PBL Focus : What do we need to do to join in a game

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

Parent teacher interviews are being conducted this week. If you haven't made an interview time yet, there is still time.

Next week will be a busy one here at MSPS.

There will be a school disco on Wednesday 9th April beginning at 5.30 for Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 and then Stage 2 & 3 at 6.30. Please see more information in this newsletter.

Next Thursday 10th April, we will be having a combined Grandparents morning tea and Easter Hat Parade. Grandparents are invited for morning tea at 11.30. The Easter Hat parade will then commence at 12.05 and finish at approximately 1pm.

We have quite a lot of fencing around trees in the playground at present. These trees have been identified as possibly being at risk for falling branches, which could then be dangerous. Some of these trees will undoubtedly be chopped down in the near future. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by the fencing.

All students are invited to march for the school at the Anzac March, held during the holidays on Anzac Day, 25th April. Please assemble at the railway station at 9.45am. Students will need to wear full school uniform.

Yours in Education,
Karen Rayner
Relieving Principal

Quote of the Week: “Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children.”

Shoes at school
Parents and students are reminded that coloured shoes and coloured laces are not school uniform. We request that shoes be black for Monday to Thursday and then white runners with minimal colour may be worn on Fridays. Black runners are also permissible.

School Disco – organised by the KRC
When: Wednesday 9th April
Where: School hall
Time: 5.30 – 6.30 for Early Stage 1 and Stage 1
       6.30 – 7.30 for Stage 2 and Stage 3
Cost: $5 per person which will get everyone chips, lollies and a drink
Dress: Casual – no thongs please

School Contribution
As we approach the end of Term 1, if you have not as yet paid your child/children’s School Contribution please consider doing it by the end of next week.
These funds form a vital part of our school budget and allow the school to provide quality and varied opportunities for all children at Muswellbrook South.
Thank you to those families who have paid their $20 per child.

Important Information
If parent/carers occupation and/or education information has changed since completing your child’s school enrolment form please phone or see the front office to update this information. It is important to keep this information up to date for funding purposes.
Assembly

This Friday 4th April, we will be having a whole school assembly. All parents, family members and friends are warmly invited to attend. The assembly commences at 9.45am in the school hall. The assembly item will be performed by K/1W. Hall display is by KW, Foyer display 3/4K.

P and C News

The next P and C meeting is Tuesday 8th April at 6.30pm in the school library. Position of secretary to be filled. Look forward to seeing you there.

P&C UPCOMING EVENTS

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Easter Raffle

Thank you to those people that have already kindly donated eggs for our Easter Raffle. If you haven’t already donated something and would like to, please do so by this Friday. Don’t forget to sell your raffle tickets. Tickets are $1 each and it will be drawn on 10th April. Please return all sold and unsold tickets by 8th April. If you would like more tickets to sell they are available at the school office. Thank you for your support.

Uniform Shop

Open Monday and Friday 9-10am

Winter Tunics now available!!!!

We are now fully stocked for all your uniform requirements. If you are unable to come during uniform shop hours, order forms are available in the school office for your convenience.

Polos, V-Neck Jumpers, Fleecy Zip Jackets and Microfibre Jackets are now available to purchase in the canteen on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only.

Bucket hats are still available to purchase from the canteen also.

We still have sale stock available;
- Fleecy Trackpants size 14 (small make)
- Microfibre Trackpants size 4,8,10, and 12
- V-Neck Jumpers size 4
- Microfibre Jackets size 4
- Also size 14 Microfibre Trackpants and Jackets

We are now fully stocked for winter. We have layby and eftpos facilities available.

Volunteers – we are still looking for helpers on Mondays. Please see Shellie on Monday or Friday morning if you are able to spare an hour.

Thank you for supporting MSPS Uniform Shop.

Girls Winter Uniform Monday - Thursday

Boys Winter Uniform Monday – Thursday
Unisex Sports Uniform - Friday

Jackets

Hat Monday - Friday

Black Shoes Monday - Thursday

Muswellbrook And Upper Hunter Eisteddfod

The Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter Eisteddfod are now taking entries for a variety of categories. If you are interested in entering the Speech, Drama and Public Speaking division, I may be able to help you. **Entries for this division close Friday, 11th April 2014.** Competition sessions will be running from Monday, 2nd June until Friday, 6th June 2014. The competition will be conducted at Muswellbrook Public School hall on these dates.

The following entry fees apply:
- Individual entry $5.00
- Duologues $8.00
- Groups $10.00

If you would like an entry form so that you can enter the Eisteddfod or you need some guidance, please come and see me at school and I will help you out. The Eisteddfod is a fantastic opportunity to showcase and refine your speech and public speaking skills- why not have a go?

Mrs Crooks

Canteen News

- **open from 9am to 2pm every day Monday to Friday.**

This week’s lucky lunch winner is Rohan C KE.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers – Shornea, Colleen H, Emma, Tara, Melissa S-L and Kylie C.

The canteen does need more volunteers, if you are interested please call in and see Bec.

Canteen Roster for the next two weeks –

Wednesday 2 April Bec and Shornea
Thursday 3 April Bec and Colleen
Friday 4 April Bec, Colleen, Melissa and Tara
Monday 7 April Bec and Shornea
Tuesday 8 April Bec and Melissa
Wednesday 9 April Bec and Shornea
Thursday 10 April Bec, Emma and Colleen
Friday 11 April Bec, Melissa and Colleen, xxxxxx

Please note xxxxx indicates we need more volunteers. Please see Bec if you can help out.
Guessing Competition
Come and have a guess how many Easter Eggs are in the container. It is 50c a guess and the winner will be drawn on Thursday 10th April.

Remember to bring your lunch order BAG BACK TO THE CANTEEN to go into the draw to win a FREE MEAL DEAL.

Please hand lunch orders in between 9am and 9.30am.
We are open for break 1 and break 2. Five days a week.
Eftpos is available for lunch order payments or hat purchases by adults only.
Thank you for supporting our school canteen.

What’s Happening in the Community?

April Tennis camp
Conducted by Dean Trembath.
When: Tuesday, April 22nd – coaching and match play
Wednesday, April 23rd – coaching and match play
Thursday, April 24th – coaching and match play
Coaching 9am to 12noon
Where: Olympic Park Tennis Club
Cost: Coaching - $20 per day or $50 for the three days.
Enquiries: Contact Dean on 0412735113 or email dkahanut@gmail.com

Muswellbrook Rams Rugby League – Need Under 10’s
We have had many new registrations this year covering all levels of our age groups however we have some rather large gaps in one side in particular. Our Under 10 boy’s side which comprises boys aged 9 or turning 10 this year is short of players.

Aberdeen Care Package Cadets
With over 400 of our Soldiers still at war, we would love to remind them that we at home, are here for them. With Anzac Day fast approaching we would love to get the supplies for at least 200 care packages to be sent out.
How can you help?!?!?!
Check out the shopping guide listed below. Any of these items can be used in our packages.
- Travel size – shampoo, conditioner, roll-on deodorant, body cream, wet wipes, lip balms, shower caps, soaps etc.
- Treats like: tim tams, individual treat size chips, tiny teddies, shapes, chocolates, lollies, lollipops, chewing gum etc.
- Large packs can be divided down: 2 minute noodles, tuna, salmon, bakes beans, cups a soup, sultanas, packaged two fruits and custards.
Cash to help with purchasing the boxes to send all items.
More information please contact Carole 65437134

Welcome To Time4Kids
Time4Kids is a great fun opportunity for corporate organisations and members of the community to get involved and work jointly with state Police in supporting their local PCYC to make a difference. Each year during the month of April Time4Kids events are held across Australia. Hundreds of participants from all walks of life – community members and leaders, business leaders and owners, celebrities and sporting heroes come together to support PCYC and Do Time To Stop Youth Crime. Volunteer detainees are locked up in mock gaol cells, under the supervision of a Police Officer and must raise bail through donations to be set free.
Contact Muswellbrook PCYC for more information on 65411434 or email Muswellbrook@pcycnsw.org.au

Sunday Pastels With Jean Davies
Arts Centre will be conducting FREE Pastel Workshops, once again under the expert guidance of Jean Davies.
The workshops are scheduled to take place on the fourth Sunday of every month at the Arts Centre from 10am until 1pm, with the first workshop to take place on 30th March.
Whether you are a beginner, of any age, or fine tuning your craft join us at the Arts Centre.
More information or to reserve a place contact the Arts Centre on 65493800 or arts.centre@muswellbrook.nsw.gov.au

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Bright Star Labels
Don’t forget to label your child’s clothing. Brightstar labels have a range of products to select from. All you need to do to order is go online, select what products best suit your needs and enter the unique code for our school FDR1460 in the “where did you find us menu”. It is that simple!!!
What’s happening in 3/4D?

We have been working on our addition and subtraction strategies as well as our times tables.

Mr Bellamy asked us to draw a picture using shapes that were worth different numbers. After we finished drawing we worked out how much our picture added up to. We worked out that using times tables made this easier as it’s just a different way of adding the same number.
# DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2014

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