

MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

Wednesday 24 September 2025

Term 3 Week 10

PRINCIPAL'S message

As we come to the end of Term 3, I'd like to thank our whole school community - students, staff, and families - for a busy and successful term. We've celebrated many highlights, from our choir program and sporting achievements through to classroom learning successes and special events. The support of our parents and carers continues to make a big difference in ensuring our students feel encouraged and cared for at school.

Trialling New Bell Times – Term 4

Next term, we will be trialling some small changes to our bell times to better support both learning in classrooms and student wellbeing in the playground.

Important for families: the **start and finish times for the school day will not change.** Drop-off and pick-up remain the same.

At present, some students leave early on buses, which means we lose about 10 minutes of teaching time each day. Our morning session also runs for 2 hours and

25 minutes before students have the chance to eat, which can be a long stretch for many. In addition, we've noticed that our longer breaks are when most negative playground incidents occur.

The trial changes will:

- Give us back valuable learning time across the day.
- Provide earlier opportunities for students to eat and recharge.
- Shorten unstructured breaks and introduce more structured play activities, helping students enjoy safer and more positive playtimes.

It's also important to note that the current policy requirement for students to participate in **150 minutes of physical activity each week** will continue to be met. This will be achieved through class-based activities, sport, and physical education programs.

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Friday Fun Day



Year 5 Muswellbrook High visit



98.1 Power Fm Weather Whiz Kid



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - CONTINUED

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We believe these changes will create a more balanced day for our students, with more time for learning and stronger support for wellbeing. We will monitor the trial closely and keep our community updated.

Session	Current	New bell times
Morning	9:25am - 11:45am	9:25am - 11:25am
Break 1	11:45am - 12:25pm	11:25am - 11:55am
Middle	12:25pm - 1:50pm	11:55am - 1:25pm
Break 2	1:50pm - 2:25pm	1:25pm - 1:55pm
Afternoon	2:25pm - 3:25pm	1:55pm - 3:25pm

Glen Kite - Principal

Congratulations to the following Term 3 Week 8 & 9 PBL award winners:

Bronze PBL Award:

Sienna E, Kiara-Jade H, Lasharnti W-C, Benji R, Oliver M, Braxton H and Mason O.

Silver PBL Award:

Kingston R, Nate H, Makynzie B, Hudson O, Tobias M, Amia R, Cassius H, Ivy T, Annabelle K, Chase D, Oshiarna R, Savannah T, Bridie H, Andrew M, Cayden M, Lucas B, Kianna R, Sienna W, Zaylah W, Dakota T, Adam L, Luka H, Steven M, William A, Chelsea C, Joziyah A, Charlie E, Alexander J, Dominik S, Sophia A, Logan S, Aleira O, Eli C, Amelia M, Emilia B-M, Dominic B, Charm H, Kassidy S, Charlotte T, Julia-Bella R, Hannah M, Skylah M, Bentley G, Indi B, Caster C, Deegan D, Levi B, Eli L, Logan H and Harrison H.

Gold PBL Award:

Camber C, Lylah N, Alarnnah G F, Joshua R, Kaven K P, Diana C, Dexter H, Ava R, Zariya S, Lyric P, Kyron D, Thomas B, Jax C, Mia M, Junior P, Bonnie M, Audrey H, Marcus H, Evie-Lee P, Evie B, Enzo M, Angelica M, Ayla G, Marley S, Aria C, Havanah H, Oliver D, Kylie-lee N, Chayse C, Airrabella R, Lawson M, Zahlia W, Hamish O, Elena D, Indiana R, Jaxon B, Ella D and Ariana D.

CONGRATULATIONS

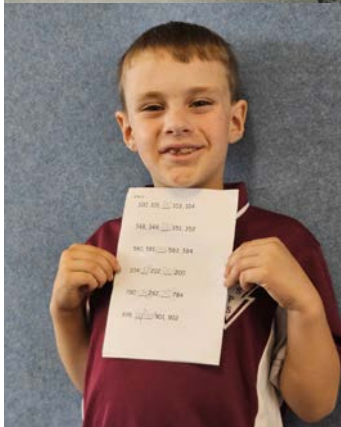


SAFE ● RESPECTFUL ● RESPONSIBLE

- 2YELLOW NEWS -

In 2YELLOW, we all support each other to make the most out of our time at school. We know it's safe to take risks in learning to strive towards where we want to go next. We explore, learn, share and play; and we are all detectives, finding clues to solve problems. The kindness and patience we show each other makes us a strong and thoughtful team. One more term of Year 2 to go and we will all be moving forward to our future adventures!!!

*Miss Hipwell -
Classroom Teacher*



- 3RED NEWS -

How have we made it to the end of TERM 3?? This year has gone so fast.

3RED have had a great term extending their mathematical knowledge, writing narratives and creating characters and learning about different Geographical Biomes like the Savannahs and Forests.

3RED have also enjoyed creating wonderful artworks, playing sport and socialising with all of Year 3 and having end of term reward picnics.

Thanks for a great term 3RED,

Miss Finch - Classroom Teacher





MEDIA RELEASE

18 September 2025

Students secure funding in Muswellbrook Shire Council takeover

Muswellbrook Shire Council has given its younger residents the floor, and funding, at an Extraordinary Council Meeting that was also a preview of the upcoming Youth Council.

In a curtain-raiser to the Muswellbrook Youth Council that will meet from 2026, school students used the Extraordinary Meeting to pitch Councillors for a \$500 grant.

Students from Muswellbrook Public, Muswellbrook South Public, Denman Public, Sandy Hollow Public, Martindale Public, St James' Primary, St Joseph's Denman, Pacific Brook Christian School, St Joseph's Aberdeen, Scone Grammar School and Muswellbrook High all lobbied the Mayor, elected Council and senior staff.

Their wish list included new digital bells, school bike racks and classroom laptops. Councillors asked questions, assessed each pitch against community benefit criteria and finally resolved to fund all 11 projects on the spot in a \$5,500 commitment.

Muswellbrook Mayor Jeff Drayton said the Extraordinary Meeting showed the full Youth Council will work as a forum for the Shire's young people.

"If these kids were nervous, we couldn't tell - they were organised, confident and thoughtful in their presentations to the elected Council. They identified needs within their schools, gave reasons and even handled a bit of scrutiny," Mayor Drayton said.

"It's certainly not easy to speak in a formal setting, and this meeting was a reminder our young people have plenty to offer. If these are our future community leaders and participants, Muswellbrook Shire is in good hands."

While the Extraordinary Meeting was official, from 2026 the Muswellbrook Youth Council will carry a bigger remit. The body will promote youth wellbeing and leadership, as well as events and campaigns driven by Muswellbrook young people.

Two representatives from each primary and high school will meet to discuss concerns, propose solutions and make recommendations to the full Muswellbrook Shire Council.

Students can also take part in full Council meetings, receive mentoring from the Mayor, Councillors and Governance staff, and help plan community events under the Youth Council's 2026 budget.

Youth Council facilitator, and Council Manager Governance and Risk, Katie Hamm said the Extraordinary Meeting was a positive step for the program.

“The Youth Council will be a standing advisory body. We’ll invite representatives from every local primary and high school to meet quarterly with Councillors and staff. They’ll learn how budgets work, give feedback on parks, footpaths, youth programs and even co-design events and facilities,” Ms Hamm said.

“This Extraordinary Meeting was about showing Muswellbrook Shire young people they can shape decisions and see the results in their own lives.”

Council plans to rotate Youth Council meetings between Muswellbrook and Denman, livestream selected sessions to the public, and publish reports.

A call for 2026 Youth Council nominations will open in Term 1, 2026.

Watch the Extraordinary Council Meeting: www.youtube.com/watch?v=5oY_iTeFli4

ENDS.

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KINDER ZOO EXCURSION



SMART SCIENCE SPACE SHOW

In Week 8 we welcomed Megan, Kat and Ruth from the SMART Program The University of Newcastle.

Students explored the wonders of space and science through interactive demonstrations and fun-filled experiments.

Thank you to Yancoal Australia for supporting this fantastic opportunity for our students.



YEAR 6 SYDNEY EXCURSION RECOUNT

Last week, Year 5 had a fabulous day experiencing high school.

In class groups, they experienced sport, drama, wellbeing and agriculture, including a trip to the school farm.

The students participated in each activity with enthusiasm and enjoyed the lolly rewards. A special thank you to Ms Turnbull for organising the day, and to Ms Carter, Mrs Sokulsky, Ms Hill, and Marcia who shared their skills and knowledge and have sparked excitement for our future high school students.



GREEN TEAM

The warmer weather and sunshine have inspired some new friends to visit the Green Team area and meet our chickens. Students have been enthusiastic about learning how we care for the chickens and maintain their coop, as well as enjoying some cuddles.



WEAR YOUR TEAM COLOURS

MSPS was full of colour yesterday with students dressing in their team colours and donating a gold coin. All sports were represented - Rugby League, Soccer, AFL, Basketball and dance. Money was raised for Ronald McDonald House. Thank you to everyone who supported Muswellbrook South Public Schools Student Representative Council's (SRC) fundraiser.



SCIENCE IN ACTION!

Yesterday our Year 6 students had an exciting visit from a group of enthusiastic Year 9 science leaders from Muswellbrook High School. They brought the wow factor to learning with hands-on experiments, including:

- Vortex Cannons that blasted rings of air across the room
- Aeroplanes made from tubes flying through the air
- Tea Bag Rockets that lifted off in style!

It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to see science in action, spark curiosity, and build connections with the high school. A big thank you to the Year 9 students and Mr Shoib for sharing their passion and inspiring our future scientists.



P&C NEWS



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

P&C MEETING

The next P&C Meeting will be held Term on Tuesday 21 October at 4pm in the school library. Parents, carers & teachers are welcome to attend.

It would be great to see more people join our P&C and help with different events throughout the year.

More information can be obtained through the school office.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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 future.

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.

JOIN NOW!

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 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 handed 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.



A huge thank you to everyone who purchased a "Footy Special" meal deal - it was a huge success!

Approximately \$1271 was raised from the 'Wear Your Team Colours' and canteen Footy Special that will be donated to Ronald McDonald House.

A massive thank you to our amazing canteen manager Gina and volunteers Fiona and Bec for helping with the mammoth task of getting 143 meal deals out, along with Miss Myers and the SRC members for lending a hand.

Thank you to everyone who supported the SRC's fundraiser, raising funds for a very special cause.



Muswellbrook South Public School

**ENROL NOW
FOR 2026
KINDERGARTEN**

Children turning 5 on or before 31 July 2026
are eligible to enrol.

Please contact the school office on 0265 431 896
to register your child's name and to pick up an enrolment form.



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', 'Payment History', 'Activities', 'Forms', 'Documents', and 'Attendance'. Below these are 'Students' listed with names and school affiliations. Surrounding the phone are various icons representing app features: a calendar, a credit card, a document with a checkmark, a bell for notifications, a group of people, and a speech bubble. The 'School Bytes' logo is in the top left, and 'Available now!' is written in large, bold letters. A 'Key Features' box on the left lists benefits like real-time notifications, secure payments, and document signing. At the bottom right, there are buttons for downloading the app from the App Store and Google Play.

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.

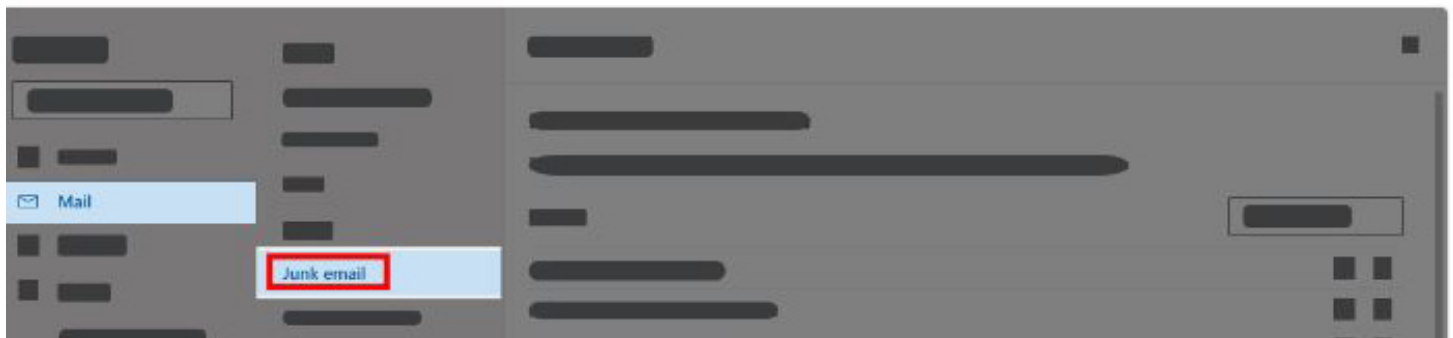
1. From your Outlook home page, select the 'Settings' cog in the top right corner of the menu bar.



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



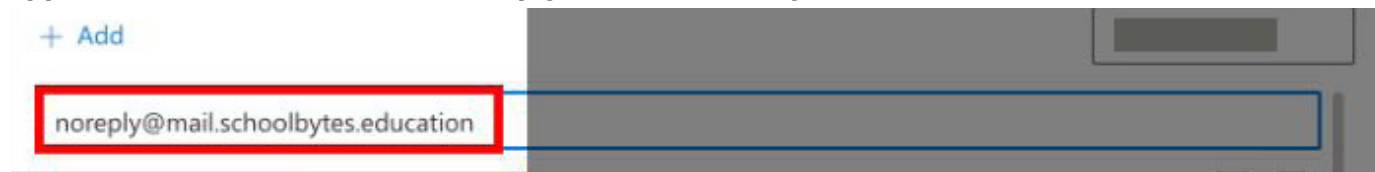
3. Select the 'Junk email' heading.



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.



Healthy screen habits

Screens are part of modern life, but too much screen time can affect sleep, mood, concentration, learning and physical activity.

The Australian Guidelines recommend **no more than 2 hours** of recreational screen time (not including schoolwork) for children aged 5-17.

You can create healthy screen habits by:

- Setting clear daily screen limits
- Having screen-free zones, like bedrooms and at mealtimes
- Encouraging outdoor play or hands-on games
- Modelling positive screen behaviour as adults

Let's support our kids to thrive, with a healthy balance of screen time, play, and rest!



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

Would you rather be the best player in the worst team or the worst player on the best team?

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

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY
AT THE PARLIAMENT OF NSW

Free activities for children up to 12 years at the Parliament of NSW

Friday 10 October 9.30am - 3pm

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament, step inside history and get creative in workshops and role plays.

- Visit our heritage rooms
- Make craft animals and objects
- Play music and draw with Blak Douglas
- Have your say in a committee role play
- Learn how to vote
- Enjoy live music and more...



FREE ENTRY
Activities 9.30am to 3pm

LOCATION
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place
The public café will be open.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

P: (02) 9230 2047 or
E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au



I AM A GIRL Come 'N' Try GAME-BASED LEARNING



I AM A GIRL - COME 'N' TRY!

COST: FREE

AGES: 6-16 YEARS

DATE: MON 29TH SEPTEMBER 2025

TIME: 10.00AM - 12.00PM

**WHERE: SCONE BASKETBALL
HILL STREET, SCONE**

SIGN UP NOW

BSNW.COM.AU/EVENTS/





Make friends with vegetables and fruits this season

Buying vegetables and fruit in season helps to keep costs low. Some lunchbox friendly options available in winter are:

- Mandarins – and they are easy to grab and go
- Carrot and celery sticks
- Leftover roast vegetables such as sweet potato and salad leaves to make vegetable salad for lunches



Roasted sweet potato



29 September – 13 October 2025
Spring

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
10am-12pm Futsal & Oz Tag 4pm-5pm Indoor Soccer 5pm-6pm Junior Boxing for Fitness (9-15 yrs)	9am-10:30am Gymnastics Tumble & Turn Workshop 10:30am-12pm Gymnastics Tumble & Turn Workshop	10am-12pm Painting & Beads 4pm-5pm Mini Boxing for Fitness (5-8 yrs) 5pm-6pm Junior Boxing for Fitness (9-15 yrs)		
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Public Holiday Closed	9am-10:30am Gymnastics Spring & Swing Workshop 10:30am-12pm Gymnastics Spring & Swing Workshop	10am-12pm Mini Olympics & Pickleball 4pm-5pm Mini Boxing for Fitness (5-8 yrs) 5pm-6pm Junior Boxing for Fitness (9-15 yrs)		10am-12pm Spring Carnival & Trivia
MON	LEARN, PLAY & GROW		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
	Join our workshop program this Spring - A fun introduction to mixed activities in safe and friendly environments! Morning Workshops- Ages 5-12 yrs Gymnastics Workshops Ages 5-15 yrs		THANK YOU TO OUR CLUB GRANTS SPONSORS MUSWELLBROOK RSL & MUSWELLBROOK WORKERS CLUB FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO RUN OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FREE!!!	
			WHAT TO BRING Water bottle Enclosed shoes Appropriate wear for creative activities and gymnastics	



TERM 4 CALENDAR 2025

Children's Mobile Playgroup

0-6 years of age

October 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	13th McCullys Gap	14th Denman	15th Gundy	16th Merriwa	17th Cassilis
2	20th Murrurundi	21st Ellerston	22nd Rouchel	23rd Hebden	24th Wingen
3	27th McCullys Gap	28th Denman	29th Gundy	30th Merriwa	31st Cassilis

November 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	3rd Murrurundi	4th Ellerston	5th Rouchel	6th Hebden	7th Wingen
5	10th McCullys Gap	11th Denman	12th Gundy	13th Merriwa	14th Cassilis
6	17th Murrurundi	18th Ellerston	19th Rouchel	20th Hebden	21st Wingen
7	24th McCullys Gap	25th Denman	26th Gundy	27th Merriwa	28th Cassilis

December 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8	1st Murrurundi	2nd Ellerston	3rd Rouchel	4th Hebden	5th NO VENUE
9	8th McCullys Gap	9th NO VENUE	10th Gundy	11th Merriwa	12th Cassilis
10	15th Murrurundi	16th Ellerston	17th Rouchel	18th Hebden	19th Wingen



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Shaded green
Xmas Party Days

9.30 am– 12 noon
Toy Box 6543 4877
email- toybox@uhcs.org.au
facebook- Toybox Uhcs



UPPER HUNTER
COMMUNITY SERVICES INC.

Use stickers in shoes to learn L & R



MCCC PRESENTS...

'BACK TO SCHOOL' TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 03 October

Buy Tickets Here!



6PM

\$20 PP - TABLES OF 8-10
BYO FOOD AND DRINKS
ALCOHOL FRIENDLY
THIS IS AN ADULTS ONLY EVENT!

MUSWELLBROOK SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL (SCHOOL HALL)

CONTACT: SARAH ANDERSON : 0422106684

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Animals & Sustainability Day

Sustainability Hub
127 Sydney St, Muswellbrook
7 October
1030am to 1230pm

Meet the Hub animals including chickens, dogs, cats and worms

- Tips for looking after your pets
- How to approach dogs
- Tips for sustainable living



For more information & RSVP contact Council's Sustainability Unit
sustainability@muswellbrook.nsw.gov.au

NSW GOVERNMENT **Sydney Sixers** **Cessnock Public School**

SHARE OUR SPACE



FREE PROGRAM

- ✓ Perfect for boys and girls aged 5-12
- ✓ Develop fundamental cricket skills in a fun and inclusive environment

REGISTER NOW!

Ages 5 - 12
Tuesday 7 October 2025
9.30am - 1.30pm
Cessnock Public School, NSW



Sydney Sixers are proud to be a Share Our Space activity provider.
 Share Our Space is an initiative of the NSW Department of Education.
Enquiries: Email Emma.McFayden@cricketnsw.com.au

Sydney Sixers **Join us for an action packed day with water balloons, games, social cricket and a vibrant colour run.**



FREE PROGRAM

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COLOUR BASH!

REGISTER NOW!

Girls aged 7 - 14
Friday 10 October 2025
12.00pm - 4.00pm
Robins Oval, Maitland Park
FREE



For more information email Tighan.Tosen@cricketnsw.com.au

Tello Drone Workshop

Experience the thrill of flying and coding drones! Kids (10 – 16) will learn 'block' programming, aerodynamics, physics, and data analysis — all in a fun, space-themed setting. Boosts problem-solving, critical thinking, resilience, and teamwork.



A flyer for a Tello Drone Workshop. It features a circular inset on the left showing two children, a girl and a boy, sitting on a red mat and holding a Tello drone. The background is a dark blue space-themed design with a large orange circle containing the word 'TELLO' and a purple circle containing the text 'Free'. The main title 'SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS DRONES' is in white, with 'DRONES' underlined. To the right, a circular logo for 'STEM INNOVATION LAB' is surrounded by various STEM icons. Below the title, the text 'AGES 10 - 16' is written in yellow. At the bottom, the session details are listed: 'SESSION : TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER, 10AM – 11:30AM', 'LOCATION: DONALD HORNE BUILDING 140 BRIDGE ST', and 'BOOKINGS: STEM@MUSWELLBROOK.NSW.GOV.AU'. The Muswellbrook Shire Council logo is in the bottom right corner.

Free **TELLO** **STEM INNOVATION LAB**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS DRONES

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LEGO Robotics Workshop

Dive into coding with EV3 LEGO robots! Kids will use drag-and-drop programming to build, code, and solve real-world challenges. Perfect for beginners or those ready to level up.



A flyer for a LEGO Robotics Workshop. It features a circular inset on the left showing a LEGO EV3 robot. The background is a dark blue space-themed design with a large orange circle containing the word 'Free'. The main title 'SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS LEGO ROBOTICS' is in white, with 'LEGO' in its signature font and 'ROBOTICS' underlined. To the right, a circular logo for 'STEM INNOVATION LAB' is surrounded by various STEM icons. Below the title, the text 'AGES 10 - 16' is written in yellow. At the bottom, the session details are listed: 'SESSION : THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER, 10AM – 11:30AM', 'LOCATION: DONALD HORNE BUILDING 140 BRIDGE ST MUSWELLBROOK', and 'BOOKINGS: STEM@MUSWELLBROOK.NSW.GOV.AU'. The Muswellbrook Shire Council logo is in the bottom right corner.

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Hosted by the STEM Innovation Lab (Muswellbrook Shire Council) — the perfect place to learn, create, and have a blast! **Book your spot by Tuesday 30th September:** stem@muswellbrook.nsw.gov.au

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Welcome Ceremony On Wonnarua/ Wanaruah Country MUSWELLBROOK



Come join the community in celebrating
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children
'Baby Welcome Ceremony'

Opening Ceremony, Baby Welcome,
Smoking Ceremony, Light Refreshments & Coffee
Van

Date: Friday 10th October

Time: 10:30am

Location: Stan Thies Victoria Park
Muswellbrook

Everyone is Welcome!



BHP

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Welcome Ceremony On Wonnarua/ Wanaruah Country SINGLETON



Come join the community in celebrating
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children
'Baby Welcome Ceremony'

Opening Ceremony, Baby Welcome,
Smoking Ceremony & Light Refreshments

Date: Thursday 9th October

Time: 10:30am

Location: Minimbah Teaching place Charlton
Road Bulga NSW 2330

Everyone is Welcome!



BHP



November 2025
Weekend Cartoon Workshops

Art, Adventure & CARTOONING

Newcastle

Sat Nov 1st - Sun Nov 2nd

Maitland

Sat Nov 15th - Sun Nov 16th

The famous Sydney Cartooning programs are back



Newcastle

Sat Nov 1st - Sun Nov 2nd

1st Merewether Scout Hall Smith Street, Merewether

Sat Class 1 10am - 2pm Class 2 2pm - 6pm
Class 3 6pm - 9pm Sun Class 4 10am - 2pm

Maitland

Sat Nov 15th - Sun Nov 16th

Jubilee Street Scout Hall, East Maitland

Sat Class 1 10am - 2pm Class 2 2pm - 6pm
Class 3 6pm - 9pm Sun Class 4 10am - 2pm



Enquiries: 8.30am - 4.30pm (EST)

Calls outside of these times will be returned the following day

02 9343 0833

bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au

www.illustrating-man.com.au

Mail: Suite 2, 29 Newland St, Bondi Junction NSW 2022

Early Bird Special

Book all 4 classes by Friday
October 24th 4.30pm & we will
give you 4 x 'How to Draw
Cartooning Books'

Value \$48



BOOKINGS

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Term 3 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sept Wk 10	22	23	24 Year 3 Camp Year 5 ATSI Program	25 Year 3 Camp Kinder 2026 Targeted Transition Whole school assembly 1pm Bryan Kirkland Rugby League Gala Day - 10's & 12's moved to 17/10/2025	26 SISA Year 4 ATSI Program Rock & Water

Term 4 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct Wk 1	13 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	14 STUDENTS RETURN	15 Debbie Carroll Girls League Tag U12	16 Kinder 2026 Targeted Transition	17 SISA Korean Music Excursion Bryan Kirkland Rugby League Gala Day - 10's & 12's
Oct Wk2	20 Support & Inclusion Assembly 12.45pm	21 House Debate #1 (Year 6 only) P&C Meeting 4pm	22	23 Kinder 2026 Targeted Transition	24 SISA
Oct Wk3	27	28 House Debate #2 (Year 6 only)	29 Infants Assembly 2.30pm	30 Kinder 2026 Targeted Transition Primary Assembly 2.30pm	31 SISA
Nov Wk4	3 Support & Inclusion Assembly 12.45pm	4 House Debate Final (Year 6 only)	5 2026 Leadership Speeches 9.45am	6 Kinder 2026 Targeted Transition	7 SISA
Nov Wk5	10	11 Remembrance Day Ceremony	12 2026 Sports Leader Speeches 12.45pm	13 Kinder 2026 Targeted Transition Whole school assembly 12.45pm	14 SISA