



MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 11, Term 1

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 12th April

Cross Country

Friday 13th April

Last day of Term 1

Out of Uniform Day - Gold Coin

Tuesday 1st May

Students return for Term 2

Wednesday 9th May

Zone Cross Country

Thursday 10th May

MPS Worlds Greatest Shave

Friday 18th May

Infants excursion to Civic Theatre



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 MUST READ!

Cross Country Carnival : Our annual Cross Country carnival will be held on Thursday. Our students will be walking to Morpeth Common after the morning assembly, with the first event beginning at approx. 10am. Our K-2 students will complete the course and then return to school in time for lunch. All other students will remain at the Common for the duration of the day. Hopefully lots of our families will join us at the picturesque venue to watch our students in action and then remain for the lunch break.

ANZAC Day : The annual Morpeth ANZAC Day march will be held on Wednesday of the second week of the holidays - 25 April. Each year a large contingent of our families attend the service and we are expecting another large turn out again for this year's ceremony. Families are asked to assemble at Campbell's Corner at 10:30am in readiness for the march. Our school captains, Alex and Sophie, will present the Commemoration of the Fallen during the service. Students are asked to wear full school uniform on the day.



Tennis Team : Huge congratulations to our tennis team who individually and collectively performed superbly at the Maitland Zone tournament last week. Our four person team, consisting of Jack, Olivia, Daisie and Luke, played high quality tennis against players from other Maitland area schools. Our team was so impressive that they have now progressed to the next level of the competition, to be held.

Star Struck : Our Star Struck dancers will be taking part in a rehearsal with students from other participating schools on Wednesday 2 May—Week 1 of Term 2. The rehearsal, held at Newcastle Basketball stadium, will represent the first time the Star Struck cast will meet and I know our students are excited about the day. In order to support our dancers, Ms Strang has organised an out of uniform day on Friday. Hopefully our students are able to bring a gold coin to support our talented troupe.

Chloe : One of the great things about working in schools is witnessing a student really making progress in a particular area. Last week Chloe, from 4/51, came to me with some outstanding work she had been doing in Mr Irwin's class. Chloe was justifiably very pleased with her achievement and the look of satisfaction on her face, leads me to believe that her improvement will continue. Well done Chloe!

Mother's Day : Our P&C will be holding a Mother's Day stall on Friday of Week 2 of Term 2. Students in all classes will be able to purchase from the stall, with all gifts priced at \$5.



Evie @ Zone Netball : Year 6 student, Evie Anderson, represented our school and the Maitland Zone team at the Hunter Schools Sports Association's Primary netball carnival last Friday. Evie's Maitland Zone team played a series of round robin games against Zone teams from the wider Newcastle area on the day. Netball is an extremely popular sport in the Hunter region and it is an outstanding achievement by Evie to perform at this level. Well done!

Shave for a Cure : Each year our school supports Shave for a Cure. Funds raised from the initiative are used to develop further research into finding cures for the disease that affects many families each year. This year our Shave for a Cure day will be held on Thursday 10 May—Week 2 of Term 2. There will also be an additional fundraiser, so support the cause, at the Bradford Hotel on Sunday 22 April, commencing at 12pm.

Term Dates : Just a reminder that the final day of Term 1 is this Friday—13 April. Staff will begin Term 2 on Monday 30 April, with students returning a day later; Tuesday 1 May. Thank you to our wonderful school community for contributing to such a great start to our year.

On behalf of our school, I hope you enjoy a relaxing and safe break! *Peter Edmonds*



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



P & C NEWS



P & C Meeting : Monday 7th May, 2018
Week 2 ~ Term 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:

Mondays ONLY - from 8.45am

Other times by appointment - Please contact school office for details
or email the uniform shop: morpethpsuniforms@gmail.com

Canteen News

Week 11 - Term 1, 2018

Tues 10.04.18 **HELP NEEDED**
Wed 11.04.18 **HELP NEEDED**
Thurs 12.04.18 Lisa Johns, **HELP NEEDED**
Fri 13.04.18 Angela Smith **HELP NEEDED**

Week 1 - Term 2, 2018

Tues 10.04.18
Wed 11.04.18 **TERM 2 ROSTER CURRENTLY BEING FINALISED -**
Thurs 12.04.18 **CONTACT BEC ON 0413 771 181 IF YOU CAN ASSIST**
Fri 13.04.18



P&C MEETING - AGENDA ITEMS

Parents are welcome to forward
items they wish added to the
meeting agenda to :

morpethpspandc@gmail.com

All items received before C.O.B
on the last day of the month
will be added to the meeting
agenda for the following
Monday

CROSS COUNTRY THIS THURSDAY

**DON'T FORGET TO
COLLECT YOUR
SPONSORS**

Families are welcome to join us

PENS FOR KIDS

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.



Give us your pens...



... we pay for sending them...



...to those who need them !



Economy News

Jane Fincher : Coordinator

The Morpeth Environmental Economy is in full operation. The current list of recyclables has been sent home with students and is available via Skoolbag or from the Economy office. Please ensure that students **ONLY** bring in items on the list.

We DO NOT take glass bottles, plastic bottles or steel cans.

REMINDER: It is vital that all recycling is labelled with the student's name and class, and preferably clean, dry and counted.

NO NAME = NO CHEQUE

Students must return a signed bank book application to be eligible to accrue Economy currency and bid at auctions. Forms have been sent home with all students but these are also available from the Economy office or via Skoolbag.

Pens for Kids: The collection of items for the charity, Pens for Kids will cease at the end of this term. It is not too late to donate, and all writing materials will be gratefully received.

Student banking: All wages and recycling is paid by cheque, which **MUST** be deposited into an Economy bank account. Students from Kindergarten to Year 2 have their banking processed by Economy bank staff. Students from Years 3-6 **MUST** come to the Economy and deposit their cheques. Our friendly bankers are happy to assist anyone who is unsure about this process.

Term 1 Interest: The Economy will be paying interest on all bank accounts at close of business Friday 13 April at the rate of 100%. Please ensure that all cheques have been deposited before that date, or they will not attract interest.

If you have any enquiries regarding Economy operations, please do not hesitate to contact me.



SKOOLBAG

Things you may have missed

- ♦ Cross Country Meal Deal Order Form - order Online until Wednesday
- ♦ Cross Country information note and sponsorship form
- ♦ Infants Excursion - save the date
- ♦ Canteen Volunteer form
- ♦ Starstruck notes and payment due

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK



Support Morpeth Public School and you'll be rewarded!

We are raising funds and you can help. Order the NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership and you will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and you will also be supporting our School. PLUS, order now to receive **over \$200** of bonus Early Bird Offers (hurry, these sell out quickly).



2018 Cross Country-a-thon

DON'T FORGET TO SUPPORT OUR YEAR 6 GIFT FUNDRAISING
BY PARTICIPATING IN OUR MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL
CROSS COUNTRY-A-THON ON THURSDAY 12TH APRIL !!
SPONSORSHIP FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE.
THE CROSS COUNTRY-A-THON WILL BE FOLLOWED
BY A PICNIC LUNCH @ 12.00PM



MPS Shavers are looking for volunteers to join our Shave team this year.

You also have the option of raising money for colouring your hair when joining.

If you or any of your family members are looking a bit scruffy wish to join and help raise money for this wonderful charity your help would be greatly appreciated.

Log onto The World's Greatest Shave.com.au *Sign up and search for the MPS Shavers team or see the below link that will take you straight there. Join the team and away you go raising money. Donations can be of any amount and are tax deductible over \$2.

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?TeamID=107110>

The Shave will take place on Thursday 10th of May time TBA under the school cola. Everyone is welcome it is a fun day for the kids and it's a great way to see the amazing people who have volunteered their time and hair for this wonderful cause.

If you would like any further information or have any suggestions on how we can reach our target please contact Ms Strang or Kelly Redman.

MPS SHAVERS 2017

Before



After



Secret Drama Business

Our focus this week was on showing what someone wants in a scene, without actually saying it.

Students worked in pairs and came up with scenarios involving wanting to pat someone's dog, wanting to play on someone's device and wanting someone's lunch. They were only allowed to say one line of dialogue which finished the scene, so had to rely on expressing themselves physically.

Jackson has his lunch, Bradley and Jayden don't!

