MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 9, Term 4 **4th December, 2017**

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 7th December
Carols Evening - details on flyer

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!

Thursday 15th February
Swimming Carnival (8 y/o in 2018 +)

Monday 26th February
School Photos

CAMP AUSTRALIA
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

This Week's Happenings : We have another extremely busy week coming up! Today our students enjoyed a presentation by Hunter Surf lifesaving representatives, Luke and Gabby, who provided excellent tips about how to stay safe while enjoying our fabulous beaches. In the afternoon we were visited by Dennis Pitt, who presented an excellent presentation about life in Tonga. Dennis was able to provide some clear examples about the differences for students attending school in Tonga, compared to those at Morpeth PS. Thank you to both groups for their presentations.

Leadership Elections : On Wednesday our Year 5 students will present their speeches at our Leadership Assembly. The students have been campaigning during Week 8, in readiness for voting this Wednesday. Our library window is awash with posters, highlighting the fabulous traits of our potential leaders, and our students have also been introduced during morning assemblies. The four students, who will hold captain or vice-captain roles in 2018, will be informed on Friday afternoon. The announcement will be made in a supportive manner, with all candidates present, in a meeting during play 3. While the four leaders will be informed that they will hold a position in 2018, the announcement of who has been elected as captain or vice-captain will be made during next Monday's presentation. Regardless of who is elected, it is suffice to say that we have an outstanding field of candidates. Parents and family members, who would like to attend the leadership assembly, are reminded that speeches will begin at 9:30am in the MPC.

Christmas Carols evening - THIS THURSDAY : Our much anticipated Christmas Carols evening is taking place on Thursday night. Gates open at 5pm in readiness for a veritable feast of entertainment! Every child in every class will be performing on the night and we will also enjoy a solo performance from local recording artist, Makaylie Foodie, who will play a selection of songs from her recently released Christmas album. Kristen Lanesbury, our highly talented music teacher, will also coordinate a crowd 'sing-a-long' as well! Families will be able to enjoy a sausage sizzle and Christmas merchandise will also be for sale. Our P&C will be selling raffle tickets during the evening for the Mega Raffle being drawn on MADD Day. I have it on very good authority that we will be joined on the night by a very special visitor. To assist with planning, we envisage the evening will conclude at approximately 7pm—we hope you can join us!

Pharmacy Performance : Our students have been invited to perform a selection of Christmas carols outside of Morpeth Pharmacy on Tuesday afternoon. The performance has become an annual event during recent years and we are once again looking forward to entertaining our local residents. The performance will begin at 4pm—we hope you can come along and listen to our talented performers.

Stockland Greenhills Performance : On Friday a group of our dancers and singers will be performing at the 'new look' Greenhills. Students will be appearing at 12pm.

Every online order through *'Quickcliq'* will go in the draw to win a $5.00 voucher to spend at the Canteen each week! **Congratulations to Kai from Kinder 2018 - winner of our Week 8 voucher**

P & C NEWS

P & C Meeting : Monday 5th February 2018
Week 2
9.10am in the Library - ALL WELCOME !

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

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

Canteen News

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Tues 05.12.17	Kasey Flanagan
Wed 06.12.17	**HELP NEEDED**
Thurs 07.12.17	Kirstin Machan
Fri 08.12.17	Angela Smith, **HELP NEEDED**

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Tues 12.12.17	Pauline Webb
Wed 13.12.17	Elizabeth Gregor
Thurs 14.12.17	**CANTEEN CLOSED**
Fri 15.12.17	**CANTEEN CLOSED**

MORPETH PS P&C ASSOC

MEGA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

MAJOR PRIZE : BBQ from BBQs Galore
Loads of vouchers also on offer

$1 per ticket or 6 for $5

DRAWN :
12TH DECEMBER 2017
at MADD Day

Economy News - Week 8

Please be advised of the following important date:

- Tuesday 12th December - ***MADD Day/Economy Christmas Design Challenge*** which will be displayed and judged in the Library by Fiona Rowan (Environmental Engagement Officer for Maitland City Council) 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.

Passport to school holiday fun!

Bookings are now open for our summer Holiday Club program – **'Passport to Summer'.**

Join in the summertime fun these school holidays; **incursion days include:**

Bags and Pencil Cases With A Splash Of Colour

We're getting ready for the new school year with a splash of colour. Using vibrant colours, we'll get creative by tie-dying calico bags and pencil cases. It'll be to dye for!

At the end of the day you'll be able to take home your new bag and pencil case to use at home or school.

Make An Erupting Volcano

We'll be building our very own volcanoes and making them erupt. At the end of the day you'll be able to take your volcano home so you can make it erupt again and again - in true volcanic fashion!

Book into a Holiday Club program

For more information on a Holiday Club program near you and to book visit **www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs** and use the 'Holiday Fun finder' on our homepage.

We hope to see you and your family at a Holiday Club program near you soon.

From the Team at Camp Australia.

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JANUARY 2018

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When: 15th, 16th, 17th January (Mon, Tues, Wed) Week 1

22nd, 23rd, 24th January (Mon, Tues, Wed) Week 2

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