



MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 5, Term 1

26th February, 2018

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 5th March

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

Wednesday 7th March

Yoga Brave workshop for parents

Thursday 8th March

Scripture and Ethics begin

Monday 12th March

Young Leader's Day
(Information and note to follow)

Friday 16th March

No Guitar - *families have not been charged*

Monday 19th March

Responsible Pet visit : K to 2 (*no charge*)

Friday 30th March

Good Friday - no school

Monday 2nd April

Easter Monday - no school

Friday 13th April

Last day of Term 1

Tuesday 1st May

Students return for Term 2



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

Parent Online Payments (POP)

- Credit/Debit Card via Website

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

MONDAY MEMO!

Knights Visit - Last Thursday a group of players and representatives from the Newcastle Knights visited our school. Aiden, Pat and Tom spoke to our students about the importance of respect for self and others. At the end of the presentation, our students were encouraged to ask questions, which the players happily answered. On behalf of our school, I'd like to thank the Newcastle Knights for their support of our school and making the players available to our students. We were particularly fortunate to have Aiden Guerra, a regular State of Origin player for Queensland and an Australian representative, come to our school as one of the group.



Yoga / Relaxation - Next Wednesday, 7th March, we will be presenting a yoga and relaxation workshop for parents free of charge. The workshop will be held in the MPC at 9.15am. Hopefully lots of parents will come along and learn important techniques to assist with relaxation and general mindfulness. Later in the day our presenter, Fyona, will be conducting a similar session for staff. Once again we are in the process of organising a series of relaxation sessions for our students. We have had excellent feedback on the program in recent years and we would like to offer the program again in 2018.

Scripture and Ethics - Next week, Thursday 8th March, we will be starting our scripture lessons. Scripture (SRE) will be held on Thursdays at 1:20pm, for students in Kinder to Year 2, and at 1:50pm for our Years 3-6 students. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, this year we will also be offering Ethics (SEE). If you would like your child to be involved, parents must withdraw their child from scripture and then 'opt in' to ethics. Please contact the office for information about the process. Opt in notes for SEE will be sent home to 'Non-Scripture students (only)' this week.

Drums, Guitar and Brass - Just a reminder that our drums, guitar and brass lessons are back in full swing! Our brass is held on Tuesdays, while our drums and guitar groups are held on Fridays. Please contact Suze in the office if you would like your child to learn an instrument from one of our excellent tutors.

Usage Agreements - We are currently collecting outstanding usage agreements. Please return your child's usage agreement as soon as possible to ensure that accurate information and permissions are given and recorded for staff.

Kinder Speech and Language Screeners: The screeners have been completed and a report will be sent home to parents today. Please contact Emerald Griffith on 0447 448 073 if you require further information or see Ms Strang. Thank you Hunter Prelude for providing this valuable service to our students.



**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:

Mondays ONLY - 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 5 - Term 1, 2018

Tues 27.02.18

Fiona Leary

Wed 28.02.18

Rachael Flanagan, Pauline Webb

Thurs 01.03.18

HELP NEEDED

Fri 02.03.18

Carol Nelson

Week 6 - Term 1, 2018

Tues 6.3.18

HELP NEEDED

Wed 7.3.18

Kasey Flanagan, Elizabeth Gregor

Thurs 8.3.18

HELP NEEDED

Fri 9.3.18

Angela Smith, Carley Fidock



**EASTER
HAT PARADE
THURSDAY
29th MARCH**



Skoolbag 

SKOOLBAG



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Things you may have missed

- ♦ Yr 7, 2019 High School Expression of interest form sent home
- ♦ Usage Agreements to be returned
- ♦ **Please note: Uniform shop will now only open on Monday mornings.**



Economy News Week 4

Jane Fincher : Economy Co-ordinator

2018 Bank Book Design Competition:

- 1st: Olivia Gregor
2nd: Sophie Formosa
3rd: Peggy Bidwell

Highly Commended:

Bridget Walker, Maggie Carpenter, Lonneke van de Scheur, Elana Lancaster, Ella Kerin.

I would like to thank our students for the fantastic entries submitted in our annual bank book design competition. Olivia's design will feature on the front cover and Sophie's on the back cover of this year's bank book. Peggy's design will appear as the header for Economy news-letter items.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: The Economy only accepts items on our list of Recyclables.

How to get involved: Fill in a bank book application. Forms are available from the Economy office, the school office or from the SKOOLBAG app. Already 84 students have opened accounts and many students are earning "peths" by working for the Economy. It is particularly pleasing to see so many kindergarten students helping to recycle and keep our school looking beautiful.

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