



MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 6, Term 2

4th June, 2018

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 11th June

Queens Birthday **(NO SCHOOL TODAY)**

Wednesday 13th June

Starstruck movement rehearsal

Thursday 14th June

Starstruck ~ Technical & Dress Rehearsal

Friday 15th June

Starstruck Matinee & Evening Performance

Wednesday 20th June

Book Club Orders due

Thursday 21st June

Athletics Carnival - **REVISED DATE**

Wednesday 27th June

Civic Theatre Performance - 3/4F, 4/5I, 5/6C & 5/6S

Thursday 28th June

Athletics Carnival - back up date

Friday 6th July

NO GUITAR



Camp Australia - Before and After School Care at Morpeth Public School.
Please call Melissa Curtis (Co-Ordinator)
0417 768 636 and leave a message.



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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!

Tennis Victory: Congratulations to our talented tennis team (quality Monday alliteration!) for their outstanding victory in Round 2 of the PSSA competition. Coach Mr Stewart, along with Olivia, Daisie, Ben and Jack, made the trek to Dungog to play the locals last Tuesday. The players impressed from the outset, dominating in both the singles and double events. Mr Stewart was glowing in his praise of the skill and effort of our players. The team will progress to Round 3 of the competition, with our opponents to be announced in the coming days.



PSSA Football: Our senior football team was in action last Friday. Under the astute coaching of Mr Scanlan, our team played Tarro PS at Pasadena Park in Round 2 of the PSSA competition; we were given a bye in Round 1. This year we have a very young team, with most players currently in Year 5. Regardless of age, we also have an extremely talented group of young players and this was clearly evident in Friday's showing. Although our team was narrowly defeated by a classy Tarro eleven, our players showed great skill and commitment throughout. Our goal was scored by the energetic Daisie, who had competed in the Zone Cross Country carnival just prior to stepping on to the field, after clever work from Taj in midfield.

More Sport This week: In what is proving to be a very sporty period of the term, our senior Rugby League team will compete in the Knights Knock Out at Waratah on Thursday. The competition, which has become a fixture in our sporting calendar, attracts schools from across the Hunter. Our team will play a minimum of four games, with the potential to progress deeper into the competition depending on results.

Senior Excursion: Dates and an itinerary for our Stage 3 excursion have been finalised. Our students and accompanying teachers will travel to Sydney on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 5, Term 4 - November 12, 13 and 14. The excursion will complement syllabus content being studied by our Years 5 and 6 students and will include visits to sites including the Sydney Cricket Ground, Parliament House and The Rocks.

Cross Country Representatives: As a result of outstanding performances at the recent Maitland Zone Cross Country carnival held at Tocal, Harvey, Daisie and Jack attended Cessnock Racecourse to compete in the Hunter carnival. All runners performed strongly on the day.

Public Speaking: Just a reminder that students in all classes will be presenting their brief public speaking speeches this week. Students will be assessed against other students in their own scholastic year, with speeches marked against a rubric. Four students from each scholastic grade will be selected to compete at our Public Speaking assembly which is scheduled for Week 8.

Athletics Carnival: As mentioned in last week's edition, our 2018 Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 21 June, Week 8. The date has been brought forward from the original scheduled date of Thursday of 28 June, Week 9 which is now the 'back up' date in the event of wet weather. The carnival needs to be completed by the end of term as our preferred venue, Smyth Field, will be undergoing extensive renovations from the beginning of Term 3. We eagerly await the new look and purpose built athletics facility that will emerge on the site.

Starstruck: Our Starstruck dancers were in action last Wednesday at the movement rehearsal. Once again our talented troupe sailed through the session in great style and I'm sure our group will prove to be a wonderful addition to the Starstruck cast.

Beanie for Brain Cancer: A group of kind hearted students came to me last week asking if we could hold a Beanie for brain cancer fundraiser. We discussed a number of options and decided that we would invite students to wear a beanie to school on Friday of this week to support the cause. Hopefully students will also bring a gold coin donation. Our canteen has also kindly agreed to donate the proceeds of all sales of Milo on the day to support the fundraiser. Thankyou to Sophie G, Sophie F, Viv, Maggie and Lonneke for their thoughtfulness in suggesting the idea.

Peter Edmonds



P & C NEWS



P & C Meeting : Monday 6th August, 2018
Week 3 ~ Term 3
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

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Tues 05.06.18	Jessica Trace
Wed 06.06.18	Kasey Flanagan, Elizabeth Gregor
Thurs 07.06.18	Mel Grayson
Fri 08.06.18	Angela Smith



Week 7 - Term 2, 2018

Tues 12.06.18	Fiona Leary
Wed 13.06.18	Melissa Callingham
Thurs 14.06.18	Lisa Johns, HELP NEEDED
Fri 15.06.18	Carol Nelson



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Things you may have missed

- ◆ Civic Theatre Primary Excursion ~ permission notes due back by Friday 22nd June
- ◆ Guitar fees for Term 2 DUE ~ \$70
- ◆ Nude Food Days **EVERY WEDNESDAY this term**
- ◆ Starstruckers ~ please return all permission notes
- ◆ **Please note: Uniform shop will now only open on Monday mornings.**



Economy News Week 6

Jane Fincher ~ Economy Coordinator

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

How to earn “peths”: In the Economy, there are two main ways to earn Economy dollars. The first, is to bring in recyclables from the list. All recycling must be labelled with the student’s name and class and preferably clean, dry and counted.

The second, is to work in the Economy. I am particularly grateful for the many helpers who collect recycling from classrooms and strive to keep our playground clean and tidy.

Auctions: Auctions are held at every whole-school assembly. Our next auction will be held in Week 8, on Monday 18 June 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.

Looking for some fun activities for the July school holidays?



Upstage Youth Theatre has it covered.

Jackie French’s classic Australian story about loyalty, mate-ship, and being different, comes to life in the atmospheric barn of Tocal Homestead

Shaun is the new shearer in Shaggy Gully. Since shearing is such hard work, all the shearers have sheep dogs to help them, but not Shaun. His partner is Pete, a sheep-sheep! When Pete and Shaun are rejected by the other shearers for being different, they set up their own Shearing Salon in town.

A gorgeous tale told imaginatively by the Upstage team, exploring the challenges and rewards of being an individual, and the importance of honouring your own spirit and strength, and of course, friendship.

Suitable for all ages, this hilarious musical comedy performed in Blackett’s Barn at Tocal, will delight the whole family. **And at \$15 a ticket, that’s a treat the entire flock can enjoy!**

11.00am and 2.00pm Bring a picnic and enjoy the magical surrounds of Tocal homestead between matinees. **Don’t be a dag!** Hurry - tickets selling fast. You might even see a sheep or two...

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