



Muswellbrook Public School



WHATS ON – TERM 4 – ISSUE 4

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

Hello Parents, Carers and Friends of MPS,



It was wonderful celebrating and recognising the outstanding effort and fine achievement of our students at our three Presentation Day Assemblies last week. Thank you to all parents and carers who attended, it was wonderful to welcome you to these special events once again. Congratulations to all award recipients. I know you will enjoy viewing the photos on Facebook.

Last Friday, we held the Year 6 Graduation Assembly. This was followed by the Year 6 Farewell. These two events were amazing, the children had a fantastic time celebrating the end of Primary school with their friends and staff in the amazingly decorated hall. A big thanks to all staff, students and families for your support at these events.

The festivities are continuing this week with grade and class celebrations to mark the end of what has been a very busy and productive year. Friday 15th December will be the students' last day and I'm sure many of them will have mixed emotions. Best wishes to all our Year 6 students, I'm sure they will take fond memories of their primary school years with them, as they transition to high school. We will be having the traditional ringing of the bell to mark the end of student's and staff's journey at MPS. Parents and carers are welcome to join us from 2.45 this Friday to see their children finish.

Good luck to all students and families who are leaving MPS this year, we wish you well for the future and thank you for the support you have provided during your time as part of the MPS family.

P & C

I would like to personally thank all the P & C Executive and members who have provided invaluable support to MPS over the year. Tracey, Leslee, Tarn (you will all be sadly missed) and the many volunteers, who assist in the canteen and uniform shop, also need to be thanked for providing a wonderful service to our school community.

PRINCIPAL REPORT CONTINUED

Staff changes

I would like to thank and acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our departing staff members. They have taken up opportunities at other schools and we wish them well in the next chapter of their careers and lives. Goodbye to Mrs Kelly and Mrs Wilson, as they move to new schools. Goodbye to Mrs Baker, Emily Huggins and Aimee Cunliffe as they move to the High School to continue to support the students in their care. Thank you for your commitment to MPS and I wish you the best for the future.

Staff return to school on Tuesday 30th Jan 2024 and will engage in Staff Development Day activities on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st. Students in Years 1-6 return on Thursday 1st Feb 2024. On this day they will return to their old classes until numbers are finalised. Our new kindergarten students start their first day of primary school on Monday 5th Feb 2024 with staggered starting times.

In closing, 2023 has certainly been a very interesting year!!! As it draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the team of staff members, who have worked incredibly hard, to provide our students with as many learning opportunities and support as possible, both in and out of the classroom. The support that you have offered our students, as well as each other is second to none! Well done!

I would also like to wish all our families and staff members a very happy holiday. I hope you manage to enjoy some quality family time over the Christmas break.

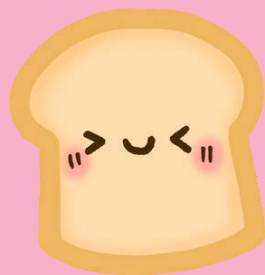
Thank you for your ongoing support of your children and their school. I look forward to working with you all in 2024.

Kind regards,

Clive Kerrigan

Principal
Muswellbrook Public School

Thank you once again to Muswellbrook GIO
for continuing to sponsor our breakfast club.



Last Day of Term 4 - Friday 15th December 2023

First Day of Term 1, 2024 - **Years 1 - 6** - Thursday 1st Feb
First Day of Term 1, 2024 - **Kindergarten** - Monday 5th Feb

Thank you

On behalf of the P & C, we would like to thank the many
wonderful volunteers who have assisted in the Canteen
throughout 2023.

A big thank you to Kim Feeney, Casey Gilbey and Drew Harrison
for their dedication to the P & C in 2023.

A big thank you also to all P & C members for their continued
support in 2023!



PBL VALUES

SAFE | RESPECTFUL | PERSONAL BEST

Merry
Christmas

& HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Canteen Closed this week!

A friendly reminder to ensure you are packing a water bottle and hat for your child each day, with the weather being warm it is important that they have these items!



K-2 Concert

SCHOOL HALL - 12:15PM

THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2023



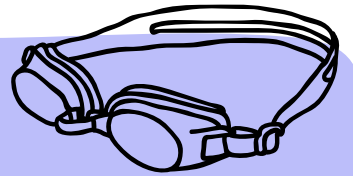
Ringling of the Bell

YEAR 6 - TOP QUAD

2:45PM - 3:15PM



SAVE THE DATE
MPS Annual Swimming Carnival
Friday 9th February 2023



Overdue Library Books

A friendly reminder that all Library Books are now
overdue, please return ASAP



Kindergarten Equipment List

Dear Parents/ Carers

Please see list of essential items for children starting Kindergarten:

1 x Paint Shirt

1 x Plastic A4 document envelope folder

1 x Headphones AUX

1 x Library Bag

2 x Tub of Playdough

1 x Tissues

4 x Glue sticks

1 x Hand Soap

Please label all items. It is important for the smooth running of the classroom that children have the above equipment ready to use.

If assistance is required for obtaining these items, please contact the school on 6543 2500.





Year 1 & 2 Equipment List

Dear Parents/ Carers

Please see list of essential items for children in Stage 1:

1 x Paint Shirt

2 x Plastic A4 document envelope folder

1 x Headphones AUX

1 x Library Bag

2 x Tub of Playdough

1 x Tissues

4 x Glue sticks

1 x Hand Soap

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Years 3 & 4 Equipment List

Dear Parents/ Carers

Please see list of essential items for children in Stage 2:

2 x Glue Sticks | Wooden Ruler | Pencil Sharpener

Headphones - AUX

2 x Erasers | 4 x Highlighters (various colours) | Blunt Nosed
Scissors

12 Textas | 12 Coloured Pencils | 4 x HB Pencils

Pens - 4 x Blue 4 x Black and 4 x Red

2 x Permanent Markers | 2 x Fine Line Markers

Pencil Case | Anti-Bacterial Hand Wash | Tissues

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Years 5 & 6 Equipment List

Dear Parents/ Carers

Please see list of essential items for children in Stage 3:

2 x Glue Sticks | Wooden Ruler | Pencil Sharpener
2 x Erasers | 4 x Highlighters (various colours) | Blunt Nosed
Scissors

12 Textas | 12 Coloured Pencils | 4 x HB Pencils

Pens - 4 x Blue 4 x Black and 4 x Red

2 x Permanent Markers | 2 x Fine Line Markers

Pencil Case | Anti-Bacterial Hand Wash | Tissues

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OPENING HOURS

Monday, 29th Jan MUNCH MONITOR ONLY

Tuesday, 30th Jan 8.30AM - 10.30AM

Wednesday, 31st Jan 8.30AM - 10.30AM

Thursday, 1st Feb 8.30AM - 10.30AM

Friday, 2nd Feb MUNCH MONITOR ONLY

P & C

**Uniform
Shop**

OPENING HOURS

Monday, 5th Feb 8.30AM - 10.30AM

Tuesday, 6th Feb 8.30AM - 10.30AM

Wednesday, 7th Feb MUNCH MONITOR ONLY

Thursday, 8th Feb 8.30AM - 10.30AM

Friday, 9th Feb MUNCH MONITOR ONLY



Munch Monitor

Information

ORDER ANYTIME



Did you know?

Did you know that uniform shop orders can still be placed during the school holidays via the Munch Monitor website!!



All uniform shop order placed by Monday 29th January 2024, 9am will be ready for pick up from our uniform shop on Tuesday 30th from 8.30am.

www.munchmonitor.com
School ID: muswellbrookps
Password: munch2333





A SPECIAL TREAT FROM THE
FEENEY FAMILY!

Thank you

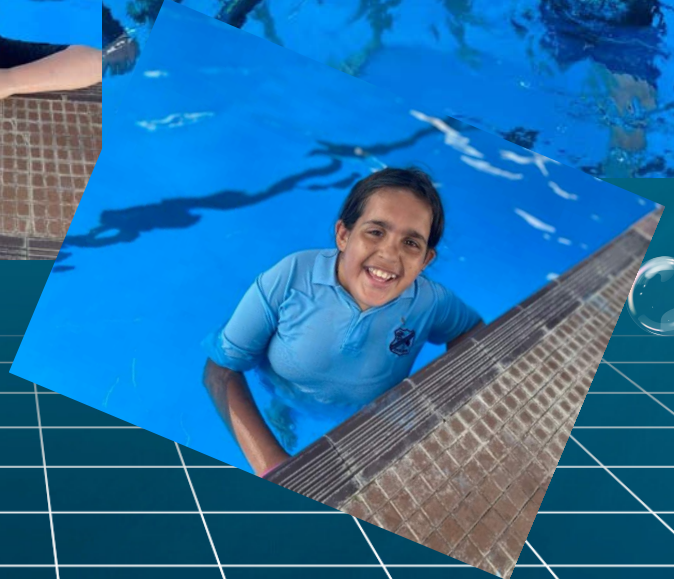
ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF
AND STUDENTS WE WISH
EVERYONE A

*Merry
Christmas*

POOL

STAGE 3

PARTY







COMMUNICATION

MUSWELLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

ESSENTIAL APP'S



SENTRAL (APP)

Receive notifications, school reports, notify the school of your child's absence, view the school calendar and communicate with your child's teacher. This app can be downloaded via the app store or google play

SCHOOL BYTES (APP)

Receive online permission notes (emailed to you) and pay for events/excursions online. Please note hard copies of notes are no longer issued! This app allows you to keep track of payments made! This app can be downloaded via the app store or google play



MUNCH MONITOR

The P & C Canteen uses Munch Monitor for all online ordering including lunch orders and uniforms. Munch Monitor is a web based site, please visit www.munchmonitor.com | School ID: muswellbrookps | Password: munch2333

OTHER WAYS IN WHICH WE COMMUNICATE



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PHONE

Please contact the school on 6543 2500 for general enquiries

EMAIL

You may contact the school via email - muswellbro-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au for all non urgent matters



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WEBSITE

Please visit the website - <https://muswellbro-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> for Important Dates/ Photos/ Newsletters

FACEBOOK

Join us on Facebook @MuswellbrookPublicSchool to stay up to date with all the wonderful things happening at MPS!

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