

MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 2, Term 4

16th October, 2017

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 27th October

Bookclub orders due back today

Tuesday 31st October

Sport Group Photos

Kinder Orientation - Day 1

Monday 6th November

P & C AGM Meeting : 9:10 in the Library

Friday 10th November

Maitland High School : Year 7 students uniform fitting

Friday 3rd November

Final payment due for GABC

Souvenir money and order to be returned

Monday 13th - Wednesday 15th November

Great Aussie Bush Camp

Tuesday 14th November

Kinder Orientation - Day 2

Tuesday 28th November

Kinder Orientation - Day 3



Before & After School Care

Camp Australia - Before and After School Care at Morpeth Public School.

Please call Melissa Curtis (Co-Ordinator)

0417 768 636 and leave a message.



Please update your Skoolbag app to ensure you receive the latest from our Skoolbag account.

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR SCHOOL ITEMS:

Cash - to Office

Credit/DebitCard- at Office or via POP

Parent Online Payments (POP)

- Credit/Debit Card via Website

EFT / Bank transfers no longer available - as directed by DEC.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS AND VIEWS

P&C Annual General Meeting: Just a reminder that our P&C executive has scheduled the 2017 AGM for Monday 6 November - Week 5. The meeting will be held in the school's library and will begin at 9:10am. All positions will be declared vacant at the meeting and a new executive will be elected on the day. A general meeting will follow at the conclusion of the AGM.

Swimming School: Our swimming school continues this week. Our attending teachers, Mr Stewart, Ms Strang and Mrs Kearney have been extremely impressed with the progress of our students. The program will conclude on Friday.



Parents Tell Them From Me Survey: I recently sent information, via Skoolbag, about an online parent survey. The survey asks questions regarding aspects of our school's operation; the information received from the surveys will be used to reflect on current practice and to inform future school planning. Please be aware that participating parents are not identified in any way and all aspects of the survey are completely confidential. If you would like to complete the survey please follow the link:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/c3q9h>

Colour Fun Run: On Friday 27 October - Week 3, our school will be holding a colour fun run. The day promotes a healthy and active lifestyle and promises to be lots of fun. The fun run will also represent a major fundraiser for the school, with proceeds being used to purchase resources to support school programs. We would like to invite our parents and families to attend the fun run, which will be held at the Morpeth Common. We are hopeful that a large contingent of grandparents will also join us on the day. The action begins at 11am and will conclude at approximately 2:30pm. Students will be able to pre order lunches, while a selection of snacks / tea and coffee will be available for our families. I would like to thank Mrs Caffery for her fantastic organisation of the day.

Kinder Meetings: Our meetings with the parents of our 2018 Kinder parents will begin tomorrow. The meetings provide an opportunity to personally welcome our new parents to the school. We also finalise enrolment documents and organise uniforms during the brief sessions. The orientation program, where all students will attend together, will begin in Week 4. At this stage we envisage approximately 32 Kinder students in 2018, a number similar to our 2017 cohort. If you are aware of any new families that have moved to our area or those who are considering enrolment, please encourage them to contact the school.

K-2 Assembly: We will be joined by students from Morpeth's St Joeys Pre School at next Monday's K-2 assembly. Ms Strang is committed to consolidating links with our community pre schools and the visit will enable our potential future students to experience a 'big school' assembly. We look forward to welcoming our visitors to our school.

Peter Edmonds



CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING ONLY SPECIAL

To celebrate the start of our online ordering we are having a special for Tuesday ONLY

Macaroni Cheese \$2

Nachos \$2



P & C NEWS



**P & C Meeting : Monday 6th November, 2017
9.10am in the Library - ALL WELCOME !**

This is your last chance to become a financial member prior to the November AGM : financial members are able to vote and hold a position on our P&C. All memberships to be renewed after the AGM.

UNIFORM SHOP

The P&C Uniform Co-ordinator will be available for fitting and uniform purchases at the following times:

Monday - from 8.45am

Friday - from 8.45am

Other times by appointment - Please contact school office for details

or email the uniform shop: morpethpublicparents@gmail.com

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS - BSB No - 032 639 Account No - 287 512

Canteen News

Week 2 - Term 4 2017

Tues 17.10.17

Melanie Anderson, Kasey Flanagan-

Wed 18.10.17

HELP NEEDED

Thurs 19.10.17

Rachael Flanagan

Fri 20.10.17

Jasmine Lancaster, Samantha

Week 3 - Term 4, 2017

Tues 24.10.17

HELP NEEDED

Wed 25.10.17

HELP NEEDED

Thurs 26.10.17

Lisa Johns

Fri 27.10.17

Carol Nelson, Kristy Cousins



How can you make sure you see all our posts on the Facebook page? Click on ...

<https://www.facebook.com/morpethpublicparents/>



**BOOKCLUB ORDERS DUE
FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER!**

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2017

WEEK 3, TERM 4

OUR VERY OWN

FUNDRAISING COLOUR

RUN

and GRANDPARENTS DAY



Two weeks to go until our school Colour *Fun-Run*. Hopefully students have been using their student profile pages at <http://www.schoolfundraising.com.au/> to get the most out of the fundraiser. So far we are half way there to our fundraising goal of \$9000. Wonderful effort M.P.S!!

We've now set our money due back date as **Monday 30th October**. This should enable plenty of time for prizes to be ordered and delivered before end of Term 4.

Please make sure you've returned all your money to your class teacher before it is sent to the office by Monday 30th October. Class teachers will be keeping a class list with total amount raised and prizes selected. All monies collected online are automatically transferred to our school. Prizes may be either ordered online at schoolfunrun.com.au or on the back page of the sponsorship booklet. Please make sure you record the **total** amount raised (online sponsorship + amount raised in cash) on the back page of the sponsorship booklet (just tear off and bring in to your class teacher by Monday 30th October).

If you have any fundraising, sponsorship or prize selection questions, please see or make contact with Mrs Caffery: Kylie.Caffery1@det.nsw.edu.au and she will gladly assist!

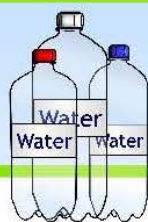
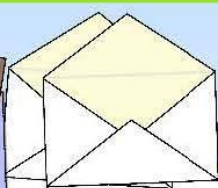
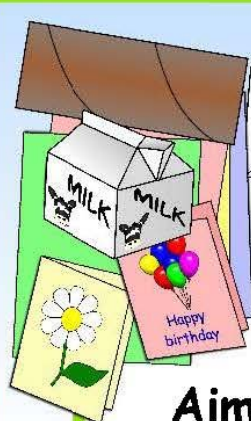
A permission note will be sent home in the next few days, giving more details of the day. We can't wait to celebrate our wonderful school community on Friday 27th October with our very own **Colour** Fun Run!!



TEA GARDENS · KINCUMBER

**FINAL PAYMENT
DUE**

FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER



Christmas Challenge

Aim: To design and create a Christmas themed item using recycled materials.

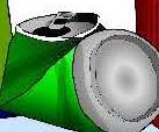


Bring your creation to school on Tuesday 12 December for "MAD Day" (week 10).

- All entries will be displayed in the Library.
- Awards for creativity and innovation will be awarded in ES1, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3.



For further information see Mrs Fincher





GREAT FUN

- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities

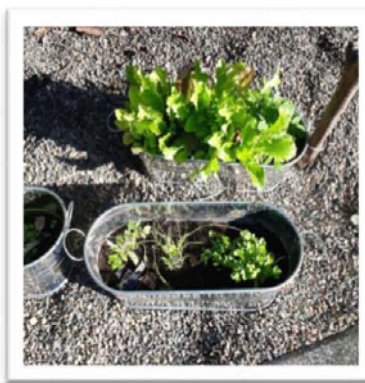


Great fun in After School Care

Welcome back to Term 4 – we hope you enjoyed your school holidays!

This term we're looking forward to making new friends and learning new things through play and social experiences. We'll explore the environment in which we live in, broaden our creativity skills, build on our logic skills and practice the foundations of a healthy lifestyle through sport and physical development. There will also be time for cooking as well as quiet time for homework or relaxation and reading.

We can't wait to see you soon!



See how we make kids smile

You're more than welcome to visit us in the program at any time. Meet the team and see how we make kids smile every day.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

From the Team at Camp Australia

Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campaaustralia.com.au and search for your school.

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