



MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 3, Term 4

23rd October, 2017

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 25th October

Year 7 Information Evening at Maitland HS 6-7pm

Friday 27th October

Bookclub orders due back today

COLOUR FUN RUN

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

Monday 4th December

P & C Meeting - 9:10 in the Library

Thursday 7th December

Carols Evening - details to follow

Monday 11th December

Presentation Day

Tuesday 12th December

MADD Day

Wednesday 13th December

Year 6 Farewell

Thursday 14th December

Party Day

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR SCHOOL ITEMS:

Cash - to Office

Credit/Debit Card- 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

Liam Whelan: Congratulations to Year 5 student, Liam W on his magnificent performance at last week's State Athletics Carnival held at Olympic Park in Sydney. Liam, competing in the Junior Shotput event, finished in fourth position. This is an incredible performance, as the carnival draws on competitors from across NSW. Well done Liam, we are extremely proud of your achievement!



Pre School Visit: We will be joined by students from Joey's Pre School at today's K-2 assembly. The visit will follow last Thursday's visit to our library with our Teacher/Librarian, Mrs Baker. We enjoy developing links with our local pre school and I'm sure the students will enjoy coming to big school!

Kinder Orientation Program: Next Tuesday we will be holding the first of our three scheduled Kinder Orientation sessions. Our new kinder cohort will visit classrooms while their parents will be presented with relevant information by key school personnel. At this stage we are expecting approximately 32 kinder students to join us in 2018, a number similar to this year's intake. If you are aware of any families who may have moved to the area, please ask them to contact the school.

Helpers in the Community: Our K-2 students have been learning about the workers in the community who help us. Students have been treated to very informative talks by some familiar faces who work in our community. This morning Mark Hulbert, a policeman in the local area, visited our inquisitive students and spoke about his work. The students loved the experience and asked some thoughtful questions. Thank you to Mark, nurse Fiona and fireman Chris for visiting our school.



Boys Cricket: Our Senior Boys' Cricket team will be in action during the coming weeks. On Friday 3rd November (Week 4) our team is drawn to play Paterson PS while the following Tuesday, 7th November, our players will take on Cessnock's St Phillips. Best of luck in both games!

Great Aussie Bush Camp: Our Stage 3 students will attend the Great Aussie Bush Camp on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 6. The camp is action packed and filled with hands on and engaging activities that provide a range of opportunities for students in areas of resilience, team work and creative thinking.

Year 7 Information Visit: Students who will be attending Maitland High School in 2018 are reminded that an information evening will be held at the school on Wednesday 25th October. The hour long session will provide an overview of school routines and procedures. Notes about the evening have been sent home to parents today.

Colour Fun Run: On Friday we will be holding our inaugural 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; at this stage we have already raised more than \$7000, which represents a phenomenal effort! Just a reminder that, along with our parents and families, we are also inviting the grandparents of our students to join us on the day. Information about the day has been circulated during recent weeks but, if you require further clarification, please contact the school.

Peter Edmonds



CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING - COLOR FUN RUN MEAL DEAL FOR FRIDAY CLOSING TOMORROW!



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: morpethsuniforms@gmail.com

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

Canteen News

Week 3 - Term 4 2017

Tues 24.10.17

Kasey Flanagan

Wed 25.10.17

HELP NEEDED

Thurs 26.10.17

Lisa Johns

Fri 27.10.17

Carol Nelson, Brendan Hamilton

Week 4 - Term 4, 2017

Tues 31.10.17

Pauline Webb, Kasey Flanagan

Wed 01.11.17

Elizabeth Gregor

Thurs 02.11.17

HELP NEEDED

Fri 03.11.17

Peta Purcell, Louise Griffiths

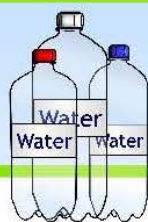
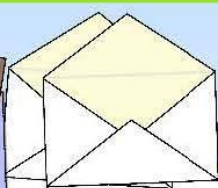
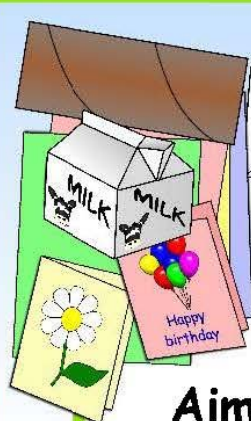


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**BOOKCLUB ORDERS DUE
FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER!**



Christmas Challenge

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

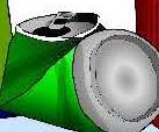


Bring your creation to school on Tuesday 12 December for "MAD Day" (week 10).

- 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





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Term 4 - 2017 : Version 4

	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Week 1	10th October Pauline Webb	11th October Elizabeth Gregor	12th October Help Needed	13th October Angela Smith Brendan Hamilton
Week 2	17th October Mel Anderson Help Needed	18th October Help Needed	19th October Rachael Flanagan	20th October Jasmine Lancaster Samantha
Week 3	24th October Kasey Flanagan	25th October Help Needed	26th October Lisa Johns	27th October Carol Nelson Brendan Hamilton
Week 4	31st October Pauline Webb Kasey Flanagan	01st November Elizabeth Gregor	2nd November Help Needed Help Needed	3rd November Peta Purcell Louise Griffiths
Week 5	07th November Help Needed	8th November Fiona Emmett	9th November Rachael Flanagan	10th November Jasmine Lancaster Samantha
Week 6	14th November Kasey Flanagan Help Needed	15th November Help Needed	16th November Lisa Johns	17th November Angela Smith Help Needed
Week 7	21st November Pauline Webb	22nd November Elizabeth Gregor	23rd November Kirstin Machan	24th November Carol Nelson Help Needed
Week 8	28th November Help Needed Help Needed	29th November Fiona Emmett	30th November Rachael Flanagan	01st December Jasmine Lancaster Samantha
Week 9	05th December Kasey Flanagan	6th December Help Needed	7th December Kirstin Machan	8th December Angela Smith Help Needed
Week 10	12th December Pauline Webb	13th December Elizabeth Gregor	14th December Lisa Johns	15th December Closed??

Please contact Bec on 0413771181 if you are not available to do Rostered Canteen day



GREAT FUN

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



Great fun in After School Care

Our Out of School Hours' Care programs are always so much fun! That's because our programs consist of a range of activities that allow your child to learn something new every single day, such as:

- ✓ **Indoor and outdoor play time fun** – free time play promotes physical wellbeing and an active lifestyle. We find that indoor and outdoor fun also helps your child to unwind outside of school hours
- ✓ **Creative time** – we always allow time for creative outlet activities in the program. We believe that arts and crafts help to extend and encourage your child's interests, imagination and self-expression
- ✓ **Manipulative and logical play** – we provide the necessary resources to allow your child to learn new things through seeing, feeling, reading and doing, such as playing with building blocks, conducting scientific experiments as well as cooking
- ✓ **Social and development skills** – we help to build your child's communication and social development skills through group co-operation and community involvement games and activities
- ✓ **Homework and quiet time** – it's important that we allow your child to have the flexibility to sit and read or do their homework, should they prefer some quiet time outside of school hours



We'd love to meet you

We welcome you to visit our program at any time. You'll also meet the team and will have an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have about the program.

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 us in the program or head to www.campastralia.com.au



**Beresfield Barracudas Swimming Club
Welcomes New and Existing Members to the
2017/18 season!**

**Friday Nights at 6pm
From Friday 13th October – March 2018
Come along for a try before signing up!**

Online registrations are now open – see website below

\$100 per swimmer

Under 7's are FREE, a part of the Optus Junior Dolphin Program

Costs include National, State and Local affiliation fees

All new swimmers must bring their birth certificate to the 1st club night

To register:

WEBSITE www.beresfield@nswswimming.com.au

For more information:

EMAIL barracudassc@optusnet.com.au

PHONE **0438 581 087** to speak with our Registrar, Jacqui

Alternate PHONE **0413 337 184**

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About Beresfield Swimming Club Inc

We are a family oriented swimming club which encourages members to develop their skills at their own pace. Our Club Meets are based on improving on your best times in each stroke. We have races suitable for beginners over 15m through to competent swimmers over 50m, 100m and 200m. Competency is assessed by times and proficiency, with swimmers being graded for each stroke from beginners in E-grade through to A-grade for the fully proficient swimmers.