



MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 8, Term 3

4th September 2023

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 15th September 2023

Year 6 Maitland High transition day

Tuesday 19th September 2023

MSP School Photos

Thursday 21st September 2023

Year 5 Maitland High taster day

Friday 22nd September 2023

Year 6 Mini Fete

Last Day of Term 3

Monday 9th October 2023

Students return for Term 4

Friday 27th October 2023

Colour Fun Run

Monday 11th December 2023

Presentation Day - whole school

Friday 15th December 2023

Last day for students for 2023 - Yr 6 clapout



Before and After School Care

Please call Luke
(Co-ordinator)
0447 430 811

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR SCHOOL ITEMS:

Office: Cash, Credit/Debit Card
or via

School Bytes Parent Portal

Look What's Trending this week!

P&C AGM—tonight

Our P&C will be holding their Annual General Meeting (AGM) tonight. On behalf of our school, I would like to acknowledge and thank our 2022-2023 executive and volunteers for their generous contributions to our students and school. The group has been extremely innovative, strategic and active in fundraising to support school initiatives. Our P&C members are also deeply involved in consultation processes regarding school initiatives and programs. We are fortunate to have such a professional group to represent our parent body. Thank you for your support.

Tonight's AGM will be held in Mrs Cowan's room beginning at 6pm. If you would like to be involved but can't attend the onsite meeting, a Zoom link will be available. All executive positions will be declared vacant with elections for President, Vice-president (2 positions), Secretary and Treasurer to take place during the meeting. Please be reminded that only paid and currently financial members are able to vote at the AGM. Potential position holders are able to self nominate or be nominated for an executive role. Sub committees, which are nominated rather than elected positions, including fundraising committees will also be created at the meeting. Following the AGM, an 'ordinary' meeting, featuring our newly elected executive, will take place. Please note that memberships will need to be renewed (\$1) in order for members to become financial again.

P&C Father's Day Breakfast

Thank you to Maitland Rotary and our families for supporting last Friday's Father's Day breakfast. This is the second year that volunteers from Rotary have visited our school to operate our delicious BBQ breakfast and word is definitely spreading about the quality of their fare! The breakfast was extremely well supported by our families. Thanks must also go to our P&C for coordinating the event.

Hunter Regional Athletics Carnival

On Friday 100 students from the Maitland Zone represented local schools at the Regional Athletics Carnival held in Newcastle. The team included Koby, Torah and Jordy from our school. All three performed outstandingly on the day with Koby finishing first in his 100m race, Torah performing well in her long jump event and Jordy winning his 100m heat and finishing 4th in his 200m race. Well done to Koby, Torah and Jordy, who represented our school and zone with pride, and thanks to Mrs Lindsell for her assistance in organising the carnival.



Writing Competition

We have students with diverse talents in our school. On top of outstanding NAPLAN results, we have students who excel in performing arts, including dance and music, and in a range of sports. In recent times we have witnessed the great artistic talent of our students in visual arts through our Young Archies competition. We can also add writing to the list. Our recent creative writing competition has resulted in some truly outstanding entries. This afternoon, at our assembly, we will announce the three place getters in our writing competition. Our recipients will receive gift vouchers which can be redeemed at Harry Hartog outlets.

Peter Edmonds



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P & C NEWS

AGM and P&C Meeting Monday 4th September 2023

The P&C invite all members to attend our Annual General Meeting on September 4th at 6pm at school and via Zoom.

The following positions are to be elected at the meeting: President, Vice President x 2, Secretary, and Treasurer. All paid and current members are invited to vote on these positions.

If you would like to nominate for any of these positions, please contact us at morpethpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au to do so.

We will also be forming our fundraising sub-committee, so we would love to welcome the community to be involved in our future fundraising activities.

Please ensure you like the <https://www.facebook.com/morpethpc> page to get the latest and greatest.

If you have any questions regarding the P & C please feel free to contact the President Sharyn on: 0402 543 627 or email us at: morpethpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

UNIFORM SHOP IS NOW ONLINE ONLY

Uniform orders - PLEASE ORDER ON THE SPRIGGY SCHOOLS APP

For any enquiries please contact: **Bec** on 0413 771 181 or email morpethcanteen@gmail.com

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

Want to know the latest canteen specials? Provide feedback on fundraising? Uniform updates?

THE Morpeth Public P&C Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/morpethpc>

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PBL



We will be talking with students about ...

Toilets and Bubblers

Student's enter and exit quietly and quickly. Students take care of property.

Turn off taps and bubblers. Keep toilets tidy. Report damages.

Use toilets and bubblers during breaks. Return to class promptly.



Weekly News



TERM 3 WEEK 8



VOLUNTEER NEWS

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Tues 04th Sept - Help Needed
Wed 05th Sept - Justine M
Thur 06th Sept - Jemma M
- Help Needed
Frid 07th Aug - Tara F
- Elizabeth G
- Lisa G

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Tues 15th Aug - Help Needed
Wed 16th Aug - Elizabeth G
Thur 17th Aug - Jemma M
- Help Needed
Frid 18th Aug - Tanja A
- Help Needed

REMINDERS

- ✓ Canteen and Uniform shop opening and contact hours Tuesday to Friday 8.30am to 12.30pm
- ✓ Use the link below to Volunteer in the canteen it's loads of fun.
- ✓ Uniforms orders are sent home with students on a Friday.



FRIDAY SPECIAL

Fried Rice & 2
Spring Rolls \$4.50



Volunteers urgently needed on a Friday
If you can help for 1,2 or 3 hours on a Friday morning please contact Bec



East Maitland Little Athletics

Run, Jump and Throw with us!

Has your child shown incredible talent, resilience, determination, or sheer enjoyment from competing in the school athletics carnival? Little Athletics is a fun, laid back and approachable introduction to Athletics for children of all ages.



Come and Try Nights - 12th and 19th September 2023
Try two weeks for FREE before committing to the season.
5:30 for 6pm start at Maitland Regional Athletics Centre

Online Registrations Open at www.lansw.com.au/east-maitland

Stay up to date via Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/eastmaitlandlittleathletics>



BANANA PIKELETS



15 MINS



30 SERVES



FREEZER FRIENDLY

INGREDIENTS

- 1 over ripe banana, mashed
- 1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence (optional)
- Olive oil spray

DIRECTIONS

1. Sift flour into a bowl.
2. Add egg and milk and whisk until batter is smooth.
3. Add mashed banana and stir to combine.
4. Heat a non-stick frypan on medium heat and lightly spray with olive oil.
5. Place heaped tablespoons of batter in the pan and cook for 2 to 3 minutes or until bubbles appear on the surface of each pikelet.
6. Gently flip and cook for another 1 to 2 minutes or until golden brown.
7. Place pikelets on a plate lined with baking paper and continue to cook until no batter remains.

For more recipes visit: www.swapit.net.au/resources/recipes-ideas/



Artwork: "The heart of a child" by Lara Went, Worimi Artist