



# Muswellbrook Public School



WHATS ON – TERM 2 – ISSUE 4

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## PRINCIPAL REPORT Hello parents and carers,



Welcome to Week 8 Term 2.

A huge congratulations to all our students who are currently or have participated in school carnivals, PSSA Sports teams, Zone Carnivals, Zone trials and in Zone Teams. You have all done an almighty job representing our school in such a positive manner, always displaying good sportsmanship and conducting yourselves with integrity whether winning or losing. I am very proud of you all. Congratulations parents and carers on the wonderful support you provide your children and their school.

A big thanks to all P&C volunteers who gave up their time to support the Pie Drive Fundraiser, in particular Stacey in our canteen. A very well organised event that raised valuable funds for your children's school. Thanks to all families who purchased the pies, I hope you are enjoying them in this cooler weather.

I know there are a few payments coming up for school camps, we will send out a message showing how you can pay for these in smaller increments leading up to the camp, so it is not such a big hit to family budgets, please contact the school if you need support to do this.

Your children's wellbeing is important to us at MPS. If you notice your child is struggling in this area, please speak with your child's teacher as soon as possible. We have a range of supports we can put in place to support you and your child.

We are now into winter, please ensure all items of clothing have student names on them so they can be returned promptly.

We are taking enrolments for kindergarten 2025. If you have not completed this or know of anyone who is interested in enrolling their child at MPS next year, please complete an online enrolment application or contact the office for assistance.

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

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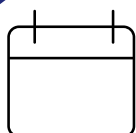


# Reminders

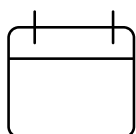
- ✓ The school canteen is open daily however is closed at recess. Recess lunch packs are available for pre-order from the canteen and will be delivered with the lunch orders.
- ✓ SISA (Sports in Schools Australia) is being held every Monday. Students are encouraged to wear their sports uniform.
- ✓ **Permission 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.**
- ✓ Its cold of a morning and students are wearing appropriate clothing (this is amazing), please ensure that you have labelled your child/children's clothing so it can be return to them if it finds its way to lost property!
- ✓ King's Birthday Public Holiday - Monday 10th June 2024 - Students DO NOT attend school on this day.



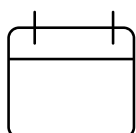
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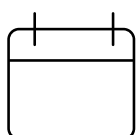
Stage 1 - Public Speaking Finals - Thursday 20th June 2024 - Invitations have been sent out via Sentral



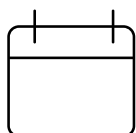
Grandparents Day and Elders Day - **21st June 2024** - See attached flyer



Year 5 - Mt Pleasant Mine Tour - **Wednesday 26th June 2024**



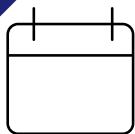
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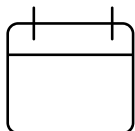
PSSA - League Gala Day - **Friday 21st June 2024**



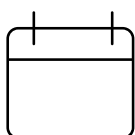
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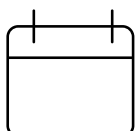
PSSA Touch Football Gala Day - **Monday 24th June 2024** - Civic Park, Singleton



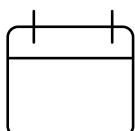
Zone Athletics Carnival - **Friday 28th June 2024**



Hunter Dance Festival - Thursday 1st



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*Thank you*

**BENGALLA**

Thank you to Bengalla Mining company for their generous donation towards our Stage 1 Intensive Swimming Program (Term 3). Without this funding, the program would have cost \$146 per student instead of the \$5 that it is costing. A huge thank you to Bengalla for their ongoing support of this important program.

*Thank you*



A special thank you to Muswellbrook Woolworths for their donation of fresh fruit every week! Thank you for making it possible for all students to participate in Fruit Break each week!

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a spare hour or two to assist in the Canteen?

Whether it be once a week or once a month, the canteen staff would appreciate your help!

If you are interested in helping please contact the Muswellbrook Public School P & C Facebook Page or visit the staff in the canteen.

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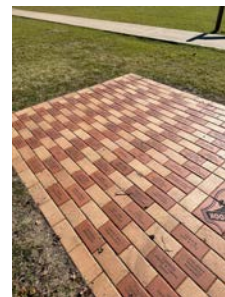
A big thank you to the P & C Association for arranging the new MPS Zone drink bottles.

Drink bottles will be issued to students attending Zone Cross Country, Zone Athletics and any PSSA Zone event. Please note students will only be issued with one.

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*Thank you*

We would also like to say thank you to John Nash who has updated the name pavers in Frog Hollow.





Muswellbrook Public School invites you and your family  
to our Kindergarten to Year 6

# GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERS DAY

## FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 10AM - 12PM

**10:00am** - Welcome assembly in hall

All grandparents and Elders are welcome to attend, with K-2 and choir performances

**10:20am** - K-6 open classrooms

The perfect opportunity to see the wonderful things happening in classrooms, be interviewed about the past or complete some grandparent themed activities

**11:15am** - Picnic lunch

Enjoy a picnic with your families and loved ones. The canteen will be providing yummy treats that can be preordered.

**12:00pm** - Event concludes



WHO DOESN'T LOVE A PYJAMA DAY?!



# TREAT DAY

## THURSDAY 27TH JUNE

All proceeds will go towards helping raise money for grade resources for students. Students are invited to come out of uniform, wear your oodie, beanie and pyjamas.

Enclosed shoes and appropriate pyjamas are required.



COME OUT OF UNIFORM FOR  
A GOLD COIN DONATION



50C PER TREAT  
STAGE 2 ARE SUPPLYING THE TREATS



MUSWELLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL - TERM 2 - TREAT  
DAY





# ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!

**WE ARE NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2025 AND ALL OTHER GRADES.**

Children turning 5 on or before 31st July 2025 are eligible to enrol in Kindergarten.

## AT MPS YOU'LL FIND:

- Highly educated and dedicated teachers
- Spacious Classrooms
- Embedded Positive Behaviour for Learning Framework
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education
- Robust education programs focused on student learning and wellbeing outcomes.
- Dance Program, Representative Sporting Teams, Indigenous Leadership Program
- Access to Technology
- Weekly Music and Drama Program
- New Playground Equipment



**PLEASE CALL US ON 6543 2500 TO ARRANGE A TOUR AND INFORMATION PACK!**

**TO FIND OUT IF YOU ARE ZONED TO MUSWELLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL PLEASE VISIT  
[HTTPS://SCHOOLFINDER.EDUCATION.NSW.GOV.AU](https://schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au)**



# Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight = **4** weeks  = Over **1** year missed



**1** day per week = **8** weeks  = Over **2.5** years missed

