



MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 7, Term 4

24th November 2020

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 7th December

Leadership speeches and voting

Friday 11th December

Kinder - Yr 5 Party Day

Yr 6 Party Day

Monday 14th December

Presentation Day

Year 6 Farewell - 6pm - 8pm

Wednesday 16th December

Last day for students



Before & After School Care

Camp Australia
Before and After School Care

Please call Rebecca
(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!

Field Events Carnival

Last Thursday's field events carnival, held at Metford Oval, proved to be a resounding success. A team of 35 athletes participated in age based events including long jump, shotput and discus on the day. At our corresponding carnival in 2019, a number of long standing records were broken. I am extremely proud to announce that history has repeated itself and more students have etched their name into our record books. We will announce the names of our event place getters, along with our new record holders, at Monday's whole school assembly.

Excursion to Baiame Cave

On Friday of last week, Mr Stewart and Mr Scanlan accompanied a group of students to Baiame Cave, in Milbrodale, to learn about Aboriginal culture. Upon arrival, our students were welcomed onto country by Wonnarua elder Uncle Warren and cultural group community leader, Michael. Uncle Warren and Michael performed a smoking ceremony before our students listened intently to creation stories and about the meaning of the incredible artwork in the cave. Uncle Warren then provided first hand stories about his life as a Wonnarua person and spoke to our students about traditional tools and tool making, bush medicine, traditional hunting techniques, story telling and the importance of ceremonies. The excursion ended with a boomerang throwing activity. As we have come to expect, our students were excellent representatives of our school and both Uncle Warren and Michael were suitably impressed with our student's participation and engagement throughout the day.

Mia Johns - cheerleading achievement

Last week I mentioned that talented Year 6 student, Mia Johns, was a member of a cheerleading team, the Oxygen All Stars, that was competing in an International competition; the Aussie Gold International. We spoke about Mia's incredible achievement of participating in an event that included participants from across the world, including the USA and Asia. In further great news, Mia's team was placed 3rd overall. Well done, Mia, this is an amazing achievement!

Weekend Fundraiser

Last Sunday the Commercial Hotel in Morpeth held a fundraiser to support our school. The community event included a BBQ and a performance by students from our school. The day, held under strict COVID management protocols, was a great success, which culminated in a cheque for \$1346 being presented to our school. On behalf of Morpeth PS, I would like to thank the Commercial Hotel for their thoughtfulness and generosity. Big thanks also to our faithful band of parents and students for their contribution to the day.

End of year Dates

Although it may seem a long way off, we have finalised dates for our end of year school events. Year 5 students, seeking leadership positions in 2021, will campaign next week (Week 8). They will present their speech at a special assembly on Monday 7 December (Week 9); the names of our 2021 leaders will be announced at our presentation day assembly. Our annual presentation day will be held on the following Monday - 14 December (Week 10). Because of time restrictions due to COVID management, at this stage, we believe that our presentation will be split, with both a K-2 and then a Years 3-6 format. The final day of the year for students is Wednesday 16 December. *Peter Edmonds*

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

Don't forget that we have a limited amount of rain jackets available for purchase



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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.



Special Offer

Free
Holiday
Club
session

Welcome your child into school life with confidence!

Is your child starting school next year? Starting school is a really exciting time in every child's life (and parents too!) – but it can be quite daunting. Camp Australia's Holiday Club program is here to help build your child's confidence as they transition into their first day of school, turning what can be a stressful experience into the best experience.

Camp Australia offers before school care, after school care and holiday care – depending on your location. Our amazing educators tailor fantastic experiences to your child, to engage them and help them grow. Plus, our hours are designed to fit around your schedule.



To make your child's transition to school as easy as possible, here is how they can receive their first 2021 Holiday Club session in January - free of charge:

- ✓ Register free. You must be registered to attend any of our care. Registering your child means we have all the correct information we need to best care for them. Visit pp.campaustria.com.au to register your child now.

- ✓ Book your child into Before or After School Care in 2021.
- ✓ Then simply book your child into Holiday Club in January 2021 before Monday, 7th December 2020, and their first session will be free of charge!

Don't worry if the discounted price does not appear on your Parent Portal at the time you are making your bookings. Your billing statement will show the correct reduced price.

Virtual Information Sessions

Our first ever virtual information session is coming to you! An online session you can join where we will give you everything you need to know about Outside School Hours Care (before school, after school and on the holidays) – including our great programs that your child will experience, the healthy snacks we serve, how to register, booking, billing and more.

Visit www.campaustria.com.au/virtual-info-sessions to register.

If your journey with us starts with your free session at this Summer Holiday Club booking, we are sure your child will have heaps of fun! With carefully designed programs that cater for primary school children of all ages, your children will be asking to come back for more! Some of the activities we have planned include games, arts & crafts, sport, excursions, cooking, coding and more.

HOLIDAY CLUB

Visit pp.campaustria.com.au to register free, and claim your special offer now.

Terms and Conditions: Due to licensing capabilities, there are limited spaces available each day, so we recommend our customers to always book in advance. To avoid exceeding capacity, some days may not be selectable. Discounts will be credited to your account before your bill is issued. This offer is only eligible for new Camp Australia families that have a child starting school in 2021. To activate this offer, eligible accounts must first make at least one (1) booking into Before or After School Care with Camp Australia in 2021. To receive your free Holiday Club session, the valid customer must book both their Before or After School Care session and their Holiday Club session between Thursday 12th November 2020 and 11:59pm on Monday, 7th December 2020. Free Holiday Club sessions are only valid for January 2021 Holiday Club sessions.

Good for Kids good for life



Our school is part of the Crunch&Sip® program, also known as 'Fruit break'. Crunch&Sip® is a set time during the day to eat vegetables and fruit and drink water.

Below are some examples of what students are allowed to bring for Crunch&Sip®:

- All fresh vegetables and fruit such as carrot sticks or grapes
- Dried fruit or tinned fruit in juice, but only sometimes
- Plain water



Some tips to increase veggie intake for Crunch&Sip® include:

- Start with vegetables your children are familiar with
- Allow children to choose their Crunch&Sip® vegetables
- Try sweeter vegetables like cherry tomatoes or carrots
- Use a variety of colours to make it more appealing
- Let kids pick out a special Crunch&Sip® container from the supermarket
- Get kids involved in cooking vegetables at home

Source: Crunch&Sip® www.crunchandsip.com.au



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