



MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 5, Term 3

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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!

Book Week: Welcome to Book Week 2018! Tomorrow we will be celebrating the occasion with a K-6 class parade in the MPC. The parade will begin at 10:45am and we would love to see lots of our families join us for what promises to be lots of fun. Students are encouraged to dress up in support of this year's theme : Find Your Treasure! At the conclusion of the parade, we would like our parents and families to remain to share lunch in the playground. The Book Parade also coincides with the launching of our 2018 Book Fair. A great selection of books will be available for purchase from the library during all play breaks on Tuesday and Wednesday and after school from 3:00pm - 3:30pm on both days. Books will also be available for purchase before school (8:30am - 9:00am) on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.



Toby Cedar: Last week Toby Cedar, father of Year 5 students Brayden and Elijah, visited our school to provide lots of great information about traditional Torres Strait Islander culture and life. Toby explained the meaning behind the flag and headwear and provided great insight into traditional hunting methods, weapons, instruments and dance. Students enjoyed the presentation immensely - thank you Toby!

GOT IT: Our GOT IT program is getting into full swing. Last week our team of coaches worked with teachers and next week they will be working with parents. GOT IT is a K-2 initiative that provides excellent resources and strategies for students, families and teachers to enhance wellbeing, resilience and social competence. Initially the initiative will involve small groups, but the professional learning provided to staff will enable the program to be delivered to students in all classes. As a school we are committed to enabling positive student wellbeing for all students and we believe GOT IT will be an invaluable addition to our school.

Mrs Touzell on Leave: Our wonderful School Administration Manager (SAM), Mrs Touzell, will be taking a short period of leave from Thursday of this week. We hope Suze enjoys her well deserved break. During her absence, Mrs Watson will relieve in Mrs Touzell's SAM role.

NED Show: A big thank you to our students and their families who have supported our yoyo drive. The sale of the yoyos has paid for the recent NED show that was presented to students in Week 3.

Girls Touch Football: Last Thursday our senior girls competed against Ashtonfield in Round 1 of the PSSA competition. Our girls played beautifully as a team and showed great skill and commitment throughout but, unfortunately, they were unable to overcome the Ashtonfield squad. When the final whistle blew, our girls were narrowly defeated 4-3. Well done on an outstanding effort!

Cricket Skills: This term our school will be providing cricket as our term focus sport. All classes will be involved in targeted sessions that focus on developing the fundamental skills of the game. We have also been in recent touch with members of the Tenambit Morpeth Cricket Club regarding registration for the coming season. The club will forward information for intending players and will also visit the school to provide additional coaching for our students.

Public Speaking: As mentioned in previous newsletters, Jack S (Stage 1) and Charlie M (Stage 3) were successful at the Maitland Zone Public Speaking competition held during Week 3. As a result of their performance, the boys were then selected to appear at the next level of the competition, held at East Maitland Public School, last Wednesday. The boys once again delivered their speeches superbly but, unfortunately, were not selected to progress further. Congratulations to both boys on their outstanding achievement, with further mention to Charlie M who has represented at this level consistently since Kindergarten.

Peter Edmonds



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'www.QuickCliq.com.au'



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

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Tues 21.08.18	Fiona Leary
Wed 22.08.18	Rachael Flanagan, Paulene Webb
Thurs 23.08.18	Rowena Horn
Fri 24.08.18	Karen Fitzherbert

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Tues 28.08.18	Jessica Trace
Wed 29.08.18	Kasey Flanagan, Elizabeth Gregor
Thurs 30.08.18	Mel Grayson
Fri 31.08.18	Angela Smith



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

- ◆ Book Parade ~ Tuesday Week 5 (Theme : Find your treasure)
- ◆ Tomorrow ~ Please bring a gold coin donation to support our farmers
- ◆ Stage 3 Sydney Camp ~ Information Pack & permission note
- ◆ 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 5

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: Congratulations to Jack Matthews from 1P who won our main auction at last week’s assembly. 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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COME and TRY DAY



**BBQ,
GAMES
& INFO**

GIRLS, BOYS, JUNIORS & SENIORS

**HAVE A GO. HAVE A BALL!
SOFTBALL + TEE BALL**

**SUNDAY 26th AUG & SUNDAY 23rd
SEPT**

**McKeachies Oval, 43A Redgum
Circuit, Aberglasslyn 2320**

10.30am – 1.30pm

Maitland City Softball is now registering for 2018!
With our accredited coaches running workshops on
hitting, catching, throwing and basic softball drills.

Whether it's your first time or if you're a returning
player to the game, head to our training grounds
and have a go!

Email: maitlandmeteors@gmail.com
Web: maitlandcitysoftball.weebly.com

Maitland
City Softball





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



East's Leisure & Golf