

MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 10, Term 4

6th December, 2021

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 13th December 2021

Presentation Day
Year 6 Farewell (6pm - 8pm)

Tuesday 14th December 2021

Party Day

Thursday 16th December 2021

Last day of Term 4 for students

Tuesday 1st February 2022

First day of Term 1
Year 1 - 6 Students return

Tuesday 1st February 2022 -

Thursday 3rd February 2022

Kinder 2022 - Best Start Interviews

Friday 4th February 2022

Kinder 2022 commence



Before & After School Care

Camp Australia
Before and After School Care

Please call Cameron
(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!

Tomorrow's Scheduled Teachers' Strike

On Friday I posted a message, via Skoolbag, about tomorrow's proposed teachers' strike. Information about the industrial action has been widely circulated on media platforms during the past week, with talk of schools being non-operational or operating under minimal supervision. **Please be aware that our school will be fully operational tomorrow with only minor changes to normal procedures.**

Presentation Day Organisation

Last week I provided an overview of our upcoming presentation day arrangements. Because of COVID restrictions, we have been forced to make a number of changes to the format of the assemblies. Regrettably, we are unable to invite parents/carers onto our site to attend the presentations. However, we will be offering a link to a live stream of all events. I apologise for the change, as I appreciate that our families enjoy being present as their child receives their award, but this decision has been made by the Department of Education. The families of students, who will receive awards, have been notified by Operoo. A Zoom link, to the relevant assembly, will be forwarded to families later in the week. Please note that Year 2 students in 2/3M will be presented at the Years 3 - 6 assembly.

- Friday 10 December @ 10:00am - Sports Presentation
- Monday 13 December @ 9:30am - Years 3-6 Presentation.
- Monday 13 December @ 10:45am - Leadership Presentation.
- Monday 13 December @ 12:00pm - Kindergarten - Year 2 Presentation

Year 6 Farewell

In what is shaping up as a hectic final Monday of the term, our Year 6 farewell will be held on Monday, 13 December - Week 11. Unfortunately, because of COVID restrictions, only Year 6 students and supervising staff will be permitted to attend. The event will start at 6:00 pm and finish at 8:00 pm. Regrettably, parents and family members are still not allowed on site. Drop offs will take place at the front of the school, but we do ask our families to adhere to social distancing norms. Staff and students will be taking photos throughout the night and they will be made available the next day. The farewell will be taking place under the COLA (weather permitting). Staff will be decorating the area and our students have voted for their choice of food for the evening. Student dietary requirements will also be catered for. If you have any questions, please email anthony.scanlan@det.nsw.edu.au.

End of Year—Other Key Dates

Party day will be held on Tuesday 14 December. We envisage that Semester 2 reports will be also be sent home on party day. As if the week couldn't get any busier, we will also be conducting the final phase of the tender process for our 2022 Out of School Hours (OoSH) service provider and the announcement, via merit selection, of our substantive School Administration Officer.

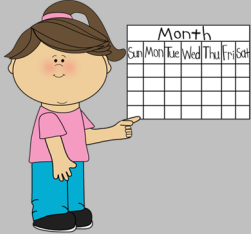
Peter Edmonds



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P & C NEWS



Christmas Dinner/P&C Meeting -

Tuesday 7th December 2022 at 7pm.

Miss Mullins Bar, Commercial Hotel Morpeth

If you would like to participate in the meeting, please:
email morpethspandc@gmail.com

ALL WELCOME

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 10 - Term 4, 2021

Tues: 07.12.2021
Wed: 08.12.2021
Thurs: 09.12.2021
Fri: 10.12.2021

Online orders only using QuickCliq

**The Canteen will not be open for
operation during play breaks**



PBL

This week's focus lesson ...

Grassed Area

We will be talking with students about ...

Choose an appropriate quiet game

Be aware of others

Share play space with non contact games

Care for equipment and belongings

Clean up after ourselves

Use positive language

Be kind and patient



School Banking update from Commonwealth Bank

For 90 years, our School Banking program has helped children learn about money, reinforced the importance of regular savings and provided structure for parents to support their children to save.

Though the program continues to have strong support from schools, parents and teachers, recent decisions by some state and territory governments because of a review by the corporate regulator mean we are unable to continue providing programs in schools, and we have had to make a difficult decision to close our School Banking program for all government and non-government schools across the country.

Our School Banking program was established in 1931 at a time when having a bank account was not commonplace, and since then we have helped more than 15 million Australians take their first financial steps. This would not have been possible without the wonderful support we have received from schools like yours, including all the parents and volunteers, and for this we are deeply grateful. Thank you.

Even though this is a sad time, School Banking has taught so many young Australians, past and present, the value of money and we believe this should be celebrated. We have created a place for you to share your stories, fondest memories and lessons learnt through the program. To share your story and access our financial education resources, please visit. Even though the CommBank School Banking program will not be returning to your school after this year, you can continue to make deposits into your child's Youthsaver account through online transfers or at any CommBank branch. If you need further information please phone 132 221 or visit your local CommBank branch.



School Travel for 2022



2022 school travel applications are now open

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2022 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for a school travel pass for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, or who have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications and current entitlements are updated and remain valid. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2022.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

School Student Transport Scheme site change

On 1 October 2021 the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) information and application portal was moved to transportnsw.info. This will assist families to find all their travel information in the one place.

Travel from Term 1 2022

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) open at the start of Term 4 2021 for travel in 2022, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a difficult period for local bus operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations increasingly difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel on a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Please also remember that students using Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel

Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback

Road safety

Helping children on and off the bus safely

Your children are most at risk in the minutes after getting off the bus. Here are some ways you can reduce this risk:

- Always meet your child at the bus stop. Never meet them on the opposite side of the road and call them across.
- Wait until the bus has gone, then choose a safe place to cross the road. Remember to Stop! Look! Listen! Think!
- If you cannot meet your child, organise for another trusted adult to take your place.
- Wait at the bus stop and stand at least one step back from the edge of the road.
- Always wait until the bus has gone, then use a safe place to cross.
- Buckle up if the bus has seatbelts.

Model safe pedestrian behaviour. Children learn safe road user habits from you and will continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.

Until your child is at least eight years old, hold their hand on the footpath, in the carpark and when crossing the road. Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road.

STOP!
one step back from the kerb

LOOK!
continuously both ways

LISTEN!
for the sounds of approaching traffic

THINK!
whether it is safe to cross and keep checking until safely across

Messages to share with your children in Kindergarten to Year 2

Hold a grown up's hand when:

- you cross the road
- you're on the footpath
- you're in a car park

Messages to share with your children in Years 3 and 4

- Hold an adult's hand when you cross the road
- Use a safe place to cross the road

Messages to share with children in Years 5 and 6

- Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across

Kindergarten to Year 6

- Wait until the bus has gone and then use a safe place to cross

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the **families** section on safetytown.com.au



Too many lives lost on NSW roads.
Our goal is zero.

Club Sessions 2 years to 12 years.

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------------------|--|---------|-----------|---|---|
| Week Beginning 20/12/2021 | 1.30—2.30 2.30—3.30 Archery \$10 | | | | PH |
| Week Beginning 3/1/2022 | PH | | | 9.15 - 10.00 10.15 - 11.00 am KG Trial \$13 6.00—8.00 pm Adult Gym \$16 | 12.00 - 1.00 1.00 - 2.00 2.00 - 3.00 GymStar Trials \$14 |
| Week Beginning 10/1/2022 | 1.30—2.30 2.30—3.30 Archery \$10 | | | 9.15 - 10.00 10.15 - 11.00am KG Trial \$13 6.00—8.00 pm Adult Gym \$16 | 12.00 - 1.00 1.00 - 2.00 2.00 - 3.00 GymStar Trials \$14 |
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| Week Beginning 24/1/2022 | | | | 9.15 - 10.00 10.15 - 11.00am KG Trial \$13 6.00—8.00 pm Adult Gym \$16 | 12.00 - 1.00 1.00 - 2.00 2.00 - 3.00 GymStar Trials \$14 |

**Competitive Training Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.00—12.00
starting 5th January 2022**



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Ready, Set, GO!

Summer School Holidays 2021

Phone 4934 7122 to Book!

Half Day \$30 & Full Day \$50 sessions 5 to 12 years.

Timetable at <https://www.pcycnsw.org.au/maitland/school-holidays>

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Week Beginning 20/12/2021 | 9.00—12.00 Gymnastics | 9.00—12.00 Tumbling & Tricks | 9.00—12.00 Gymnastics 12.00—3.00 Multi Sport | | PH |
| Week Beginning 3/1/2022 | PH | 9.00—12.00 Tumbling & Tricks 12.00—3.00 Trampolining | 9.00—12.00 Gymnastics 12.00—3.00 FREE G / Tramp | 12.00—3.00 Trampolining | 9.00—12.00 Gymnastics |
| Week Beginning 10/1/2022 | 9.00—12.00 Gymnastics 12.00—3.00 Tumbling & Tricks | 9.00—12.00 Tumbling & Tricks 12.00—3.00 FREE G | 9.00—12.00 Gymnastics 12.00—3.00 FREE G / Tramp | 12.00—3.00 Trampolining 1.00-4.00 Fencing | 9.00—12.00 Gymnastics |
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PCYC MAITLAND VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Week One

**MONDAY
13TH DEC**

Last days of school.

I hope you are ready for a fun filled Vacation Care period...!!



**TUESDAY
14TH DEC**

Have you thought of what you want for XMAS yet...?
Get thinking and we can write letters to Santa...!



**WEDNESDAY
15TH DEC**

Nearly the end of Term 4



**THURSDAY
16TH DEC**

Last day of school ...!!!



**FRIDAY
17TH DEC**

\$60

OUTDOOR SPORT GAMES

TODAY LETS VENTURE OUTSIDE AND PLAY A FEW GAMES.. WE HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF GAMES TO PLAY INDIVIDUALLY OR IN TEAMS.

THIS AFTERNOON WE CAN ENJOY FROZEN YOGHURT TREATS WE MADE EARLIER,



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PCYC MAITLAND VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Week five

**MONDAY
24TH JAN**

\$65

INDIAN CULTURE DAY

We will listen to music from India, draw and colour mandala art and enjoy a feast of Butter Chicken and Rice.

In the afternoon we will enjoy a session of gymnastics or parkour with Chey or Zayne

*Don't forget to let me know of any allergies.



**TUESDAY
25TH JAN**

\$65

AUSTRALIA DAY FESTIVITIES

Today we are going to have a day of craft. We will create some True Blue craft just in time for Australia Day For lunch we will enjoy a BBQ lunch of sausage sangas with onion and sauce of your choice.

*Don't forget to let me know of any allergies



**WEDNESDAY
26TH JAN**

AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY SEE YOU TOMORROW ...!!



**THURSDAY
27TH JAN**

\$80

ROCKPOOL ADVENTURES ACTIVITY

Today, after being cancelled twice because of COVID, we get to experience hands on what Rockpool Creatures there are and how we can help to look after them.

This afternoon we will compete in a Ready, Steady Cook scenario with our friends from Newcastle



**FRIDAY
28TH JAN**

\$80

MAITLAND ART GALLERY VISIT

Today we are going to the art gallery across the road. There are some interaction activities we can join in on and creative activities we can do also.

When we get back to the club we will do a Scavenger hunt and relax with fruit rockets and yoghurt for afternoon tea



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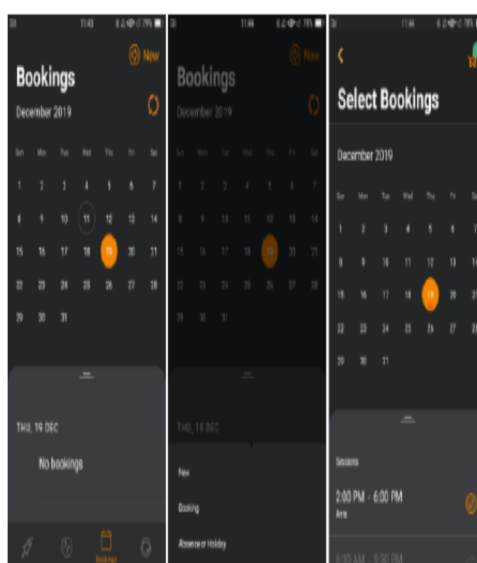
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HOW TO BOOK ONLINE

CLICK ON THE BOOKINGS TAB. CLICK ON THE RELEVANT DAY ON THE CALENDAR. IF THERE ARE NO EXISTING SESSIONS, 'NO BOOKINGS' WILL DISPLAY AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SCREEN. A SESSION WILL NEED TO BE BOOKED FOR THIS DAY.

TO ADD A BOOKING, CLICK '(+) NEW' IN THE TOP RIGHT HAND CORNER AND SELECT 'BOOKING' IN THE POP UP. AVAILABLE SESSIONS WILL BE VIEWABLE FOR THAT DAY. SELECT THE ROOM AND TIME YOU WISH TO BOOK.



NOTE: FOR MULTIPLE BOOKINGS, REPEAT THE PROCESS ABOVE UNTIL ALL THE SESSIONS ARE SELECTED. AT THIS TIME, YOU CAN ONLY ADD BOOKINGS BUT NOT DELETE THEM. YOU WILL HAVE TO CONTACT THE CHILDCARE CENTRE TO DELETE THIS FOR YOU IF NEEDED.

ONCE SELECTED, CLICK THE PRAM ICON IN THE TOP RIGHT HAND CORNER TO MOVE TO THE SUMMARY SCREEN.

THE SUMMARY SCREEN WILL DISPLAY THE NAME OF THE CHILD, THE SESSIONS BEING BOOKED AT THEIR PRICE, TIME AND ROOM. IF THESE ARE INCORRECT, CLICK THE BACK ARROW TO CORRECT SELECTIONS. ONCE HAPPY WITH THE SELECTIONS, CLICK 'REQUEST'.

IF THE SESSIONS HAVE BEEN BOOKED SUCCESSFULLY, THE NEXT SCREEN WILL SHOW A 'CONFIRMED' STATUS FOR THE BOOKING.