

MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 9, Term 3

11th 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

Wednesday 18th October 2023

Infants excursion to Oakvale Wildlife Park

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

Last Monday's P&C annual general meeting saw the election of our 2023/2024 executive. Congratulations to returning members, Sharyn (president), Amy (secretary), Ryan (treasurer) and vice-president, Caitlin. We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our new vice-president, Jeremy, to the ranks. We are fortunate to have such a capable and committed team of volunteers to lead our P&C. Thank you to our 2022/2023 vice-president, Karen Fitzherbert, for her thoughtful and invaluable contributions to our school over a long period of time.

Chess Competition

Last Thursday Alby, Hamish, Oliver and Thomas attended a chess tournament at Bolwarra PS. Our players showed great skill and strategy throughout the day and enjoyed matching their skills with opponents from other local schools. All boys enjoyed the experience, with Hamish being awarded a 'Highly Commended' award for his performance on the day. Thank you to Ms Dalo for coordinating the activity.



Kinder Meetings

Last week Ms Strang and I met with a number of our 2024 Kinder students and their parents. The meetings provide an opportunity to welcome our new families to our school and to provide a personalised overview of the programs and initiatives that we offer. The meetings will continue this week and complement the three session orientation program that is scheduled for Weeks 3, 4 and 5 of Term 4.

Year 6 Transition

On Friday our Year 6 students, who will be attending Maitland High School in 2024, will visit the school for a transition day. The transition assists our students to learn about their new school by visiting rooms and meeting staff. Our students will also meet with other students who will attend the school next year.

Year 5 'taster' Day

Next Thursday, 21 September, our Year 5 students will be attending Maitland High School for a 'taster' day. The day will provide an opportunity for our slightly younger students to find out a little about some of the programs offered by the school.

Year 6 Mini Fete

Next Friday our Year 6 students will be holding their annual mini-fete. Our students will operate stalls that are always lots of fun. Proceeds from the day will be used to offset the cost of our Year 6 programs and events.

School Photos

Our annual photo day is scheduled for next Tuesday—19 September. We ask that all students come to school dressed in full school uniform. Master School Portraits (MSP) will once again provide a number of options for our families to purchase. Information about the options have been communicated during the last couple of weeks.

Final Day of Term 3

Friday 22 September is the final day of Term 3. Please note that students and teachers will return to school to begin Term 4 on Monday 9 October—there is no Staff Development Day (pupil free day) to begin the term. Our Their Care OoSH service provider will offer vacation care on site during the holiday period. Please contact the provider if you require the service during the two week vacation period.

Peter Edmondss



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P & C NEWS

P&C Meeting Monday 6th November 2023

The P&C invite all members to attend our monthly meeting on 6th November at 6pm at school and via Zoom. We would love to see you join our team for 2023. Meetings are monthly during school term so only takes an hour or two of your time - and remember becoming a member does not require commitment to attend every meeting - or hold an executive position. It is an opportunity for you - mums, dads, carers and grandparents - to learn more about what is happening at our school and to be involved in exciting events.

The P & C is there to support school initiatives as well as fundraise.

We would love to welcome the community to be involved in our future fundraising activities.

Please consider becoming a part of a fabulous group of families who worked to achieve some huge results in the last year including significant funds passed to the school.

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>

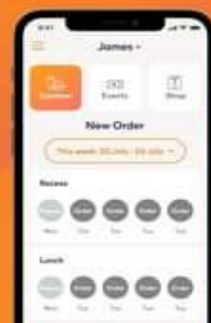
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PBL

We will be talking with students about ...

Paths, ramps, stairs and verandas:

Be aware of others.

Walk quietly, care for school environment.

Make positive choices, model high quality behaviour.

COMMUNITY WEAVING CIRCLE

Saturday, September 30th

10-12PM | ALL AGES

@ Lorn Park on the Esplanade

ALL AGES

PREPAYMENT TO BOOK
15 SPOTS AVAILABLE

RSVP BY 24TH SEPT @

Community Weaving Circle FB Group

OR

0483 209 418

∴ YOU NEED:

- Rug or Chair
- Water
- Morning Tea
- Sun Protection
- And a smiling face!



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>



VANILLA CUSTARD



INGREDIENTS

- 2 eggs
- 3 tablespoons cornflour
- 3 cups reduced fat milk
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla essence

DIRECTIONS

1. Whisk eggs, cornflour and milk together in a saucepan until smooth.
2. Continue whisking over medium heat until the mixture is thick and creamy.
3. Remove from heat and whisk in sugar and vanilla until the sugar is fully dissolved.
4. Store in small containers in the fridge ready to be added to the lunchbox.

LUNCHBOX TIP

Remember to always pack an ice brick when packing custard in the lunchbox!



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



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