

MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 3, Term 2

14th May, 2018

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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)

Wednesday 13th June

Starstruck movement rehearsal

Thursday 14th June

Starstruck ~ Technical & Dress Rehearsal

Friday 15th June

Starstruck Matinee & Evening Performance



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.

Look What's Trending on Monday!

Shave for a Cure Fundraiser: Thank you to our incredibly generous students, their families and our staff for supporting last Thursday's Shave for a Cure fundraiser. The warm heart of our community has been proven over a long period of time, and last Thursday was no exception. Organiser, Mrs Kelly Redman, proudly announced during the afternoon assembly, that more than \$23000 has been raised over three years to support research into brain cancer. Our school was awash with colourful and whacky hair on the day to support the cause and a number of brave volunteers agreed to have their hair shaved by our hairdresser, Melissa.



The great 'shave off' was also streamed live to further celebrate the event. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Mr Scanlan, who was seen proudly sporting a magnificent ginger mullet throughout the day! Special thanks to students, Jake, Patrick, Bradley, Savannah, Bella and Dom and to our parents Mark and Karla for offering to sit in the barber's chair! Thank you once again to Kelly and Ms Strang for coordinating the event.



Clean Up Australia Day: Thank you to our classes, KH, K/1G and 1P, who participated in day one of our clean up campaign at school. As organiser, Mr Stewart mentioned during the morning assembly, the school grounds are always neat and tidy, but the extra work put in by our hardworking students has the playground looking extra clean. Next week it is the turn of students in 1/2B and 2/3W who will continue the tidy up campaign.



Rugby: A group of Rugby players travelled to Waratah to take part in the Bryan Palmer Shield Gala Day today. Our players were members of a mixed team that also included players from other local schools including Pater-son, Hinton and Mt Kanwary. Rugby is becoming very popular with our students and we are keen to promote the sport at Morpeth by participating in competitions that supports the grass roots development of the game in the local area.

NAPLAN: Our students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in NAPLAN this week. NAPLAN assesses students in aspects of Literacy and Numeracy and provides specific data on individual and cohort areas of strength. The assessment will be held tomorrow (Language Conventions and Writing), Wednesday (Reading) and Thursday (Numeracy). Friday will be used as a 'catch up' day for students who are absent on one or more of the designated test days. As mentioned in recent correspondence, please be reminded that students are able to be withdrawn from sitting NAPLAN, if parents choose to do so. Please contact me if you would like your child to be withdrawn. On behalf of our school community, I would like to wish our students well for NAPLAN.

Zone Cross Country: Congratulations to our zone cross country representatives who took part in last Wednesday's zone carnival, held on the picturesque slopes of Tocal. Thirty-three students completed the arduous course, with Jack P (12 years boys), Daisy B (11 years girls) and Harvey B (8 and 9 years boys) qualifying to represent at the next stage of the competition. Congratulations to our wonderful athletes!



Netball: Our senior netball team played Beresfield PS in Round 1 of the PSSA competition last Thursday morning. Our players tried valiantly against a much taller opposition in a spirited performance. Although Beresfield won the game convincingly, coach Ms Strang was very proud of the effort and attitude of her players, particularly as we have a very young squad this year. Well done girls!

Choir: Complementing our current guitar, drums and brass tuition, our school is now offering choir workshops for our budding singers. Our wonderful music teacher, Mrs Jack, will return to our school during Terms 3 and 4 but, in the

interim, our choir will be in the capable hands of teacher Mrs Baker and our very versatile parent volunteer Mrs Shepherd. Choir will be held on Friday's in the library during Play 1.

Peter Edmonds



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'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 3 - Term 2, 2018

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

Week 4 - Term 2, 2018

Tues 22.05.18	Liz Ross
Wed 23.05.18	Fiona Emmett, HELP NEEDED
Thurs 24.05.18	Lisa Johns
Fri 25.05.18	Carol Nelson



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Things you may have missed



Skoolbag 

- ◆ Public Speaking ~ Weeks 5 and 6
- ◆ Civic Theatre Excursion ~ notes and money due ASAP
- ◆ Guitar fees for Term 2 DUE ~ \$70
- ◆ Year 6 T-Shirts ~ New information
- ◆ Nude Food Days **EVERY TUESDAY this term**
- ◆ **New update for your Skoolbag App (see following page for instructions)**
- ◆ **Please note: Uniform shop will now only open on Monday mornings.**



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Skoolbag update - login now required ... see here for step by step instructions

Skoolbag have recently released an update that now requires users to create a 'login' ... step by step instructions are listed below:



1. Open Skoolbag app on device - you will be prompted to input your email address
2. Click on blue get started button
3. Enter a password (this is a new password however the screen will appear that it is asking for one previously submitted)
4. Click on Login button
5. A message will appear saying that your email and password do not match - at this point select 'Did you forget your password'
6. Click on Send / reset email
7. Go to the email account that you input in Step 1 and find the password reset email sent by Skoolbag
8. At the bottom of the email you will find a 'reset password link' - copy this link and paste into Browser / URL bar
9. You will be prompted to create new password
10. Confirm password by re-entering
11. Click on 'reset' button
12. Go back to Skoolbag app on your device and type in the newly created password.

**** This process should only have to be completed once **** - we apologise for any inconvenience. We have passed on our concerns to the developers at Skoolbag.



Economy News ~ Week 3

Interest: The Economy Bank has issued interest cheques, at the rate of 100% for all account holders. Students from years 3-6 MUST visit the bank and complete a deposit form to ensure that their interest is credited to their account and available to spend at auction. All K-2 students have had their interest cheques deposited by our friendly bankers.

What do we recycle? The 2018 list of recyclables is available from the Economy Office.

Auctions: Last week, our Auctioneer Henry Gregor ran a fantastic auction, with the eventual winner being Khloe Fidock. Our three lucky draw winners each chose a prize from the prize basket. Prizes include games, books, sporting equipment and stationery.

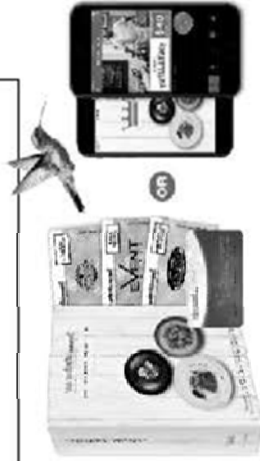
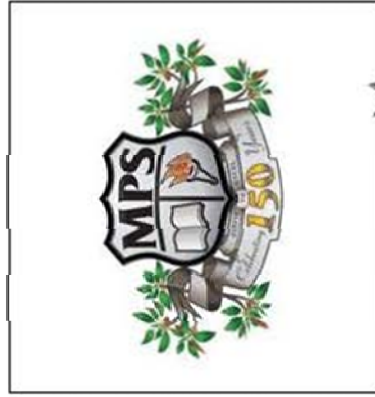
Our next auction will be held on Monday 21 May at the whole school assembly. It is not too late to join the Economy. Please see Mrs Fincher to obtain a bank book.

Economy Market Day: The students of 3/4F will be holding an Economy Market Day later in the term. A variety of exciting stalls are in the planning process already. All transactions will be conducted in "peths".

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

Jane Fincher
Economy Coordinator





UPDATE: ENTERTAINMENT™ FUNDRAISER

A big thank you to everyone who has supported our Entertainment Fundraiser!

We've almost received all the payments and Books back from our families. If you haven't paid for yours yet can you please organise your payment for the Entertainment™ Book or return your unsold Book to the front office by 17th May 2018.

If you ordered the Digital Membership please return the Book ASAP.

PAY ONLINE AT: www.entbook.com.au/344p05

If you are unable to purchase online, please complete your details below and we will process your order:

Morpeth Public School

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

Email: _____

Address: _____

Newcastle, Central Coast & The Hunter \$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