

MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 7 Term 1

11th March 2024

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 15th March 2024

Out of uniform day - donate an Easter egg for Easter raffle

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

Monday 29th April 2024

Staff development Day

Tuesday 30th April 2024

Students return for Term 2

Monday 6th May 2024

P & C Meeting - 6pm



Before and After School Care
Please call Helena
(Co-ordinator) 0447 430 811

Look What's Trending this week!

Parent / Carer Reading Workshop Tomorrow afternoon we will be throwing the doors of the 2/3BL classroom open and inviting our parents and carers to attend an information workshop. The theme of the day will be providing our families with strategies that they can use to assist their child's reading at home. Our school uses decodable readers to support student learning and we'd love to share our practice with our families. The 60 minute workshop will begin at 3:20pm. While the workshop is primarily targeted to the parents/carers of students in K-2, all families are invited to attend.

Easter Raffle Donation We are inviting students to bring a donation of Easter eggs to school on Friday. All donated eggs will be used to make raffle prizes for our P&C raffle, that will be drawn at our Week 9 (28 March) Easter Hat Parade. Students are also invited to come to school out of uniform on Friday.

PSSA Cricket On Friday our cricket team travelled to the picturesque Paterson Oval to take on the locals in Round 1 of the Reg Kelly Cup. Our coach, Mr Scanlan, has been busily preparing the players for the match. Our team batted first and posted a very respectable score of 96. Top scorers were Alby with a stylish 39 and Anav with a hard hitting 27. Alby and Anav received excellent support from Patrick and Owen, who took the shine off the new ball with a steady opening partnership. When it was time to bowl, our players started well, with some accurate spells by our bowlers, backed up by consistent fielding. The Paterson batters, featuring a number of representative players, passed our total with a couple of overs to spare. While we didn't win the game, it was an extremely impressive team performance. Well done guys and we look forward to our next game. Thank you also to our wonderful parents for providing transport and moral support throughout the game.

PSSA Cricket Trials Speaking of cricket, last Thursday Alby, Owen and Patrick attended the Maitland PSSA cricket trials at Bowthorne. All three trialled extremely impressively against players from the Maitland area. From the trials, a squad of players will be selected to represent the Maitland Zone. All the best, boys!

Swimming Presentation Assembly Next Monday we will be holding our swimming carnival presentation assembly. All place getters at our Week 4 carnival will be presented with ribbons, while our zone and regional representatives and our record breakers will be presented with certificates. We will also announce our swimming carnival house champion

NAPLAN NAPLAN, for students in Years 3 and 5, will begin on Wednesday. Students will complete assessments in writing, reading, conventions of language and numeracy over a nine day testing period. *Peter Edmonds*



P & C NEWS

P&C Meetings - 6th May 2024

The P&C invite all members to attend our monthly meeting on Monday 6th May 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 ...

Administration block....

Display manners at the office, use eye contact when speaking, speak and act positively and politely

Have permission to enter (green slip), enter and exit safely

Listen and follow instructions, deliver messages clearly and accurately

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

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

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

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Payment by EFTPOS, cash or LOOP.

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Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

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Year 7 2025 Parent Information Evening

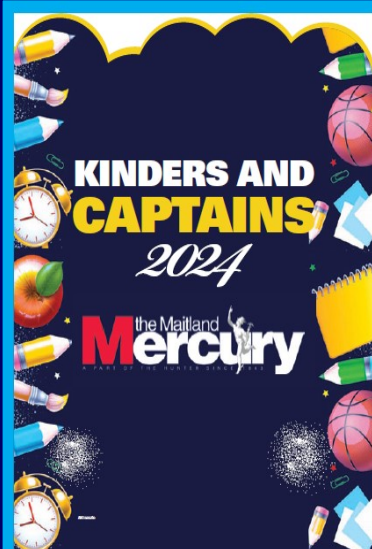


5:30pm - 7:00pm Wednesday 13th March 2024

Maitland High School MPC
- Direct access and parking on Pierce St

5:30pm Principal's address, followed by:

- Tour of the School
- HPGE Information
- Meet and Greet with Transition Team



DON'T MISS YOUR COPY OF THIS YEAR'S KINDERS AND CAPTAINS SPECIAL EDITION

Available with your Maitland Mercury Friday March 22

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS INCLUDE

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| • Nillo | • Bolwarra | • Rutherford Public |
| • Millers Forest | • Gillieston | • Telarah |
| • Hinton | • Lochinvar | • Tenambit |
| • Black Hill | • Maitland Public | • St Joseph's College |
| • All Saints College | • Metford | Lochinvar |
| • East Maitland | • Morpeth | • Maitland Grossmann High |

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

Our canteen is open Monday - Friday for lunch & recess orders.

Every Tuesday is Taco day.

Order's can be placed using the Flexischools App



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Catering
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Happy, healthy role models

Parents and teachers can be great role models for children's eating habits.

Why not try the following ideas:

- Pack your own lunchbox full of everyday foods while your child packs theirs
- Discuss the everyday foods you like to pack in the lunchbox and why you like them
- Do some taste testing of everyday foods such as vegetables and fruit



Visit the SWAP IT website for some delicious recipes you can use for your own lunch: www.swapit.net.au/recipes