



# MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 10, Term 3

18th September, 2017

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Friday 22nd September

Last day for students for Term 3

### Monday 9th October

Students return to school

P&C Meeting : 9.10am in the Library

### Tuesday 31st October

Sport Group Photos

Kinder Orientation

### Monday 6th November

P & C 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



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

**School Disco:** Last Friday's disco was a resounding success! A full house of energetic and excited students enjoyed the atmosphere of pumping music and flashing lights. Students also enjoyed the meal deal lunch that was offered on the day. Thank you to our P&C for coordinating the event, with special thanks to Year 6 student, Oliver Smith, for compiling the music playlist.

**Creative Arts Camp:** Our talented creative arts campers, Sharlotte, Ameliah, Lucy, Eva, Emilia, Caleigh, Finn, Patrick, Evie and Sophie, have returned from a very successful week of activities at Myuna Bay. The students spoke enthusiastically about their experiences of working with expert tutors and students from other schools during the camp. Mrs Krempin, along with our students' parents, attended a concert performance last Friday where all students combined to entertain the audience.



The feedback from the event was extremely positive. Thank you must go to Ms Strang and Mrs Krempin for coordinating the program and to our parents for supporting the initiative. Finally, our wonderful students once again demonstrated that they are outstanding representatives of our school.

**Economy Market Day:** On Wednesday, Mrs Fincher's Year 3 class will be holding an Economy Market Day. Any student who has an economy account is able to use their savings in the account to purchase from the market. The market will run from 11:30am - 12:00pm with all transactions conducted in "Peths" - no actual money will be involved. There will be a range of merchandise on sale including used books, toys, home made lemonade and cakes. Students will also be conducting a maths quiz and a guessing competition.

**Year 6 Mini Fete:** On Friday our entrepreneurial Year 6 students will be conducting a mini fete. Students will be operating stalls scattered throughout the playground and I'm sure fun and bargain hunting will be the order of the day! The stall is a major fundraiser for our students, with proceeds being used to purchase the Year 6 gift to the school.

**Chicken Pox:** Please be aware that we have been alerted about several cases of Chicken Pox in the school. Chicken Pox is a highly contagious viral disease that is characterised by a blistering, itchy skin rash. Children diagnosed with Chicken Pox should not go to school until the blistering has dried. Other symptoms, may include a low grade fever, including a sore throat or headache, and a general discomfort. Chicken Pox is most common in late Winter and early Spring. Please consult a doctor or health professional for advice and contact the school if your child is diagnosed as suffering from the illness.

**Term 4 Important Dates:** Please be reminded that Term 4 will begin on Monday 9 October; for students and staff. There is no Staff Development Day scheduled for the beginning of the term.

**End of Term Thank You:** Thank you to our wonderful school community for supporting our school during the term. On behalf of our staff, I would like to wish our families a restful and enjoyable break.

Please be reminded that our school is offering full day holiday care for parents who require supervision for their child during the vacation break. Camp Australia, our Out of School Hours (OoSH) service provider, can be contacted on 1300 105 343.

Peter Edmonds.

**CANTEEN WEEKLY SPECIAL : SPAG BOL \$2** (while stocks last)

# P & C NEWS



**P & C Meeting : Monday 9th October, 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 10 - Term 3, 2017

Tues 19.09.17	Kasey Flanagan
Wed 20.09.17	Elizabeth Gregor
Thurs 21.09.17	Kirstin Machan
Fri 22.09.17	Angela Smith, Carol Nelson

### Week 1 - Term 4, 2017

Tues 10.10.17	Pauline Webb
Wed 11.10.17	Elizabeth Gregor
Thurs 12.10.17	Kelly Redman
Fri 13.10.17	Angela Smith, <b>HELP NEEDED</b>



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# MINI FETE : FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

# *Help Morpeth Public School by shopping at Woolworths!*

Spending money at Woolworths will earn you stickers. These stickers can then be redeemed for fantastic classroom resources! The collection box is in the foyer near the office.



*Our school has  
registered so please  
help us by bringing  
in your sticker cards  
Many thanks.*



## SAVE THE DATE

**FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2017**

**WEEK 3, TERM 4**

**OUR VERY OWN  
FUNDRAISING COLOUR RUN  
and GRANDPARENTS DAY**



## WHY FUNDRAISE?

- ⇒ Because it will improve school life! Plus by getting involved you'll **earn a great reward!** To get started, select a prize and make it your fundraising goal.

## 3 EASY WAYS TO FUNDRAISE!

- ⇒ **Ask neighbours, friends and family** (but please don't door knock without an adult!)
- ⇒ **Ask your parents and relatives to take the Sponsorship Form to work with them.** (One student raised \$7000 this way!)
- ⇒ **Activate online fundraising and ask your parents to share your link by email and social media.** (The average student raises over \$120!)



## ***Economy News Week 10***

**How to get involved:** *It is not too late to join the Economy.*

See Mrs Fincher to obtain a bank book and start bringing in your recyclables. We have some great prizes on offer at our fortnightly auctions, including science kits, games, sports equipment and iTunes cards.

### **Market Day:**

The students of 3F will be conducting a Market Day during the lunch break on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. The children have formed groups to plan, advertise and run a business, trading in Economy currency. This activity will provide many opportunities to incorporate maths skills with enterprising behaviours and critical and creative thinking skills.

Students from other classes are invited to visit the market, withdraw "Economy dollars" from their Economy bank account and shop at our market stalls. Any unspent Economy currency may be re-banked into Economy bank accounts.

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.







## THE MATIFIC MATHS GAMES TOP PARENT TIPS

**In order to give your child the best chance to take out the top prize we are providing some tips for how you can inspire them to do their best at The Matific Games.**

### **Tip 1 Help your children get started**

Matific is very engaging and your children are going to have a lot of fun. Help set them up and log them in for the first time and then give them some space to explore. Maths can be tough with someone standing over your shoulder.

### **Tip 2 Incorporate The Matific Games into your home routine**

Research everywhere tells us that mathematical attitudes begin at home. If you can bring The Matific Games into your everyday home routine for about ten minutes it will have a lasting benefit for your children.

### **Tip 3 Turn screen time into learning time**

If your children have an allocated amount of time that they are allowed to be on screens, why not encourage them to play some of The Matific Games?

### **Tip 4 Get the family involved**

Have your children get the grandparents, aunts and uncles involved. Explaining how a game works is often a great way to challenge children to think deeply about maths concepts.

### **Tip 5 Challenge your children against each other**

A little bit of healthy competition can be a great way to encourage children to stay engaged. Often when children are challenged they will rise to new heights and attempt things they previously thought were too hard for them.

### **Tip 6 Challenge the neighbours**

Once your house is a maths zone, take that attitude down the street and challenge the local children. If they aren't involved in The Matific Games then show them and get them to check it out.

### **Tip 7 Celebrate the successes at home**

Reward your children for getting involved in positive maths experiences. Celebrate their positive attitude towards mathematics because this above a lot of other things will benefit them moving forward.

### **Tip 8 Matific on the go**

Families are very busy and often there is very little time for these sorts of "extra's". Luckily Matific is available on all tablet devices meaning your children can engage wherever you can connect to the internet!

### **Tip 9 This is more than an individual competition**

Make sure your children encourage their friends to get involved as well. The Matific Games rewards schools for having as many of their students involved as possible..

### **Tip 10 Set a family goals for the number of stars you want to achieve**

Striving towards a goal is a great way to keep your children enthusiastic and engaged about the competition.

# YR 6 MINI FETE

## FRIDAY 22nd September 2017

BBQ LUNCH

Pre-order for students

*Flip for a choc*

*Revenge*

*of the students*

*Ninja Warrior*

*Bottle Flip*

*Guessing Comps*

*Ice cream stall*

For more information  
contact Mr Stewart : stall explanation  
sheet will be sent home in week 10

*100 Club*

*Lolly Pong*

*Hairspray*

Families are welcome  
to come and join us

NERF TOILET ROLL

TARGET SHOOTING





**WHAT:**

**Smart Art Includes You Challenge**

**WHERE:**

**Maitland Regional Art Gallery  
High St Maitland**

**WHEN:**

**26<sup>th</sup> September - 08<sup>th</sup> October**

**WINNERS DRAWN:**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September - 10:30am**

More than 80 schools across the Hunter and the Central Coast have got their art on to create artworks which talk about "What Inclusion means to ME". The Smart Art Includes You Challenge is an Ability Links NSW initiative to promote awareness of the value and importance of inclusion.

By sharing their artwork with you, we hope that you feel inspired to think about Inclusion in new ways and consider its value to you, and your community.

Participating schools go in the draw to win up to \$9,000 to build capacity within their school to be inclusive.

**Linking people and communities with opportunities.**



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
*good works*



**MAITLAND TENNIS CENTRE**



**SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER**

## **SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC**

Great outdoor fitness for all ages...Have fun and make new friends

Learn and improve on your tennis skills

Receive free racquet when you join Maitland Tennis Centre

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**Where:** Maitland Tennis Centre, Cnr Page & Lawes St, East Maitland

**When:** 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> September (Mon, Tues, Wed) Week 1

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> October (Tues, Wed, Thurs) Week 2

**Time:** 9.00am to 10.30am per day

**Price:** \$60.00 for 3 days per child (Family Discounts Available)

**Age:** 4 years to 16 years Beginner to intermediate

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

**Friday Nights at 6pm  
From Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> club night

**To register:**

WEBSITE [www.beresfield@nswswimming.com.au](http://www.beresfield@nswswimming.com.au)

**For more information:**

EMAIL [barracudassc@optusnet.com.au](mailto:barracudassc@optusnet.com.au)

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

Alternate PHONE **0413 337 184**

FACEBOOK For all updates LIKE the Facebook page!

#### **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.

