

MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 10, Term 2

2nd July, 2018

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DATES TO REMEMBER

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

NO GUITAR TODAY

Monday 2nd August

Young Teen Talk ~ *Note being sent home today*

NO ASSEMBLY TODAY

Friday 3rd August

Zone Athletics Carnival

Sunday 5th August

Working Bee / BBQ Lunch 9am ~ 12 Noon

Parents help would be **GREATLY APPRECIATED**

Monday 6th August

P & C Meeting ~ 9:10 in the Library

(ALL WELCOME)

ASSEMBLY TODAY



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!

Athletics Carnival Cancellation: Unfortunately, the run of unstable weather continued last week, which resulted in the cancellation of our carnival for the second time. It is a difficult decision to make, but ultimately the safety and health of our students is the prime consideration. Because of the lack of weather protection at Smyth Field, we weren't willing to risk students being in wet clothes throughout the day. We will advise when an alternate date has been chosen to hold the carnival. The Maitland Zone Carnival is scheduled for Friday of Week 2, Term 3 and we intend to once again send a team of athletes to represent our school.

Tennis Victory: Our all conquering PSSA mixed tennis team continues to march through the rounds of the competition. Last week our team, comprising Jack, Olivia, Ben and Daisie, was drawn to play Singleton Public School, a school boasting three times our enrolment numbers. However, our highly skilled team performed superbly in defeating Singleton in six of the eight games. The result means our team will face either Forster PS or Jewells PS as we surge deeper into the competition.

Public Speaking: Last week we announced the names of the eight students who have been selected to represent our school at the Maitland Zone competition. The next stage will be held during Education Week, Week 3 of Term 3. On Tuesday 7 August, our Stage 1 representatives will be at Thornton PS, on Wednesday 8 August our Stage 3 students will speak at Tenambit PS, Stage 2 students will contest their heat at Black Hill PS on Thursday 9 August while our Kindergarten students will be at Telarah PS on Friday 10 August. Best of luck in advance to our talented public speaking team.

Disco on Friday: On Friday afternoon our P&C will be holding a disco in the MPC. The disco is always a lot of fun and our newly installed stage lighting really creates a great atmosphere. The disco will start at 2pm and promises to be a great way to end the term. Please see P&C notices for information about ticket and lunch arrangements for the day.

Knights Knockout: Last Friday our senior Rugby League team travelled to Windale to compete in the Knights Knockout competition. Our team played four games on the day against schools from the Hunter Region. Although we failed to win any of our games, our coach, Mr Irwin, was pleased with the improvement and effort displayed as the day progressed. Well done to our players and special thanks to our parents who provided transport to and from Windale.

Academic Reports: Just a reminder that student reports for Semester 1 will be sent home on Thursday. Our school provides written academic reports at the end of Terms 2 and 4. The reports complement our social skills reports, based on You Can Do It foundations, that are made available at the end of Terms 1 and 3. Please be reminded that a 'C' grade confirms that your child is achieving at the expected stage level. A 'C' equates to a sound performance. Students who receive either a 'B' or an 'A' are performing extremely well. A 'D' usually suggests that the student may be a little 'hit or miss' and does not consistently reach expected levels. Teachers will be available to speak with parents in the early weeks of Term 3 to discuss reports in further detail.

Combined NAIDOC Day: Just a reminder about our combined NAIDOC celebrations on Wednesday. Our students in K-2 will remain at school where they will be joined by other K-2 students from Hinton, Largs, Iona and Mt Kanwarly. A feature of the day will be a didgeridoo and traditional Aboriginal dance performance by a visiting group, before students rotate through a series of games and cultural activities. Our Stage 2 students, who will visit Hinton PS, along with our Stage 3 students who will make the trek to Largs PS, will be involved in similar activities. I'm sure it will be an extremely enjoyable learning experience for all students.

End of Term and Important Dates: Thank you once again to our incredible students and their families for contributing to the success of Term 2. At Morpeth, we love to cram as much as possible into our terms and this one has been no exception. Term 3 is shaping up nicely as well - please keep Week 3 in mind; we have a whole school assembly and open day planned for Monday while selected students will be presented with certificates at Maitland Learning Community's combined presentation evening to celebrate Education Week. Please be reminded that students will return to school on Tuesday 24 July. *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 10 - Term 2, 2018

Tues 03.07.18	Jessica Trace
Wed 04.07.18	Kasey Flanagan, Elizabeth Gregor
Thurs 05.07.18	Mel Grayson
Fri 06.07.18	Carol Nelson

Week 1 - Term 3, 2018

Tues 24.07.18	Fiona Leary
Wed 25.07.18	Rachael Flanagan, Paulene Webb
Thurs 26.07.18	Kelly Redman
Fri 27.07.18	Carol Nelson



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Skoolbag 

Things you may have missed

- ◆ URGENT ~ Please pay outstanding Class Requirements Pack fees
- ◆ NAIDOC Interactive Day ~ Wednesday 4th July - **Please return permission notes**
- ◆ Stranger Danger information
- ◆ Young Teen Talk ~ Permission note sent home today
- ◆ Athletics Carnival now scheduled for Term 3, Week 1 (exact date to be confirmed)



Economy News

Week 10

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.

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



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**





CANTEEN END OF TERM SALE ON FRIDAY

(ONLINE ORDERS ONLY)

visit

www.quickcliq.com.au

for available items

NEW!!! CARTOONING CLASSES

Are you looking for a new afternoon activity for your child?

Does your child love to draw?

Come and enjoy a relaxing afternoon with friends and learn how to draw a wide variety of cartoons. Children will be given step by step instructions, to ensure success for every child. They will be guided by an experienced, qualified Infants/Primary teacher with a love of teaching children art!

Where: Uniting Church Hall,
98 High Street,
Morpeth

When: Monday afternoons

Infants class: 4pm-4:45pm

Primary class: 5pm-5:45pm

Beginning 30th July-24th September

Cost: \$180 for the 9 week program- payable on first lesson prior to class

All equipment supplied



Bookings essential

Contact Jenny on 0425359501

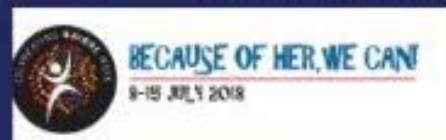


MINDARIBBA NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY 2018

Date: Thursday 12th July
Venue: Metford Recreational Reserve,
77 Schanck Drive, Metford
Time: 10:30am - 2:30pm



Stall Holders
Rides
Face Painting
Interactive Activities
Lunch
Entertainment
Arts & Craft
Dance
& More





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!

See website for details

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