Dear Parents and Carers

This term sees all students having a busy schedule as they participate in excursions, complete class work and assessment tasks, practise for the end of year concert and take part in many other class activities. It is important for students to be at school every day and to be on time. It is also essential that students get a good night’s sleep so that they are rested and ready to enjoy the school day.

Parents picking up their children of an afternoon are requested to do so around 3.15pm and to wait in the infants or bottom quad. Your co-operation with this will be appreciated.

Congratulations to Elli-May Taylor-Iri who came 9th in the State for shotput last week. This is a terrific effort Elli-May.

Last week our students were lucky enough to join in some additional lunch time activities such as hairdressing, drawing, chalk art and dancing in the hall. These clubs are set to continue thanks to the staff who are more than happy to create some extra activities for our students during break time.

Yours in Education
Karen Rayner
Relieving Principal

**Quote of the Week**

- Don’t look down on anyone – unless you are helping them up.

**Assembly**

Next Monday 27th 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 K/1W.
Head Lice!!
There is currently an outbreak of head lice in our school. We ask all parents/care to check their child’s hair each day and treat them and any siblings if necessary. A number of treatments are available from your family chemist.

**THE UNIFORM SHOP HAS MOVED**

FROM MONDAY 27th OCTOBER THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE LOCATED AT THE SCHOOL CANTEEN.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS REMAIN THE SAME - MONDAYS 9am to 10am & FRIDAYS 9am to 10am

An item of jewellery was found in the playground last week. Please call at the office if you think it may be yours.

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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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED #
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
If you would like to help or require further information, please call Upper Hunter Community Services on 6542 3555

2nd Muswellbrook Scout Group and Bricks at the Bay present

**UPPER HUNTER BRICK SHOW**
A LEGO FAN EVENT

SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2014 9AM TO 2PM
MUSWELLBROOK SCOUT HALL 80 FORD STREET, MUSWELLBROOK
LEGO DISPLAYS LEGO FOR SALE FREE BUILD AREA
DISPLAYS BY BRICKS AT THE BAY AND MEMBERS OF RAINBOW LUG AND SYDNEY LUG
SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DRINKS AVAILABLE

ENTRY $4 EACH OR $10 PER FAMILY

Free Parking available in Ford Street and Aberdeen Street
DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE MUSIC?

ARE THEY KEEN TO LEARN A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?

Then why not come along and join our Dynamic School Band.

Students who will be in Year 2 through to Year 6 in 2015 are able to join our School Band.

Some instruments can be hired from the school and Band Scholarships are available to assist with the cost of lessons.

For further information about our School Band program please complete the form below and return it to the school office.

To Mrs Avery (School Band coordinator),

My child _________________________ in class __________ is interested in learning to play a musical instrument and joining the School Band.

My child would like to learn the following Band instrument – flute, clarinet, trumpet, saxophone, trombone, euphonium, drums, bass guitar.

Does your child have their own instrument? No / Yes (list instrument ____________)

Would your child need to hire a school instrument? Yes / No

(Please note that any student wishing to learn the drums or bass guitar will need to have their own instrument. The school does not have these instruments for hire.)

Are you interested in applying for a Band scholarship? Yes / No

Parent’s Name ____________________________ Phone Number _____________________
Pirate Hats

2/3R busy working on Procedures

Aim: Ahoy fellow pirates! Follow the directions on this page to make your own pirate hat. You will look just like Jack Sparrow or Blackbeard – get making!

Materials:
- One sheet of newspaper
- A black marker
- Sticky tape

Set of Instructions:
1. Fold the newspaper in half lengthways.
2. Fold the two corners that are along the folded edge in towards the middle. It will make a point at the top. There should be a rectangle shaped strip at the bottom.
3. Put a piece of sticky tape where the two corners join.
4. Fold the front part of the strip upwards. Flip the hat over and fold the other side of the strip upwards also.
5. Turn the hat onto the side with no sticky tape or joins.
6. Use the black marker to draw a picture of the Jolly Roger.

Conclusion:

The best pirate hat ever. ☝️
KINDERGARTEN VISIT TO THE HUNTER VALLEY ZOO

Last Friday Kindergarten went to the Hunter Valley Zoo as part of the unit of work we are studying this term. The children really enjoyed feeding some of the animals- the highlight being the goats gobbling down ice-cream cones. The children also got to pat the koalas and some of the reptiles. The new additions to the zoo provided a lot of interest especially the Meerkats and the Mane Wolf. We had a great day!
WARRAE WANNI News

Our WARRAE WANNI CENTRE is having a **BOOK SALE THIS 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

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**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.

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**DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2014**

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

Kindergarten 2015 Transition 9.30am to 11.20am

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

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

Stage 2 Dubbo Excursion

(Stage 3) Year 6 Canberra Excursion

(Stage 3) Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp
FREE Stepping Stones Triple P Group

For families with children aged 1-8 with a disability

Supermarket meltdowns? Mealtime tantrums? Bedtime battles? When you’re the parent or caregiver of a child with a disability and/or challenging behaviours, sometimes life can be extra challenging.

Stepping Stones Triple P gives you:

- Tips and strategies to manage the big and small problems of family life
- It helps encourage behaviour you like
- It helps you to teach your child new skills

Where: Brookside, 79 Sydney Street Muswellbrook
When: 28th Oct.
- 4th Nov.
- 11th Nov.
- 18th Nov.
- 25th Nov.
- 9th Dec.
Time: 10am – 1pm
Bookings: Jenne Hawkins jenne.h@hunterprelude.org.au 0420 935 850
 Michel Nijland michel.nijland@benevolent.org.au 0418 724 851