

MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 6, Term 4

13th November, 2017

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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

*Please call Melissa Curtis (Co-
Ordinator)
0417 768 636 and leave a message.*



Before & After School Care

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

Patrick E: Last Wednesday Patrick attended a presentation at Maitland Regional Art Gallery. Patrick's artwork has been on display at the gallery and yesterday, at the end of the exhibition, his work was presented to Maitland Hospital. Patrick is a talented student in a range of curriculum areas and an outstanding role model for others. We are very proud of his achievements.



Colour Fun Run: A huge thank you to our families for their generous support of our inaugural colour fun run fundraiser. All money has been recorded and prizes have been ordered. We have been informed that the prizes should be at our school and distributed to students in three

to four weeks. We are extremely happy to announce that we have raised more than \$16 000, which significantly exceeds our fundraising goal! As stated earlier, the money will be used to purchase new computers, laptops and resources to support learning in classrooms. Thank you!

Parent Surveys: Just a reminder about the parent survey that was sent home recently. We are hoping that a large number will be returned to assist us in our future planning and program delivery. Surveys may be handed directly to teachers or placed in our newly installed survey box (pictured), located under the COLA area. We have also installed a 'Suggestion and Feedback' box in the entry foyer. This will enable parents to offer suggestions or feedback at any time and in any area of school operation.



Stage 3 Camp: Our students in Years 5 and 6 left for the Great Aussie Bush Camp this morning. The students are joined by Mr Stewart, Mrs Caffery, Mr Taylor and Mrs Touzell. Mr Scanlan will also attend the camp briefly on Monday afternoon and during Tuesday. The itinerary for the three day camp looks to be full of fun and adventure. The camp provides excellent opportunities for students to solve problems as a team, work collaboratively and to develop resilience. Students will return to school at approximately 3pm on Wednesday.

Year 5 Leadership Program: Our Year 5 students will soon begin leadership training in readiness for the upcoming leadership elections. Mr Scanlan will work with the students in a day long workshop that provides an insight into important leadership qualities. Students will campaign during Week 8 before presenting their respective speeches at our annual Leadership assembly in Week 9. All students and staff will vote immediately after the assembly. We have an outstanding cohort of prospective school leaders and I'm sure we will once again be represented by a quality leadership group in 2018.

Remembrance Day: Because Remembrance Day, 11th November, fell over the weekend, our school will be acknowledging the day at this afternoon's assembly. Our school believes that important historical traditions, like Remembrance Day, should be honoured and that students should have a clear understanding of the meaning and significance of such events.

Peter Edmonds

P & C NEWS



**P & C Meeting : Monday 4th December, 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 6 - Term 4 2017

Tues 14.11.17

Kasey Flanagan, **HELP NEEDED**

Wed 15.11.17

HELP NEEDED

Thurs 16.11.17

Lisa Johns

Fri 17.11.17

Angela Smith, **HELP NEEDED**

Week 7 - Term 4, 2017

Tues 21.11.17

Pauline Webb

Wed 22.11.17

Elizabeth Gregor

Thurs 23.11.17

Kirstin Machan

Fri 24.11.17

Carol Nelson, **HELP NEEDED**



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

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



Uniform Shop will not be open until Friday 24th 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

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Morpeth Environmental Economy

As 2017 draws to a close, please note the following dates:



Week 6 - Monday 13 November – Assembly Auction

Week 7 – Friday 24 November – Last day of Economy trading

NOTE: Students may still bring in recycling, but no further cheques / payments will be issued

Week 8 – Monday 27 November - Final Assembly Auction

Week 10 – Tuesday 12 December – MADD DAY / Economy Christmas Design Challenge will be displayed and judged in the Library by Fiona Rowan (Environmental Engagement Officer for Maitland City Council)
Economy Monster Prize Draw.



GREAT FUN

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



Great fun for your kids

Kids are at the heart of everything that we do at Camp Australia. That's why making your kids smile is our number one priority. Every day we aim to deliver a high quality program that interests and engages your children, while getting to know each child as an individual.

Our programs allow time for kids to be kids. We have lots of fun playing sports and games and spending time with friends. We also enjoy learning new things by engaging in educational activities, as well as having time for homework and time to relax. We also provide healthy meals and snacks for your child – yum!



Meet the Team

We're here to make sure that your child has the best OSHC experience possible. If you have any questions about the program, feel free to drop by, meet the team and see all the fun that we get up to every day.

Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campastralia.com.au

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

From the Team at Camp Australia

Cooper's bike safety tips

- Check for cars before you cross the road
 - Use hand signals to indicate which direction you are going
 - Always wear a helmet
 - Check your brakes
 - Make sure that your helmet is tight around your chin and your
- tyres are pumped up
- wear bright clothes and ride one metre away from cars



by cooper 1/25

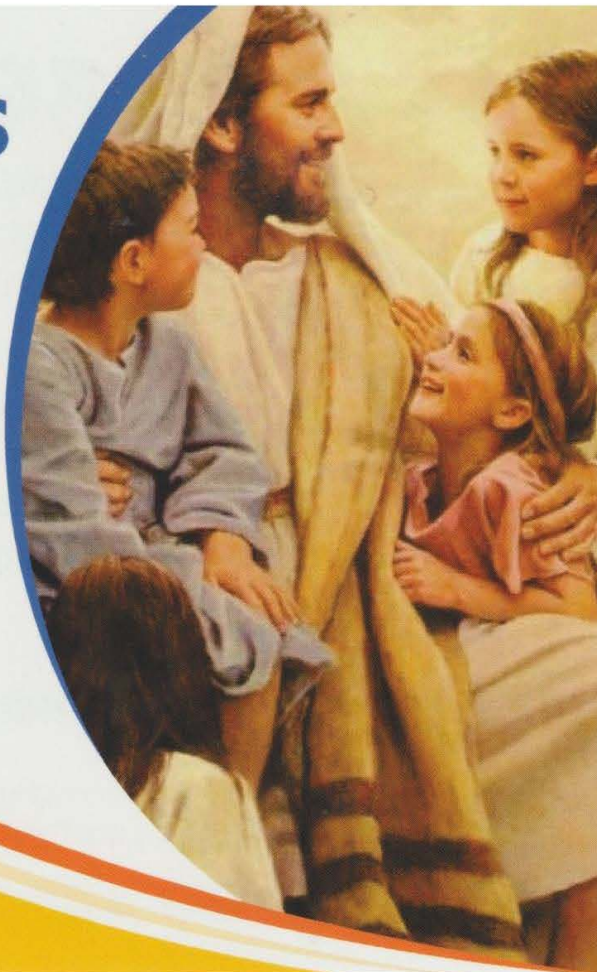
You're invited to the **SRE KIDS MASS**

Celebrating
Religious Education in our State Schools

Tuesday 21st NOVEMBER 2017

7.00pm

St Joseph's Church
East Maitland



ALL WELCOME
Bring the whole family !

2017 SRE KIDS MASS

7.00pm Tuesday 21st November

at ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH East Maitland

Corner of New England Hwy and King St East Maitland

***Come and celebrate with us as we thank God for
Special Religious Education in the State Schools!***

***Come early and join in games from 5.30pm with
ACTiv8 Youth Group... in the Therry Centre***

Stay afterwards for supper, a cuppa and some cake.

for more information call Jan Healy 49331302
or email mehealy@tpg.com.au

YOU ARE SO WELCOME!