

MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 6, Term 2

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 26th May

Purple Pear Farm Excursion

Tuesday 1st June

Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 2nd June

Young Teen Talk - Yr 6 students only

Friday 11th June

Field Events Carnival

Friday 18th June

Starstruck

Saturday 19th June

Starstruck

Friday 25th June

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Please call Melissa
(Co-Ordinator)
0417 768 636
and leave a message



Before & After School Care

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!

Athletics Carnival We have been able to confirm our Track and Field athletics carnival dates. Our all inclusive track and tabloid carnival will be held at Metford Oval on Tuesday 1 June (Week 7), while our field events day, featuring students who have qualified to compete in shot put, discuss and long jump events, will be held on Friday of 11 June (Week 8) at the same venue. We hope that our parents and carers will be able to join us to watch our students in action.

Purple Pear Farm Our students in 5/6O and 5/6S will attend the Purple Pear Farm at Anambah on Wednesday. Our students will learn about permaculture, farming ecosystems and sustainable practices while at the farm. The excursion will complement the 'Paddock to Plate' unit of work currently being studied in class.



Star Struck and Drama Last Tuesday a group of our talented dancers travelled to Paterson PS to help the local dancers prepare for Star Struck. Under the expert guidance of Ms Strang, our students worked with Paterson's dancers, honing the routine that will be performed at Star Struck. On Monday, Miss Osland took our drama students to Newcastle Basketball Centre for their initial rehearsal for the production. I'm sure our dancers and drama students will be prepared and ready for high quality action come opening night on 18 June.

Photography Survey Just a reminder that our survey to select our 2021 school photographer closed on Friday. We have invited our parents/carers to make a selection based on the various products offered by our three potential providers; Master School Portraits, Newcastle School Portraits and Photoworx. Our school photographer will be selected based on the results of the survey. I will provide the survey results during the week.

Attendance Regular attendance at school is essential for students to learn and consolidate key academic concepts and also to develop and maintain friendships with others. Our school monitors school attendance data to ensure that students are regularly engaging with school. In the event of low levels of attendance, our school will contact families to discuss options that may assist to increase attendance rates. The Department of Education has clear policy expectations regarding student attendance and the school's role in monitoring attendance. An explanation for any student non-attendance must be provided to the school within 7 days of the first day of absence. Our attendance rolls are checked daily and are also reviewed regularly by Home School Liaison officers (HSLO). Please contact me if you would like further information about strategies to support your child's attendance.

Kinder Parents Assembly Next Monday we will be inviting the families of our Kindergarten students to attend our K-2 assembly. The assembly will feature a guest speaker, Beck Raward, who will discuss a social skills program she will be implementing at our school. The program, 'Learn To Play', is aimed at developing skills in spontaneous play for students. Students will also develop confidence in unstructured activities and in a range of settings. Students will undertake 8 learning workshops over the course of Term 3. Bec, who is a qualified 'Art in Health' facilitator, will address our parents and carers at the assembly and discuss her program in detail. Parents will then be able to speak with Bec if they would like their child to be involved in the program.

Covid Intensive Learning Support Program (ILSP) I would like to introduce two new staff members who have recently commenced at our school. Mrs Lee Moore (Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays) and Miss Jessica Hayes (Thursdays and Fridays) will provide learning support in aspects of Literacy for small groups of students from K-6. Mrs Moore and Miss Hayes have hit the ground running and I'm sure they will deliver great outcomes for our students. The program will continue until the end of the year.



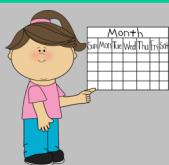
Rugby Trials Congratulations to our talented Rugby players, Max and Cooper, who have been selected in the Regional Rugby Union squad of 30. The boys, will trial again on Thursday where the squad will be reduced to 20. The final squad will then compete in the State carnival in Mudgee in August. *Peter Edmonds*



DON'T FORGET WHEN ORDERING YOUR LUNCH ORDERS TO USE 'www.QuickCliq.com.au'



P & C NEWS



P&C Meeting - T.B.A.

ALL WELCOME

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

UNIFORM SHOP IS NOW ONLINE ONLY

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For any enquiries please contact: **Bec on 0413 771 181 or email morpethpspandc@gmail.com**
BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS - BSB No - 032 639 Account No - 287 512

Canteen News

Week 6 - Term 2, 2021

Tues:	25.05.2021	Fiona Van Leeuwarden
Wed:	26.05.2021	Rosie Hayes
Thurs:	27.05.2021	Amanda Cox
Fri:	28.05.2021	Karen Fitzherbert, Help Needed

Week 7 - Term 2, 2021

Tues:	01.06.2021	Fiona Leary
Wed:	02.06.2021	Kasey Flanagan, Beth Harkness
Thurs:	03.06.2021	Keah Tilbrook
Fri:	04.06.2021	Sharyn McLean, Help Needed



PBL

This weeks 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

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NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Items that require payment:

Student invoices sent home via email from Schoolbytes.

Backflips against bullying - now overdue.

Excursion (for each student) - now due.

Mindfulness - now overdue.

Young Teen Talk (Year 6 only) - now due.

Book Packs - now overdue.

ATTENDANCE CONSIDERATION

What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Good for Kids good for life

GET ACTIVE WITH YOUR 'DISCOVER NSW' VOUCHERS!

Have you heard about the recent NSW Government "Dine and Discover NSW" initiative? Every adult in NSW is eligible to receive 2 x \$25 vouchers to spend on registered entertainment and recreation venues.

Why not consider using your vouchers to get active with your kids? Here are a few ideas:

- Indoor Rock Climbing
- Ten Pin Bowling
- Putt Putt/Mini Golf
- Ice Skating
- Lawn Bowls
- Trampoline Park
- Sport and Recreation Centre



To see a full list of registered businesses near you and to apply for your vouchers, head to the ServiceNSW website.

Get in quick – vouchers expire 30th June 2021!



Health
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Local Health District

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