



Newsletter

TERM 4

HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY

Thank you to everyone who helped celebrate our 60th Birthday, we are extremely grateful to be able to share this milestone with the community, past and current families, previous educators, teachers, and committee members, and of course all of the children.

A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

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- MUSWELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL BIG PICTURE ACADEMY



AND OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

- DOUBLE PICC
- MUSWELLBROOK HELLERS JUNIOUR RUGB UNION
- THE CHOP SHOP BUTCHERS
- CAKES BY TAMARA
- KRISTY'S MACARONS
- SPARKLES THE CLOWN
- THE BALLOON BLOKE
- DAWNS DAZZLED DESIGNS
- FUNKY FACES FACE PAINTING
- ROTARY CLUB OF MUSWELLBROOK
- WHITEMAN WELDING
- TRADELINK PLUMBING MUSWELLBROOK



A huge shout out to a local business Whiteman Welding, who created our amazing 'Time Capsule' which holds memories of Muswellbrook Preschool's 60 years. These memories can be shared with future generations of our community when opened in 2035 which will be our 70th birthday celebrations.

Ian, Jayden and Whiteman Welding team and Ronie for the outer capsule.

Tradelink - Plumbing Centres (Muswellbrook) for donating the inside casing for the time capsule.

Thank you for always supporting and donating to our local community.



MUSWELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS BREAKFAST

A number of our staff recently attended Muswellbrook High School's Business Breakfast, bringing together local industry partners, community members, and staff to celebrate the success of the students and the strong partnerships that support them.

Kelly spoke about our ongoing SBAT program, providing real-world opportunities and skills for the students involved, and creating lifelong partnerships between the Preschool and High School.



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CHRISTMAS DISCO

ROOM CONCERTS

TERM DATES

Luke Kennedy - Motivational Speaker -
Wednesday 12th November (MBK RSL)

Christmas raffle tickets returned
Friday 5th December

Australian Training Awards
5-7th December

Christmas Disco - Wednesday 10th
December 5-7pm

Children's last day - Thursday 18th
December 2025

Class Christmas Concerts
see attached page

Join us

A powerful evening with Motivational Speaker Luke S. Kennedy



12TH NOVEMBER



7PM



**MUSWELLBROOK
RSL CLUB**

[Click here
for tickets](#)

**Or scan the
QR code**



Luke's story is raw, real, and life-changing. From a troubled past of addiction, violence, and poor mental health, to becoming a best-selling author, business owner, and proud father – his journey connects deeply with both youth and adults.

This session will:

- Offer tools for building resilience, confidence, and emotional strength
- Open honest conversations about mental health
- Bring the school and community together to support our young people



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CLASSROOM CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

ROOM 1

M/T

TUESDAY 2ND DEC 12:30PM

W/TH/FRI

FRIDAY 12TH DEC 12:30PM

ROOM 2

M/T/W

TUESDAY 9TH DEC 2

TH/FRI

FRIDAY 12TH DEC 2:30PM

ROOM 3

M/T

TUESDAY 2ND DEC 1:30PM

TH/FRI

THURSDAY 4TH DEC 1:30PM

ROOM 4

M/T/W

TUESDAY 9TH DEC 1PM

TH/FRI

FRIDAY 5TH DEC 2:30PM

ROOM 5

M/T

TUESDAY 9TH DEC 2PM

W/TH/FRI

THURSDAY 11TH DEC 2PM



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**Wednesday 10th
December**

*Save the
Date!*

5-7PM

ST JAMES

HALL

**BYO SOFT
DRINKS &
PARTY
FOOD**

**MUSIC
DANCING**

**Meet
Santa**

**Grab a
hot dog**

**CAROLS BY
CANDLELIGHT**

Join us for a Christmas Disco to finish up the year!



In September, Muswellbrook Preschool was honoured to be awarded Small Employer of the Year for the NSW Training awards, which has progressed us forward to become finalists in the Australian Training Awards.

This December, a number of staff will be heading to Darwin to represent Muswellbrook Preschool at the awards night.

This is a remarkable recognition of our commitment to early childhood education, staff development and community leadership.

To help us send staff to the national awards gala dinner, we will be running a mega Christmas raffle and are very grateful for each and every donation we have received. Keep an eye out for tickets coming home in your child's note folder, see the flyer attached for a list of prizes.



Muswellbrook Preschool
Kindergarten Inc.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

\$2 Tickets

PRIZES ARE STILL ROLLING IN, BUT SO FAR INCLUDE:

Ice Box Voucher
Pat Collins Voucher
Satori Space Voucher
Crossfit Vouchers
Gaming Memorabilia Packs
Ah Bella Pizza
Cakes By Tamara Vouchers
Plant from Mitre 10
Brook Butcher Voucher
Vinsie & Co
Toys from Woolworths
LSKD VOUCHER
Open Cut for Women Voucher
Dream Event Hire Voucher

TO BE DRAWN ON WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER



JERAL PUPPETS

We had the return of the Jeral Puppet Show this year, performing 'The Gingerbread Man' for the children.

The Jeral Puppets are Australia's oldest puppet company, established in 1967.

The performance was very engaging, captivating the children's attention, and allowed the children to be immersed in the story-telling experience.



Farewell KATE

After 26 years of dedicated service, at the end of 2025 we will bid a fond farewell to Kate Simpson, whose warmth, wisdom, and unwavering commitment has shaped our preschool community in countless ways. From nurturing young minds to mentoring colleagues, Kate has left a permanent mark on our hearts and Preschool.

We thank Kate for the laughter, the learning, and the legacy—and we wish her joy and fulfillment in her retirement and the next chapter of her journey.

We will miss you, Kate!!!

