

MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 5 Term 1

26th February 2024

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 27th February 2024

PSSA Zone swimming carnival

Monday 18th March 2024

Swimming presentation assembly

Wednesday 27th March 2024

Young Teen talk - Year 6 only

Thursday 28th March 2024

Easter Hat Parade - bring your hat from home

Friday 29th March 2024

Good Friday

Monday 1st April 2024

Easter Monday

Thursday 4th April 2024

Backflips against bullying

Friday 12th April 2024

Last day of Term 1

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR SCHOOL ITEMS:

Office: Cash, Credit/Debit Card
or via

School Bytes Parent Portal



Before and After School Care

Please call Helena

(Co-ordinator)

0447 430 811

Look What's Trending this week!

Swimming Carnival

Last Wednesday's swimming carnival was a resounding success. Our four houses, Sturt, Hume, Oxley and Eyre, were well represented by our students in all events, which resulted in some outstanding performances on the day. In total, 14 records were broken at the carnival, including several that were set nearly twenty years ago. Congratulations to Bronte, Alby, Oceah, Lucy D and Evie who have all etched their name into our record books. Based on the outstanding performances at the carnival, we have selected a talented squad of 13 swimmers to represent our school at tomorrow's Maitland Zone Carnival. Thank you to our wonderful families for supporting our students at the carnival, particularly those who assisted with time keeping. Thank you also to our staff who managed their respective role superbly and, of course, to our incredible students for creating such a supportive and inclusive spirit throughout the day. We will hold a special swimming carnival presentation assembly on Monday of Week 8, where we will present ribbons to our place getters, certificates to our record breakers and zone representatives and announce our house champions.

Canteen Meal Deal

Our canteen is offering a meal deal on Wednesday. For \$7, students are able to order 6 spring rolls, with sour cream and sweet chilli sauce, and a Juice bomb drink. Ordering can be completed via Flexi Schools or through an over the counter cash transaction. Orders will need to be finalised by tomorrow.

Parent / Carer and Teacher Meetings

Thank you to the large number of parents and carers who attended last Tuesday's parent and teacher meetings. We hope you found the information useful and helped you to develop an understanding of class and school procedures. Please contact the school if you require additional information, particularly if you were unable to attend the meeting.

Drumming, band and guitar

While Col Hatchman's popular drumming group is in full swing on Friday afternoons, I have also been approached by a guitar and brass band tutor, who have indicated that they would be interested in offering tuition to students. If there is sufficient interest, we will certainly invite them to our school. Please let me know if you would like for your child to learn guitar or a brass instrument.

Cryptosporidium warning

There has been an increase in the number of cases of Cryptosporidium in our community. Cryptosporidiosis is a disease that may cause diarrhoea and stomach cramps. While they are the most obvious and common symptoms, those affected may also develop fever, nausea, vomiting and / or loss of appetite. Children with diarrhoea should be kept home and not attend school until 24 hours after their diarrhoea has completely stopped. Contact your doctor if you have a weakened immune system and you get symptoms.

Peter Edmonds

SPRING ROLL MEAL DEAL

Wednesday 28th, February 2024

In the box:

- 6 x Spring Rolls
- 1 x Juicebomb
- Sour Cream
- Sweet Chilli

\$7

Order:

Cash over the counter or via Flexi Schools by
Tuesday 27th February.

P & C NEWS

P&C Meeting Monday 4th March 2024

The P&C invite all members to attend our monthly meeting on 4th March at 6pm via Zoom and in person. We would love to see you join our team for 2024. 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 email us at:
morpethpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au



PBL

We will be talking with students about ...

Eating time:

Sit in a designated area, put rubbish in the bin, wait for the play bell to ring

Sit down for the 10 minute eating time, wear your hat, eat healthy foods first

Speak politely to others, follow teachers instructions, pack away your lunchbox before you play



Every Tuesday is Taco day in the canteen.

Order's can be placed using the Flexischools App

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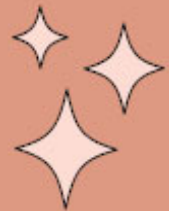
Art Groups

Weekly, Wednesdays 3:30 pm - Under 7

Weekly, Thursdays 3:30 pm - Over 7

10 Week Program - Term

Small group sessions designed to inspire creativity and joy through the magic! !



Term 1, 2024, we are excited to introduce a weekly Art group with the lovely Lucy Prior. Lucy is a local Artist, who runs Art Therapy workshops and offers one to one Art Therapy sessions. Her school term program is designed to nurture the mind through creative expressions of thought and experience. Lucy is also available on Wednesday's and Thursday's for one to one sessions.

Check out @lucypriorart to see some of the fun!

Maximum of 4 children per group - \$65.47 per session*

*Term booking discount available for clients not covered by NDIS.



For more information, contact us on 02 4086 3931 or via email at admin@alliedhealthedit.au

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FRUIT KEBABS



5 MINS



7 SERVES



NO COOKING
REQUIRED

INGREDIENTS

- 14 blueberries
- 14 pineapple pieces
- 14 mandarin segments
- 7 strawberries, halved
- 14 kiwi fruit pieces
- 14 grapes
- 7 wooden skewers

DIRECTIONS

1. Thread two pieces of each fruit onto the wooden skewer. Repeat with the remaining six skewers.

NOTE

Any fruit will work well. Choose the fruit your child likes best and what is in season. You can have as many or as little varieties as you like.

Our other top choices include raspberries, rockmelon, watermelon and orange.



Every Day Matters

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:

Learning



Strengthening friendships



Emotional development



When it comes to attending school,
every day matters.

Scan the
QR code to
learn more

