



MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 6 Term 1

4th March 2024

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 18th March 2024

Swimming presentation assembly

Tuesday 19th March 2024

Book Club orders close

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!

Maitland Zone Swimming Carnival

Last Tuesday a team of 14 swimmers represented our school at the Maitland Zone Swimming Carnival. Our talented team performed outstandingly on the day, with our senior girls relay team, not only winning their event, but breaking a thirty year record in the process. Our relay team, comprising Oceah, Evie,



Lucy and Willow will represent Maitland Zone at the upcoming Regional Carnival. In further great news for our school, Alby and Evie were named as age champions and our school was crowned as carnival champions! Well done to all team members, to Mrs Lindsell and to our incredible family members for supporting our students on the day.

PSSA Rugby League Trials Last Friday, a group of our talented Rugby League players attended the PSSA trials at Cessnock. In further proof of the popularity of the sport in the coalfields area, more than 100 aspiring players trialled in each age group on the day. Our young players acquitted themselves well throughout the trials, showing great skill, effort and resilience. In an outstanding achievement, Jordy was selected to represent the Zone in the open age squad. Well done Jordy!



Young Leaders' Day Our school captains and vice-captains, Evie, Jordy, Torah and Jono are attending Young Leaders' Day in Sydney today. In what has become an annual event, our four school leaders join leaders from schools across the state to hear the inspirational life stories of speakers who have excelled in their respective field. This year's event features well known former Rugby league player, Paul Gallen, cricketer, Stephen O'Keefe and others from the arts, science and the environment.

Star Struck Our school has once again auditioned for Star Struck 2024. Ms Strang has been busily rehearsing our dancers in the hope of being accepted into this year's showcase. Having witnessed some of the rehearsals, our students should be extremely proud of their efforts. We will be notified of the result of the audition by the end of next week.

NAPLAN NAPLAN, for students in Years 3 and 5, will begin next Wednesday. As has been the case in previous years, the NAPLAN testing period extends over nine school days. Students will complete assessments in writing, reading, conventions of language and numeracy with results reported against four achievement bands; Needs further support, Developing, Strong and Exceeding.

Drumming, band and guitar

Just a reminder, if you would like your child to receive guitar or brass instrument tuition, please contact the school. If there is sufficient interest, we will speak with our tutors to arrange times and costs.

Peter Edmonds

P & C NEWS

P&C Meeting tonight - 4th March 2024

The P&C invite all members to attend our monthly meeting tonight, 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 ...

COLA - playing

Be aware of others, share and take turns

Own our actions, respond to the bell, play fairly and accept decisions of ref, care for equipment and belongings

Be kind and patient, try your best, participate and include others

Book Club rewards your School!

Every purchase you make earns your child's school 15% of your order value in Scholastic Rewards that can be used to purchase valuable educational resources that benefit your child.



Families order from Book Club.



The school earns Scholastic Rewards.



The school redeems Scholastic Rewards for additional resources

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It is packed with hundreds of books starting from just \$3.

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To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

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COME & PLAY NETBALL



HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS

**REGISTER
TODAY**

**Seaham Netball Club is looking for players born in
2015, 2016, 2017 & 2018 to play in the upcoming winter season
competition**

Contact our club via [seahamnetball@gmail](mailto:seahamnetball@gmail.com) or 0428 623 055

Good for kids

good for life



What makes a balanced lunchbox?

A balanced lunchbox is made up of everyday foods from the five food groups: grain foods, fruit, vegetables, dairy/alternatives and meat/alternatives. Eating a range of everyday foods will give kids energy to learn, grow and play!

Follow this guide for packing an easy everyday lunchbox:

Crunch&Sip®: 1 serve of vegetables or fruit

Recess: 1 serve of vegetables or fruit & 1-2 everyday snacks

Lunch: A meal made with everyday ingredients such as sandwich, wrap, roll or leftovers

Drink: Water and/or reduced fat plain milk

Don't forget to pack an ice brick or frozen water bottle to keep food cool and safe!



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Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

Every Day Matters



When it comes to attending school, every day matters

If your child misses as little as **1 day per fortnight**, they will miss **4 weeks of school per year**, which adds up to over **1 year missed over their school life.**



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learn more

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



Learning



Strengthening
friendships



Build skills
through fun