Dear Parents and Carers

This week is SASS week, recognising School Administrative and Support Staff. Whether they work in the office, the library, on the school grounds or in a classroom setting, they are important contributors to the success of the school and children’s education. Thank you SASS staff.

There are still many important events happening in our school before the end of term. This week is the Father’s Day stall and band workshop. Next week we have our Bloke’s breakfast and Infants Fun Day and in the last week of school is the rewards afternoon, Kindergarten 2015 information night and pyjama day on Friday 19th September. Hopefully we might also squeeze in a disco in the last week as well. We look forward to your support in all these upcoming events.

For students to participate in the Rewards afternoon in week 10 they must not receive a red or orange card in these last weeks of the school term. Students were informed of this last Monday, at the whole school assembly.

Muswellbrook South has worked very hard to look fantastic in our school uniform and we get many positive comments about the way our students look and conduct themselves in community events. Shoes are an important part of our uniform and I would like to remind students and parents that coloured shoes and laces are not permitted. This has been endorsed by the school P&C. We would appreciate students wearing black shoes Monday to Thursday and a white or black runner on Friday. Let’s keep up the high standards we have set for our uniform.

Yours in Education
Karen Rayner
Relieving Principal

Quote of the Week - Parents need to fill a child’s bucket of self-esteem so high that the rest of the world can’t poke enough holes to drain it dry.

Assembly
Next Monday 8th September is a whole school assembly. All parents, family members and friends are warmly invited to attend. The assembly commences at 2.30pm in the school hall. The assembly item this week is by 2/3R.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2015
Enrolments for Kindergarten 2015 are now being taken.
Children turning 5 on or before 31 July 2015 are now eligible to enrol.

Kindergarten Information Night
An information session for Kindergarten parents for 2015 will be held on Wednesday 17th September at 6.00pm until 7.00pm in the Kindergarten Rooms. We look forward to meeting our new parents.

SCHOOL BAGS
We have a limited number of school bags available for sale in the school office.
Bags are $20 and include library bag, wallet & lunch bag.

P&C Meeting
P & C meeting is next Tuesday 16th September 2014 in Heritage Hall at 1.30pm.
Everyone Welcome.
**Uniform Shop News**
Open Monday’s & Friday’s 9am-10am
LAY BY now for summer!!
We are fully stocked ready for the warmer months.
Cash, cheque, eftpos or layby plan available.

**FATHERS DAY RAFFLE**
This week you would have received raffle tickets for our Father’s Day raffle. Tickets are $1 each. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 11th September. All sold and unsold tickets are due back by Wednesday 10th September.

A big thankyou to BJE Mechanical, Placid Panda Massage and Home Timber and Hardware for their kind donation.

**Canteen News**
Opening Hours are as follows –
Monday, Thursday & Friday Only 9am-2pm
This week’s meal deal winner is Maddy C 5/6K.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers this week.

Canteen volunteers – We require more helpers on a Friday morning. If you are able to spare an hour or two please see Megan in the canteen. Thanks.

**STUDENT PROFILE**
Claire Legg 11
House Captain of Gyarran

1. What is your favourite thing about school and why?
   Friends and sport because it’s energetic
2. What would you do with $100 and why?
   Save it up and spend it when I'm older.
3. If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?
   France, because I would love to speak their language.
4. What would you do if you were Prime Minister for the day and why?
   Put in more swimming pools so that there's not a long line up at the town pool.
5. If you were given one special wish, what would it be and why?
   I would wish for more Jeannie's so I could have more wishes.
6. What do you want to be when you grow up and why?
   Work in the Police Force with the dogs because I love working with dogs and the Police Force.

Reporters: Kate & Lluka.
K - 2 FUN DAY 2014

The Kindergarten and Stage 1 Fun Day for children in Years K to 2 will be held in Week 9 on Friday 12th September on the school oval from 9.45 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. The children will be involved in a march past, running and novelty races as well as rotating through a variety of fun sporting activities. The children will be placed in Sports Houses and encouraged to come dressed in the appropriate colours for their house on the day. Individual notes will be sent home soon to advise parents of their child’s Sports House. Parents are invited to attend and join their child for lunch then afternoon tea after the activities.

C. Avery (Fun Day coordinator)

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2014

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What's happening in 3/4D?

We have been improving our ICT skills in researching, creating data tables and graphs as well as using computer programs such as Mathletics.

Here we are researching convicts which came to Australia on the First Fleet.
Kindergarten INFORMATION NIGHT

You are invited to our Kindergarten 2015 Information Night:

When: Wednesday 17th September 2014
Where: The Kindergarten Rooms
Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Tea and coffee provided.

Come and learn about the programmes on offer at Muswellbrook South and how we can help your child achieve their potential at school.

All parents and carers welcome