

MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 3, Term 1

12th February, 2018

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 15th February

Swimming Carnival (students - 8 years and above)

(PERMISSION NOTES DUE TODAY)

Monday 19th February

Assembly (Commonwealth Bank)

Tuesday 20th February

Zone Swimming Carnival

Monday 26th February

School Photos

Monday 5th March

P & C Meeting - 9:10 in the Library
(ALL WELCOME!)



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.



Please update your Skoolbag app
to ensure you receive the latest
from our Skoolbag account.

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR SCHOOL ITEMS:

Cash - to Office

Credit/Debit Card- at Office or via

Parent Online Payments (POP)

- Credit/Debit Card via Website

**EFT / Bank transfers no longer
available - as directed by DEC.**

MONDAY MEMO!

Leadership Assembly: Our house and school leaders were presented with their badges at this morning's assembly. Parents were involved in the ceremony, presenting the respective badge to their child. Our school leaders have already performed their first official duty, conducting last Monday's whole school assembly. On Thursday it will be the turn of our house leaders when they take charge of their houses at our swimming carnival. Speaking of our carnival, we'd love to see a large contingent of parents come to Maitland Pool to support our swimmers. The action will start around 10am.



Parent and Teacher Meetings: Just a brief reminder about Wednesday's parent and teacher meetings. The first session will begin at 3:30pm in home classes, with the session repeated at 4pm. We offer the meetings to assist parents and carers to discuss and clarify important class routines and procedures with their child's teacher. We also believe that the meetings provide perfect opportunities for our teachers to welcome parents to rooms and to facilitate a partnership between school and home. See you Wednesday!

Starstruck: Ms Strang, our dancing dynamo, is in the process of involving our students in the 2018 production of Starstruck. Our school has a commitment to providing performance opportunities for students in the performing arts and we believe that involvement in Starstruck would prove to be a fantastic experience. Ms Strang will be holding auditions and rehearsals for students over the coming weeks, with our submission due by the end of February. Fingers crossed our outstanding dancers will be selected to be involved!

Drama: Mrs Croger, our drama teacher, has rejoined our staff this term. Mrs Croger, who also manages the Upstage Youth Theatre in High Street Maitland, is a specialist in her field and I'm certain that our students will enjoy the lessons immensely.

Guitar, Drum and Brass Tuition: Our school is once again offering expert tuition for students interested in learning guitar, drums and brass. Our tutors, Jeremy, Col and Steve, will be offering weekly sessions for our budding musicians. If you would like your child to be involved, please contact our admin office. *Peter Edmonds*



**DON'T FORGET WHEN ORDERING YOUR LUNCH ORDERS TO USE
'www.QuickClik.com.au'**

P & C NEWS



**P & C Meeting : Monday 5th March, 2018
Week 6**

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

Week 3 - Term 1, 2018

Tues 13.02.18

Jessica Trace

Wed 14.02.18

Elizabeth Gregor, Pauline Webb

Thurs 15.02.18

**CLOSED - SWIMMING CARNIVAL
HELP NEEDED**

Fri 16.02.18

Week 4 - Term 1, 2018

Tues 20.02.18

HELP NEEDED

Wed 21.02.18

Fiona Emmett, Rowena Horn

Thurs 22.02.18

Kelly Redman, Lisa Johns

Fri 23.02.18

Mark Hulbert, Sarah Thurgood + 1



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



Lunch Options

H/made Hamburgers w/- cheese, lettuce, tomato & sauce \$4

Macaroni and Cheese \$3.00 (GF available)

Nachos \$4 (GF)

H/made Sausage Roll \$3

Chicken Tender Flatbread Slider w/- cheese, lettuce, tomato & Mayonnaise \$4

H/made Pizzas \$4 Ham Cheese & Pineapple, Chicken & Baby Spinach or Vegetarian

Ham Salad — Roll, Sandwich or Wrap \$3.50 (GF avail)

Chicken Salad - Roll, Sandwich or Wrap \$3.50 (GF avail)

Toasties Ham or Chicken. Tomato, Cheese \$3 (GF available)

Chicken Caesar Salad \$5 (GF available)

Rice Paper Rolls \$2 each or 3 for \$5 Ham, Teriyaki Chicken or vegetarian. (GF)

Salad Tub \$4.50 - *Extras 50c each* Ham or Chicken (GF)

Sensational Sandwich - Ham or Chicken salad Sandwich, Water, piece of fruit and a snack (Popcorn or Messy Monkeys) \$6 (GF avail)

Pizza Perfection - Pizza, bottle of water, piece of fruit and a snack (Popcorn or Messy Monkeys) \$6

Drink Options

Spring water-Large \$1, Small 50c

Plain milk - \$1.50

Soy milk - \$1.70

Nudie Juice – Apple, Orange, Tropical \$2

Snack Options

Piece of fruit 70c

Fruit & Yoghurt cups - Small 50c, Large \$1

Homemade Icy Poles 50c

Frozen Fruit juice cups \$1

Cheese & Biscuits 50c

Messy Monkeys Burger, Pizza or Cheese flavour \$1

Popcorn cup 50c

See Blackboard for Daily Specials

Birthday Options

Cupcakes-Mini 50c each, medium \$1 each

Cupcakes are made in the morning and delivered to the classrooms during the day.

48 hours' notice needed for all orders. Only available Tuesday – Friday. Contact Bec 0413771181 for more details

Order online at www.quickcliq.com.au
Weekly special – as per Canteen blackboard



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Term 1 - 2018 : Version 2

	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Week 1	30th January CLOSED-Prep day	31st January CLOSED CLOSED	01st February Rachael Flanagan	02nd February Carol Nelson
Week 2	06th February Fiona Leary	7th February Kasey Flanagan	8th February Kirstin Machan	9th February Karen Louise Griffiths
Week 3	13th February Jessica Trace	14th February Elizabeth Gregor Pauline Webb	15th February CLOSED Swimming Carnival	16th February HELP NEEDED
Week 4	20th February HELP NEEDED	21st February Fiona Emmett Rowena Horn	22nd February Kelly Redman Lisa Johns	23rd February Mark Holbert Sarah Thurgood + 1
Week 5	27th February Fiona Leary	28th February Rachael Flanagan Pauline Webb	01st March HELP NEEDED	2nd March Carol Nelson
Week 6	6th March HELP NEEDED	7th March Kasey Flanagan Elizabeth Gregor	8th March HELP NEEDED	9th March Angela Smith Carley Fidock
Week 7	13th March Jessica Trace	14th March Pauline Webb Liz Ross	15th March Lisa Johns Melissa Cowled	16th March Louise Griffiths
Week 8	20th March Fiona Leary	21st March Pauline Webb HELP NEEDED	22nd March Kirstin Machan HELP NEEDED	23rd March Sarah Thurgood + 1
Week 9	27th March HELP NEEDED	28th March Elizabeth Gregor HELP NEEDED	29th March Rachael Flanagan HELP NEEDED	30th March CLOSED CLOSED
Week 10	3rd April HELP NEEDED	4th April Kasey Flanagan HELP NEEDED	5th April Melissa Cowled HELP NEEDED	6th April Carol Nelson
Week 11	10th April HELP NEEDED	11th April HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED	12th April Lisa Johns HELP NEEDED	13th April Angela Smith

If you are unable to make the day you are rostered on for Canteen
Please contact our Canteen Manager
Bec Buehler on **0413 771 181. Thank You!**

Pens for Kids



Give us your pens...



... we pay for sending them...



...to those who need them !

Willow Shepherd from 3/4F is seeking assistance from the Morpeth Public School community to collect pens, pencils, rulers, erasers and other writing utensils, both new and used, to support Pens for Kids. She would like to encourage everyone to clean out their pencil cases and pen tins and donate any unwanted items to this worthy cause.

Pens for Kids is a charity project based 100% on volunteer work. Its aim is to help kids in developing countries, primarily in Africa, to get an education.

Willow is to be congratulated for her social conscience and willingness to help children less fortunate than herself. Collection tubs will be situated in 3/4F classroom and the school office. All donations will be gratefully received.



If you require further information, please see Mrs Fincher or go to <http://www.pensforkids.co.uk>



Economy News Week 3

Bank Book Design Competition: All students are encouraged to submit a design for the annual design competition. Entries close on Friday 16 February. The chosen artwork will appear on the 2018 bank book cover and the artist will receive a cheque for \$2 000(P). Second and third place winners will receive cheques for \$1 000(P) and \$500(P) respectively.

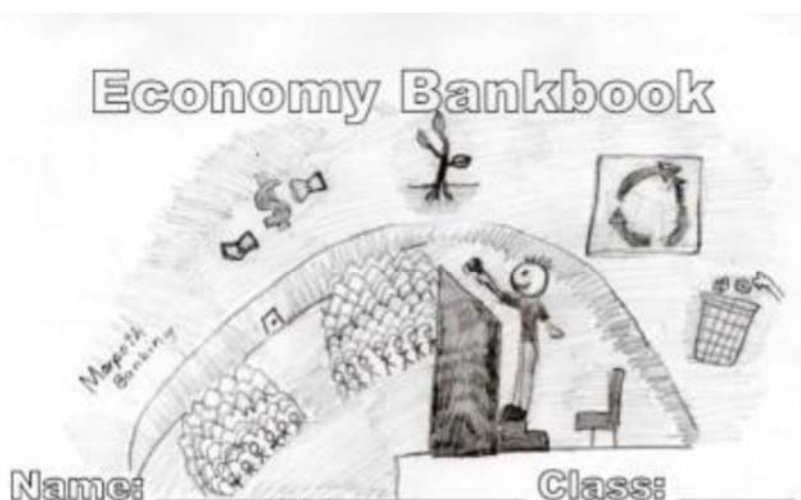
Economy Opening: The Economy will open for trading on Monday 5th March (week 6), so start collecting recyclables now. ***Please ensure that recyclables are clean, counted and clearly labelled with the student's name and class.***

What do we recycle? The 2018 list of recyclables is available from the Economy Office, the school office or via the SKOOLBAG app. ***The Economy only accepts items on our list of Recyclables.***

To view a short film about our Economy, please log into the following link: <http://www.mydls.com.au/morpethtv/>

If you have any questions regarding Economy operations, or would like to assist, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jane Fincher
Economy Coordinator



Drama



Now that we have all met each other we've been having some fun in Drama, exploring how to express ourselves with our bodies.

Kinder were off to a flying start doing drama on their very first day last week! This week KH & K1/G created some wonderful images in pairs – teacups, bowls of spaghetti and even toast popping out of a toaster (bit hungry!)



2/3W worked as an ensemble (our drama word for team) to create snapshots – The Sydney Harbour Bridge, Christmas Morning, and The School Bus – not sure anyone would have wanted to travel on the school bus just quietly...

Older students performed short scenes they'd devised in pairs using simple dialogue and their physical expression to establish their characters and situation.

A big shout out to Sophie, Brayden and Elijah in 5/6C, Max and Maddie in 2/3W and Natasha, Cooper and Peggy in 3/4F who all totally committed to performance.

But if I really want to be truthful, the kids at Morpeth PS are all stars.

Ms Croger.





Maitland Junior Football Club Inc

2018 REGISTRATIONS

Maitland Junior Football welcomes and invites you to play football with our club in the 2018 season.

Active Kids vouchers are available to download on the Service NSW website, this voucher is to the value of \$100 and is used when registering to play at Maitland Junior.

Our club offers you coaching with appropriately accredited coaches. The coaches are usually mums or dad of the team who have played football (soccer) and our club facilitates appropriate coaching training for them.

We also have physiotherapy coverage from Terrace Physio Plus each Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Fieldsend Oval (home ground) The physiotherapist is available to assess and or treat all members of our club whether it be a sport or personal injury.

Maitland Junior have teams in Community Football, Development Football, Interdistrict Football, All Girls teams and Zone League which means we have great pathways for all players to play football.

All registration costs are the total for the season and includes registration fees, season fees and drink bottle. Shorts and socks are \$45 a set and are available at the ground. The full break down of our costs are on our website www.maitlandjuniorfc.com.au under Registration and Fees Explanation.

Registrations are online at www.playfootball.com.au with a link on our website.

All players not previously registered with Maitland Football must submit a copy of a birth certificate, passport, licence or proof of age card either at Fieldsend Oval or via email to Evelyn at secreg@maitlandjuniorfc.com.au

Registration dates at Fieldsend Oval are:

Sunday 4th Feb – 10am to 2pm

Thursday 8th Feb – 5pm to 7pm

Sunday 11th Feb – 10am to 2pm

Thursday 15th Feb – 5pm to 7pm

Sunday 18th Feb – 10am to 2pm

For further information please contact Evelyn on 0432 945 237.