

# MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 7, Term 4

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### 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

### Friday 15th December

Last day for students for 2017

### Monday 29th January

Staff Development Day

### Tuesday 30th January

Year 1 - 6 students return for 2018

### Thursday 1st February

Kinder students start!



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.

## 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

**Year 5 Leadership Program:** Our Year 5 students were involved in a whole day leadership preparation workshop with Mr Scanlan last Friday. Our election program will be in full swing over the coming weeks. Students will be asked to nominate prior to beginning their election campaign period. Our prospective leaders will also present a speech at a special assembly to support their claim for election. To assist parents, I have compiled a brief overview of important dates:

- Week 7 - planning and nomination period; students must nominate for election during this period;
- Week 8 - campaign period that includes presenting a poster;
- Week 9 - students present speeches at assembly (Wednesday 6 Dec @ 9:30am);
- Week 9 - students and staff vote for 2018 leaders immediately following the assembly.

**Matinee @ Maitland High School:** On Wednesday our students in Years 5 and 6 will be attending a matinee performance of 'Detention', a production of the Maitland High School Creative Arts faculty. The production will feature students from the school's drama department and will feature former students of our school. The visit will provide an additional transition experience for our senior students. There will be no cost to families for the performance.

**Staff Announcements:** We will be welcoming new staff members to our team in 2018. During recent weeks we have circulated expressions of interest for classroom teacher positions in an effort to attract the best possible teachers to join our staff. We are extremely happy with the results and believe that our new colleagues will prove to be outstanding assets for our school. We will be in a position to announce the names of the staff members in next week's newsletter.

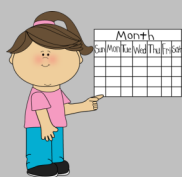
**Surf Lifesaving Visit:** On Monday of Week 9, representatives from Hunter Surf Life Saving will visit our school to present a beach awareness program. The presenters will provide important advice for students regarding safety at the beach. We will be offering two sessions on the day; K-2 starting at 9:30am followed by Years 3-6 at 10:20am. We would also like to invite our parents to attend one or both of the sessions. There will be no cost to students for the presentation.

**Important Term Dates:** As the year disappears before our eyes, it is probably timely to revisit important end of term events and dates. We love to involve parents in the celebration of the achievements of our students and school, so hopefully the dates will assist with planning.

- Christmas Carols evening - Thursday 7 December @ 5:30pm (Week 9)
- Presentation Day - Monday 11 December @ 9:30am (Week 10)
- MADD Day - Tuesday 12 December @ 9:30am (Week 10)
- Year 6 Farewell - Wednesday 13 December @ 6pm (Week 10)
- Class party day - Thursday 14 December (Week 10)
- Final day for students - Friday 15 December (Week 10).

*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: [morpethpsuniforms@gmail.com](mailto:morpethpsuniforms@gmail.com)

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

## Canteen News

### 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**

### Week 8 - Term 4, 2017

Tues 28.11.17

**HELP NEEDED x 2**

Wed 29.11.17

Fiona Emmett

Thurs 30.11.17

Rachael Flanagan

Fri 01.12.17

Jasmine Lancaster, Samantha



## SPORT PHOTOS

Individual student forms have been sent home for Sport photos to be purchased.

Boys Touch Football

Cricket

Girls Touch Football

Netball

Soccer

State Athletics Representatives

Zone Athletics Representatives

Zone Cross Country

Zone Rugby League

Zone Swimming Representatives

Zone Tennis

Zone Touch Football & Netball Representatives

Regional Athletics Representatives

Regional Cross Country Representatives

Rugby 7's

Senior Rugby League



**Netball - 2017**

# BOOKCLUB ORDERS DUE FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER!



# 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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## Economy News Week 7

### Please be advised of the following important dates:

- Friday 24th November - **Last day of Trading** (Students may still bring in recycling but no further cheques will be issued)
- Monday 27th November - **Assembly Auction**
- Tuesday 12th December - **Christmas Design Challenge** and **Monster Prize Draw**

If you have any questions regarding Economy operations, or would like to get a bankbook and start trading, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jane Fincher  
Economy Coordinator











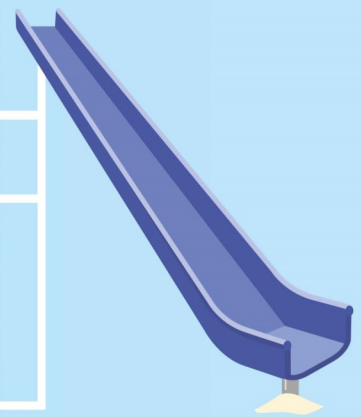
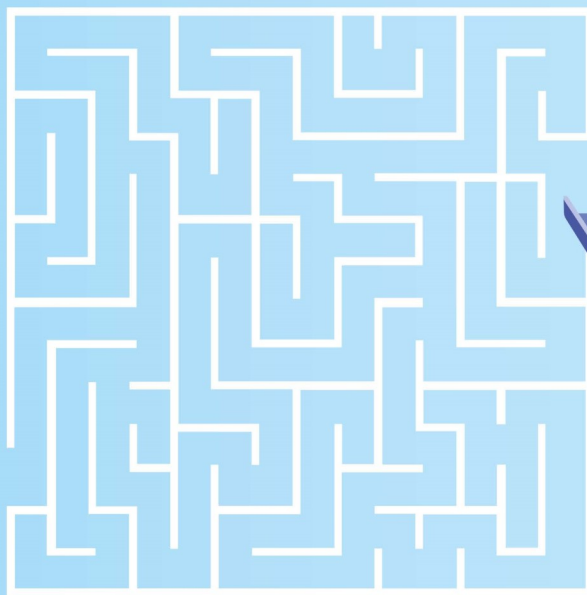
## MATCHING MINA

Spot the differences! Which two of Mina's holiday happy snaps are exactly the same?



## PATCH'S MAZE

Help patch find his way to Holiday Club.



## RIDDLE ME SPOK

Answers are over near the slide.

1. What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?

2. What's full of holes but still holds water?

3. What has a face and two hands, but no arms or legs?

4. What building has the most stories?

