

MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 7, Term 4

25th November, 2019

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 4th December

Leadership Assembly 9.30am

Thursday 3rd December

Field events carnival—Metford Oval 10am

Thursday 5th December

Carols under the COLA - Families invited

Friday 6th December

Carols at Closebourne - 5.45pm All welcome

Yr 6 Wellbeing Day at Maitland HS

Monday 9th December

Presentation Day, shared lunch and Charlie and the Chocolate factory performance

Thursday 12th December

MADD Day

Monday 16th December

Yr 6 Farewell - 6pm at the Hunter River Hotel

Tuesday 17th December

Party Day - All students

Wednesday 18th December

Last day of 2019 for students
2pm Clap out for Year 6 students

Wednesday 29th January 2020

School returns for students (Years 1-6)

Monday 3rd February 2020

Kinder 2020 commence



Before & After School Care

Camp Australia - Before and After School Care at Morpeth Public School. Please call Melissa Curtis (Co-Ordinator) 0417 768 636 and leave a message.

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR SCHOOL ITEMS:

Cash - to Office

Credit/Debit Card - at Office or via

Parent Online Payments (POP)

Credit/Debit Card via Morpeth Public School Website

Look What's Trending this week!

Garden Club On Friday we will be officially opening our Seed to Plate and Harmony Garden projects. The initiative, funded through grants from Woolworths / Landcare and Stockland Greenhills, has created a fantastic area at the rear of our canteen. Our garden club members have been busily transforming the site into garden beds, a sensory garden and seating, while our water tank has been given a colourful makeover. The launch will be held on Friday at 10:30am. Our mayor, Mrs Loretta Baker, will be in attendance as will a journalist from the Mercury. Any interested family members are invited to attend the official opening.



Year 5 Leadership Campaign Last Thursday Mr Scanlan and Mr Stewart put our Year 5 students through their leadership paces in readiness for this week's campaigning. Students will be able to promote their leadership credentials by creating a poster that will be displayed in the library window. Candidates will also be presented to students every morning at the 9am assembly. Next week, Wednesday, 4 December (Week 8), we will be inviting students to present a brief speech at a special leadership assembly commencing at 9.30am. At the conclusion of the assembly, all students will vote for the male and female of their choice. The names of our four person leadership team will be announced at our Presentation day assembly.

Fire Safety Representatives from Morpeth Fire Station were scheduled to visit our school this morning. Unfortunately, due to competing commitments, our local firemen were unable to attend. The visit will be rescheduled in order for our students to be informed about ways to be fire safe in the event of a fire. We believe that it is important for students to have an understanding of fire safety, especially in light of our current conditions.

Field Events Carnival Next Tuesday (3 December) we will be holding a field events carnival for students who finished first, second or third in our school heats. Students will compete in Long jump, Shot Put and Discus across Junior, 11 Years and 12 Years age groups. The carnival will be held at Metford Oval and will begin at 10am. Students will travel to and from the oval by bus; there will be no cost for students on the day. We would like to invite the families of participating students to join us at the carnival.

Year 6 Wellbeing Day Last year our school was instrumental in developing the inaugural Year 6 Wellbeing Day at Maitland High School. The primary aim of the day was to provide students with a kit bag of strategies to enhance personal wellbeing during their transition to Year 7. Last year the day featured workshops on yoga, mindfulness, general health and We are pleased to note that the Wellbeing day has again been added to the transition calendar and will be held on Friday 6 December. Students will travel to and from Maitland High by bus; there will be no cost to students for the day.

Christmas Carols Evening Just a reminder that our Christmas Carols concert will be held next Thursday— 5 December (Week 8). Students from all classes will be performing a selection of Christmas favourites, while our choir will also be appearing. All families are invited to attend, with the action beginning at 5:45pm

Important End of Year Dates Other than the events already mentioned, we have a jam-packed couple of weeks coming up. To assist our families with planning, please check the details in the 'Dates to Remember' section on the left of this page.

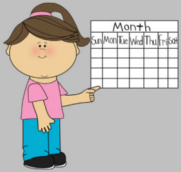
Peter Edmonds



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P & C NEWS



P&C Meeting Monday 2nd December ~ 8:30am

Meeting will be held in the Library - ALL WELCOME ... we are child friendly!
Feel free to contact us at - morpethspandc@gmail.com

UNIFORM SHOP IS NOW ONLINE ONLY

Uniform orders - PLEASE ORDER ON QUICKCLIQ

For any enquiries please contact: **Bec** on 0413 771 181 or email morpethspandc@gmail.com

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS - BSB No - 032 639 Account No - 287 512

Canteen News

Week 8 - Term 4, 2019

Tues 03.12.19	Amy Wallington, HELP NEEDED
Wed 04. 12.19	Beth Harkness, Ang Smith
Thurs 05.12.19	Megan Colman, HELP NEEDED
Fri 06.12.19	Sharyn McLean, HELP NEEDED

Week 9 - Term 4, 2019

Tues 10.12.19	Fiona Van Leeuwarden, HELP NEEDED
Wed 11.12.19	Kasey Flanagan, Elizabeth Gregor
Thurs 12.12.19	Amanda Cox, HELP NEEDED
Fri 13.12.19	Karen Fitzherbert, HELP NEEDED



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SAVE THESE DATES IN YOUR HOLIDAY DIARY!

Maitland Evangelical Church
PRESENTS

MON-FRI 13-17 JAN / 9:30 - 12 PM



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HOLIDAY
KIDS CLUB

FOR AGES
3-14
YEARS

at East Maitland Public School

REGISTER ONLINE AT
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FREE EVENT

Cafe
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**GUEST SPEAKERS, GREAT COFFEE
AND PERSONAL STORIES**

13 - 17 JAN
9:30 - 12PM

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**EAST MAITLAND
PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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**FREE CRECHE
0-3YRS**

MON: LOOKING AFTER YOURSELF
DOESN'T HAVE TO BE BORING
OR SERIOUS.

TUE: 5 WAYS TO WRECK YOUR
RELATIONSHIP

WED: BUILDING RESILIENCE IN
TEENAGERS

THU: UNTANGLING YOUR CHILD'S
EMOTIONS

FRI: FORGIVENESS - WHAT IS IT
AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

FIND OUT MORE: MAITLANDCHURCH.ORG
OR FACEBOOK.COM/MAITLANDALIVE

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Event hosted by Maitland Evangelical Church

FREE holiday fun for you, your family and friends
REGISTER ONLINE www.maitlandalive.org

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For enquiries about joining, please contact:

Sandra Hebert

ph: 49301780 or 0418 160 402

email: HERBSHAVEN@bigpond.com

For more information about Girl Guides visit:

www.girlguides-nswact.org.au



Drive for the Drought

To assist families in the drought-stricken areas of NSW, this year Joey's Preschool will be running a toy and water drive to Tenterfield Childcare Centre. We will be taking donations of new toys for all ages, as well as water and other non-perishable foods to provide some much needed relief for struggling families this Christmas.

Drop off Locations:

Joey's Dungog— 37 Moore Street, Dungog

Joey's Morpeth—24 Edward Street, Morpeth

Donations collected by Friday 29th November

For further information please contact joeyspreschool@outlook.com
or 0402287240.