

MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

Wednesday 12 March 2025

Term 1 Week 7

PRINCIPAL'S message

We have reached Week 7, and it has been another busy and exciting time at Muswellbrook South Public School!

NAPLAN – Supporting Your Child

This week, our Year 3 and Year 5 students began their NAPLAN assessments. These assessments provide valuable insights into student learning and help guide our teaching programs. While we encourage all students to do their best, we also remind families that NAPLAN is just one measure of student progress.

Here are a few ways you can support your child during this time:

Encourage a Positive Mindset –

Remind your child that NAPLAN is just a chance to show what they know, and it's okay to find some questions challenging.

Ensure a Good Night's Sleep –

Well-rested students are better able to focus and do their best.

Healthy Breakfast & Hydration – A nutritious breakfast and plenty of water will help keep their energy levels up.

Arrive on Time – A calm start to the day makes a big difference, so arriving at school on time helps set them up for success.

We are proud of the way our students have approached their assessments

so far and thank our teachers for their support in preparing them.

School Photos – Wednesday 19 March

A reminder that school photos will be taken next Wednesday 19 March. Please ensure students are in full summer school uniform. Photographs are to be purchased online before photo day. Information on how to purchase photographs can be found on the following pages. Sibling photo options are also available.

Harmony Day – Friday 21 March

Next Friday, **21 March**, we will celebrate Harmony Day, a special day that recognises and celebrates our school's diversity and the importance of inclusivity and belonging. Students are encouraged to **wear orange** or traditional cultural dress on the day. We look forward to a wonderful celebration with activities that highlight the strength of our diverse community.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to another fantastic week ahead!

Glen Kite - Principal



SISA fun



Library activities



Meet and greet breakfast



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HARMONY DAY



Muswellbrook South Public School
will be celebrating Harmony Day
on Friday 21 March 2025

It's a day to celebrate our
cultural diversity.

The central message for
Harmony Day is that
'everyone belongs',
reinforcing the importance
of inclusiveness,
acceptance and belonging for all
Australians.



On Friday 21 March
students and staff are invited
to come dressed in
orange or colourful clothes,

or National
multicultural dress.

Students will be
participating in
Harmony Day
activities throughout
the week.

everyone Belongs

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photo day is
coming up -
**Wednesday 19 March
2025.**

Don't forget to order
your photos online at
www.advancedlife.com.au
and enter MSPS
code - **98F 7K4 GCV.**

Sibling photographs also
need to be purchased
online using the above
code. **Sibling
photographs must be
ordered by 11.59pm
Tuesday 18 March
2025.**

A PACK DELUXE	DELUXE PACKAGE \$50
B PACK VALUE	VALUE PACKAGE \$35
C PACK REGULAR	REGULAR PACKAGE \$30
D PACK BASIC	BASIC PACKAGE \$27
E - ENLARGEMENT \$24	PERSONALISED MUGS \$20

ORDER ONLINE NOW
www.advancedlife.com.au

Online Code: **98F 7K4 GCV**

Online orders due by -
Tuesday 18 March 2025
Muswellbrook South Public School [MLB716-1A]
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HOW TO ORDER ONLINE



To order online go to www.advancedlife.com.au
and enter your school's 9 digit order code above in
the 'order & download' box.

IMPORTANT: Sibling packages must be ordered
before photo day, so your school knows to collect your
children on photo day for a sibling photo. Final online
orders for siblings close at 12.00 a.m. the night before
your school's first photo day. If you miss the order cut
off, let your school know you would like a sibling photo
taken, collect a sibling envelope from your school and
return the completed order envelope (including exact
cash payment) directly to our photographers. Sibling
photographs are by request and cannot be ordered
after photo day. Only siblings attending the school are
permitted to be photographed.

CASH/ENVELOPE ORDERING

Schools prefer orders placed online, however if you
are unable to order online, please complete the
back of this envelope, and return your completed
envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our
photographers on photo day.



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Wednesday 19 March 2025

Individual and sibling photographs will be taken on the day.

Please place your order online before school photography day.

Option 1. Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter code:

98F 7K4 GCV



Option 2. Scan this QR code using your mobile phone camera to go straight to your school's package options and order photos.

Please follow instructions to set up each child with correct name, class/year.

Sibling photographs can also be ordered online using the above code.

Please wear full summer school uniform - white or grey socks, black or white shoes.

If you have any queries concerning school photographs and ordering, please contact *advancedlife* directly:
www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists

- 6RED NEWS -

We are thrilled to share the exciting activities and learning experiences happening in Year 6 this term!

English: In English, we have been exploring narrative writing, focusing on character and setting descriptions. Our current text, *Storm Boy*, has captivated our students, inspiring them to think creatively and express their thoughts through writing.

Mathematics: In Maths, we are diligently working through our units, reinforcing essential skills that will support our students' learning as they progress through the year.

Art: Our Art program is buzzing with creativity as we explore the 7 elements of art. Students are experimenting with different techniques and materials, allowing their artistic talents to flourish.

Science: In Science, we are investigating Fire Ants and their potential presence within our school. This inquiry offers a fantastic opportunity for students to engage with real-world issues and understand their impact on our environment.

Our students are receiving plenty of feedback in class, and we encourage them to share this with you at home to enhance their learning journey.

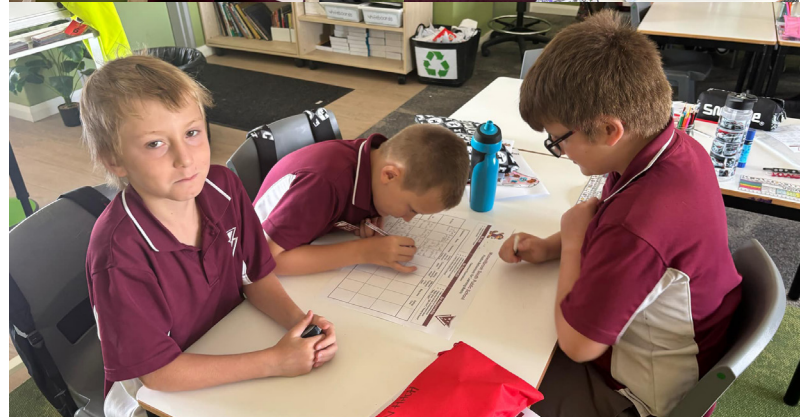
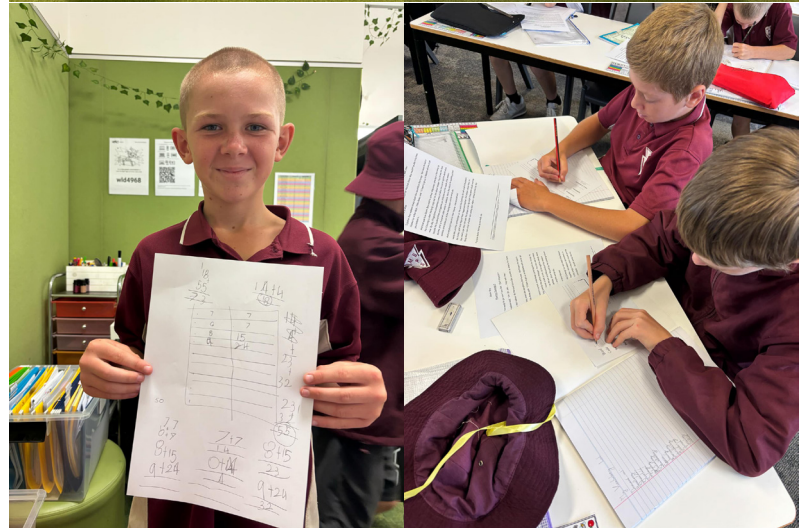
Looking ahead, we have some thrilling events coming up! Year 6 shirts will be arriving early next term, and preparations are underway for our Year 6 camp. Additionally, Year 6 will be heading off on a leadership excursion in Term 2, providing valuable experiences for our future leaders.

In 6 Red, we have a strong focus on attendance, aiming for 90% each week. Your support in ensuring regular attendance is greatly appreciated!

For ongoing communication, please remember to log in to SeeSaw for regular updates. If you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs Pryke - Classroom Teacher



- KBLUE NEWS -

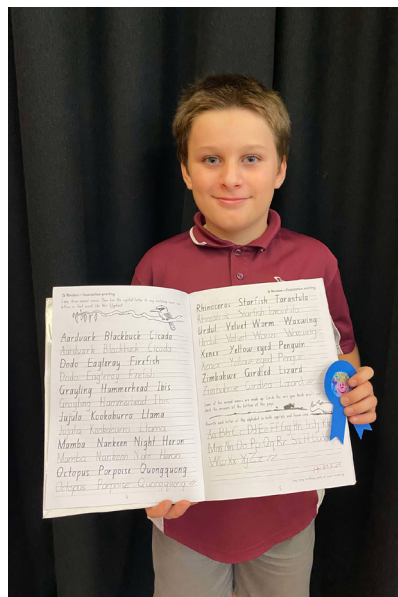
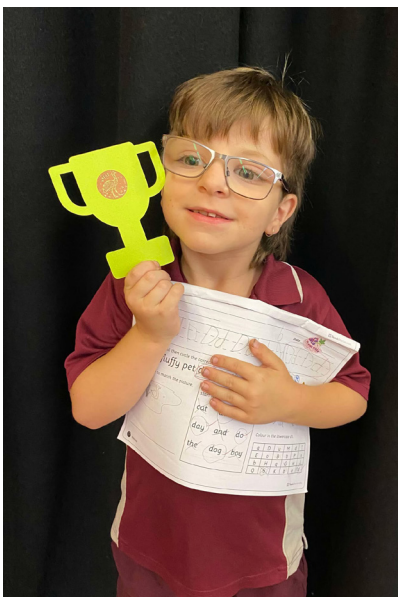
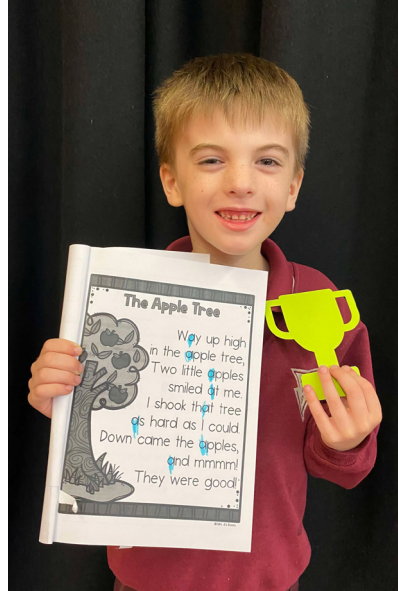
KBLUE have had a strong start to the year, learning how to read and write the sounds of the alphabet and blending our sounds together and practising writing them. Not only have all the students been working hard in English but we have had a big focus on patterns in mathematics. We have been working very hard on making growing patterns with blocks and have enjoyed showing our classmates how creative we can be.

It has been a great start to Kindergarten with plenty of fun activities, happy smiles and growing friendships.

Miss Woodhouse - Classroom Teacher



★ SUPPORT ★ WORKERS OF THE WEEK



YEAR 6 NEWS

YEAR 6 OPEN DAY - THURSDAY 27 MARCH 2025

On Thursday 27 March 2025, Year 6 students will be going for their Open Day at Muswellbrook High School. All students in Year 6 will attend, regardless of what high school they will be attending next year. Students are to meet their teachers at school as normal and need to be at school before 9:25am. Students with their general consent forms signed and submitted to the school will be walking with their teachers to Muswellbrook High School. In the event of wet weather, we will organise a bus to transport the students to and from the High School. Please ensure students are in full school uniform, including a school hat. They will also need to pack a full lunchbox with a water bottle. No lunch orders will be taken at the canteen for Year 6 as they will not be at school.



3 March 2025

YEAR 7 2026 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - NOW OPEN

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6 students

To enrol your child in Year 7 for 2026, you will need to complete an Expression of Interest for Year 6 to Year 7 transition. The Expression of Interest (EOI) lets you indicate which school(s) you would like your child to attend in Year 7.

To complete an EOI please visit the 'Moving to High School' page via the enrolment section on our school website <https://year7.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/?schoolCode=3876>

If your child will not be attending a NSW Government high school next year, please let us know by completing a Placement Not Required form also found on the 'Moving to High School' website.

If you are unsure whether they will be attending a NSW Government school (you've applied for a private school, or you are moving interstate), we ask that you still complete an EOI and follow up with the high school once a decision has been made.

The online process will guide you through your options and collect the information required to make the process as smooth as possible.

For parents/carers who are not able to complete an application online, a paper EOI form can be collected from the school office.

All Expression of Interests MUST to be completed by 28 March 2025.

After you submit an EOI and it has been assessed, your child will be offered a place at a high school.

Regards

Sarah Winning
Stage 3 Assistant Principal

Glen Kite
Principal





MEET & GREET BREAKFAST





SAVE THE DATE

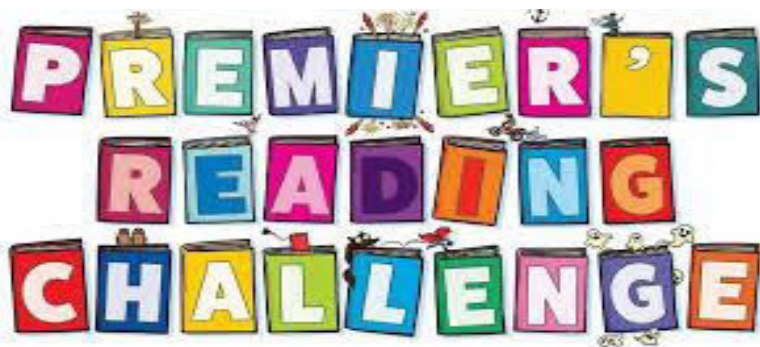
MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

EASTER HAT PARADE

WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 2025

12:45PM

FURTHER INFORMATION TO COME



The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge started on **Monday 24 February**.

Notes have been sent home with the youngest child, explaining what the Challenge is all about.

You will need to fill out the names and class of the children completing the challenge. We would love to see all the children who completed the Challenge last year to take up the Challenge again and welcome any new children who would like to start the Challenge for the first time.

Children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 can either read their books on their own or have the books read to them. Children in Stage 2 and Stage 3 have to read the books on their own.

To complete the challenge successfully and receive a certificate your child needs to read a set amount of books in the time period, specifically selected from the New South Wales Premier's Reading Challenge List. The school library has all the Premier's Reading books that children can borrow. Once you have registered your child's interest, a reading log sheet will be sent home in a plastic sleeve. All Premier's reading sheets will be entered on line by the school. **Reading log sheets need to be completed and returned to school by Friday 22 August.**

If your reading log sheet has a little misadventure, don't worry, we have plenty of spares.

If you have any questions about the reading challenge please call the school on 0265 431 896.

SPORTS REPORT

UPPER HUNTER TRIALS

On Friday 28 February, seven students participated in the UHPSSA Rugby League Trials at Aberdeen. Louis P and Lola T have been selected to trial for the Hunter PSSA U/11's team at Newcastle on the 1 April. Mr Wild reported the high standard of players at the trials, and a few of our players were close in receiving selection.



Monday 3 March saw Indianna N trial for the Upper Hunter PSSA Girls Rugby 7's team. She was successful in gaining selection, and will be attending the Hunter Trials at Waratah Oval on the 4 April.

The weekly SISA program has started successfully, receiving several positive reports about the engagement, skills and behaviour of our students.

Teachers are also starting to commence trials and training for our Winter Sports. Stay tuned for more information about our Cross Country on the 25th March.

Yours in sport

Mr Holt - Sports Co-ordinator



STAGE 2 NETBALL NSW GALA DAY

What a fabulous day the Stage 2 Netball team had at the Scone Schools Cup Gala Day. The event was organised by Netball NSW and was an amazing day filled with skill building and wonderful netball games for all. We were so lucky to have some high school kids running the skills before each game. Team South was delighted to win both their first and last games. The team demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship cheering not only our sides goals but the opposition too. Each student improved their skills across the day, and I was exceptionally proud to have each one of them represent our awesome school.

During our Bye round we participated in a minute goal challenge, where each student participating in the day was given 1 minute to score as many goals as possible. We celebrated with great delight that one of our Muswellbrook South students was the overall winner of the day with 9 goals. Well done William!

A massive shout out to Mrs Smith for very patiently umpiring all day and looking after all of us off the court. Thank you also to the fabulous parents who transported kids to the event and for staying to cheer us on. Top effort Team South, you were OUTSTANDING!!



Yours in Netball

Mrs McLean - Netball Co-ordinator



10 March 2025

Muswellbrook South Public School Cross Country Carnival

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On Thursday 27 March 2025 we will be holding our annual school cross country carnival at school grounds. Our Cross Country Carnival will run from 9:45 AM and will be completed by 11:55AM (beginning of first break). **All students turning 8 years old and years 2 to 6 will be involved.**

The Cross Country Carnival will be postponed in the event of rain or the oval being too wet for students to participate safely. Follow the Muswellbrook South Public School Facebook page for updates.

DATE: Tuesday 25 March 2025

TRANSPORT: NIL

TIME: First Race begins 9:45

VENUE: MSPS School Grounds

UNIFORM: Students are encouraged to wear their house colours or their sports uniform.

House colours are: Balmoral - Blue

Gyarran - Green

Skellatar - Red

Edinglassie - Yellow

WHAT TO BRING: Hat, sunscreen, **asthma puffers**, water bottle, morning tea, packed lunch (students must have a hat and sunscreen as part of our sun safe policy).

Parents please note there is no personal injury insurance cover provided by the NSW Department of Education and Training for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, zone, area and state school associations when deciding whether additional insurance cover, above that provided by Medicare, is required.

Regards,

Mitch Holt

Sports Coordinator

Glen Kite

Principal



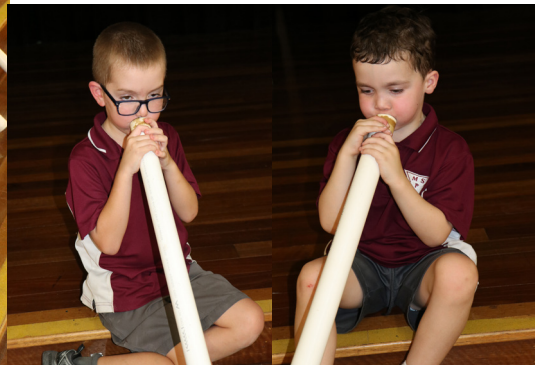


SPORT IN SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA (SISA)





Each Wednesday afternoon, Ritchie Lawton from Budbudda Dreaming attends MSPS to work with a selection of Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, to share Aboriginal culture through storytelling and didgeridoo playing.



**Congratulations to the following Term 1 Week 6
Support PBL award winners -**

**Bronze PBL award (25 PBLs) -
Tyler L.**

SAFE ● RESPECTFUL ● RESPONSIBLE



IMPORTANT DATES

P&C Meeting Dates 2025

3rd Tuesday of every month (during school term)

18 February
17 June
21 October

18 March (AGM)
19 August
18 November

20 May
16 September

MSPS PARENTS & CITIZENS (P&C) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY 18 MARCH 2025

MSPS P&C Annual General meeting (AGM) is being held on Tuesday 18 March 2025. P&C meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month (during school terms). This meeting will be held at 4pm in the school library. Joining the P&C is a great way to be kept informed and to contribute to your child's education. Your contribution can be as small or as large as you can manage.

It is a great opportunity to help in school decision making and to help shape the school's future. We look forward to seeing some new faces attend.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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To become a member simply complete a membership form and pay 50cents membership fee, this will give you the opportunity to vote on decisions being made.



MSPS UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open every Monday and Wednesday from 9.30am to 12pm. Adults can purchase items from the uniform shop, orders can be sent in an envelope with cash, or orders can be placed online via Munch Monitor. Once your uniform shop order has been processed a staff member will contact you to organise a suitable time to collect or it can be sent home with your child.

The Uniform Shop/Canteen accepts cash, cheque and EFTPOS payments from parents over the phone. Layby system is also available. No items can be taken without full payment.

CANTEEN NEWS

The school canteen is open from 9am to 2.15pm. It is open every day for 1st break and 2nd break.

Lunch orders can be placed online via Munch Monitor or students can hand them in at the canteen window before 10am. Lunch orders must be placed online before 9am or handed in to the canteen before 10am with child's name and class clearly marked on the lunch bag. No hot food lunch orders will be taken after this time for 1st break.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Our school canteen requires more volunteers. If we can't get more volunteers the canteen is at risk of closing some days. The kids love seeing Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles helping out in the canteen. Grab a friend and make a day of it.

If you are interested and available to help out in the canteen please call in or phone Gina.

We are looking forward to another great year.

BIRTHDAY BUCKETS

Does your child have a birthday coming up?

NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL CANTEEN

- Birthday Buckets - \$17.00

Your child will receive one of these birthday buckets delivered to their classroom with an ice block for each student in their class.

Your Birthday child will also receive a balloon (pictured) to keep and a \$2.50 canteen voucher to purchase anything of their choice to the value of \$2.50.

Please give at least 24 hours notice and **PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT TIME OF ORDER.**

*Voucher **MUST** be used within 5 school days from date of delivery.



EASTER RAFFLE

P&C Easter Raffle tickets were sent home with students last week.

The raffle will be drawn at Week 10 whole school assembly on Thursday 3 April 2025.

Please return all tickets and money to the school office by Tuesday 1 April 2025.

If you require extra tickets please phone the school office and some will be sent home.

The P&C are currently gathering donations for the raffle. Please drop any Easter egg donations in to the school office by Thursday 27 March 2025.

Thank you for your support.



Easter egg hampers
TICKETS \$1 each

Drawn on
Thursday 3 April 2025

Please return all tickets and money to the school office by Tuesday 1 April



Donations required

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The P&C is currently organising an Easter Egg Raffle and needs your help! If you are able to donate any Easter Eggs or other items for our Easter Raffle, please bring them to the school office. Thank you!

Every Day Matters



When it comes to attending school, every day matters

If your child misses as little as **1 day per fortnight**, they will miss **4 weeks of school per year**, which adds up to over **1 year missed over their school life.**



Scan the
QR code to
learn more

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:



Learning



Strengthening
friendships



Build skills
through fun

SCHOOL BYTES

Muswellbrook South Public School uses School Bytes for our finance system and for emailing notes etc. You can access School Bytes either via the Parent Portal website or via the School Bytes app (NEW).



The graphic features a dark blue background with a central smartphone displaying the app's dashboard. The dashboard includes sections for 'Welcome John', 'Finance' (with a red notification badge), 'Payment History', 'Activities', 'Forms', 'Documents', and 'Attendance'. Below these are 'Students' listed with names and initials (DA, OB). Surrounding the phone are various icons: a calendar, a credit card, a document with a checkmark, a bell, a group of people, and a speech bubble. At the bottom right are 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play' buttons.

School Bytes

Parent App

Available now!

Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news

Download on the App Store
GET IT ON Google Play

School Bytes parent portal enables you to view all your children in one portal and process payments for multiple siblings in one transaction.

Once your portal is activated you can use it to give consent for events and process online payments.

To make an online payment -

1. Log into the parent portal – <https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login> or via School Bytes App.

2. Select the statement of account icon.

3. Select the charges to pay.

By default, all the students linked to your account will be displayed, select a student's name to view the charges linked with that student.

If the charge is related to an activity consent must be given before making payment.

4. Confirm or edit the balance to be paid for each charge (if required).

5. Optionally select 'add other item' to add a sundry item (e.g. Year 6 graduation souvenir) that is not linked to the statement of account. When adding a new sundry item, select the relevant student.

6. Select pay now (optionally select pay with saved credit card details if previously saved).

7. Review payment details.

9. Select pay. You will be redirected to a secure Service NSW payment page to enter your credit/debit card details to finalise payment.

10. Payment successful. Click anywhere outside the receipt prompt to return to the parent portal.

A receipt will be automatically emailed to you.

Cash payments can still be made at school. Please note receipts for these cash payments will be emailed to the email address held on file at school. Please contact the school if you need to update your email address.

If you are a parent/carer using an Outlook email address (i.e. @outlook.com, @hotmail.com, @live.com.au) and you're not receiving emails from your child's school sent through School Bytes or if the emails are going to the junk folder you can follow the steps below to add School Bytes to your Outlook safe senders list.

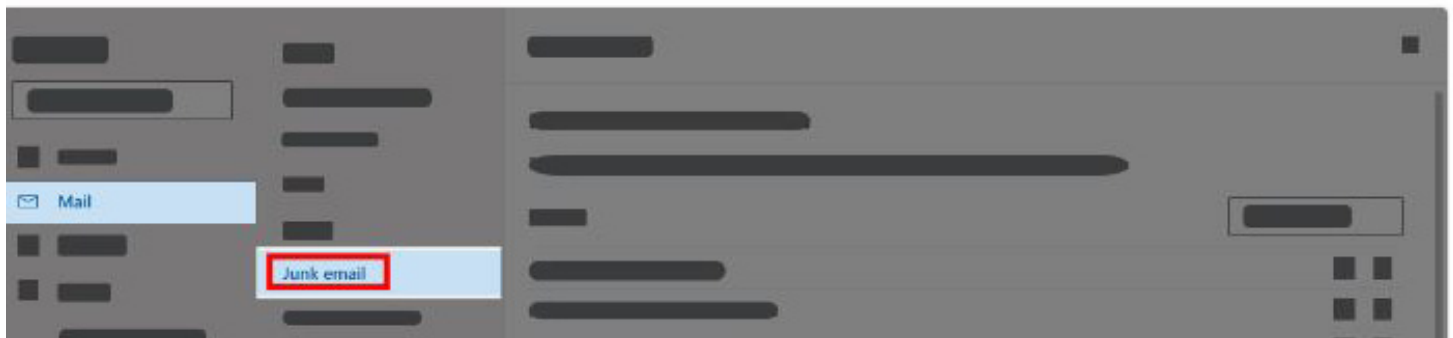
1. From your Outlook home page, select the 'Settings' cog in the top right corner of the menu bar.



2. Select the 'View all Outlook settings' link at the bottom of the panel.



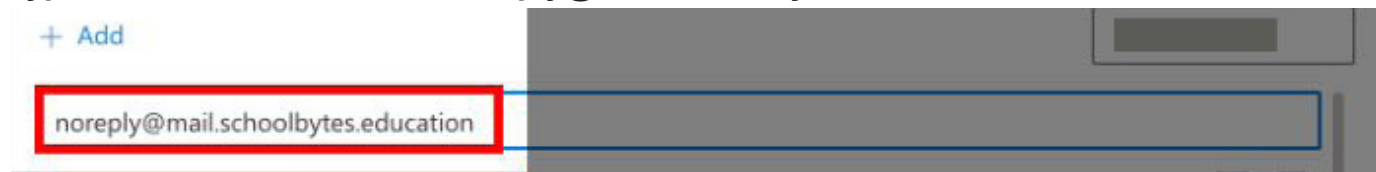
3. Select the 'Junk email' heading.



4. Select the blue '+ Add' button from the 'Safe senders and domains' heading. A text input box will show.



5. Type in the email address — noreply@mail.schoolbytes.education



6. Once the email address has been typed in, press 'Enter' on your keyboard.



7. Select the blue 'Save' button.

Any future emails sent by your child's school through School Bytes will now go directly to your 'Inbox' folder.

Good for kids
good for life



Get moving, stay active!

Keeping kids active every day is one of the best ways to support their health, happiness, and learning. Regular physical activity helps children build strong bones and muscles, improve coordination, and even boost their focus in the classroom.

Primary school-aged children should aim for at least 60 minutes of active play each day. This could be running, jumping, dancing, or even a bike ride to school!

Easy ways to get kids moving:

- 1 Make it fun – Play a game of tag, kick a ball, or dance to their favourite song.
- 2 Use active transport – Walk, scoot, or ride to school instead of driving when possible.
- 3 Limit screen time – Swap some screen time for outdoor play or a fun family activity.
- 4 Be a role model – Join in and be active together!



Hunter New England
Local Health District

@HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au

Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

CONNECTING FAMILIES TALKING POINT

*What do you
think it means
to be successful?*

MSPS ARE GOING TO GIVE YOU A TOPIC
EACH WEEK TO DISCUSS AT YOUR DINNER
TABLE, KEEPING FAMILIES CONNECTED

CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES TERM 1 - 2025

BOOK NOW



All children attending must be current PCYC Members to participate in activities. Child Membership is only \$15 per year.

DATE	ACTIVITY	
MONDAYS	AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES WITH MISS TORIE - PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES	4PM - 5PM
MONDAYS	INDOOR SOCCER FOR KIDS - 5-15YRS	4PM - 5PM
MONDAYS	JUNIOR BOXING FOR FITNESS 9-15YRS	5PM - 5:45PM
MONDAYS	UNITED TAEKWONDO - CONTACT ERIC BAINES ON 0468 380 757 FOR MORE INFO	
MONDAYS	GYMNASTICS CLASSES - RECREATIONAL 3 - 16YRS	4PM - 6PM
TUESDAYS	MINI MOVERS WITH MISS TORIE FOR KIDS 0 - 5YRS	9AM - 10AM
TUESDAYS	MESSY PLAY WITH MISS TORIE FOR KIDS 0 - 5YRS	10AM - 11AM
TUESDAYS	GYMNASTICS CLASSES - RECREATIONAL & COMP 3 - 16YRS	4PM - 7PM
WEDNESDAYS	GYMNASTICS CLASSES - RECREATIONAL & COMP 3 - 16YRS	5PM - 7PM
WEDNESDAYS	UNITED TAEKWONDO - CONTACT ERIC BAINES ON 0468 380 757 FOR MORE INFO	
THURSDAYS	MINI MOVERS WITH MISS TORIE FOR KIDS 0 - 5YRS	9AM - 10AM
THURSDAYS	MESSY PLAY WITH MISS TORIE FOR KIDS 0 - 5YRS	10AM - 11AM
THURSDAYS	MINI BOXING FOR FITNESS 5 - 8 YRS	4PM - 4:45PM
THURSDAYS	KIDS INDOOR COURT SPORTS 5-15 YRS	5PM - 6PM
THURSDAYS	GYMNASTICS CLASSES - RECREATIONAL & COMP 3 - 16YRS	5PM - 7PM

PCYC Muswellbrook - Crn Carl street & Market Lane, Muswellbrook, NSW, 2333
Phone: (02) 6541 1434
Email: muswellbrook@pcycnsw.org.au
Facebook: PCYC Muswellbrook Instagram: pcyc_muswellbrook



FOR KIDS AGED 6-12 YEARS

We are recruiting players for our two mixed teams for the 2025 season! To get your child involved in this great sport, and take advantage of our **\$50 registration deal**, reach out via phone or Facebook.

TRAINING INFO

MONDAYS 5-6PM
COMMENCING 10TH MARCH
WEERAMAN FIELDS
8 THIESS CRESC. MUSWELLBROOK



0439 627 406 - Adam

Muswellbrook Cats AFC



NEW everyday lunchbox ideas

Kids love variety and there are always new things to try.
Have you tried any new everyday lunchbox items recently?

Here's some ideas:

- Mini rice wheels
- Roasted fava beans
- Zucchini slice
- Scones – plain, fruit or with a thin spread of topping



Mini rice wheels



Fruit scone



Roasted fava beans



Year 5 & 6 Open Night

Parents/carers and future students are invited to visit MHS and see the amazing opportunities our school can offer.

Thursday 27th March 2025

School tours from 4.30pm; Information Forum begins at 5.30pm

Muswellbrook High School MPC

Contact Us:
02 6543 1033
muswellbro-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au



SCONE FILMS PRESENTS Friday 14th March 7.30pm



Standard
Ticket \$15

Youth
Ticket
\$10
16yrs & under



Tickets now @
www.sconefilms.org.au
Scan the QR Code (Rated M)
"Potter Macqueen" (from 3/3), or at the door.
Doors open 7.00pm
Wine/Nibbles/Tea/Coffee/Sweet Treats available before the movie.
Corner Oxford Rd & Cooper St

Rural and regional school travel

Apply online for free school travel in rural and regional NSW. You only need to complete one form, even for journeys using more than one operator.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for free school travel, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

Years K-2 (Infants)

There is no minimum distance.

Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.

Who needs to apply

You only need to apply if the student has never been approved for free school travel before. Students in a shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody) should submit a separate application for both addresses.

How to update your details

You need to update student details online if the student is changing their name, address, school or campus, or their Transport operator. You can update them at transportnsw.info/ssts-update

Frequently asked questions

Does the approved free travel include travel outside school hours?

Approved free school travel is only for travel to and from school. So for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays, students will need to buy a ticket.

What if there's no public transport in my area?

In areas where there is no public transport, you may be able to get a subsidy for driving the student to school. For details, visit transportnsw.info/school-students

How do I apply if the student needs to travel from two addresses because the parents live separately?

Each parent (or the student if aged 16 or over) needs to apply separately for each address. The same minimum distances apply.

How to apply for free travel for the first time

You can apply for free school travel for next year from the start of Term 4 this year.

Step 1

Once you have enrolled your child at the new school, apply online by giving your home address and telling us which bus company the student needs to travel with between home and school. You can apply online at transportnsw.info/school-students

Step 2

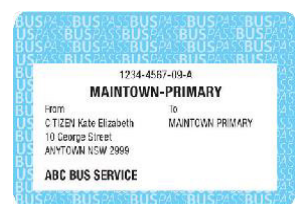
The school then confirms to us that your details are correct.

Step 3

We will then work on your application. You will get an email confirming if the student is approved for free travel. If so, we will tell your local bus company who may send a school travel pass (if needed) to your school or, in some cases, the bus company will contact you directly about travel arrangements.

A parent or guardian must apply for students aged 15 years and under. Students who are 16 years and over must apply for themselves.

What my card will look like



Want to know more?

For more information, visit transportnsw.info/school-students

For help in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on **131 450**.

Privacy

For information on how we handle personal information please refer to the Opal Privacy Policy at transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal-opal-privacy-policy and the School Pass Terms transportnsw.info/school-pass-terms



Term 1 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mar Wk 7	10	11	12 PCYC visit - Support Maroon	13 ES1 Sport NAPLAN Infants Assembly 2.30pm	14 SISA NAPLAN Year 2 Lands Council
Mar Wk 8	17 I&S Assembly 1pm Stage 1 Sport NAPLAN	18 Stage 2 Sport Stage 3 Sport NAPLAN	19 SCHOOL PHOTOS PCYC visit - Support Yellow	20 ES1 Sport NAPLAN	21 SISA Year 2 Lands Council HARMONY DAY NAPLAN
Mar Wk 9	24 Stage 1 Sport	25 Stage 2 Sport Stage 3 Sport Cross Country	26 Primary Assembly 2.30pm PCYC visit - Support Blue	27 ES1 Sport Infants Assembly 2.30pm Year 6 Open Day & Night	28 SISA Year 2 Lands Council
Apr Wk 10	31 Stage 1 Sport I&S Assembly 1pm	1 Stage 2 Sport Stage 3 Sport Hunter Rugby League trials	2 PCYC visit - Support Maroon	3 ES1 Sport Whole School Assembly 1pm	4 SISA Hunter Girls Rugby 7s Trials Year 2 Lands Council
Apr Wk 11	7 Stage 1 Sport	8 Stage 2 Sport Stage 3 Sport	9 PCYC visit - Support Green Easter Hat Parade	10 ES1 Sport ANZAC Assembly	11 SISA LAST DAY TERM Year 2 Lands Council

Term 2 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April/ May Wk 1	28 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	29 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	30 STUDENTS RETURN	1 Zone Netball Trials	2 ZONE CROSS COUNTRY
May Wk 2	5 Zone Touch Football Trials I&S Assembly 1pm	6 Mother's Day Stall	7	8	9