send It" socks for the
first 200 entrants (Valued at \$25 each)September 2019
Calendar

Upper Hunter Youth Services Inc - Youth Centre

Wednesday 4th / FREE CHOICE
Thursday 5th / Handball Challenge
Friday 6th / Nacho Friday

Week 1

Wednesday 11th / Fruit Kebabs
Thursday 12th / Let's Get Active
Friday 13th / Movie day with NO devices

Week 2

Wednesday 18th / Board Games
Thursday 19th / Let's talk hygiene
Friday 20th / Life Skills

Week 3

Wednesday 25th / What are your plans for School Holidays?
Thursday 26th / Be Active, Be Healthy, Be Happy - outdoor soccer!!
Friday 27th / FREE CHOICE

Week 4

Located at The Showground, Maitland Street, Muswellbrook NSW 2333
Phone: (02) 6543 4841 ~ Email: lmcphee@uhsy.org.au or jharris@uhsy.org.au
Opening Hours: Wednesday to Friday: 3pm - 6pmFREE BUS RUN: Muswellbrook area only
AGE GROUP: 10 - 17yrs

FREE MEMBERSHIP TO YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10 - 17 YEARS

RURAL ADVERSITY MENTAL HEALTH
PROGRAM PRESENTSFREE
Family
MOVIE NIGHTHow 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!
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WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER, 6PM

St James Primary School Hall, Muswellbrook



Join us at Woodlands for a family open day

9am – noon, Sunday, 13 October, 2019

Come behind the scenes of a leading thoroughbred stud. We'll provide breakfast while you meet our mares and foals, take a look around the farm and chat to team members.

RSVP by Monday, 7 October, 2019
woodlands.rsvp@godolphin.com or call 65473000



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**MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER
TO
FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER**

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* NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES
(UNLESS GARMENT IS FAULTY)

* NO RAINCHECKS



SALE ON FOR 3 WEEKS ONLY

ZONE

RIBBONS

Zone ribbons will
be handed out at
assembly in week
1, Term 4!





Information for the 2019/2020 Season

Muswellbrook Amateur is a very relaxed club, we are all about fun and participation.

We cater for athletics 5 years to 90 years with age races and field events. Siblings under 5 years are encouraged to enter a chippy race each session at 6pm.

Cost for the season is \$40. Early bird rate of \$20 if registration is completed by our final registration evening, Friday 20th September.

Information & Registration nights will be held on Friday 13th September and Friday 20th September at Weeraman fields 6pm-7pm,

Sessions are held on a Friday evening 6pm-7pm at Weeraman fields, Muswellbrook during Term 4 2019 & Term 1 2020. First session will be Friday 18th October.

For information contact Malcolm 0409 545 549 or Rachelle 0429 198 428



[Muswellbrook amateur athletics club](#)

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID 2019 MERRIWA November 9 & 10 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
MERRIWA 9 & 10 November 2019 Merriwa Central School Bow Street Merriwa	9.00am til 3.00pm

Please RSVP via the link

<http://merriwa.rsvpify.com>

Please note: Attendance is required at all sessions to officially obtain certified Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) Certificate.

WHAT TO BRING:

FREE

Pen, Notebook, water and a snack

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