Relieving Principal’s Message
I was fortunate enough to attend the Muswellbrook Eisteddfod with our Senior Band members. It was a pleasure taking a group of students who were well-mannered, well behaved and a credit to our school. Miss French and I were very proud of their effort and they were awarded a Highly Commended in both sections.

It is imperative for all students to remember that whether they are playing a representative sport, attending a high school orientation day or an excursion that they are representing both our school and the community. Correct uniform, good manners and co-operative behaviour are essential.

This is a big fundraising week for the school.

Friday is our Annual Walkathon and BBQ run by the P & C. We are very fortunate that BHP Billiton match this event dollar for dollar so it is certainly “value for fundraising money”. Each class has a volunteer candidate from Mt. Arthur who are walking and helping to raise money with the children. The afternoon commences at 12pm at Jefferson Park. Please come and join us if you can and create a fun carnival atmosphere. You can also help by assisting your child to gain sponsorships for the event. The school always puts the funds to good use by enhancing and improving the learning environment for our children. We are looking forward to the Walkathon and hope to see you there.

Yours in the education of our children.

Mrs Di Wither - Relieving Principal

Touch Football Results
Aberdeen boys and girls PSSA Touch football teams played at Jefferson Park last Thursday. Both teams played against Scone Public School. Our girls were beaten 5 – 0, but played very well and displayed good sportsmanship. The boys were beaten 11 – 2.

Many thanks to all the supporters on the day.

Eisteddfod Results
Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Eisteddfod.

P & C News
Walkathon
Hopefully everyone is filling their walkathon sponsor cards! This is our major fundraiser for the year and we are looking forward to a huge response. Through the generosity of BHP Billiton and Mt Arthur Coal employees, every cent raised will be matched by them, through their Matched Giving Program. This is a great opportunity for our school to raise much needed funds to benefit all students. If anyone is available for a couple of hours on the day, some help is required with the BBQ. Please contact the school if you can assist.

PLEASE NOTE: The canteen will only be open at recess on Friday 14th June (walkathon). No lunch orders will be taken. A sausage bun and drink deal is available for $4, order bags went home on Friday to all students. If you have not already returned your order to the office, please do so tomorrow.

Canteen
We are calling for any parents, grandparents and friends who may have a couple of hours spare on Wednesdays or Fridays to join our friendly team of canteen volunteers. The Term 3 roster will be done in the next couple of weeks, so please consider becoming involved, even if you are only available once a term. All help is much appreciated and the children love to see a familiar face at the canteen. Contact the school and they will pass on your details to the canteen roster manager.

P&C Meeting
Our next meeting will be held Wednesday 19th June at 6:30pm in the school library and child care is provided. We look forward to seeing you there.
**School Photo Day**
Will be held on Thursday 20th June. All students are to wear the full school uniform, including black shoes. Photo envelopes will be handed out today to all students. The envelopes are pre-named with your child’s name. Please check the details for name changes, spelling errors, etc., and make any corrections in red. Envelopes need to be returned to the school ON or BEFORE the day. (Note: late orders attract a surcharge).
Family Photo envelopes can be picked up from the school office and returned on or before the day.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers**
Many thanks to all that supported our school with the Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. The program finished on Sunday 9th June. If you have any stickers at home please send them into the school as soon as possible. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps.

**CAKE STALL**
5R and 6M are running a combined cake stall next week to help raise money for our SRC. Students from 5R and 6M are asked to bring in a plate of treats to sell at the stall.
Please remember no peanut or nut products are to be included due to allergies.
Monday 17th June
Recess and Lunch
Cakes – Slices – Biscuits
50c and $1

**Peel Schoolboy’s Carnival**
The Peel Carnival is on this Saturday 15th June at Tamworth. The U9’s and U11’s first game is at 9.30am. Please be there by 8.30am. Good luck boys and have fun.

**Skills for Work & Training**
This is a FREE COURSE FOR WOMEN thinking of returning to the workforce or pursuing further education. It is designed specifically for women who want to upgrade their skills, establish career goals and develop confidence to achieve them.
Participants will develop computing and job seeking skills, as well as brush up on communication, mathematics and green science in a fun, cooperative and supportive environment. This course also includes one week’s Work Placement and the opportunity to obtain a First Aid Certificate.
Classes run for 2 ½ days a week during school hours. An information/enrolment session will be held at 11.30am on Tuesday 25th June, 2013 in BG1 at Muswellbrook TAFE. If unable to attend at this time please phone Maree at Muswellbrook TAFE on 65 421 142.

**FORTHCOMING DATES**
14th June Walk-a-thon
19th June P & C Meeting 6.30pm
20th June School Photos
28th June Crazy Hair Day / Last Day Term 2
NAIDOC Week Celebrations
The first ever Willow Markets will be held at Aberdeen Public School on 7th July. Your hosts will be Megan Thompson, Jaclyn Geerin and Emily Thompson. The markets will be held each term as an avenue for fundraising for the school library. This term the markets will be a joint venture with half the stall fees going to Aberdeen Playgroup to help with their renovations.

We are expecting 25+ stallholders from the Hunter Valley to attend. There will be an amazing selection of handmade and unique products. It would be wonderful to see the school community support this venture and our school.