PBL Focus: Turn taking in games.

Dear Parents and Carers

Our Kindergarten Transition program commenced yesterday and it was lovely to see lots of smiling and excited children who will become our Kinders for 2015. The program will run for 5 more weeks. Thank you to the P&C who provided a delicious morning tea for the parents who attended the parent session conducted the same time as the Transition program.

Over the next few weeks all Stages of the school will be going on their designated excursions. Kindergarten is off to the zoo in Cessnock this week and Stage 2 will be in Dubbo next Wednesday and Thursday enjoying the zoo, gaol and Wellington Caves. We know these students will be great representatives of our school.

We wish Elly-May Taylor-Iri the very best of luck for the State Athletics Carnival which commences tomorrow at Sydney Athletics Centre in Homebush. Elly-May will be competing in the shot put event. We would also like to thank Mr Jim Huggins who has devoted much time to train Elly-May.

Our students are looking great in their summer uniform. Shoes are an important part of our uniform and the P&C has endorsed the wearing of black shoes for Monday to Thursday and joggers, with very little colour for Fridays, on sport day. Canvas shoes and coloured joggers are not considered acceptable as part of our school uniform. Your support in this matter is appreciated.

Yours in Education
Karen Rayner
Relieving Principal

Assembly
Next Monday 20th October is a whole school assembly. All parents, family members and friends are warmly invited to attend. The assembly will commence at 2.30pm in the school hall. The assembly item will be by SA.

# NAPLAN RESULTS (YEAR 3 & YEAR 5 STUDENTS) - IF NOT COLLECTED BY THIS FRIDAY 17th OCTOBER, THEY WILL BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR STUDENT ON MONDAY #

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2015
Enrolments for Kindergarten 2015 are now being taken.
Children turning 5 on or before 31 July 2015 are now eligible to enrol.

Book Club orders are due back to school next Tuesday 21st October 2014. Please return order forms with students name and class clearly marked to the School library.

BUS TRAVEL
ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS:
UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE AEROSOL CANS TO BE SPRAYED ON SCHOOL BUSES.
IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF TRAVEL WILL OCCUR

All children starting Kindergarten, Year 3 and Year 7 will need to fill in a Bus Application Form for next year 2015. If you would like to contact the Transport for NSW directly and they can send you some bus application forms otherwise parents can get application forms from Osborn’s Depot.

Quote of the Week - Character is the real foundation of all worthwhile success.
Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club has started up again!!
Monday through to Friday in Heritage Hall, breakfast is served from 8.30am-9.15am.
Hot toast and Milo is available and the cost is 50c.
Mt Arthur Coal is again sponsoring the program and provides volunteers every day.
MSPS is extremely grateful for their continued support.
If there are any volunteers who would like to help serve breakfast, please see Mrs Anderson.

Canteen News

The canteen will be open 5 days a week this term: Monday, Thursday & Friday’s 9am - 2pm and Tuesday & Wednesday’s only 11.25am - 2pm.
Only snacks and drinks can be purchased on Tuesdays & Wednesdays and no food will be cooked or lunches made on these days.
We have smaller pies available for the warmer months, cost is $2.50.
A great range of ice blocks are available during break times.

This week’s Meal Deal Winner is Mikayla R!!

Thankyou to last week’s volunteers Alison B & Jane W.
Volunteers – If you are able to spare an hour or two especially Thursdays or Fridays from 9.30am to 12.30pm please see Megan in the canteen.

Pie Drive

Reminder all orders & money for our Thompsons Pie drive are due back this Friday 17th October. Please return to school front office.

P&C Meeting

Our next meeting is Tuesday 21st October 2014 in the School Library at 1.30pm.
Everyone Welcome.

St Joseph’s Denman Primary School Horse Sports Day

MONDAY, 16TH MARCH 2015
8.30am START

Denman Pony Club Grounds
ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER 2014
Further information can be obtained from our school office.

Harley Neville, 11
House Vice Captain of Skellatar

1. What is your favourite thing about school and why?
   Sport, because you get to be active.
2. What would you do with $100 and why?
   Save it up, so I have more money in the future.
3. If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?
   Fiji, because it sounds like a good place.
4. What would you do if you were Prime Minister for the day and why?
   Give all homeless people a home, so they don't have to live on the streets.
5. If you were given one special wish, what would it be and why?
   For all the super powers, so I can get places faster.
6. What do you want to be when you grow up and why?
   Work in the mines, so I am more active through the day.

Reporters: Kate & Lluka
Community mural project at Muswellbrook Workers Club
All are welcome to help paint a community mural at the Willows Restaurant, Muswellbrook Worker's Club. The mural is a depiction of a banquet overlooking a winery.

Workshops will be conducted over the next few months at lunch times, from 12:00-2:00 pm, at the restaurant.

Please contact Andrew Davis on telephone: 6542 5793 or email: madmuralandy@gmail.com to book a day. Groups welcome. No fee.

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RED DOOR COMMUNITY KITCHEN

In need of a free home cooked meal? Come along and join us EVERY Thursday.
Muswellbrook Uniting Church Hall
12 noon—2pm
For more information, please call Upper Hunter Community Services on 6542 3555
Learning in 5/6C

In maths, we have learnt about tessellations and line or mirror symmetry. To help with our understanding of these concepts we used concrete materials to investigate those shapes that can be used together to form a tessellating pattern. Students enjoyed using concrete materials and loved showing off their designs. We even had some photo bombers. Can you spot them?
Our WARRAE WANNI CENTRE is having a BOOK SALE NEXT WEEK.

All books are $1.

All students are welcome to come over at FIRST BREAK ONLY to buy a book.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday ONLY.

All money raised will pay for our new garden edging as part of our “Garden Beautification Project”.

Thank you for your support.

The Warrae Wanni staff, Mrs Moore, Mrs Partridge and Jeanine Pascoe
If you would like more information on these or other parenting courses we offer, please ring Janelle on 65423555.

Due to an interest in an evening class of 123 Magic & Emotion Coaching, I will be running one over two nights in November 2014. I will keep you posted on the dates and venue.

Regards, Janelle Upper Hunter Community Services

**Wanted: Unwanted Lego.**

Each Friday I will be running a Lego group during second break for those children who enjoy playing with Lego. In order for this to happen I need donations of pre-loved Lego pieces! If you have any Lego that you no longer need and are willing to donate it to the children at Muswellbrook South, please drop it into the Front Office and I will collect it from there. Your generosity is most appreciated.

Regards, Louise Dunn.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2014

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Every Wednesday Playgroup every Wednesday, 0-4 years in our School Hall from 10.00am until 12.00pm. All are welcome and there is no cost!

17 October Kindergarten Zoo Excursion

21, 28 October Kindergarten 2015 Transition 9.30am to 11.20am

4, 11, 18 November Kindergarten 2015 Transition 9.30am to 11.20am

11 November 1L, 1B, 1/2M and Year 1 from K/1W Excursion to Newcastle Museum

13 November 2S, 2B and Year 2 from 2/3R Excursion to Newcastle Museum

22 and 23 October Stage 2 Dubbo Excursion

4 to 7 November (Stage 3) Year 6 Canberra Excursion

5 to 7 November (Stage 3) Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp