



MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 1, Term 4

15th October, 2018

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 15th - Friday 26th October

Swimming School every day from 12:30 - 2pm

Friday 26th October

NO GUITAR TODAY!

Monday 29th - Wednesday 31st October

Kinder interviews start today and continue through until Wednesday

Monday 5th November

P & C Meeting ~ 9:10 in the Library
(All Welcome!)

Tuesday 6th November

First Kinder Orientation Day

Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th November

Stage 3 Sydney Excursion

Tuesday 20th November

Second Kinder Orientation Day

Monday 3rd December

P & C Meeting ~ 9:10 in the Library
(All Welcome!)

Tuesday 4th December

Third Kinder Orientation Day



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!

Welcome Back: I hope our students and their families have enjoyed the break. Term 3 is always very hectic and the two week vacation is always very welcome. Term 4 is equally busy and includes many significant events. The early weeks of the term will involve our Swimming School, Kindergarten Orientation and the introduction of our GOT IT and Fun Friends programs. Mid term will include our Stage 3 excursion to Sydney and the implementation of our Sporting Schools gymnastics sessions. The end of the term includes our prefect election, whole school presentation, MADD Day, Year 6 Farewell, Christmas Carols evening and our class party day. Plenty to look forward too!

Swimming School: Our ten day Swimming School is off and running (or swimming) and will continue through the first two weeks of the term. A group of 30 students will travel by bus to Maitland Pool where they will be involved in ability based stroke correction groups. We believe that the swimming school provides timely support for our students in readiness for the upcoming swimming season.

Whole School Assembly Performances: To assist our families, I have attached an overview of this term's assembly performance roster. Whole school assemblies will be held in the MPC on even weeks of the term. However, because of the disruption caused by our swimming school, our first whole school assembly will be held in Week 4. Our K-2 assemblies will be held on alternate Mondays—the 'odd' weeks of term.

- Week 4 - 3/4F and 2/3W
- Week 6 - Dance Group (This is Me) and Stage 3 choir
- Week 8 - KH and 4/5I
- Week 9 - Whole school presentation day

Fun Friends: During Term 4 our school will be implementing Fun Friends, an exciting program for students in K-2. Fun Friends, a component of the GOT IT, is an early intervention program run by our classroom teachers, based on professional learning delivered by local health professionals. Fun Friends assists children in the development of emotional resilience and important social skills that help with the management of behaviour while at home and at school. The program promises to deliver fun and engaging learning experiences for all students involved. Ms Strang, along with our K-2 staff, will present a workshop in Mrs Baker's room on Tuesday afternoon (3:15pm) on 30th October, Week 3. I encourage all interested parents to attend the presentation.

Completion of Building Work: The scheduled preventative maintenance work, that has seen security fencing and scaffolding around the admin area, was completed as expected during the holidays. It will be business as usual to start Term 4!



LIMITED MENU IN THE CANTEEN THIS WEEK!



P & C NEWS



P & C Meeting
Wednesday 5th November ~ 9:10am
Meeting will be 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 1 - Term 4, 2018

Tues 16.10.18	Fiona Leary
Wed 17.10.18	Rachael Flanagan, Paulene Webb
Thurs 18.10.18	Kelly Redman
Fri 19.10.18	Carol Nelson

Week 2 - Term 4, 2018

Tues 23.10.18	Jessica Trace
Wed 24.10.18	Kasey Flanagan, Elizabeth Gregor
Thurs 25.10.18	Kirstin Machan
Fri 26.10.18	HELP NEEDED



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

- ◆ Swimming School started yesterday for two weeks for all participating students
- ◆ Stage 3 Sydney Camp ~ payments can be made at the Office anytime
- ◆ 'FUN FRIENDS' ~ a student and family wellbeing initiative for Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 students ONLY



Economy News

Week 1

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.

Banking: Students in years 3-6 must deposit all cheques into their Economy bank account by completing a deposit slip. The friendly bank helpers from 3/4F are always available to assist students if they are unsure of the process. Students from Kinder to year 2 and students of 2/3W have their banking completed by our student bankers.

Interest: The Economy bank has issued interest cheques to all students operating an Economy bank account. Interest will be calculated on account balances as at Friday 28th September at the rate of 25%. I encourage all students from years 3-6 to ensure that their banking is up to date.

Auctions: Good luck to all Economy bank account holders for the next auction to be held at the whole-school assembly in week 2.

Design Competition: Due to the success of last year’s Christmas design challenge, the Economy will again hold a Christmas-themed design competition using recyclables. The entries will be displayed on MADD Day.

For inspiration, please visit my Pinterest page

<https://www.pinterest.com/janefincher/christmas-craft-from-recycled-materials/>



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

Jane Fincher



Christmas Challenge

Aim: To design and create a Christmas themed item using recycled materials.



Bring your creation to school on Thursday 13 December for "MAD Day" (week 9).

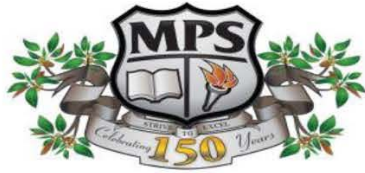


- All entries will be displayed in the Library.
- Awards for creativity and innovation will be awarded in ES1, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3.



For further information see Mrs Fincher





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Week 1	16th October Fiona Leary	17th October Rachael Flanagan Pauline Webb	18th October Kelly Redman	19th October Carol Nelson
Week 2	23rd October Jessica Trace	24th October Kasey Flanagan Elizabeth Gregor	25th October Kirstin Machan	26th October HELP NEEDED
Week 3	30th October Fiona Leary	31st October Jasmine Lancaster Louise Griffiths	01st November Lisa Johns Melissa Cowled	2nd November Angela Smith
Week 4	06th November HELP NEEDED	7th November Fiona Emmett Rowena Horn	8th November Mel Grayson	9th November Carol Nelson
Week 5	13th November Fiona Leary	14th November Rachael Flanagan Pauline Webb	15th November HELP NEEDED	16th November Karen Fitzherbert
Week 6	20th November Jessica Trace	21st November Kasey Flanagan Elizabeth Gregor	22nd November Mel Grayson	23rd November Angela Smith
Week 7	27th November Fiona Leary	28th November Melissa Callingham	29th November Lisa Johns Melissa Cowled	30th November Carol Nelson
Week 8	04th December HELP NEEDED	5th December Fiona Emmett Rowena Horn	6th December Kirstin Machan 13th December Mel Grayson	7th December Karen Fitzherbert
Week 9	11th December Fiona Leary	12th December Rachael Flanagan Pauline Webb		14th December Angela Smith
Week 10	18th December	19th December	20th December	21st December

Please contact Bec on 0413771181 if you are not available to do Rostered Canteen day