

MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 9, Term 2

25th June, 2018

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 27th June

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

Thursday 28th June

Athletics Carnival ~ **NEW 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

Friday 27th July

P & C Movie Night

Friday 27th July

Young Teen Talk ~ **Note to follow**

Friday 3rd August

Zone Athletics Carnival

Sunday 5th August

Working Bee / BBQ Lunch 9am ~ 12 Noon
Parents help would be **GREATLY APPRECIATED**



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!

Public Speaking: Last Tuesday's Public Speaking assemblies once again highlighted the incredible talent of our students. The morning assembly featured sixteen speakers from Years 3 -6. Our guest adjudicators, Mr John Quinn and Mr Steve Taylor, were faced with the difficult task of selecting two students from Stage 2 and a further two from Stage 3 from the talented group. Congratulations to Viv G and Mia J (Stage 2) and Charlie M and Olivia G (Stage 3) who will progress to the next phase of the competition. After a



brief break for lunch, our audience was presented with twelve speakers representing students from K-2. Our adjudicators were once again highly impressed with the confidence and speaking skills of our young students. After much deliberation, Mr Quinn and Mr Taylor announced that Jonathon B and Oceah N (Early Stage 1) along with Georgia F and Jack S (Stage 1) would represent our school at the Maitland Zone level of the competition.

Thank you to our wonderful students for their efforts at all stages of our school heats, their parents, our coordinating teachers and our guest adjudicators for ensuring that our 2018 school Public Speaking competition was a great success.

Athletics Carnival: Last Thursday's inclement weather resulted in the postponement of our Athletics Carnival. Fingers crossed that our rescheduled date, this coming Thursday, 28th June will bring clear skies. Unfortunately though, the forecast is not particularly promising. Regardless, we are hopeful that our carnival will go ahead, as we have lots of activities planned that will encourage full participation by all students. From the carnival, a team of athletes will be selected to represent the school at the Zone Carnival held on Friday, 3rd August.

Academic Reports: Student reports for Semester 1 will be sent home on Thursday of Week 10. The reports provide an overview of student performance across all key learning areas, as well as a general comment and a report attendance. The reports are assessed against an A-E performance scale. Please be reminded that a 'C' measure represents a 'sound' performance and that the student is achieving at expected levels. Students who receive a 'B' or an 'A' grade are performing exceptionally well. Teachers will be available to discuss student reports in the early weeks of Term 3.

Sports: Providing the weather is kind to us, we have lots of sport planned for this week. Our highly talented tennis team will contest Round 3 of the PSSA competition tomorrow. Our players have been highly impressive in their first two outings and we expect another strong showing against Singleton PS. In further sporting action on Tuesday, our Touch Footballers will be in action at Maitland Park in a knockout carnival, while on Friday, our Rugby league team will be in action in the Knights Knockout at Windale. When we also add our Stage 2 and 3 excursion to Newcastle's Civic Theatre on Wednesday, it is fair to say that this week's calendar is quite full!

Combined NAIDOC Day: Just a reminder about our combined NAIDOC celebrations next Wednesday. Students in K-2 will remain at school, where they will be joined from other K-2 students from our partner schools. Stage 2 students will travel by bus to Hinton PS on the day while our Stage 3 students will attend Largs PS. Notes have been sent home with students offering lunch deals that will be provided at the respective school. We are sure our students will enjoy the planned activities.

School Disco: Our P&C will be holding an end of term disco next Friday. The disco will be a great way to end what has been an exceptional term. I'm sure our students, along with the very funky Mr Scanlan, will bring their best dance moves on the day! *Peter Edmonds*



DON'T FORGET WHEN ORDERING YOUR LUNCH ORDERS TO USE
'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

Week 9 - Term 2, 2018

Tues 26.06.18	Fiona Leary
Wed 27.06.18	Rachael Flanagan, Paulene Webb
Thurs 28.06.18	ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Fri 29.06.18	Angela Smith



Week 10 - Term 2, 2018

Tues 26.06.18	Jessica Trace
Wed 27.06.18	Kasey Flanagan, Elizabeth Gregor
Thurs 28.06.18	Mel Grayson
Fri 29.06.18	Carol Nelson



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Skoolbag

Things you may have missed

- ◆ **URGENT ~ Please pay outstanding Class Requirements Pack fees**
- ◆ Civic Theatre Primary Excursion ~ **OVERDUE notes and money to be returned by tomorrow (Tuesday 26th June)**
- ◆ **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 9

Economy Market Day: The students of 3/4F will be holding an Economy Market Day on Thursday 5 July during the lunch break. A variety of amazing stalls are planned, and the traders are very excited. All transactions will be conducted in “peths”.

All students with an Economy bank account are welcome to come along and spend some of their hard-earned “peths”. The Economy bank will be open for withdrawals both before and during the Market. Any unspent “peths” may be re-deposited into accounts. Please see Mrs Fincher for assistance.

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.

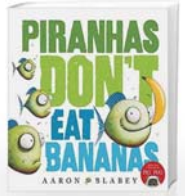
Auctions: Auctions are held at every whole-school assembly. Our next auction will be held in Week 10, on Monday 2 July at the whole school assembly. It is not too late to join the Economy. Please see Mrs Fincher to obtain a bank book.

Interest: The Economy bank will be issuing interest cheques at close of business Friday 6 July at the rate of 50%. Students are encouraged to deposit all cheques and finalise any transactions by that date.

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

Jane Fincher
Economy Coordinator

Drama



In drama this week we adapted Aaron Blabey's 'Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas', exploring character through the use of our bodies.

Other students created scenes based on the story, and we were all entertained by a chat show involving a piranha host and some crazy guests.

Year 5 and 6 dabbled in more Theatre Sports exercises, which focus on developing improvisation skills.

Ms Croger, Drama Teacher



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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Teach ethics at your
local school



**For around an hour a week, you can teach an ethics class
at your local school and help children develop skills for life.**

Ethics classes support children to develop the skills they need to voice their opinions, consider the ideas of others and to make decisions based on evidence and reasoning rather than habit or peer pressure.

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PLEASE CONTACT *KIRSTIN MACHAN* ON *0413 962 440*
FOR MORE INFORMATION



WHEN

JULY 12th—13th 2018

8:30am - 3:00pm

WHERE

Rutherford Public School

Gate 3 - Weblands St, Rutherford, 2320, NSW

WHAT

A 2-day Multi-Sport Camp where children play a variety of modified sports and games with the guidance of professional coaches and **primary school teachers** in a safe, positive and supportive environment!

**BOYS AND GIRLS
WELCOME FROM
AGES 6 TO 12!**

BOOKING OFFERS

- Book for more than one day and save \$10 per extra day booked!
- 20% OFF when enrolling more than 1 child!

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