



MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 8, Term 2

18th June, 2018

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 20th June

Book Club Orders due

Thursday 21st June

Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 27th June

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

Thursday 28th June

Athletics Carnival - back up date

Wednesday 4th July

Interschools NAIDOC Day

Friday 6th July

NO GUITAR

P & C School Disco & Meal Deal
LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Monday 23rd July

Staff Development Day ~ **NO STUDENTS**

Tuesday 24th July

Students return TODAY for Term 3



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

Starstruck: Our Starstruckers performed magnificently during Friday and Saturday's shows. Starting with



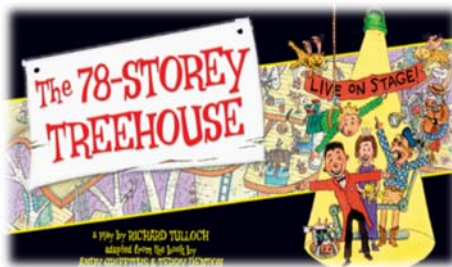
Friday's matinee and concluding with a night show on Saturday, our dancers were superb from beginning to end. After several weeks of intensive rehearsal, our students really 'stepped up' and were outstanding during the four shows.



I would like to acknowledge the incredible effort of Ms Strang in coordinating all aspects of our involvement in Starstruck. From organising in-school rehearsals, arranging costumes and providing transport for students to and from the Entertainment Centre, she has been an integral component in the great success of the show. Thank you also to our wonderful parents and school staff who have also made themselves available to assist with ensuring our students were prepared for the show. I think, as a school, we can be justifiably proud of our Starstruck team!

Public Speaking: Just a reminder that our Public Speaking assemblies will be held tomorrow. Starting at 9:30am, our Stage 2 and Stage 3 students will deliver their speeches. After breaking for lunch at the normal time, our students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will speak from 12pm. We are pleased to announce that Mr Quinn and Mr Taylor, two highly experienced public speaking adjudicators, will be assisting us on the day. We'd love to see lots of parents and family members join us to witness the wonderful talent of our students.

Athletics Carnival: Just a reminder that our Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Thursday of this week. This year we will be offering a full participation carnival, where all students will be involved in tabloid activities based on fundamental movement skills. The tabloid format will allow all students to gain points for their house. Unfortunately, the forecast for the week suggests that we may have rain leading up to the carnival. We will keep parents informed regarding any cancellation or rescheduling of the event via Skoolbag.. In the event of a rescheduling, we have booked the following Thursday, 28th June, as an alternative.



Years 3-6 Excursion: Students in Stages 2 and 3 will be attending Newcastle's Civic Theatre next week to see the stage production of The 78 Storey Treehouse. The stage play tells the story of Andy and Terry's treehouse that continues to grow and includes a chip factory, a movie theatre and a scribbletorium. The show promises to be 'lively, colourful and very funny' according to a recent media review.

Combined NAIDOC Day: On Wednesday of Week 10, our students will be involved in NAIDOC Day celebrations with students from our partner schools. Students from K-2 will remain at our school, our Stage 2 students will attend Hinton PS while our Stage 3 students will travel to Largs. Students visiting Hinton or Largs will be travelling to and from the schools by bus, under the supervision of their teacher. Students will participate in a series of Indigenous and traditional activities on the day.

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 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



Week 9 - Term 2, 2018

Tues 26.06.18	Fiona Leary
Wed 27.06.18	Rachael Flanagan, Pauline Webb
Thurs 28.06.18	Melissa Cowled
Fri 29.06.18	Angela Smith



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Things you may have missed

- ◆ Public Speaking Assemblies tomorrow in the MPC
- ◆ **URGENT ~ Please pay outstanding Class Requirements Pack fees**
- ◆ Civic Theatre Primary Excursion ~ **permission notes & payment due this FRIDAY**
- ◆ **Meal Deal for Athletics Carnival ~ ONLINE ORDERING ONLY (See attached flyer)**
- ◆ Please return Athletics Carnival permission note and payment
- ◆ Nude Food Days **EVERY WEDNESDAY this term**



Economy News

Week 8

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 10, on Monday 2 July 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

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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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