



MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 4, Term 3

13th August, 2018

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 21st August

Book Parade
Book Fair starts and will continue on Wednesday and Thursday of this week

Monday 3rd September

P & C Meeting ~ 9:10 in the Library

Friday 7th September

St 3 Sydney camp notes and deposit due

Wednesday 12th September

P & C AGM ~ 6.30pm in the Library
All welcome

Friday 14th September

NO GUITAR (no charge for this week)

Friday 28th September

Yr 6 Mini Fete
Last day Term 3

Monday 15th October

Students return to school - Term 4 begins
Swimming School starts today for two weeks



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!

MLC Education Week Awards: I had the pleasure of attending Maitland Learning Community's Education Week presentation evening last Wednesday. The ceremony, held at Maitland High School, provided a celebration of the achievement of members of the partner schools of the MLC. Congratulations to Gabrielle J, Jack S, Maggie C and Alexander S, who received certificates for Academic Excellence and Jessica B, Maddie E, Hayley D and Evie A who were acknowledged for their outstanding citizenship. Mrs Mel Anderson, who has been a valued contributor to our school over a long period of time, was recognised for her outstanding and innovative commitment to our canteen reforms and her tireless dedication to P&C fundraising and promotion. Our school was also acknowledged for our futures focused Stage 3 Learning program, that involves coding, robotics and STEM pedagogies. Mr Stewart, who is intrinsically involved in the initiative, accepted the award on behalf of our school. The presentation also featured a large combined choir, comprising students from all partner schools of Maitland High School. A group of ten talented singers from Morpeth PS performed beautifully as members of the ensemble. Thank you to Mrs Baker and Mrs Shepherd for their invaluable assistance in preparing our students for the performance.

Spelling Bee: Last Tuesday we held the school final of our Spelling Bee competition. The competition, involving students from Stage 2 and 3, was held in the MPC and involved students in a 'spell off' in an elimination format. Congratulations to Taya H and Elias R (Stage 2) and Alex S and Liam D (Stage 3) who were successful on the day. The four students will now contest the Regional Final of the competition, which will be held in the first week of September.

NED Show: Last Thursday our students were entertained by the fabulous NED show. NED (Never give up, Encourage others, Do your best) provided a very strong message to students about positive thinking and the importance of a positive mindset. The show was lots of fun and our students loved it! The NED package also includes the sale of yoyos to students and interested staff. We will be selling them from the office, with a range of products available to purchase. I expect to see lots of 'walking the dog' and 'rocking the baby' in the coming weeks and, sorry in advance for the return of



the yoyo craze!

Talent Quest: Rounding out an extremely busy Education Week was our whole school talent quest. With more than twenty artists performing on the day, the large audience in attendance was entertained throughout. Our students showcased their skills in a range of creative areas that included singing, dancing, instrumental recitals and comedy routines. We were joined on the day by a panel of expert judges, who provided encouraging feedback to our performers. Huge congratulations to our talented and brave students and a



big thank you to Ms Strang for coordinating the quest, our families for attending and supporting the day and our judging panel, comprising Mrs Krempin, our music teacher Mrs Jack and drumming guru Col Hatchman.



Public Speaking: Congratulations to Jack S (Stage 1) and Charlie M (Stage 3) on their wonderful performance at this week's Maitland Zone Public Speaking competition. Jack and Charlie have both progressed to the next stage of the competition. Well done!

Peter Edmonds



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P & C NEWS



P & C Meeting : Monday 3rd September @ 9.10am

AGM : Wednesday 12th September @ 6.30pm

Both meetings held 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 4 - Term 3, 2018

Tues 14.08.18

HELP NEEDED

Wed 15.08.18

Fiona Emmett, **HELP NEEDED**

Thurs 16.08.18

Mel Grayson, **HELP NEEDED**

Fri 17.08.18

Carol Nelson

Week 5 - Term 3, 2018

Tues 21.8.18

Fiona Leary

Wed 22.8.18

Rachael Flanagan, Paulene Webb

Thurs 23.8.18

Rowena Horn

Fri 24.8.18

Karen Fitzherbert



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Things you may have missed - check Skoolbag app for all details

- ◆ **URGENT ~ Please pay outstanding Class Requirements Pack fees**
- ◆ Book Parade ~ Week 5 (Theme : Find your treasure)
- ◆ Stage 3 Sydney Camp ~ Information Pack & permission note
- ◆ Guitar payments (\$70 T3)
- ◆ Swimming School : Students in Year 2 (30 places only) Year 3 and 4 students will be offered places after 12.9.18





Economy News Week 3

Jane Fincher - Economy Coordinator

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. This program cannot function without the support of our students. Current employment records show that 93 students have assisted the Economy this year.

Auctions: Economy auctions are held at every whole-school assembly. The 3/4F student auctioneers are to be congratulated for the way they conduct each auction.

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

COMMUNITY FIRST DISASTER RELIEF FUND

All monetary donations over \$2 are tax deductible

- see the School Office for details -

Morpeth PS is acting as a drop-off point for donations to aid drought ravaged areas across the state. Walgett is where our donations are going to be headed in the next couple of weeks with another delivery being planned for before Christmas.

Walgett is a regional hub for the wool, wheat and cotton industries. It is the gateway to the NSW opal fields at Lightning Ridge to the north and the Grawin to the west. The main crop farmed in this district is wheat.

Here are some suggestions for items still needed for our collection :

Sanitary products

Shampoo and Conditioner

Sorbolene cream

Sunscreen

Dove Soap

Body wash

Roll on deodorant

Foot nail brush

Hair brush

Facial wipes

Lip Balm

Razors

Shaving foam



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Tenambit Morpeth

Cricket Club Inc



Registration Saturdays 10.30am-12.30pm

Rebel Sport (Green Hills)

(20% Discount on All Full Priced Items with Rego Receipt)

18th, 25th Aug & 1st, 8th September

Seniors (\$150) – Full Clothing Outfit

Juniors (\$150) – U/16's

Juniors (\$100) – U/9's to U/14's

Junior Blasters (\$100) – Ages 5–8 years

Enquires Contact – Damien (041) 2681192

www.TenambitMorpethCricket.com



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