PBL Focus of the Week: We are Safe, Respectful and Responsible

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Dear Parents and Carers
At our Year 3-6 assembly the new School House leaders were presented with their badges. We congratulate those students on their new positions and look forward to seeing their leadership skills develop, as they take on new roles and responsibilities within the school.

House Captains

**Skellatar**
Captains - Jayden D, Kimberly J
Vice captains – Jacob P, Emily D

**Edinglassie**
Captains - Shyanne I, Bodhi K
Vice captains – Eboney B, Joshua E

**Gyarran**
Captains – Dana M, Braedyn VV
Vice captains – Kashanti W, Braidyne Rumbel

**Balmoral**
Captains – Lilliana West, Anthony VV
Vice captains – Maddison Campbell, Brody Simpson

Classes and Staffing for 2015
I am pleased to announce that we have been able to keep the class structures that have been in place for this year. Our school population has continued to grow and we have been able to accommodate this growth with the classes formed this year.

**Early Stage 1**
KC – Mrs Cartwright
KW - Ms Williams (AP – ES1)
KS – Ms Watson
KB – Ms Streater
KM- Ms Marshall

**Stage 1**
1B – Mrs Bendeich
1R – Ms Reeves
1/2B – Mrs Bunny
1S – Ms Stafford
2C – Mrs Crooks (Rel AP)
2B – Mrs Forbes
2M – Ms Marshall

**Stage 2**
3K – Mrs Kenning
3N – Ms North
3/4T – Mrs Tonon
4B – Mrs Bellamy
4/5W – Ms Walters

**Stage 3**
5B – Mr Bayliss
5/6T – Mrs Terzian
6R- Mr Roberts
SA – Mrs Anderson
SI – Mrs Ireland (AP)
SW – Mr Wild
Warrae Wanni – Mrs Moore and Mrs Partridge
AP off class – Mr Kerrigan (Rel AP – Stg 2)
RFF and Literacy/Numeracy Programs – Mrs Bridge, Mr Bellamy, Mrs Cooper, Ms Elliot, Mr Neal
Early Action for Success team – Mrs Thomson (Leader), Ms Smith, Ms Wilson, Ms Eveleigh
Relieving Learning and Support teacher – Mrs McMahon
Library – Mrs Solman
Reading Recovery – Mrs Avery
District Relief teacher – Ms Hedley

Hunter Life Education Van
Healthy Harold and the Life Ed van are visiting our school this week and next. All classes have the opportunity to visit the van and Harold and learn about healthy eating and lifestyle choices. This is an excellent program and incorporates aspects of our PD/H/PE syllabus. There is no cost involved thanks to the generous donation from BHP Billiton and money raised through our school discos. Today we celebrated 30 years of this program in the Hunter with a special birthday assembly. What a wonderful achievement! Many of our staff can remember their wonderful visits to the van when they were at school.

School Driveways
A reminder that the school driveways are not for pedestrian access – please use the walking path in Osborn Avenue leading into the school as well as the path at the front of the school.

Yours In Education

Karen Rayner
Relieving Principal
Quote of the week: Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.

Breakfast Club
Breakfast Club has started for 2015 and is available for 50c between 8:45 and 9:15 from the school canteen every morning.

Uniform Shop
Open 9am – 10am Monday & Friday.
We are now fully stocked for all your uniform needs. The office has order forms for you to order over the counter at any time.
We take cash, cheque and eftpos.
NOTE: We also have a layby system available. NO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN.

Canteen News
Welcome back to school.
The canteen will be open 5 days a week this term. Monday, Thursday & Friday’s 9am - 2pm and Tuesday & Wednesday’s only 11.25am - 2pm.
Only snacks and drinks can be purchased on Tuesday & Wednesday’s. No food will be cooked or lunches made.
Lunch orders can be placed at the school canteen between 9am and 9.30am.
Eftpos is available for lunch order payments by adults only.
Volunteers: We are looking for new faces to help out in the canteen this term. Thank you to our volunteers who have already helped or offered to help this term. If you have any spare time and would like to help in the canteen please see Megan.

School Banking
Commonwealth Bank School Banking information packs have been handed out. If your child is interested in starting school banking please complete application form.
Bank books can be handed into class teacher / office each Tuesday.

Muswellbrook District Junior Rugby League Football Club - Season Kicks off soon.
1st Child $85 - 2nd Child $75 - 3rd Child $65 - 4th and subsequent children are free.
This price includes Sports insurance coverage for 2015, Rams club shorts and socks for re-registration, and club shirt, shorts & socks for each new registration....

Our Club Registrar is Bronwyn Pettit and her details are email: bbo55y@hotmail.com ; or via text/call on 0428 580 355.
All players MUST register online – if you have any queries or issues our Club Registrar will be at Olympic Park on the following days:

Tuesday 17th February from 6.00-6.30pm - Thursday 26th February from 4.30-5.30pm.

The direct link to our website is: http://www.foxsportspulse.com/club_info.cgi?c=7-2372-21638-0-0 We also have an amazing Facebook page to keep up to date with details as well.
Muswellbrook South Swimming
Carnival 2015

Yesterday, Muswellbrook South students in years 3 – 6 took part in our annual school swimming carnival.

The carnival was a wonderful success with students participating in 25 and 50 metre events for freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly.

The day could not have been such a success without the parents who volunteered to be timekeepers. Thankyou to Amanda Irwin, Alison Bradstreet, Amanda Attenborough, Felicity Cowdery, Leanne Irwin and Rachelle Simpson.

Thankyou also to the P&C who provided a BBQ and drinks stall to keep all refreshed.

Teachers were extremely pleased with all students behaviour.
5 February 2015

Dear Parents,

**BUS ROUTE CHANGE TO 102 AM & 122 PM AROUND EASTLINKS ESTATE**

Currently your child is catching the 102 bus in the morning and the 122 bus in the afternoon from Maxwellbrook South Public School to the Corner of Henry Dangar Drive and Wanarunah Circuit.

As of Monday 16 February 2015 we will be changing our bus routes. Your children will remain on the same bus 102 in the morning and 122 in the afternoon however instead of going around Wanarunah Circuit the bus will now be going Up Henry Dangar Drive, Left into Dixon Circuit and following this back to Henry Dangar Drive to turn right and return back towards the school.

At this stage we will be keeping the pick up and drop off times the same. Stops will be at the following places (as per picture):

The Corner of Henry Dangar Drive and Dixon Circuit, Where Dixon Circuit bends to the left, The Corner of Dixon Circuit and Lofberg Circuit and The Corner of Henry Dangar Drive and Wanarunah Circuit

Times and pick up and drop off points may be altered later accordingly but you will be notified of this if this needs to happen.

Should you require further information on this matter please feel free to contact the office.

Yours faithfully

Melinda Halloran
Accounts Manager

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**NEW in 2015!**

**MuSwellbrook Young Parents Playgroup**

Museumbrook Pre-School Mount Arthur Community Room 191 191 Hill St MuSwellbrook

A FREE group for parents under 20.

Join us for LOTS of FUN and PLAY activities!
Feel free to bring along a FRIEND or miliege with other YOUNG PARENTS just like yourself!

Fortnightly on Mondays 10:00 - 11:30am (during school term)

Phone 6542 3555 for details, or just show up!

Starts 16 of February 2015 with a pampering session for parents

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