

MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 1, Term 4

12th October 2020

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 23rd October

Mango orders and full payment due

Monday 2nd November

P & C Meeting via Zoom



Before & After School Care

Camp Australia -
Before and After School Care
at Morpeth Public School.

Please call Rebecca
(Co-Ordinator)

0417 768 636
and leave a
message.

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR SCHOOL ITEMS:

Cash - to Office

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Parent Online Payments (POP)

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School Website

Look what's trending this week!

Welcome Back Hopefully our students and their families have enjoyed the two week break in readiness for Term 4. We will continue to operate under a number of COVID restrictions; I will inform our community of changes as they come to hand. At this stage parents and carers are asked to remain off site, unless attending a scheduled parent / teacher meeting. For this reason, our current drop off and pick up procedures will remain; please adhere to social distancing protocols while waiting at the front of the school.

New students On behalf of our school community, I would like to welcome a new face and a couple of familiar faces to our school to begin Term 4. Eli has joined us from Bathurst, while Connor, Eliza and Lola return to our school after a brief relocations. Welcome aboard guys!

Young Archies Our inaugural 'Young Archies' art competition has proven to be a resounding success. Approximately 50 students submitted high quality entries in two category divisions. Ms Gerry Bobsien, Director of Maitland Art Gallery, had the difficult role of selecting the winning works of art in our K-2 and 3-6 sections. Ms Bobsien was able to select a winner and two achievement recipients in each category. Our school is extremely appreciative of Ms Bobsien's support of our initiative. The winners will be presented with their awards and prizes at a special assembly on Monday.

Plumbing Work We returned to school this morning accompanied by a team of plumbers. The plumbers are replacing a section of sewer, near our COLA area, that has become damaged over time. The damaged line has been problematic for some time, and we are hopeful that the work will rectify the issues. Our students were fascinated to see the team cutting our concrete and excavating the soil to expose the pipes. We are hopeful that the work will be completed by tomorrow.



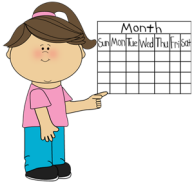
Tree Planting Last term I mentioned that we were in the process of undertaking a mass planting in our recently created garden beds outside of the 2W and 1 / 2B classrooms. During the holiday break, our plants were nestled into their new home and have settled in nicely, thanks to some perfect Spring weather. We are looking forward to the plants adding some colour and style to the front of our school.

Tell Them From Me Just a reminder that our 'Partners in Learning' Tell Them From Me survey for parents will remain active until the end of this week. The surveys provide an opportunity for our families to offer feedback on areas of our school's operation. The information we receive will assist us to review our current practices and to inform future planning. Please follow the link and complete the brief survey. The survey window will close at 3pm on Friday. We have completed Tell Them From Me surveys for students and staff, to complement the information we will receive from our Partners in Learning surveys. Please follow the link and complete the survey—it should take approximately 10 minutes <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/MorpethPS>



Peter Edmonds

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P & C NEWS

P&C Zoom Meeting Monday 2nd November 2020 ~ 7pm

ALL WELCOME

The P&C will be having its next zoom meeting tonight, Monday 2nd November at 7pm.

If you would like to participate in the meeting please email Kirstin at:

morpethspandc@gmail.com to receive a meeting link.

See over the page for details about our delicious Mango Drive!



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PBL

Next weeks focus lesson ...

Pedestrian Crossing

We will be talking with students about ..

Taking care of the property of others, waiting patiently, being aware of others

Stop, look and listen, wait until the road is clear, take care of others, walk sensibly and calmly

Actively listen and look for cars, keep to the left



The
MANGO
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Introducing the Morpeth Public School P&C Mango Drive!
This year we will have the most delicious North Queensland Mangoes delivered direct from the farm to our school.

\$25 per 7kg tray

- 🍌 Please order with full payment by **Friday 23 October**
- 🍌 Mangoes will be delivered in late November to early-December. (This date is finalised mid-November depending on the ripening of the mangoes).
- 🍌 We will contact you to confirm collection date.
- 🍌 These delicious Kensington Pride mangoes are direct from a family owned QLD farm to us. Visit www.bowenmangoes.com for more information.
- 🍌 Each \$25 tray contains 7kg of delicious fruit (this can be between 12-23 mangoes depending on the size of the fruit). Each mango is picked by hand when mature.
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