PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to term 2. I hope all our students and families have had a relaxing holiday and are now looking forward to being back at school.

Many thanks to those students who marched with the school on Anzac Day, this was much appreciated. Our Anzac ceremony will be held this Thursday commencing at 9.45am and all parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

Term 2 is shaping up to be an extremely busy term with many exciting teaching and learning opportunities as well as a number of events and celebrations. Semester One school reports will also be sent to parents in the last week of term.

Next Friday, 9th May 2014, Power FM will be hosting the Power FM- Good Guys Good Breakfast at school. This will commence at 7.30am and finish at 9am and promises to be an exciting morning. Not only will breakfast be provided, there will also be a singing competition and games for all students. Power FM will be broadcasting from the school on the morning. Parents are welcome to attend. Please see the attached information in this newsletter.

Yours in Education,
Karen Rayner
Relieving Principal

Assembly
There is NO whole school assembly this Friday.

Bus Travel Important Information
Kindergarten through to Year 2 students are eligible for a bus pass. This means they don’t have to pay $1 to travel on the bus. They just have to show their bus pass. Application forms for bus passes are available at the office.

Canteen News

Please note new opening hours for Term 2 -
Monday – Wednesday
1st break only
Thursday & Friday
Open 1st and 2nd breaks

Please hand lunch orders in between 9am and 9.30am.
Eftpos is available for lunch order payments or hat purchases by adults only.

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

Canteen Roster for the next two weeks –
Thursday 1st May Bec and Colleen
Friday 2nd May Bec, Colleen, Melissa and Emma
Monday 5th May Bec and Shornea
Tuesday 6th May Bec and Melissa
Wednesday 7th May Bec, Shornea and Monica
Thursday 8th May Bec, Colleen and Monica
Friday 9th May Bec, Colleen, Melissa and Monica

Thank you to all the volunteers during Term 1 for your continued help in keeping the canteen open five days a week.
The canteen does need more volunteers, if you are interested please call in and see Bec.

Easter Egg Guessing Competition
Congratulations to Billy B of 3/4D who correctly guessed the exact number of Easter Eggs in the jar. Well done!
P&C News
The next P&C meeting is Tuesday 20th May at new time of 1.30pm in Heritage Hall.
Position of secretary to be filled.
Look forward to seeing you there.

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Easter Raffle
Thank you to those that supported our Easter Raffle last term. It was a great success raising $1329

Congratulations to the following raffle winners –
1st Prize – Jason Madden
2nd Prize – Kate Rowlands
3rd Prize – Lisa McKee
4th Prize – Triniti Edwards
5th Prize – B Paslow

Mother’s Day Stall
This year’s Mother’s day stall will be held on Wednesday May 7th. Available to purchase are
Gift cards 50c, gift bags $1 and a range of beautiful gifts ranging between $2 - $7.
If you are available to help on the day please see Helen in the office.
Thank you.

Uniform Shop
Open Monday & Friday 9-10am

WINTER TUNICS, BLOUSE & TIGHTS ARE 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.

Volunteers – If you are able to help for an hour on Monday or Friday please see Shellie in the uniform shop

Payment can be made by cash, eftpos, and cheque
Lay-by/payment plan also available

Thank you for supporting MSPS Uniform Shop

Girls Winter Uniform Monday - Thursday

Boys Winter Uniform Monday – Thursday

Black Shoes Monday – Thursday

Unisex Sports Uniform – Friday

Jackets

Hat Monday – Friday
Aberdeen All Stars
Aberdeen All Stars are hosting a kids disco on Saturday 3rd May commencing at 6pm at the Aberdeen Sports and rec Club, entry is $5. The disco is part of their fundraising efforts to build a learn to ride bike track in Aberdeen.

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND GIVE BLOOD

Australian Red Cross
BLOOD SERVICE

Mobile Blood Service visiting:
Muswellbrook PCYC
Carl St, Muswellbrook

Monday 5 May       1.30pm – 7.00pm
Tuesday 6 May       9.00am – 3.00pm
Wednesday 7 May     1.30pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 8 May      9.00am – 3.00pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate.
Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch
Please bring photo I.D. with you.

Call 13 95 96 or visit donateblood.com.au

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!!!

Bright Star Kids Labels

15% of Your Sale will be given to your chosen group

Give 15% of your sale to your group by entering the following code into the Fundraising Code section of our website:

FDR1460
Muswellbrook 5th Public School P&C
Type this in the “Where did you find us menu”

Great Value & Super Durable Kids Name Labels

Shop online for the best value labels
HORSE SPORTS DAY
for Riders from Kindergarten to Year 12
Monday 11th August 2014
7.45am start
Venue – Merriwa Showground
All entries close Friday 18th July 2014
Cost $20.00 per student

Further information, entry forms and program available from our school office

THANKYOU TO EVERYONE WHO KINDLY DONATED ALL OF THESE WONDERFUL GIFTS FOR OUR P&C EASTER RAFFLE
DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2014

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Power FM are bringing breakfast to our School!

Nix from the Power FM Breakfast Show will broadcast live from our school on Friday the 9th of May thanks to the Power FM Good Guys Good Breakfasts program! The Power FM crew will bring Breakfast for the kids available from 7.30am-9.00am, as well as games, prizes and a Good Guys theme song competition!

Volunteers and the School P&Cl will help serve Breakfast on the day, as well as 10 kids to participate in our sing-a-long competition. Kids will also have the chance to win their family tickets to Disney on Ice by participating in the Disney on Ice colouring-in competition! Complete the attached colouring-in page and bring along on the day for your child’s chance to win!

STEWART HOUSE 2014 DONATION DRIVE

The envelope that has been handed out with the newsletter is part of Stewart House fundraising drive. Families are asked to put at least $2 in the envelope and return this to school. There is a chance to win a $4000 FAMILY HOLIDAY!!

Each year 1,800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

Please support this wonderful charity. Envelopes to be returned to school by Friday 9th May

School Newsletter Online

Our weekly newsletter is now online on the school website http://www.muswellbrs-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

We are keen to save paper to reduce our environmental impact and save natural resources such as trees, water and energy. If you prefer to read the newsletter online and will not require a paper copy of the newsletter please return the form below to the office.

Online Newsletter

I will be reading the newsletter online and will not require a paper copy.

Signed..................................................

My child ......................................................... is in class..........................