



# MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 8, Term 2

7th June, 2021

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Friday 11th June

Field Events Carnival  
PBL Reward Popcorn & movie day

### Monday 14th June

Public Holiday

### Friday 18th June

Starstruck

### Saturday 19th June

Starstruck

### Friday 25th June

NAIDOC  
Last Day of Term

### Monday 12th July

Staff Development Day

### Tuesday 13th July

Students return for Term 3



Before & After School Care

Camp Australia  
Before and After School Care  
Please call Melissa  
(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!

**Rotary Donation** Thank you to Mr Trevor Lynch, representing Rotary, who came to our school on Friday morning with a kind donation. Trevor presented our school with a cheque to support student learning. We are fortunate to have such generous organisations in our community who support our students. Thank you Trevor and Rotary!

### Sports Carnival Pics

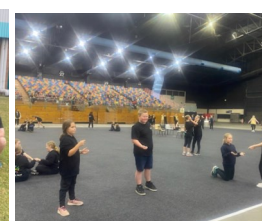
We held our tabloid athletics carnival last Tuesday and it was a resounding success. Students in all classes competed in a range of activities and, overwhelmingly, fun was the order of the day! The rotations included some traditional activities that appealed to, not only our students, but a number of our parents and grandparents who also participated. As has been a feature of our recent carnivals, the encouragement shown by our students to their fellow competitors was a highlight. On Friday a group of 57 athletes will return to Metford Oval to complete our field events carnival, that will include the discus, shot put and long jump events.



**P&C meeting** Just a reminder that our P&C meeting is scheduled for this evening. The meeting will be held via zoom and will begin at 7pm. If you'd like to virtually attend the meeting, please follow the attached link.

<https://au01web.zoom.us/j/67202537264?pwd=eGhyam55cEg3V1kvQkpweU4yeE9xZz09>

**Drama and Dance Star Struck** Our drama and dance groups attended their second rehearsal at Newcastle's Entertainment Centre last Thursday. Our students have been busily rehearsing at school, but Thursday provided an opportunity for the groups to work with students from all participating schools. Star Struck will be held over two days; 18 and 19 June. Thank you to our supportive parents for providing transport to the venue.



**Attendance** Each week I will indicate our whole school attendance rate and the percentage of students who attend 90% or more of the time. Regular attendance is critical for student attainment and growth and the development of important social skills. During Week 7, our overall attendance rate was 91.5%, with 70% of our students attending 90% or more of the time.

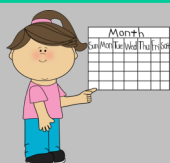
*Peter Edmonds*



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# P & C NEWS



**P&C Meeting - Monday 7th June 2021 @ 7pm**

**ALL WELCOME**

**If you would like to participate in the meeting via Zoom, please:  
email [morpethpspandc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:morpethpspandc@gmail.com)**  
**BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS - BSB No - 032 639 Account No - 287 512**

## **Canteen News**

### **Week 8 - Term 2, 2021**

Tues:	08.06.2021	Sally Richards
Wed:	09.06.2021	Carley Fidock
Thurs:	10.06.2021	Kristen Jack, Sam Presland
Fri:	11.06.2021	Carol Nelson, <b>Help Needed</b>

### **Week 9 - Term 2, 2021**

Tues:	15.06.2021	Fiona Van Leeuwarden, Keira Polglase
Wed:	16.06.2021	Kasey Flanagan, Elizabeth Gregor
Thurs:	17.06.2021	Kirstin Machan
Fri:	18.06.2021	Sharyn McLean, <b>Help Needed</b>



## **PBL**

*This weeks focus lesson ...*

**Before School-morning 8.30—9.00am**

**We will be talking with students about ..**

*Greet friends and teachers*

*Use appropriate language*

*Follow teacher instructions*

*Safe hands and feet*

*Passive walk and talk*

*Stay within boundary areas*

*Put bag away*

*Model appropriate behaviour*

*Are prepared for morning assembly*

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## **NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK**

Book Club Issue 4, has been distributed and will close on 10 June 2021.

### **Items that require payment:**

Student invoices sent home via email from Schoolbytes.

Backflips against bullying - now overdue.

Excursion (for each student) - now overdue.

Mindfulness - now overdue.



# ATTENDANCE CONSIDERATION

## What sort of start is your child getting?

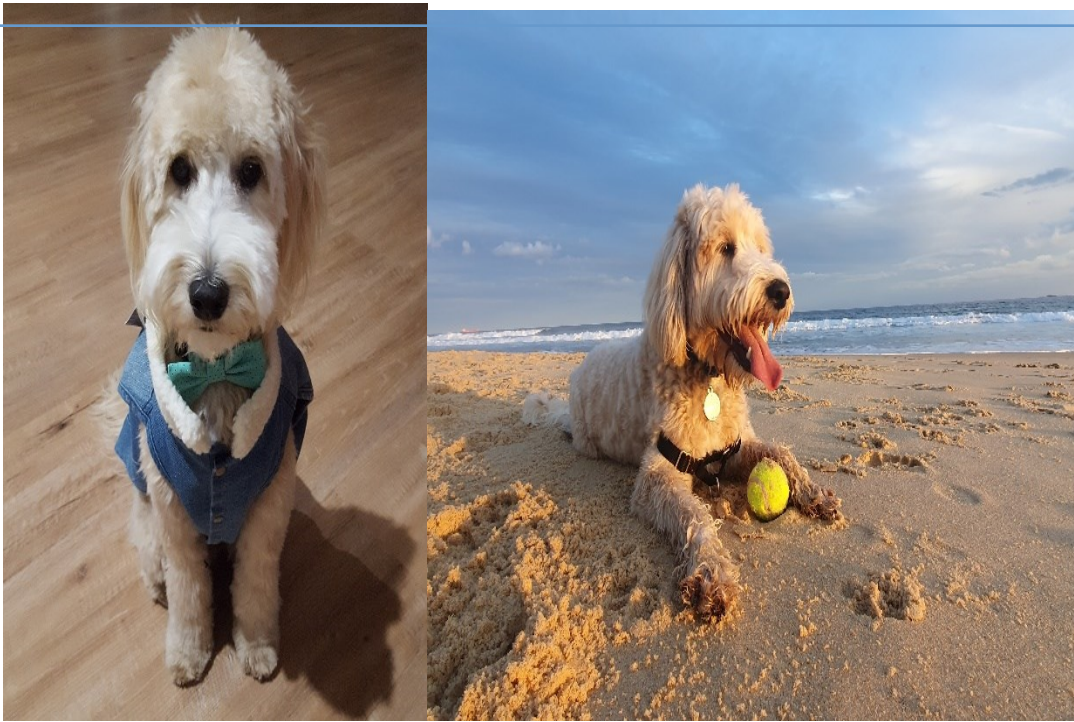
Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

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!***



## Meet Charlie

Charlie is a two-year-old bordoodle/groodle owned by Dottie, the school counsellor. He loves making friends wherever he goes. He likes running on the beach with his family, playing at the park with his four and two-legged friends and enjoys cuddling up with everyone. Each weekend Charlie attends local soccer games, goes to cafes for social outings and drives in the car visiting friends and family.

Charlie is an Educational Support Dog, who will accompany Dottie in counselling sessions providing onsite therapeutic support and intervention for students and staff in classrooms and the playground.

Research suggests that therapy dogs have a measurable and positive impact on human wellbeing, particularly for students who may require additional support to address anxiety, behaviour and engagement. Animal Assisted therapy is beneficial when combined with traditional interventions for children with depression, anxiety, autism and stress management.

Charlie looks forward to being a part of the Morpeth Public School family.



# 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 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021!



**Health**  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District

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