Dear Parents and Carers

You are warmly invited to attend our NAIDOC BBQ next Tuesday 24th June at 1.30 and then stay on for our closing assembly. NAIDOC Week is in the school holidays so we are celebrating this important week before the school term ends. NAIDOC stands for the National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee. NAIDOC is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians in various fields. Activities take place across the nation during NAIDOC Week which is in the first full week of July.

On Tuesday before the BBQ and assembly students will spend the day participating in a range of activities such as cooking johnny cakes, painting, dancing, listening to traditional stories and play traditional games. This promises to be an exciting day for our students.

Please send into the office by this Friday, your return reply about numbers for the BBQ. Notes were sent out last week. (Please note there was an error on last week’s note which should have said the BBQ is on Tuesday 24th June.)

This Friday 20th June is our Athletics carnival. All students 8 years and up are eligible to participate in the track events, as well as some field events. We are in desperate need of parent helpers for the day. Just sparing a few hours to help out would be much appreciated. Please contact Mrs Winning if you are able to help.

Not only are we celebrating NAIDOC week next week but we are also hosting the Public Speaking finals on Monday 23rd June in the school hall.

Students will present their speeches in front of other classes, as follows:

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We would like to invite parents, carers and friends of Muswellbrook South to come along on Thursday to support and encourage their children.

Yours in Education

Karen Rayner
Relieving Principal

# There is no whole school assembly this Friday due to the school athletics carnival being held #

**Quote of the Week:** Progress is like a wheelbarrow. If you don’t keep pushing it, it stops.

An important notice for Students travelling on Bus 2.

Next term, beginning Tuesday 15th July, the Wollombi Road bus that also stops at MOOSH, Lorne Street, Tindale Street, Anzac Parade, Tobruk Avenue, Sydney Street and Wollombi Road will pick up our students from school at 3.30pm each afternoon. Students will be arriving home approximately 15 to 20 minutes earlier. This will be of benefit to these students as they will no longer have to wait after school in the cola or classroom for the bus and they will arrive home at a more convenient time.
DON’T MISS OUT!
See cool experiments that shatter, blast, fizz, pop & even change colour!

the jollybops’

“Flight, Sound & Fire”
SCIENCE SHOWS
ARE COMING TO MSPS
ON TUESDAY 22ND JULY (week 2 term 3)

$3 PER STUDENT
(NORMAL PRICE $5)

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

Meal Deal Winner: William O 5/6W.

Thank you to volunteers this week. Mel, Colleen, Crystal, Tara and Vanessa. Thank you ladies. Your help is appreciated.

Canteen will be open Tuesday 24.06.14. Only that Tuesday. Due to an event at the school.

Canteen Roster:
Thursday 19.06.14 Bec, Crystal, Colleen and Vanessa.
Friday 20.06.14 Bec, Colleen, Vanessa, Mel and Tara.
Monday 23.06.14 Bec, Vanessa.
Tuesday 24.06.14 Bec, xxxx, xxxx, xxxx.
Wednesday 25.06.14 Closed.
Thursday 26.06.14 Bec, Crystal, Vanessa
Friday 27.06.14 Bec, Mel, Vanessa, xxxx.

PRICE INCREASE
As of next term Slush puppies will be going up to $2.50 due to price increase.

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 Velo
Top Stitched Edge
ID Tag Outside
Name Tag Inside
Length 27cm Width 38cm

AVAILABLE NOW!!

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

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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.

P&C UPCOMING EVENTS

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What Students Say
Lluka S - Aged 12
School Vice Captain
1. What's your favourite thing about school and why?
   Spelling, because I am good at it.
2. What would you do with $100 and why?
   Buy heaps of chocolate for Kate and I, because we love chocolate.
3. If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?
   Jamaica, because everyone seems laid back.
4. What would you do if you were Prime Minister for a day and why?
   Change heaps of rules and make sure other prime ministers can't change them back.
5. If you were given one special wish what would it be and why?
   I would wish for unlimited wishes, so I can have whatever I want.
6. What do you want to be when you grow up and why?
   I want to be a hairdresser, because I love doing hair.

Reporter: Kate R
**Scone Films Presents**

Sunday 22nd June 11am (doors open 10:30am)

_The story of a nobody who saved everyone_

**The Lego Movie**

Tickets $10 @ the door Scone Snr Citizens. - Oxford Rd or in advance from Serendipity (Scone) for more info: www.sconefilms.org.au

*All children will receive a snack and drink.*

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**Singleton**

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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

**Wednesday**

9:30am Zumba® Fitness - prams welcome!
10:30am Zumba Gold®

**Thursday**

5:25pm Zumba Toning®

6:00pm Zumba® Fitness

7:00pm Zumba® Fitness

Contact Facebook *Zumba Christine*

Or Anna Rankmore 0419745645

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July Tennis Camp
Conducted by Dean Trembath Tennis Coaching.

When: Monday, July 7th – coaching & match play
   Tuesday, July 8th – coaching & match play
   Wednesday, July 9th – coaching & 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 mobile 0412735113
   Or email dkahanut@gmail.com

Bookings are essential before Sunday 6th July.

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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.

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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)
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.**

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NAIDOC BBQ

I / We will be attending the NAIDOC BBQ on Tuesday 24th June at 1.30pm

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

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

(Note to be returned by Friday 20th June)
Emperor penguins

By Kashanti W

Emperor penguins belong to the bird family, it stands at just over 1 metre tall and they also weigh up to 30kg in weight.

Males and females look very similar with black cap, blue-grey neck, orange ear patches and bills also yellow breasts. Emperor penguins are the tallest penguin in Antarctica. The male and female (Emperor penguin) are similar sizes, their height reaches about 122cm, or 48 inches. They weigh about 22-45kgs and they can live for 15-20 years.

Did you know the Emperor penguin is the tallest penguin in Antarctica?

The only place you will find the Emperor Penguin is in Antarctica. They are able to survive in harsh conditions. They have solid bones and can slow down their metabolism when necessary- even shut down all non-essential bodily functions for a period of time.

The Emperor Penguin swim speed is approximately 6-9 kilometres per hour.

Their breeding cycle begins in Autumn (around April), when the sea-ice reforms and gets thick enough. Due to the large size of the Emperor Penguins, they consume more food than other species. Their diet consists of all sizes or fish, krill, squid and crustaceans.
Adelie penguins

By Georgia H.

Adelie penguins belong to the bird family.

The Adelie penguin is the smallest and most widely distributed species of penguin in the Southern Ocean. It is one of only two species of penguin found on the Antarctic mainland (the other being the much large Emperor penguin).

Jules Dumont named the penguin for his wife, Adelie. Adelie penguins have adapted well to life in the Antarctic as these are migratory birds that spend the winter on the Northern pack-ice before returning South Antarctic coast for the Summer months.

Adelie penguins inhabit rocky coasts, ice, floes and islands along the coastline of Antarctica. They forage in the waters surrounding Antarctica. Their distribution is circumpolar.

An Adelie penguins diet differs according to the location where food is captured. Local meals (those within 20 Km of the colony) consists mostly of fish, amphipods and crystal krill (Euphausia Crystallorophias) while off shore meals consists of mainly Antarctic krill (Euphausia superba).

Wings spread, this Adelie penguin waddles through an Antarctic colony. It’s black tail gives it a tuxedo like appearance.

Adelie penguins build nests out of the pebbles they find on dry land during spring. They choose a sloping site, so that when snow melts the water runs away from the nest. The nest must also be close to open water so the Adelie’s can eat.

Currently, all 17 species of penguins are legally protected from hunting and egg collecting. At least 3 species are considered at risk of extinction.
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| **CREEPY CRAWLY DAY**<br>All things great & small... that creep about and crawl!<br>We will make and bake all sorts of creepy crawly creations | **DAY CAMP**<br>Camp songs<br>Pitch a tent<br>Roast<br>Marsh Mallow Skits<br>Story telling<br>Torch games<br>Make Damper<br>Parachute fun | **SENSORY OVERLOAD DAY**<br>Be prepared to be "grossed out" & get messy<br>Warning!!!!! | **PJ PARTY DAY**<br>Wear your PJ's & bring your teddy bear<br>PJ relays<br>Sock wrestling<br>Bedtime ghost stories<br>Chocolate game<br>Teddy bears<br>Simone Bear<br>BYO BEAR<br>Simon says | **EXCURSION TO MAITLAND MOVIES & PARK ON THE TRAIN**<br>To see "RIO 2"
COST: $20 per child
Payable on the day
Itinerary and Risk Assessments available on the day. |

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<td><strong>DOWN ON THE FARM</strong>&lt;br&gt;Make a Scarecrow Sing some songs&lt;br&gt;Baking treats so come along!&lt;br&gt;Arts and crafts to fit our theme come along it will be a scream!</td>
<td><strong>DRAMA DAY</strong>&lt;br&gt;Get all dramatic What more can I say, Music dancing and fantasy play!</td>
<td><strong>EXCURSION DAY</strong>&lt;br&gt;TENNIS AT THE COURTS &amp; Sausage Sizzle at Simpson Park&lt;br&gt;$2 payable on the day&lt;br&gt;We will be walking Bring hat, sunscreen, drinks, Snacks &amp; good walking shoes (No thongs please) Itinerary and Risk Assessments available on the day</td>
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**FEES:** Full fees are $45 per child per day and is payable prior to care. Fees must be kept in advance at all times. All families must be formally enrolled and linked to the Child Care Management System (CCMS) to receive a reduction in fees.

**BOOKINGS:** Bookings are essential so we can staff the centre accordingly. A reminder that if your children will not be attending booked care you need to let MOOSH know if less than 24 hours notice is given, fees are still payable as per centre policy.

**PUPIL FREE DAY:** Friday 27th June & Monday 14th July are PUPIL FREE DAYS for some schools (Please check with your school). MOOSH will be open ALL day if you require care. Please book with staff.

**HEALTHY EATING:** Please send healthy lunch box options and water only. Help us encourage healthy eating habits A reminder we are a NUT & EGG FREE CENTRE.

COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN!!