

MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 2, Term 2

7th May, 2018

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 9th May

Zone Cross Country

Wednesday 16th May

Bookclub Orders DUE TODAY!

Friday 18th May

Infants Excursion to Civic Theatre

Thursday 24th May

Starstruck ~ minor rehearsal

Friday 25th May

NO GUITAR TODAY

Wednesday 30th May

Starstruck movement rehearsal

Monday 4th June

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



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.**

Trending on Monday!



Rugby Representatives: Congratulations to Liam, Sonny, Max and Darcy on their selection in the Maitland Zone Rugby team. The boys performed outstandingly at last Friday's trial at Maitland Park and will represent the Maitland area at the Newcastle trials, held later in the term. Rugby is becoming increasingly popular with our students and it is wonderful to see our players recognised through selection in the representative team. Well done boys!

Opportunity Class Application: Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving, academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level.

These classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 1 August, 2018**. If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2019, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply using a valid email address (not the student's email address). Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>. The application website is now open but be aware that it closes on **Friday 18 May, 2018**.

NAPLAN: Our students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in NAPLAN in Week 3 of this term. NAPLAN assesses students in aspects of Literacy and Numeracy and provides specific data on individual and cohort areas of strength. You may have heard through media that NAPLAN in 2018 will be presented online. At the beginning of the year, a group of schools were randomly selected to be involved in the pilot program; we were not selected this year. Although we have been trained in implementing NAPLAN online, this year our students will continue with the traditional paper test.



Junior Rugby League: Our Junior Rugby League team was in action at the Junior Knights Knockout last Friday. The team played 4 games, at Waratah Oval, against schools from the wider Hunter area. Our coach, Mr Irwin, was extremely impressed by the effort of the boys throughout the day and he spoke glowingly about the 'never say die' attitude displayed by our players.

Zone Cross Country: The annual Zone Cross Country Carnival will be held at Tocal on Wednesday. Our school will be sending a team of 33 athletes to the carnival, with our representatives selected after impressing at our recent school event. Best of luck to our competitors.

Netball: On Thursday our netball team will travel to Maitland Park to play in Round 1 of the PSSA competition against Beresfield PS. Our netballers performed outstandingly in 2017, under the expert coaching of Ms Strang, and we are expecting another strong showing from the girls on Wednesday. Action starts at 9:45am.

Shave For A Cure: Also on Thursday, our school will be holding our Shave for a Cure fundraiser. The fundraiser will feature a number of students and parents having a 'live hair shave' under the COLA. Students are invited to come to school with crazy hair and hopefully a gold coin to donate to the cause. The activity starts at 2pm and we hope that lots of our parents and family members join us on the day. All proceeds raised will be used to support research into cancer treatment.

Mother's Day Stall: On Friday our P&C will be holding our Mother's Day stall. All students will be able to purchase from the stall, with gifts priced to sell for \$5. Thank you to our P&C volunteers for organising the activity.

Clean Up Australia Day: In further proof that Thursday of this week requires additional hours, we will also be holding a clean up activity during the morning session. Our senior students have been undertaking a unit of work regarding the impact of litter, in particular plastics, on the environment. Our students have also initiated 'nude' lunch days and have made reusable shopping bags to ease the amount of daily waste created. It is heartening to see our students implementing practical measures to protect our environment. They truly are standing up for what they stand on!

Peter Edmonds



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

P & C NEWS



**P & C Meeting : Monday 4th June, 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 2 - Term 2, 2018

Tues 08.05.18	Jessica Trace
Wed 09.05.18	Kasey Flanagan, Elizabeth Gregor
Thurs 10.05.18	Kirstin Machan
Fri 11.05.18	Louise Griffiths



Week 3 - Term 2, 2018

Tues 15.05.18	Fiona Leary
Wed 16.05.18	Jasmine Lancaster
Thurs 17.05.18	Lisa Johns, Melissa Cowled
Fri 18.05.18	Angela Smith

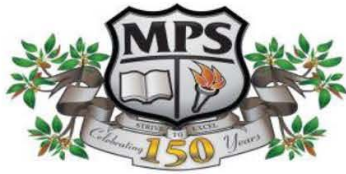


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Things you may have missed



- ◆ Opportunity Class Applications for Year 5 students, 2019 - website opens 1st May
- ◆ Guitar fees for Term 2 DUE ~ \$70
- ◆ Nude Food Days **EVERY TUESDAY this term**
- ◆ Please note: Uniform shop will now only open on Monday mornings.



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Term 2 - 2018 : Version 1

	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Week 1	01st May Fiona Leary	02nd May Elizabeth Gregor	03rd May Kelly Redman	4th May Carol Nelson Rachael Flanagan
Week 2	08th May Jessica Trace	9th May Kasey Flanagan Elizabeth Gregor	10th May Kirstin Machan	11th May Louise Griffiths
Week 3	15th May Fiona Leary	16th May Jasmine Lancaster	17th May Lisa Johns Melissa Cowled	18th May Angela Smith
Week 4	22nd May Liz Ross	23rd May Fiona Emmett Rowena Horn	24th May HELP NEEDED	25th May Carol Nelson
Week 5	29th May Fiona Leary	30th May Rachael Flanagan Pauline Webb	31st May HELP NEEDED	01st June Karen Fitzherbert
Week 6	05th June Jessica Trace	6th June Kasey Flanagan Elizabeth Gregor	7th June HELP NEEDED	8th June Angela Smith
Week 7	12th June Fiona Leary	13th June Melissa Callingham	14th June Lisa Johns HELP NEEDED	15th June Carol Nelson
Week 8	19th June Liz Ross	20th June Fiona Emmett Rowena Horn	21st June Kirstin Machan	22nd June Karen Fitzherbert
Week 9	26th June Fiona Leary	27th June Rachael Flanagan Pauline Webb	28th June Melissa Cowled	29th June Angela Smith
Week 10	3rd July Jessica Trace	4th July Kasey Flanagan Elizabeth Gregor	5th July HELP NEEDED	6th July Carol Nelson

Please contact Bec on 0413771181 if you are not available to do Rostered Canteen day



Lunch Options

H/made Hamburgers (GF avail) w/- cheese, lettuce, tomato & sauce \$4

Chicken burgers w/- cheese, lettuce, tomato & mayo \$4

Veggie burgers w/- cheese, lettuce, tomato & mayo \$4

Macaroni and Cheese \$3.00 (GF available)

Nachos Sm \$4 Lrg \$6 (GF)

H/made Sausage Roll \$2

Vita Rice (GF) Vegetarian Available \$4

Lasagne \$5

Butter Chicken (GF) \$4

Chicken Tender Slider w/ Cheese Lettuce, Tomato & Mayo \$4

H/made Pizzas \$4 Ham Cheese & Pineapple

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)

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

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

Rocket Icy Poles 30c

Star Icy Poles 50c

Frozen Fruit juice cups \$1

Smooze \$1

Cheese & Biscuits 50c

Messy Monkeys

Burger, Pizza or Cheese flavour \$1

Popcorn cup 30c

Order online at www.quickcliq.com.au

Weekly Online Specials Available

Weekly snack specials— as per Canteen blackboard



Book Fundraiser

Morpeth Public School is fundraising with the Entertainment Book again this year. Last year we raised over \$350 and this year we are hoping to do even better! Books will be sent home to families with an opportunity to view in Term 2. There is no obligation to purchase. Memberships sell for \$65, and we keep \$13 for every one we sell!



The Entertainment™ membership gives you access to thousands of **up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers** for the Hunter's best restaurants, cafés, attractions and the theme parks. Plus it offers the best in market prices for over 2,000 hotels and resorts that you can use whenever you like until 1 June 2019.

And it's not just the fun stuff... You can also get 5% off on your groceries and petrol all year with WISH eVouchers sent directly to your phone, and 10% off at David Jones!

If you can't wait until Term 2, you can pre-order your membership by visiting our online payment page or completing the order form below and returning to the office. Pre-Orders will be fulfilled after April 5th.

To purchase your Book or your Digital Membership NOW visit:

<http://www.entbook.com.au/344p05>

Thank you for your continued support

Here are just some of the great NEW businesses that feature in the 2018/19 edition around our local area:



If you can't purchase online, please complete your details below and we will process your order:

Child's Name : _____ Class: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Newcastle & Hunter Edition \$65 including GST: # ____ Book(s) # ____ Digital Membership(s)

Payment type: ☐ CASH ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

Credit Card payments will incur a 1.25% processing fee

Credit Card number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry date: _____ / _____ CVV*: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Signature: _____

*CVV is the 3 digits on the back of your credit card



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