



Muswellbrook Public School



WHATS ON - TERM 1 - ISSUE 4

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PRINCIPAL REPORT



Hello parents and carers,

Welcome to the end of Term 1.

What a busy term it has been. Our staff have been working extremely hard to implement the new Year 3 to 6 English and Mathematics Syllabuses. We are fortunate that we have a highly professional staff that have embraced this change and continue to provide outstanding support to all students.

Our students have had a very busy term participating in a range of sporting activities and continue to represent MPS extremely well, we are very proud of them all. Our Strategic Improvement Plan for 2024 focuses on 3 important aspects of education. Reading and Numeracy improvements are our main academic focus areas. The one area that is fundamental to improving these areas is Student Attendance, and this is our 3rd focus area.

Regular school attendance is imperative in ensuring our children have the best possible opportunity to experience positive life outcomes. It helps both academically and socially. We need your support to ensure your child gets the most out of their time at MPS. The Department of Education has an expectation that all students attend school 95% of the time, this equates to approximately 2 days off per term. We understand that children get sick, and we want them to rest and get better, however, there are many times children are away for reasons other than this. Please try to keep these to a bare minimum, this includes partial absences.

This week we say goodbye to two long standing and respected staff members of MPS. Mrs Chris Rankin has retired, and Mrs Louise Martin is taking up the Teacher Librarian position at Muswellbrook South Public School.

I would like to acknowledge and thank them for the significant contributions they have made to MPS and Public Education over a very long time. I wish them well for the future and look forward to hearing all about the next chapter in their lives.

You will receive a letter shortly outlining the communication expectations for our school community that enables our hardworking staff to “switch off” from school and enjoy quality time with their own families and friends. If you have any questions please contact the school using the usual means of communication.

Thank you all for helping to make MPS the wonderful place it is. It is when we have positive partnerships with our whole school community that we can make great things happen for our children.

As always, I thank you for the ongoing support you give to your children and their school.

Clive Kerrigan.



Reminders



All students are invited to attend the Muswellbrook RSL ANZAC town march on Thursday 25th April 2024. Please meet at Simpson Park at 9:30am. Students are asked to wear full school uniform.



SISA (Sports in Schools Australia) is being held every Monday during Term 2. Students are encouraged to wear their sports uniform.



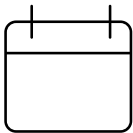
Permission Notes | Event Information | Fees are all being sent out through our new Online Platform - School Bytes. Parents/Carers will receive notification of a new event or note via email. If you are not receiving these, please contact the school on 6543 2500.



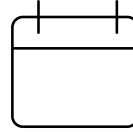
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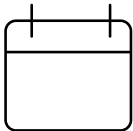
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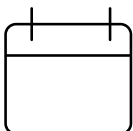
Last Day of Term 1 - Friday 12th April 2024



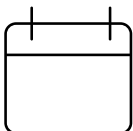
Monday 29th April 2024 - Staff Development Day



Tuesday 30th April - Term 2 commences



Wednesday 1st May and Thursday 2nd May - Mother's Day Stall



Zone Cross Country - Friday 10th May 2024 - Karoola Park



Assembly Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please note assemblies will commence again on Friday, 10th May 2024 (Week 2, Term 2).

Thank you

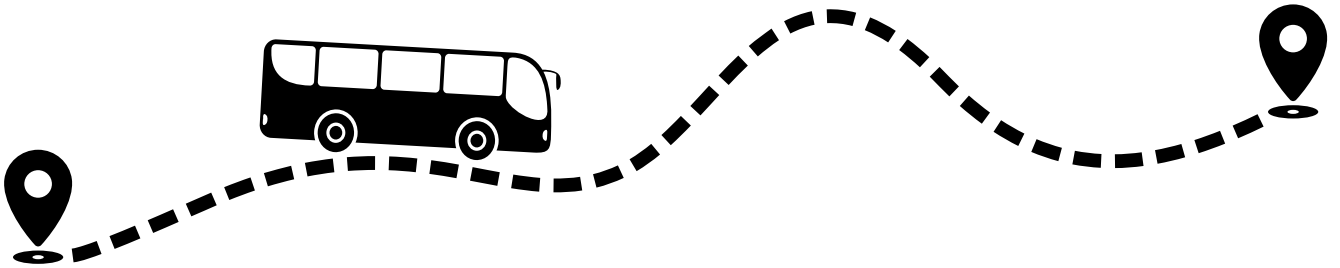


Home Routine

A friendly reminder to all Parents/Carers that communicating any changes to home routines is very important.

Where possible we ask that a note is sent in to inform your child's teacher of a change.

We understand that things pop up and changes may need to be made throughout the day, where possible though, please communicate those changes with the office by phoning 6543 2500 prior to 2pm.



Office Closure

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please note the office will be closed throughout the holidays. The office will re-open on Monday 29th April 2024 at 10:30am. Non-urgent enquiries may be sent through to the school email via muswellbro-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Thank you



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



1

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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<http://>



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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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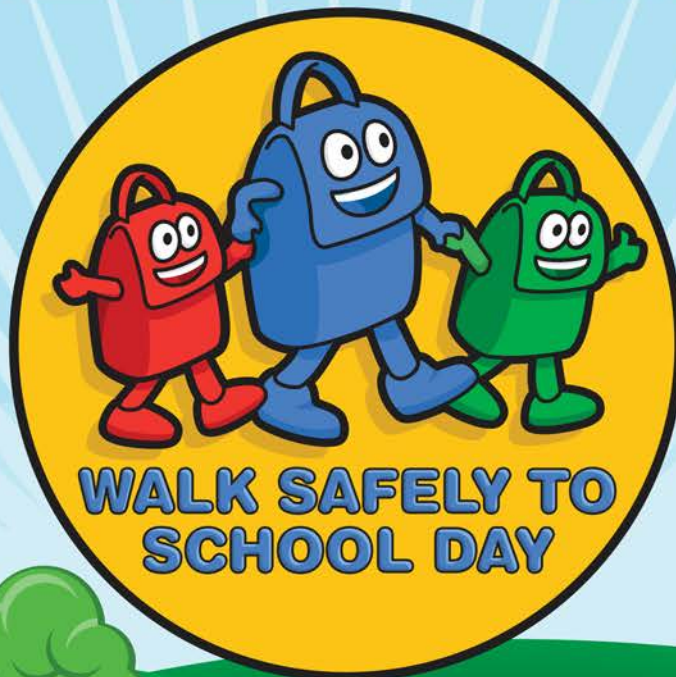
Mother's Day STALL

Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd May 2024



Prices range
from \$1 - \$10

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS



JOIN US
FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024



**Until they're ten, children must always hold
an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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MUSWELLBROOK AFL AUSKICK

CONTACT: JANEMATHESON83@GMAIL.COM

REGISTER HERE:



WEERAMAN FIELD, MUSWELLBROOK

THURSDAYS, 4:30PM-5:30PM |
MAY - AUGUST

\$100.00 | INCLUDES AUSKICK PACK

YOUR CHILD WILL ENJOY A SAFE, FUN,
ACTION-PACKED PROGRAM FULL OF GAMES
AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

SUITABLE FOR AGES 5-12



April School Holidays

COST: \$53 per day

AGES: 6 -12 years

TIME: 9:00am - 3:00pm

BOOK NOW



ADDITIONAL INFO: Please remember to bring - water bottle,
morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, enclosed shoes and a hat!

Monday 15th April	Multi Ball sports, tug a war and dodgeball - Active voucher
Tuesday 16th April	Scavenger hunt, Pickleball & team sports - Active voucher
Wednesday 17th April	Young inventor day - Science experiments, STEM activities and paper aeroplane making - Creative voucher
Thursday 18th April	Tie Dye, Puzzles and indoor games - Creative voucher
Friday 19th April	Mini Olympics, indoor soccer & sack races - Active voucher
Monday 22nd April	Cupcake decorating, Jewellery making & board games - Creative Voucher
Tuesday 23rd April	Messy Day - Dress in your 'messiest' mixed matched outfit, Slime making and outdoor painting fun - Creative voucher
Wednesday 24th April	Gymnastics workshop, indoor soccer and ball games - Active Voucher
Thursday 25th April	CLUB CLOSED - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Friday 26th April	Disco Party Day - A fun day of karaoke, Disco and Party games

CONTACT US:

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Youth Week 2024

COMMUNITY DAY

Wednesday 17 April 2024 @ 11am - 2pm

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@ Muswellbrook Showground



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