



MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 8 Term 1

18th 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 performance

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!

Easter Raffle Donation Thank you to our families for their generous donation of Easter eggs to support our P&C raffle - we received a huge number of eggs on Friday! All eggs received will be bundled into prizes for our raffle, that will be drawn during our Easter Hat Parade. Speaking of our hat parade, please keep Thursday 28 March at 11am free - that is our scheduled starting time for the parade and our families are invited! Please be reminded that we ask that student hat creations are made at home and brought in on the day.



PSSA Zone Cricket Representatives

Congratulations to Alby and Owen on their selection in the Zone cricket squad. Rather than picking a team to represent Maitland and the surrounding areas, selectors pick a small group of players to trial at the Hunter Region trials. This year, six players were selected. To think that two of those players are from Morpeth PS speaks volumes about the exceptional talent and ability of Alby and Owen. We were also informed that a third trialist from Morpeth PS, Patrick, narrowly missed selection. Well done boys!



PSSA State Swimming During recent weeks, we have held our school based swimming carnival, along with Maitland Zone and Hunter Region carnivals. Along the way our talented swimmers have enjoyed great success. That success was certainly evident at last week's Regional carnival where our students once again excelled in a number of events. In incredible news, five students, Bronte, Lucy, Willow, Oceah and Evie have been selected to participate at next month's PSSA State carnival. The carnival will be held at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. What an incredible achievement by our young swimmers!

Swimming Presentation Assembly At today's assembly we presented ribbons and certificates to placegetters at our school carnival and certificates to those swimmers who

have gone on to represent at Zone, Regional and State level. We also announced that Hume house has been crowned as swimming carnival champions for 2024.

NAPLAN NAPLAN, for students in Years 3 and 5, will continue this week. Students have successfully completed Writing and Reading assessments, with Language Conventions and Numeracy scheduled for this week. We will also hold 'catch up' sessions for those students who were absent during the time of their assessment.

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 ...

Toilets and Bubblers....

Enter and exit quietly and quickly, take care of property

Turn off taps and bubblers, keep toilets tidy, report damages

Use toilets and bubblers during breaks, return to class promptly

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Performances

Friday 14 June @ 11am

Saturday 15 June @ 7pm



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Every Tuesday is Taco day.

Order's can be placed using the Flexischools App





Recipe: Fried rice salad

Serves: 4

Ingredients:

- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 red capsicum, diced
- 1 green capsicum, diced
- 1 carrot, diced
- 50g ham
- 4 cups cooked brown rice
- 125g canned corn kernels, drained
- 6 shallots, finely sliced
- 1/4 cup reduced salt soy sauce
- 8 cherry tomatoes, halved



Method:

1. Heat oil in large fry pan over high heat.
2. Saute onion, capsicum, carrot and ham for 3-4 minutes.
3. Add rice, corn, shallots and soy sauce. Sitr fry for 2-3 minutes, mixing well.
4. Transfer to a bowl to cool.
5. Spoon into air-tight containers and top with cherry tomatoes.
6. Store in the fridge until ready to be placed in the lunchbox.
7. Pack in your lunchbox with an ice brick to keep food cool and safe.

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