

MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 3, Term 4

26th October 2020

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 28th October Book club orders close

Thursday 29th October Halloween Meal Deal orders due

Friday 30th October

Mango orders and full payment due Canteen Halloween Lunch Meal Deal

Monday 2nd November P & C Meeting via Zoom

Monday 14th December Presentation Day Year 6 Farewell - TBC



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Look what's trending this week!

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Promotional Video On Thursday we will be creating a promotional video for our school. The video will feature some of the programs that we offer and we are hopeful that the finished product will capture the essence of what we are about. The video will include images of students participating in activities and, in some instances, students reflecting on school life at Morpeth. Because of COVID restrictions, our usual Kindergarten orientation program will undergo a number of changes; we believe the virtual walk through will assist new students and their families learn about our school. We anticipate that filming will take most of the day. Once completed, the video will be available on our school's web page.

Zumba Group Last Thursday morning, a group of talented Year 6 dancers attended Metford Public School to participate in a health and wellbeing initiative. The team, consisting of Mia, Viv, Taya, Charlotte, Georgia, Sarah, Emily and Corinne, kicked the day off with an energetic performance that soon had their Metford peers enthusiastically involved. Our dance groups have been starved of opportunities because of COVID restrictions this year, but recent changes to permit inter-school activities cleared the way for Thursday's involvement. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and their performance was appreciated by the Metford students. Huge thank you to Ms Strang, for coordinating the day, and to our wonderful hosts at Metford for their warm reception.



Baiame Cave Excursion On Friday of Week 6, Mr Stewart will be taking our school's Junior AECG members and ATSI students to Baiame Cave in Milbrodale. Once there, our students will participate

in a range of activities, led by Wonnarua elder Uncle Warren and community leader Michael Heitmeyer. Baiame Cave is of state significance for its association with the main figure depicted in the art work in the cave, believed to be Baiame, who is understood by some Aboriginal people across NSW to be the creator and the most important ancestor and lawmaker. The site is also of state significance for its history and association with the Wonnarua, the Aboriginal people who are understood to be the traditional custodians of the artwork. The painting is representative of the traditional



heritage of the Aboriginal people of the Hunter Valley and NSW. The establishment of our Junior AECG in recent years has provided incredible interest for students and has been invaluable in embedding Aboriginal perspectives in our curriculum.

School Sport Our students in Years 3 – 6 have been involved in intra-school sports activities on Fridays. Students rotate through a range of sporting activities each week, developing the necessary skills and game awareness along the way. I have included a picture of Mr Stewart weaving his T Ball skills with an eager group of students. We are fortunate to have staff with considerable prowess and skills in the sports on offer and it is obvious our students are enjoying the sessions.

Peter Edmonds





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<u>P&C Zoom Meeting</u> Monday 2nd November 2020 ~ 7pm ALL WELCOME

The P&C will be having its next zoom meeting on Monday 2nd November at 7pm. If you would like to participate in the meeting please email Ryan at: <u>morpethpspandc@gmail.com</u> to receive a meeting link.

The order date for our delicious Mango Fundraiser has been extended until Friday 30th October



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For the remainder of Term 4....

We will be revisiting all settings taught throughout the year, outlining all of the desired behaviours in each setting.

This week we will be reminding the students about lining up correctly and using paths, ramps and stairs in a safe way.



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