

MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 2, Term 1

5th February, 2018

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 12th February

Leadership Induction Assembly - 9:30am in the MPC

Thursday 15th February

Swimming Carnival (students - 8 years and above)

Monday 19th February

Assembly (Commonwealth Bank)

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.



Skoolbag

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.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS AND VIEWS

Assembly: We held our first assembly of the year today. Selected students in all classes were presented with Merit and You Can Do It certificates while our 5/ 6C members provided an overview of their goals for 2018. We also officially welcomed our new staff members, Mrs Gorton, Miss Osland and Mr Irwin to our school. Our new leadership group, Alex, Sophie F, Ryan and Sophie G coordinated the assembly in great style! Congratulations to all award recipients and to our highly impressive leaders.

House Leaders: As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we held house leadership elections last Thursday. Congratulations to the sixteen students who were elected to lead their respective house. Next Monday, we will be holding our induction assembly where our leaders will be presented with their badge. The assembly will be held in the MPC at 9:30am. Parents, carers and family members are invited to join us on the day.

Road Safety: The start of the school year is an extremely busy time. The hive of activity is also extended to the roads around our school, especially during pick up and drop off times. I would ask that our drivers are particularly watchful when travelling in the area and that we adhere to parking and speed restrictions. We all have a responsibility to work together and to keep our students and families safe.

Smoking Restrictions: Public schools, like all public facilities, are subject to restrictions regarding smoking. Please be reminded that smoking is not permitted within four metres of a boundary entrance point (gates) or ten metres from the entry to a building.

Bring Your Own Device: Our school is a BYOD school; students in Years 3-6 will have the opportunity to bring their own device to support learning activities. Over recent years, we have found that iPads and small Windows laptops are the most effective devices on the school network. Mr Scanlan will run an after school workshop to explain the procedure and to offer advice for parents. He will also run a cyber safety workshop for students in the coming weeks. This will complement an online internet safety day which will be presented to all students in Years 3-6 on Thursday afternoon during class time. We ask that students do not bring devices to school until the students have attended the workshops. Also, please note that students in K-2 are asked to not bring devices to school; students in these classes are provided with iPads to support learning activities.

Upcoming Events: Next week, Week 3, we will be holding our leadership assembly on Monday (9:30am), parent/teacher meetings on Wednesday (3:30pm and 4:00pm) and our Swimming Carnival on Thursday. Hope to see you there.

Peter Edmonds



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

P & C NEWS



**P & C Meeting : Monday 5th February, 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 2- Term 1, 2018

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|----------------|-------------------------|
| Tues 06.02.18 | Fiona Leary |
| Wed 07.02.18 | Kasey Flanagan |
| Thurs 08.02.18 | Kirstin Machan |
| Fri 09.02.18 | Karen, Louise Griffiths |

Week 3 - Term 1, 2018

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|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Tues 13.02.18 | Jessica Trace |
| Wed 14.02.18 | Elizabeth Gregor, Pauline Webb |
| Thurs 15.02.18 | CLOSED - SWIMMING CARNIVAL |
| Fri 16.02.18 | HELP NEEDED |



How can you make sure you see all our posts on the Facebook page? Click on ...

<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

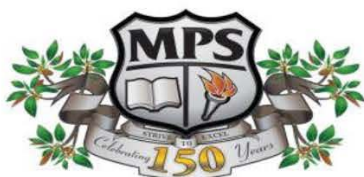
Birthday Options

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 1

| | 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 HELP NEEDED | 22nd February Kelly Redman Lisa Johns | 23rd February HELP NEEDED |
| 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 |
| Week 7 | 13th March Jessica Trace | 14th March Pauline Webb | 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 HELP NEEDED |
| 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 Fiona Leary | 11th April HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED | 12th April Lisa Johns HELP NEEDED | 13th April Angela Smith |

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>



Morpeth Environmental Economy Information

Through the Economy program, students learn about life and work through a range of enterprising activities of a profit and non-profit nature. Students design and set up a school currency and a banking system and become part of a micro-society. The aim is to establish a self-sufficient school economy which teaches financial literacy and environmental education whilst forging strong community links.

Students operate a bank account to accumulate school currency, earned through employment, recycling bounties or business initiatives. A corporate structure run by trained students controls all operations, assisted by staff and community members. There are opportunities for all students K-6 to participate.

Students are paid by cheque. Interest is paid each term and fortnightly auctions and quests are planned to enable students to spend their earnings. Through their active participation in this program, students will create enterprising ways to generate income, encountering ethical and business dilemmas similar to those they will face as adults.

How to get involved:

Obtain a bank book application from Mrs Fincher, complete and return it to the Economy office. Check the current recyclables list and start collecting items to trade.

Please make sure that all recyclables are labelled with the student's name and class. Our Economy workers would appreciate it if recyclables are clean, dry and counted.

Please bring all recyclables to the Economy office in 3/4F classroom.

Banking:

All students are paid by cheque. These cheques must be deposited in an Economy bank account. Students from years 3-6 are trained to deposit their cheques. Economy bankers complete all transactions for K-2 students and to assist with all banking enquiries.

Auctions:

The Economy conducts an auction at every assembly and students could win a range of fantastic prizes including sporting equipment, stationery, books and games.

We have one outright auction, where the highest bidder wins a prize, and 3 lucky draw winners. Any student with a bank balance of \$50 has their name in this draw and is eligible to win their choice of prizes.

Enquiries:

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

Jane Fincher

Economy Coordinator



Morpeth Environmental Economy – Recyclables 2018



| Item | Value | Destination |
|--|--|--|
| Aluminium cans (rinsed and crushed) | \$P 5 | Matthews Metal Management |
| Australia Post mailing satchels and post packs | \$P 5 | Terracycle |
| Cardboard boxes: cereal, pizza (clean/not plastic coated) | \$P 2 | Aussie Waste Recycling |
| Cardboard cartons (large /corrugated) | \$P 5 | Aussie Waste Recycling |
| Plastic Containers: Icecream (square 2L or 4L) | \$P 2 | Morpeth PS |
| Plastic Containers: Chinese (with lids) | \$P 2 | Morpeth PS |
| Egg Cartons | \$P 2 | Morpeth PS |
| Glasses /Spectacles (prescription) | \$P 200 | Lions Club/ World Vision |
| Junk Mail (per item) | \$P 1 | Aussie Waste Recycling |
| Mobile phones (with /without SIM card) | \$P 200 | Mobile Muster |
| Mobile phone accessories: (chargers/ car kits/ cases) | \$P 25 | Mobile Muster |
| Magazines | \$P 5 | Aussie Waste Recycling |
| Newspapers | \$P 2 | Aussie Waste Recycling |
| Phone books | \$P 10 | Aussie Waste Recycling |
| Plastic bags (clean and dry) | \$P 1 | Aussie Waste Recycling |
| Printer/Toner cartridges | \$P 25 | Planet Ark/ Close the Loop/ Ricoh |
| Water Quality and Conservation | Value | Purpose |
| "On-grass" car wash voucher | \$P 25 | phosphate reduction in waterways |
| "Pooch Poo" Pick-up voucher | \$P 20 | phosphate reduction in waterways |
| Recent installation of <i>own</i> suburban household rainwater tank (receipt required) | \$P 1,000 | water conservation |
| Reduction in quarterly water usage compared to the same period last year (as detailed in Hunter Water account graph) | \$P 100 | water conservation |
| Water conservation product rating labels 5A = \$P 500 4A = \$P 200 3A = \$P 50 | \$50-\$500 | water conservation |
| Water timing packaging | \$P 500 | water conservation |
| Water-saving shower rose packaging | \$P 500 | water conservation |
| Sink waste strainer packaging | \$P 100 | water quality |
| Recent purchase of worm farm or compost bin (receipt required) | \$P 500 | reduction of land-fill |
| Energy Conservation and Carbon Reduction | | |
| Energy-saving light globe packaging | \$P 50 | reduction of carbon/greenhouse emissions |
| Electrical and gas appliance energy rating stickers | 6 * = \$P 500 5 * = \$P 100 4 * = \$P 50 3 * = \$P 25 | reduction of carbon/greenhouse emissions |
| Purchase of (hybrid electric) motor vehicle | \$P 10, 000 | reduction of carbon/greenhouse emissions |
| Recent installation of LPG fuel system to family car (receipt required) | \$P 1, 000 | reduction of carbon/greenhouse emissions |
| Reduction in quarterly electricity usage compared to the same period last year (as detailed in energy supplier's account graph) | \$P 100 | reduction of carbon/greenhouse emissions |
| Recent installation of solar roof panels (receipt required) | \$P 1,000 | reduction of carbon/greenhouse emissions |



Economy News - Week 2

Bank Book Design Competition: All students are encouraged to submit a design for the annual design competition. 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 later in the term, 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.

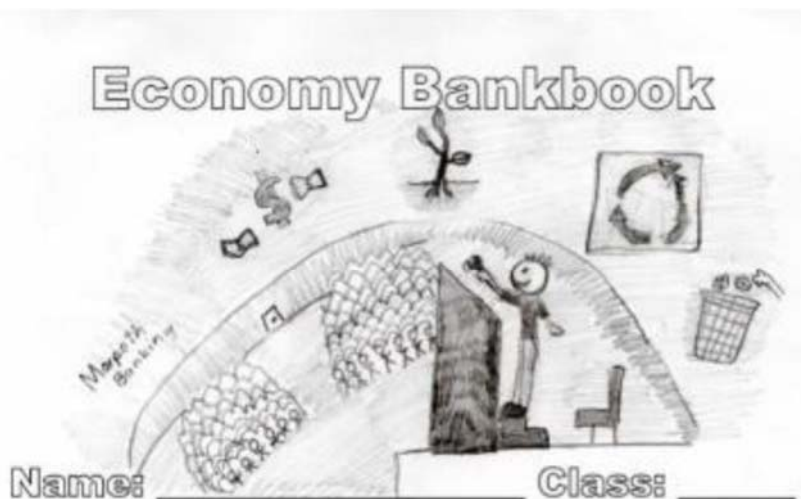
To view a short film about our Economy, please log into the following link:

<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





Morpeth Public School
Environmental Economy

Application for Bank Book

Name: _____

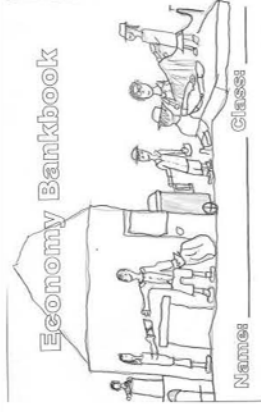
Class: _____

Year: _____

Student Signature: _____

- I give permission for my child to operate a bank account with the Morpeth Public School Environmental Economy.
- I am aware that my child will be trading in school currency only and not actual currency.

Parent/Caregiver
Signature: _____



Morpeth Public School
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Safe Behaviour for Learning

Road Safety Descriptors

| School Expectation | Mode of travel | Student | Parent |
|---|-------------------|---|--|
| Safety, Respect and Responsibility | Pedestrian | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a grown-up's hand when you cross the road • Hold a grown-up's hand when you are on the footpath • Hold a grown-up's hand when you are in a carpark • <i>Stop Look Listen Think</i> every time you cross the road • Use a safe place to cross the road | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold my child's hand in the traffic environment (up to 10 years old) • Supervise my child when crossing the road • Use a safe place/existing traffic facility to cross the road • Meet children inside the school gate/meeting place • Encourage children to <i>Stop Look Listen Think</i> every time you cross the road |
| Safety, Respect and Responsibility | Passenger | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always buckle up in your seatbelt • Get in and out of the car on the footpath side • Sit quietly in the car/on the bus without distracting the driver • Follow all the driver's instructions • Keep hands, feet and bags inside the car or bus and out of the way. • Get off the bus without pushing • Wait till the bus has gone before using a safe place to cross the road | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that all passengers are buckled up before driving away • Provide appropriate child restraints for each child • Encourage your child to enter and exit the car on the footpath side • Park safely/legally respecting all parking conditions • Drive safely respecting all traffic conditions • Meet children inside the school gate before walking your child to your parked car • Always meet your child at the bus stop • Ensure your child carries their bus pass at all times of travel |
| Safety, Respect and Responsibility | Wheels | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always wear your helmet when you ride, scooter or skate • Ride your bike in a safe place away from the road • Always dismount before entering the school and walk my bike or scooter safely onto the school grounds • Encourage others to act safely • Store my bike or scooter in the designated space | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure your child's bike or scooter is safe by performing a regular maintenance check • Provide a bike that is the correct fit for your child • Ensure your child wears a helmet every time they ride, scooter or skate • Actively supervise your child riding to and from school (up to 10 years old) |

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- Healthy and nutritious meals
- Water stations
- All excursions and incursions FREE!!!

Contact us

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