Dear Parents and Carers

The long weekend gave staff and students a chance to have a rest and re-charge the batteries for the busy few weeks ahead before the end of term. In the weeks to come there will be our Athletics Carnival, the Eisteddfod, Public Speaking finals and NAIDOC Week celebrations.

There will be more information to come about these events.

Congratulations to students Hamza Meeran 2nd and Harlan Heusler 3rd who gained places at the Eisteddfod last week in the Nursery Rhyme sections. KE and KW also gained Highly Commended for their class entry in the Nursery Rhyme section. Well done!

Our girl’s and boy’s soccer teams will be playing their PSSA round against Muswellbrook Public School this week. We wish them luck in their games. While we don’t have a lot of students who play in regular Saturday competitions we do have keen students who give their very best and display excellent sportsmanship in the PSSA games we play. That’s all that we can ask of our students.

Yours in Education

Karen Rayner
Relieving Principal

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**PBL Focus: We respect all teachers who may be teaching us**

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**Kindergarten Cake Stall**

**Reminder:**

Please could the Kindergarten students bring a plate of goodies to sell at our cake stall **tomorrow Thursday 12th June.**

Please keep in mind, we do have some students with allergies. Please do not use products containing nuts #

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**Assembly**

This Friday 13th June, is 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 this week is by KE. Hall display is by SA, and foyer display by 1/2M.

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**P&C ICECREAM FUNDRAISER**

When - Wednesday 25th June
Cost - $4.50
Flavours available - fairy floss, bubble gum, rainbow, cookies & cream, chocolate & cookie dough
Available Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June if not sold out
If you are available to help on the Wednesday 25th June to help serve please contact Bec in the canteen or see Helen in the office.
Canteen News

Canteen trading hours are Monday, Thursday and Friday 9am to 2pm.

Meal deal winner: Dalace 2/3R.

Congratulations to Luke Austin in 1/2M he won prize A, a Slushie kite. He won it by buying a Slushee from the canteen. There is still 1 left to win. Plus other great prizes.

Thank you to the volunteers this week. Colleen, Vanessa, Crystal and Tara.

Canteen Roster
Thursday 12.06.14 Bec and Crystal
Friday 13.06.14 Bec, Mel, Vanessa, xxxx
Monday 16.06.14 Bec, Vanessa.
Tuesday 17.06.14 CLOSED
Wednesday 18.06.14 CLOSED
Thursday 19.06.14 Bec, Colleen, Crystal and Vanessa
Friday 20.06.14 Bec, Colleen, Vanessa, Mel, xxxx, xxxx.

XXXX indicates help is needed. Please drop in and see Bec thanks.

P&C News
The next P&C meeting is Tuesday 17th June 2014 at 1.30pm in Heritage Hall.
All welcome.
Look forward to seeing you there

Uniform shop news
OPENING HOURS
The uniform shop will now be open from 9am to 10am on MONDAYS and TUESDAYS

Reminder - Polo shirts, hats, jumpers and micro-fibre jackets are available to purchase from the school canteen during their operating hours. If you are unable to come during uniform shop hours, order forms are available in the school office for your convenience. A form can be sent home with your child with which you can fill out your order requirements and then returned to the office. The order will then be completed and we can inform you when it is ready to be picked up.

Volunteers – If you are able to help for an hour on Mondays or Tuesdays please see Shellie in the uniform shop.
Payment can be made by cash, eftpos, or cheque Lay-by/payment plan also available.
Thank you for your support.

COMING SOON

Library Bag - Maroon
Waterproof Oxford Polyester
Reinforced Carry Handles
Flaps with Velcro
Top Stitched Edge
ID Tag Outside
Name Tag Inside
Length 27cm Width 38cm

Scrunchies – Maroon
Easy Care Polyester
Easy to remove and Doesn't Drag your Hair!

Award System
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Motivational speaker – Lorin Nicolson Performance 29th June 2014

With support from the Muswellbrook RSL Club our students were privileged to watch the magnificent performance from motivational speaker Lorin Nicolson & his father John. Lorin has been legally blind since birth. Despite this incredible challenge, he has gone on to achieve his dreams and goals including athletic records, business milestones, musical performances & recordings, and professional performance speaking engagements. His inspirational story was told in a very honest, humorous and entertaining way that captured the heart and mind of all students and teachers in the audience.

Thank you Lorin & Muswellbrook RSL!

What Students Say – Kalyn Year 6

What is your favourite thing about school? My favourite thing about school is because I love to run around.

What would you do with $100? I would save up my money so that I can buy a car.

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be? I would love to go to Scotland because it seems like a cool place to go.

What would you do if you were Prime Minister for a day? If I were Prime Minister for a day I would shorten the school day because I love to sleep in.

If you were given one special wish what would that be? I would love to play soccer professionally. My favourite soccer team is FC Barcelona.

What do you want to be when you grow up? I want to play soccer professionally.

Reporters: LLuka and Kate. 56C

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way...to eat more fruit & veg

Did you know that eating the right amount of fruit and veg is essential in the fight against cancer?

Try to make them part of every meal, to make sure you get your 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of veg every day.

At brekki, add some mushrooms or spinach to your eggs. Eat a piece of fruit at morning tea, and then add a salad to your lunch. Serve veggies with dinner, and have fruit and yoghurt for dessert.

To make lunch boxes as healthy as possible:
- Pack some vegie sticks, like carrot or cucumber
- Cut up fruit into small pieces
- Freeze fruit like grapes and add to the lunch box
- Include left over baked veggies

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit
Are you looking for an exercise class that fits in with family life?  
Simple to follow moves that give you a great workout!

Remember, it’s still considered a workout even if you’re smiling the whole way through!

**Classes held at Muswellbrook Uniting Church Hall**  
(116 Bridge Street, next to Muswellbrook Holden)

| Monday | 5:25pm Zumba Sentao™  
core strengthening  
6:00pm Zumba® Fitness  
high energy  
7:00pm Zumba Gold®  
low impact |
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| Wednesday | 9:30am Zumba® Fitness  
- proms welcome!  
10:30am Zumba Gold® |
| Thursday | 5:25pm Zumba Toning®  
6:00pm Zumba® Fitness  
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| **Contact Facebook “Zumba Christine”**  
Or Anna Rankmore 0419745645 |

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**Dates for the Diary – 2014**

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**Helpers Needed!!**

Mrs Winning is requiring parents/carers to volunteer some of their time to help out at the Athletics Carnival and the canteen which will be held on Friday 20th June. If you are able to assist please fill out the slip below and return to Mrs Winning.

Parent’s Name _____________________________  Child’s Name _________________________

I am available to help at the carnival and/or the canteen:

all day  in the morning  in the afternoon  
(please circle)
The Muswellbrook South P.S Awards system.

The flow chart on the back of this sheet explains the award system at Muswellbrook South. It has been divided into 2 categories,

1. Academic- all things to do with the 6 learning areas (English, Maths, HSIE, Science, Creative and Practical arts and Personal Development, Health and P.E). These awards are Merit Awards and are given out at Friday assemblies by class teachers.
2. PBL’s – These are awards handed out to students displaying Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) in the classroom and in the playground. These awards are given out by all teachers.

The left hand side of the flow chart explains the Merit award system. Please ask your children to hand the awards to their class teacher once they have achieved a certificate level.

The right hand side of the flowchart explains the PBL (pebbles) award system. Please encourage your children to bring in their 25 PBL’s as soon as they reach that amount. Once they receive a White award they only need to bring that in along with another 25 PBL’s to get a Bronze award and so on for Silver and Gold.

If you have any questions regarding the award system please ask your child’s teacher.
MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL AWARD SYSTEM

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

20 Merit Awards
Honour Student Badge
Bumper Sticker

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15 Merit Awards

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10 Merit Awards

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5 Merit Awards

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PLAYGROUND/CLASSROOM AWARDS

GOLD AWARD
(Certificate)

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SILVER AWARD
(Certificate)

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BRONZE AWARD
(Certificate)

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100 PBL’s
South Rocks Pin

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75 PBL’s

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50 PBL’s

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25 PBL’s

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Start Here
Dear Parents and Carers

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Due to NAIDOC Week being in the school holidays, we are celebrating NAIDOC in week 9, which is 23rd June to the 27th June.

We are inviting all our parent community to join with their children for a special sausage sizzle to celebrate this important occasion.

When: Tuesday 24th June
Where: Soft fall area
Time: 1.30 pm
Cost: none

Cordial, tea and coffee will also be available. The canteen will be open for snacks, drinks and iceblocks etc

Please indicate below if you will be attending the BBQ and how many family members (including children at school) will be having a sausage. To be returned by Friday 20th June.

NAIDOC BBQ

I / We will be attending the NAIDOC BBQ on Tuesday 23rd June at 1.30pm

The number of people is ..........................................................

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

(Note to be returned by Friday 20th June)