



# MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 9 Term 1

25th March 2024

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Wednesday 27th March 2024

Young Teen Talk - Year 6 only

### Thursday 28th March 2024

Easter Hat Parade - bring your hat from home

Special Easter Canteen menu

### 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

### Thursday 16th May 2024

Athletics Carnival - 8 years old and over



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

## Look What's Trending this week!

**Easter Hat Parade** Our highly popular Easter Hat Parade is being held on Thursday of this week. We ask that students make their hats at home and bring their Easter creation to school on the day. We also invite students to come to school out of uniform on Thursday. Speaking of invitations, we hope that our parents and carers will join us for the parade. Historically, our Easter Hat Parade is one of the biggest days of the year and we hope this year's event is no exception. Our family members are invited to come to school at approximately 10:45am, in readiness for the parade's 11am start. At the conclusion of the parade (approximately 11:30am), our families are invited to remain behind and share lunch in the playground with students. Our 'monster' P&C raffle will be drawn at approximately 12pm. During the lunch break, entertainment will be provided by our talented students. Students will return to class at approximately 12:30pm. We hope you can join us!

**Young Teen Talk** On Wednesday our Year 6 students will be attending Young Teen Talk. Each year we invite Mrs Suzie Blackwood to our school. Suzie provides a light hearted, age appropriate and relevant program about health and sexuality. Suzie covers a broad range of topics, including friendships, respect, harm minimisation, hygiene, changes during puberty and conception. We have offered Young Teen Talk for many years but, sadly, this will be the final year that Suzie will be offering the program. On behalf of our school and our families over a considerable period of time, I would like to thank Suzie for supporting our school and wish her well in her imminent retirement.

**Combined Zumba** Last Friday Ms Strang invited our K - 2 parents and carers to participate in our weekly Zumba session. The day was a great success with our family members joining students in the high energy workout. Thank you to our families for joining us!



## NAPLAN

NAPLAN has concluded for 2024. Thank you to Mr Scanlan, for coordinating the nine day testing period, and to our students for their wonderful attitude as they completed the tests. We expect that results will be made available to our school and families at the beginning of Term 3.

## Easter Break

Just a reminder that, this year, the Easter long weekend falls a couple of weeks before our end of term vacation period. For clarification, Good Friday (29 March) and Easter Monday (1 April) are public holidays, with students returning to school on Tuesday (2 April). Our school will then be in full operation until Friday 12 April—the final day of Term 1.

*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](mailto:morpethpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)



## PBL

*We will be talking with students about ...*

*Paths, verandas and walkways....*

*Be aware of others*

*Walk quietly, care for school environment*

*Make positive choices, model high quality behaviour*

The canteen has a special Easter Meal Deal available to order on the Flexischools app for Thursday 28th March. Online and over the counter orders are open until Wednesday 27th March. Menu has been sent out to all families.



# SAVE THE DATE

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Love it <sup>20</sup><sub>24</sub>

**Tickets on sale**

Tuesday 30th April @10am



**Performances**

Friday 14 June @ 11am

Saturday 15 June @ 7pm



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# EASTER MEAL DEAL

Thursday 28th March 2024

Meat pie, lemonade and Easter Egg -\$8

OR

Sausage roll, lemonade and Easter egg -\$8



ORDERS OPEN ON FLEXI SCHOOLS  
AND OVER THE COUNTER UNTIL  
WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH 2024





# 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,  
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