



MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 7, Term 2

12th June, 2018

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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 - **Permission Note sent home TODAY**

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

P & C School Disco



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 this Week!

Beanie for Brain Cancer Fundraiser: Thank you to our generous students and their families for supporting Friday's Beanie for Brain Cancer fundraiser. An incredible \$225 was raised on the day to support research into brain cancer. As mentioned previously, the idea was the brainchild of Sophie G, Maggie, Sophie F, Viv and Lonneke. We are grateful for having students with such warm and supportive hearts at our school.



Public Speaking: Most classes have completed the grade heats of our Public Speaking competition. On Tuesday of Week 8 (19th June) we will be holding special assemblies in the MPC, where four students per scholastic year will present their speech. Two students from each stage will be selected to represent our school at the Maitland Zone level of the competition. To assist parents, students in K-2 will speak from 9:30am with the remainder of our students, those in Years 3-6 speaking from 12pm. Further information will be provided prior to the assemblies.

Athletics Carnival: Just a reminder that our Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Thursday 21st June at Smyth Field in Maitland. The carnival will be in changed format this year, with students moving through a series of tabloid activities and challenges that involve fundamental movement skills. All of the traditional track and field carnival events will still be included in the carnival. The benefits of the tabloid format include maximum participation and an increased opportunity for students to score house points for their house.

Starstruck: Our Starstruck dancers will be performing to live audiences this week. Final rehearsals have been scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, before Friday's double feature followed by another two on Saturday. Ms Strang is ecstatic about how well the dancers have learnt the routine and she is sure our group will be 'ready to fire' come Friday's premiere. I am looking forward to seeing the full production on Friday night. Thank you to our parents who have supported our students throughout the rehearsal and performance period. Without the assistance of parents, we would not be able to offer opportunities, like Starstruck, to our students.

Darcy Emmett: Congratulations to Year 5 student, Darcy E, who has been selected in the Hunter PSSA Rugby Union team. The talented front rower trialed against students from schools across the Hunter area and impressed the selectors with his great work rate, skill and versatility. Impressively, Darcy gained selection over students in Year 6. As a result of his selection, Darcy will compete in the State Championships, which will be held in Coffs Harbour in August. Congratulations also to fellow Year 5

student, Liam D, who trialed outstandingly and was unlucky to miss out on selection.

Important End of Year Dates: Although it seems quite a way off, I am able to provide end of year dates for our families to assist with planning. Our whole school presentation will take place on Monday 10th December, with MADD Day on Thursday 13th December. Our Year 6 Farewell will be held on Monday 17th December with our Party Day on the following day, 18th December. The last day of the school year for students is Wednesday 19 December.

Peter Edmonds



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'www.QuickCliq.com.au'



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



Week 8 - Term 2, 2018

Tues 19.06.18	Liz Ross
Wed 20.06.18	Fiona Emmett, Rowena Horn
Thurs 21.06.18	CLOSED ~ ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Fri 22.06.18	Karen Fitzherbert



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Things you may have missed

- ◆ Civic Theatre Primary Excursion ~ permission notes due back by Friday 22nd June
- ◆ **Meal Deal for Athletics Carnival ~ ONLINE ORDERING ONLY (See attached flyer)**
- ◆ Nude Food Days **EVERY WEDNESDAY this term**
- ◆ Starstruckers ~ please return all permission notes
- ◆ Athletics Carnival permission note
- ◆ **Please note: Uniform shop will now only open on Monday mornings.**



Economy News Week 7

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...

MAMMA MIA! 2

THE MOVIE



MORPETH P&C MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 27th July from 5.30pm

Bubbles, nibbles, movie &
raffles \$25 pp



**Reading Cinema
Maitland**



MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Athletics Carnival Meal Deal

Thursday 21st June, 2018

Online Ordering Only

Cheeseburger and Juice \$6



This Meal deal is only available online

Go to www.quickdliq.com.au to register and order

Orders need to be made by **9am Wednesday 20th June**

Please order family lunches with your child's order.

If you have any questions or would like help registering for online ordering please contact Bec in the canteen or on 0413771181.



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