



MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 2, Term 4

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 22nd - 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

Thursday 1st November

History excursion

Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 students from 4/51

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!

Senior Cricket: Last Friday our senior cricketers travelled to Mt Pleasant fields to play East Maitland PS in Round 1 of the PSSA cricket competition. In picture perfect conditions, East Maitland won the toss and elected to have first use of the wicket. Tight bowling and enthusiastic fielding by our players restricted East Maitland to 65. Best with the ball were Brady U and Taj S who picked up a couple of wickets each. Coach Mr Irwin, was extremely happy with the effort in the field and was quietly confident that the total was within the reach of our batters. And so it proved to be. Our team passed the East score for the loss of three wickets. Sonny W starred with the bat, scoring an accomplished 22 not out, while dashing middle order batsman, Darcy E clubbed a huge six that had spectators running for cover. We look forward to a continuation of the good form in Round 2..



Swimming School: Our Swimming School continues this week. Big thanks to all participating students for their wonderful behaviour and commitment to the program during week 1. One of the pool's instructors actually commented to our attending staff that our students were a delight to work with! Well done guys and bring on summer so you can all put your new swimming skills into action!



Kindergarten Orientation: Our Kindergarten Orientation program will begin in Week 4 of this term. Our 2019 Kinder students will visit classrooms while their parents will attend a series of presentations in the MPC. As a school, we are looking forward to meeting our new students and families and welcoming them to our school. We are anticipating that approximately 40 students will enrol in Kindergarten in 2019, making it one of our largest cohort groups in recent times.

Term 3 Mini Fete: Our Year 6 students held a mini fete on the last day of Term 3. The day was an incredible success that highlighted the creative entrepreneurial skills of our students. Stall holders were kept busy throughout the day and our customers seemed to enjoy the variety of merchandise on offer. Incredibly, when final counting was completed, our students raised \$2400! This is an amazing effort by our wonderful year 6 students. Funds raised will be used to purchase an end of year gift to the school. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the day.



Important Term Dates: As we race headlong into Term 4, it is probably a timely reminder to jot a few important dates into the calendar. Our annual presentation day will be held on Monday 10th December (Week 9), MADD Day will be on Thursday of the same week, 13th December, while our Christmas Carols evening will be held in the preceding week, Thursday 6th December.

Peter Edmonds



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'www.QuickCliq.com.au'



P & C NEWS



P & C Meeting
Monday 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

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Tues 23.10.18	Jessica Trace
Wed 24.10.18	Kasey Flanagan, Elizabeth Gregor
Thurs 25.10.18	Kirstin Machan
Fri 26.10.18	Lisa Johns, Angela Smith



Week 3 - Term 4, 2018

Tues 30.10.18	Fiona Leary
Wed 31.10.18	Jasmine Lancaster, Louise Griffiths
Thurs 01.11.18	Melissa Cowled
Fri 02.11.18	HELP NEEDED



Skoolbag 

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

- ◆ Stage 3 Sydney Camp ~ payments can be made at the Office anytime and need to be **finalised by Friday 2nd November!**
- ◆ SAVE THE DATE ~ Party Day for students - 18th December ~ Cost \$20
- ◆ History excursion for all Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 students from 4/5! (Permission note being sent home today)



Economy News

Week 2

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 4.

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
Economy Coordinator



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



THE SNACK SHACK

Lunch Options

H/made Hamburgers (GF avail) w/- cheese, lettuce, tomato & sauce \$4

Chicken burgers w/- cheese, lettuce, tomato & mayo \$4

Veggie burgers w/- cheese, lettuce, tomato & mayo \$4

Macaroni and Cheese \$3.50 (GF available)

Nachos \$4 (GF)

H/made Pizzas \$4 Ham Cheese & Pineapple

Ham Salad – Roll, Sandwich or Wrap \$3.50 (GF avail)

Chicken Salad - Roll, Sandwich or Wrap \$3.50 (GF avail)

Toasties Ham or Chicken. Tomato, Cheese \$3.50 (GF available)

Salad Tub \$4.50 - Extras 50c each Ham or Chicken (GF)

Soft Taco 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5

San Choy Bow \$5

Chicken Caesar Salad \$5

Drink Options

Spring water-Large \$1, Small 50c

Plain milk - \$1.50

Soy milk - \$1.70

Juice Popper – Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant \$2

Cold Milo \$1.50

Fruit Smoothie \$2

Snack Options

Piece of fruit 70c

Fruit & Yoghurt cups - Small 50c, Large \$1

Rocket Icy Poles 30c

Star Icy Poles 50c

Frozen Fruit juice cups \$1

Cheese & Biscuits 50c

Cheese & Carrot Sticks 50c

Messy Monkeys Burger, Pizza or Cheese flavour \$1

Popcorn cup Sm 20c Lrg 30c

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Weekly Online Specials Available

Weekly snack specials– as per Canteen blackboard