

Muswellbrook South Public School Newsletter

"Building Solid Foundations For Life"



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Wednesday 22nd October 2014

PBL Focus: How to play fairly.

Dear Parents and Carers

This term sees all students having a busy schedule as they participate in excursions, complete class work and assessment tasks, practise for the end of year concert and take part in many other class activities. It is important for students to be at school every day and to be on time. It is also essential that students get a good night's sleep so that they are rested and ready to enjoy the school day.

Parents picking up their children of an afternoon are requested to do so around 3.15pm and to wait in the infants or bottom quad. Your co-operation with this will be appreciated.

Congratulations to Elli-May Taylor-Iri who came 9th in the State for shotput last week. This is a terrific effort Elli- May.

Last week our students were lucky enough to join in some additional lunch time activities such as hairdressing, drawing, chalk art and dancing in the hall. These clubs are set to continue thanks to the staff who are more than happy to create some extra activities for our students during break time.

Yours in Education
Karen Rayner
Relieving Principal

Quote of the Week - Don't look down on anyone - unless you are helping them up.

Assembly

Next Monday 27th October is a whole school assembly. All parents, family members and friends are warmly invited to attend. The assembly will commence at 2.30pm in the school hall. The assembly item will be by K/1W.

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.

Canteen News

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 Tuesdays & Wednesdays. No food will be cooked or lunches made on these days.

This week's **Meal Deal Winner** is Chanelle W 3/4B.

Thankyou to last week's volunteers Jane, Colleen & Catherine

Volunteers – If you are able to spare an hour or two especially Thursdays or Fridays from 9.30am to 12.30pm please see Megan in the canteen.

Pie Drive

Reminder all orders for our Thompsons Pie drive are due back next Wednesday 29th October. Please collect from the school canteen between 11am & 2pm.



P&C Meeting

Our next meeting is Tuesday 18th November 2014 in the School Library at 1.30pm. Hope to see you there!!

Uniform Shop News

SALE SALE SALE!!!

Up to 15% OFF!!

This week only! While stocks last
Sale items will be available to purchase at the school canteen every day.

Cash, cheque, eftpos or layby plan available.

IF YOU KNOW OF A STUDENT NOT RETURNING TO MSPS IN 2015 COULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP ON 02 65 431 896.

Head Lice!!

There is currently an outbreak of head lice in our school. We ask all parents/cares to check their child's hair each day and treat them and any siblings if necessary.

A number of treatments are available from your family chemist.



UNIFORM SHOP



THE UNIFORM SHOP HAS MOVED

FROM MONDAY 27th OCTOBER THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE LOCATED AT THE SCHOOL CANTEEN.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS REMAIN THE SAME - MONDAYS 9am to 10am & FRIDAYS 9am to 10am

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

RED DOOR COMMUNITY KITCHEN



In need of a free home cooked meal? Come along and join us EVERY Thursday. Muswellbrook Uniting Church Hall 12 noon—2pm
If you would like to help or require further information, please call Upper Hunter Community Services on 6542 3555



An item of jewellery was found in the playground last week.

Please call at the office if you think it may be yours.

Community mural project at Muswellbrook Workers Club

All are welcome to help paint a community mural at the Willows Restaurant, Muswellbrook



Worker's Club. The mural is a depiction of a banquet overlooking a winery.

Workshops will be conducted over the next few months at lunch times, from 12:00-2:00 pm, at the restaurant. Please contact Andrew Davis on telephone: 6542 5793 or email: madmuralandy@gmail.com to book a day. Groups welcome. No fee.



2nd Muswellbrook Scout Group and Bricks at the Bay present

UPPER HUNTER BRICK SHOW

A LEGO FAN EVENT



SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2014 9AM TO 2PM

MUSWELLBROOK SCOUT HALL 80 FORD STREET, MUSWELLBROOK

LEGO DISPLAYS LEGO FOR SALE FREE BUILD AREA

DISPLAYS BY BRICKS AT THE BAY AND MEMBERS OF RAINBOW LUG AND SYDNEY LUG

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DRINKS AVAILABLE

ENTRY \$4 EACH OR \$10 PER FAMILY



Free Parking available in Ford Street and Aberdeen Street



DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE MUSIC?

ARE THEY KEEN TO LEARN A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?



Then why not come along and join our Dynamic
School Band.

Students who will be in Year 2 through to Year 6 in 2015 are
able to join our School Band.

Some instruments can be hired from the school and Band
Scholarships are available to assist with the cost of lessons.

For further information about our School Band program please complete the form
below and return it to the school office.

To Mrs Avery (School Band coordinator),

My child _____ in class _____ is interested in learning to
play a musical instrument and joining the School Band.

My child would like to learn the following Band instrument -

flute, clarinet, trumpet, saxophone, trombone, euphonium, drums, bass guitar.

Does your child have their own instrument? No / Yes (list instrument _____)

Would your child need to hire a school instrument? Yes / No

(Please note that any student wishing to learn the **drums** or **bass guitar** will need to have their own instrument.

The school does not have these instruments for hire.)

Are you interested in applying for a Band scholarship? Yes / No

Parent's Name _____ Phone Number _____



2/3R busy working on Procedures



Pirate Hats

Aim: Ahoy fellow pirates! Follow the directions on this page to make your own pirate hat. You will look just like Jack Sparrow or Blackbeard – get making!

Materials:

- One sheet of newspaper
- A black marker
- Sticky tape

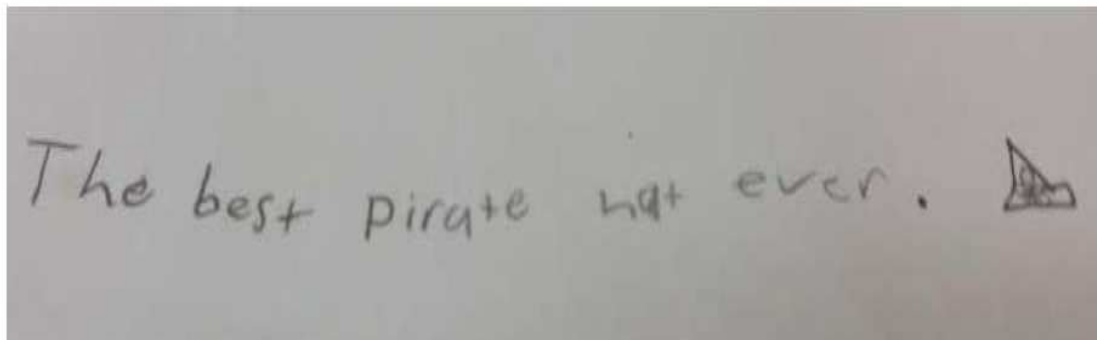


Set of Instructions:



1. Fold the newspaper in half lengthways.
2. Fold the two corners that are along the folded edge in towards the middle. It will make a point at the top. There should be a rectangle shaped strip at the bottom.
3. Put a piece of sticky tape where the two corners join.
4. Fold the front part of the strip upwards. Flip the hat over and fold the other side of the strip upwards also.
5. Turn the hat onto the side with no sticky tape or joins.
6. Use the black marker to draw a picture of the Jolly Roger.

Conclusion:



KINDERGARTEN VISIT TO THE HUNTER VALLEY ZOO

Last Friday Kindergarten went to the Hunter Valley Zoo as part of the unit of work we are studying this term. The children really enjoyed feeding some of the animals- the highlight being the goats gobbling down ice-cream cones. The children also got to pat the koalas and some of the reptiles. The new additions to the zoo provided a lot of interest especially the Meerkats and the Mane Wolf. We had a great day!





Date	Time	Course	Venue
20 Oct 14	10.30am	Triple P Seminars	Murrurundi Public School
TBA	TBA	123 Magic & Emotion Coaching	Merriwa School or Settlement Hall
21 Oct 14	10am to 2.30pm	Engaging Adolescents	QEII Building, Bridge St, Muswellbrook
6 Nov 14	9.30am	Triple P Seminars	Ellerston Toybox
18 Nov 14	9.30am	123 Magic & Emotion Coaching	Moonan Toybox
9 Dec 14	10am to 2pm	Triple P Seminars	QEII Building, Bridge St, Muswellbrook

If you would like more information on these or other parenting courses we offer, please ring Janelle on 65423555.

Due to an interest in an evening class of 123 Magic & Emotion Coaching, I will be running one over two nights in November 2014. I will keep you posted on the dates and venue.

Regards, Janelle Upper Hunter Community Services



Wanted: Unwanted Lego.

Each Friday I will be running a Lego group during second break for those children who enjoy playing with Lego. In order for this to happen I need donations of pre-loved Lego pieces! If you have any Lego that you no longer need and are willing to donate it to the children at Muswellbrook South, please drop it into the Front Office and I will collect it from there. Your generosity is most appreciated.

Regards, Louise Dunn.

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2014

<u>Every Wednesday</u>	<u>Playgroup every Wednesday, 0-4 years in our School Hall from 10.00am until 12.00pm. All are welcome and there is no cost!</u>
21, 28 October	Kindergarten 2015 Transition 9.30am to 11.20am
4, 11, 18 November	Kindergarten 2015 Transition 9.30am to 11.20am
11 November	1L, 1B, 1/2M and Year 1 from K/1W Excursion to Newcastle Museum
13 November	2S, 2B and Year 2 from 2/3R Excursion to Newcastle Museum
22 and 23 October	Stage 2 Dubbo Excursion
4 to 7 November	(Stage 3) Year 6 Canberra Excursion
5 to 7 November	(Stage 3) Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp



FREE Stepping Stones Triple P Group

For families with children aged 1-8 with a disability

Supermarket meltdowns? Mealtime tantrums? Bedtime battles? When you're the parent or caregiver of a child with a disability and/or challenging behaviours, sometimes life can be extra challenging.

Stepping Stones Triple P gives you:

- Tips and strategies to manage the big and small problems of family life
- It helps encourage behaviour you like
- It helps you to teach your child new skills

Where: Brookside, 79 Sydney Street Muswellbrook

When: 28th Oct.

4th Nov.

11th Nov.

18th Nov.

25th Nov.

9th Dec.

Time: 10am – 1pm

Bookings: Jenne Hawkins jenne.h@hunterprelude.org.au 0420 935 850

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