



# Muswellbrook Public School

## What's On

*Humanity and Excellence*

Term 3 Week 7

Tuesday 4th September 2018

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"Muswellbrook Public Skoolbag"

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We are  
**SAFE**

We are  
**RESPECTFUL**

We do our  
**PERSONAL BEST**

**Everyone, Everywhere & Every Time**

Week 7 Focus - **SAFE** on the bottom oval.

### From the Principal:



#### Fathers' Day

I hope all of our dads, stepdads and grandads enjoyed being spoiled last Sunday. Many of our students were very excited to buy gifts for

the special men in their lives. I would like to thank Sandra Greenham, Belinda Spicer, Meaghan Van de Vliet, Kylie Kelly and the volunteer students from MHS, who organised gifts and/or assisted on the stall. Your help is much appreciated!

#### Year 3 Camp

Our Year 3 students are about to experience their very first school camp. The aim of our camping program is to provide opportunities for students to appreciate the simple things in life whilst developing positive relationships, life skills and resilience in a caring, supportive, outdoor environment. For some Year 3 students, many have never spent the night away from their family before, so it is a new experience for both students and parents. I would like to thank every staff member involved for providing this opportunity to our students, as well as the parent helpers and Mr Kirkwood for helping to set up the camping area. Great team effort!

#### Enrolments for 2018

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.

Please note that all public schools now have a catchment boundary. If you are unsure as to which public school your child should attend, please check with the office. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

*Joan Stephens - Principal*

## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FROM SCHOOL

To ensure that all children arrive home safely, we need accurate information in regard to how your child travels home in the afternoons.

### If arrangements change,

- Send a note to the classroom teacher on the day of the change of routine.
- If changes occur during the day, please phone the office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support.

**SPORT TEAM**

**PHOTOS**

**THIS THURSDAY**



## ACADEMIC CORNER 5/6H

*It is always busy in 5/6H, particularly at this time of the year!*

*Our Year 6 students are getting ready for their transition to high school, through becoming more responsible and independent, whilst our Year 5 students will be introduced to high school this week when they attend lessons at Muswellbrook High on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September.*

*Thank you to all the families who attended our Grandparents Day and Book Week Parade. It was lovely to see so many of you interact in the classroom with your grandchildren, producing a 3D animated piece of artwork that came alive!*

*Academically, we always have many things to do in 5/6H! In literacy, the students have been filming spoonerism plays, using technology to enhance their creations. PowerPoint presentations have also been used to create information reports on topics of interest. Students who performed their speeches 'wowed' us with their knowledge and confidence!*

*This year, the children have enjoyed a range of science experiments, involving a variety of topics including Electricity and Products. This semester, history topics have included Democracy and geography units have been based around Asia.*

*It has been pleasing to see the Year 5 children co-operate in their preparation for camp at Smith's Lake. What an amazing experience to*



*look forward to in Term 4. End of year celebrations will begin for Year 6 next term with their graduation and farewell. T-shirts have arrived this week and are able to be worn every Tuesday and Friday.*

*We have children involved on the sporting field this year and the students really enjoy PE activities such as gymnastics, boot camp and watching the interaction of students and teachers compete in the SAS cup.*



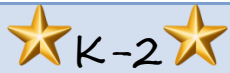
*5/6H oversees the Lucky Socks Stall at the MPS FETE and we would appreciate as many donations and helpers as possible. A*

*separate note will follow.*

*A wonderful year so far and looking forward to it continuing!*



# Workers of the Week



| Class | Student    | Work   |
|-------|------------|--|
| KB    | Ada W      | Wonderful neat handwriting                   |
| K/1A  | Max B      | Fantastic writing about his dad              |
| 1B    | Joshua S   | Excellent work in maths                      |
| 1M    | Munashe T  | Wonderful writing                            |
| 1W    | Flynn P    | Great writing about his dad                  |
| 2G    | Toby M     | A fantastic description of his shape monster |
| 2M    | Levi R     | Great writing about honey                    |
| 2S    | Isabella C | Excellent symmetry face work                 |

## Principal Awards



Anastacia G - KL  
A wonderful poster about man made materials



Maddison C – 2T  
Great acrostic poem about grandparents



Ben S – 3/4D  
Great work designing a board game and artwork



Ayla P – 5/6B  
Her outstanding procedure and making paper cranes with Mrs Den Hartog



| Class | Student                               | Work  |
|-------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 3/4C  | Tyler M                               | Awesome maths   |
| 3/4H  | Ellie H, Angus T, Melody G, Jackson C | STEM challenge winners  |
| 3/4M  | Luke C                                | Drawing of Willy Wonka from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory |
| 3/4W  | Jordan T                              | A great Father's Day card using paper tearing skills          |
| 5/6A  | Chloe L, Lily K                       | Excellent bookwork continuously in maths                      |
| 5/6M  | Shinae G                              | Contrast poem with fantastic rhyming                          |
| 5/6R  | Samantha H                            | An original and descriptive octopoem                          |
| 5/6S  | Mia M                                 | Working hard on her STARS comprehension tasks                 |

**Congratulations**

# SPORTS NEWS

## REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all students who competed at the Regional Athletics Carnival.

The junior boys and senior girls relay teams represented the school well at the Regional Carnival at Glendale. Both teams did excellent baton changes and improved their times from Zone.

The Junior Boys (Tyler M, Izayah N, Tyler W, and Bailey W) placed 6<sup>th</sup> in 1.00.59 improving from 1.03.28 while the Senior Girls (Isabella S, Macey C, Audrey S and Mackenzie D) placed 5<sup>th</sup> in 58.69 improving from 1.02.00. Well done to both teams. Thanks to the parents for their support in regards to training and getting them to Glendale. A special thank you to Alivia C for training and going to Glendale as a reserve in case Macey C had problems after 4 days of State Touch.

Mr Ingle

## K-2 Sports Day



Our annual K-2 Sports Day will be held on Friday 21st September, 2018 (Week 9). The Sports Day will commence at 9:45am. Friends and family are welcome to join us on the day and share in a picnic recess with their child. A note with further details will be sent home in Week 8.

K-2 Teachers

# LIBRARY NEWS

Wow, wow, wow! What an awesome Book Week!

Many thanks to all of the wonderful people who bought books from the Book Fair. Our school will receive 20-30% of the total amount. All children will benefit from this wonderful gift. The book orders have been processed and I will let the children know when they arrive. Allow at least 2 weeks for delivery.

Thank you to the students who participated in the Treasure Chest competition. Could you please collect your chests from the Library.


How much fun was the Book Parade? The smiles on the children's faces as they paraded around the oval, was priceless. Thank you to everyone for spending the day with us and creating exciting new memories with your children.

Look! These girls had Captain Jack Sparrow's treasure



For those of you who are wondering, Captain Jack Sparrow Neal finally did get her treasure back, which now sits proudly on the library shelves. Books are her real treasure, just like glittering gems!

Mrs Neal - Librarian



Contemporary  
Dance  
Workshop

Location:  
Muswellbrook  
Basketball  
Stadium  
10-1pm  
Ages 7-adults

3 hour Contemporary  
Dance Workshop with  
International SEAD  
Trained Dancer  
Chantelle  
16th September 2018

\$30 per person  
Payment Required  
when booking  
Contact:  
bearboo@hotmail.com  
Phone: 0438936731



**Upper Hunter AECG**

*Please come along and join us for the  
Upper Hunter AECG meeting*

**When: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2018**

**Where: Muswellbrook South Public School**

**Time: 4.30pm**

Our AECG's focus is on communities having input into Aboriginal Education.

We strive to empower our communities to become involved in all levels of Education & Training for the positive effect this can have on our students.

To find out further information or to RSVP please contact

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**MPS - Term 3 2018 (Parent Copy)**

| Term Three                                   | MONDAY                            | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                               | SAT SUN         |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 7  | 3 September<br>Year 3 Camp set up | 4 September<br>Year 3 Camp sleep over<br>Excursion Stage 1 | 5 September<br>Year 3 Camp pack up<br>Excursion Stage 1<br>4pm AECG | 6 September<br>Gymnastics<br>MHS Lessons Year 5 @<br>MPS<br>Sport Team photos | 7 September                          | 8<br>9<br>Sep   |
| 8  | 10 September                      | 11 September<br>Treat Day<br>P&C Meeting 6pm               | 12 September  | 13 September<br>Gymnastics<br>State Dance Festival                            | 14 September<br>State Dance Festival | 15<br>16<br>Sep |
| 9  | 17 September<br>Year 4 Camp       | 18 September<br>Year 4 Camp<br>Fete meeting 3.30pm         | 19 September<br>Year 4 Camp   | 20 September<br>Year 4 Camp<br>Gymnastics                                     | 21 September<br>K-2 Sports day       | 22<br>23<br>Sep |
| 10   | 24 September                      | 25 September   | 26 September  | 27 September  | 28 September<br>Last day Term 3      | 29<br>30<br>Sep |
| Hols   | 1 October                         | 2 October  | 3 October   | 4 October   | 5 October                            | 6<br>7<br>Oct   |
| Hols   | 8 October                         | 9 October  | 10 October  | 11 October  | 12 October                           | 13<br>14<br>Oct |
| 50 DAYS FOR TEACHERS    49 DAYS FOR STUDENTS |                                   |  |   |   |                                      |                 |

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERMS 4 2018**

| Term 4                  |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Mon 15 Oct – Fri 26 Oct | Swim School Years 1/2                                  |
| Fri 19 Oct              | Fete   |
| Mon 29 Oct – Fri 2 Nov  | Year 5 camp  |
| Tue 13 Nov              | P&C Meeting 6pm Staffroom                              |
| Thurs 15 Nov            | School Disco   |
| Tue 20 Nov              | Treat Day  |
| Fri 23 Nov              | Schools Spectacular                                    |
| Tue 4 Dec               | High School Orientation Year 6 day/night               |
| Tue 11 Dec              | Presentation Day K - 2                                 |
| Tue 11 Dec              | P&C Meeting 6pm Staffroom                              |
| Wed 12 Dec              | Presentation Day, Stage 3 - 9.30am / Stage 2 – 11.30am |
| Fri 14 Dec              | Year 6 Graduation, 9.30am start                        |
| Mon 17 Dec              | Party Day  |
| Wed 19 Dec              | Last day - students                                    |
| Thur 20 Dec             | Last day - staff                                       |

**TERM 3 EXPECTED COSTS**

These are approximate costs

| ACTIVITY                  | COST     | DUE        |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| Voluntary Contributions   | \$30.00  | OVERDUE    |
| Maths Text Books          | \$25.00  | OVERDUE    |
| Year 5 Camp Deposit       | \$50.00  | OVERDUE    |
| Treat Day                 | .50      | 11/09/2018 |
| Year 4 Camp               | \$85.00  | 03/09/2018 |
| Year 5 Camp Final Payment | \$150.00 | 07/09/2018 |



Thank you to our wonderful families who supported our Father's Day Stall.

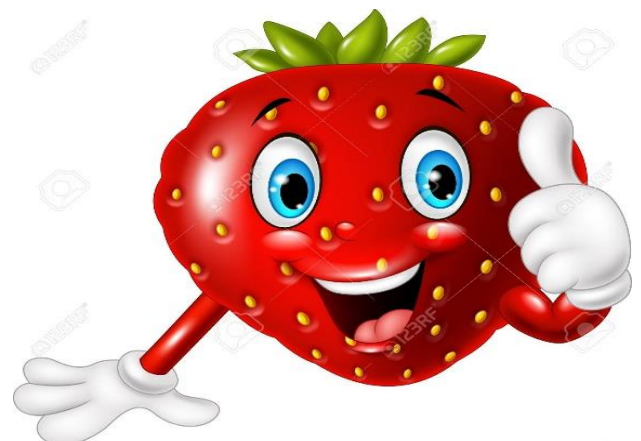
## CANTEEN

The kids have adjusted nicely to our changes on our menu and loving the new Chill J drinks and Juice's ice blocks.

Please see our new menu attached or ask our canteen for a paper copy of our menu.

Huge thank you to our volunteers that helped out last week: Joanne, Kellie, Bethan and Sandra.

We are always needing volunteers to help serving our busy lines. If you are able to help please see our canteen staff. If you don't have any spare time but would like to help, we are always looking for donations of paper lunch bags, zip lock bags and foil.



MUSWELLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE 2018

# Pre-Sale

**\$15 UNLIMITED PLAY WRISTBAND FOR LASER TAG & INFLATABLES**  
AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE, ROGER ST MBK

**GJ'S BY THE LAKE** **A-C JUMPING CASTLE HIRE**

Laser Tag  
Obstacle Run  
and Knockdown  
Jumping Castles

Land Slide  
Bungee Run  
Climbing Pyramid

\$15 Pre-Sale 3<sup>rd</sup> September to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
For unlimited sessions depending on lining up & queues.  
\$20 from the fete from 4pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018.  
\$5 single session tickets available at the fete.  
3-9 Roger Street Muswellbrook (02) 6543 2500 muswellbro-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**CASH PAYMENT ONLY AT THE OFFICE**

## NEXT MEETING

- 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER
- 6.30PM
- STAFFROOM

**ALL WELCOME, BABYSITTING PROVIDED.**