



MORPETH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 11 Term 1

8th April 2024

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 9th April 2024

MHS Ensemble dance 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

Friday 10th May 2024

PSSA Zone Cross Country

Thursday 16th May 2024

Athletics Carnival - 8 years old and over

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!

Junior AECG Assembly At this afternoon's whole school assembly, we announced the names of the students who have been elected to Junior AECG executive positions. Congratulations to Nash (president), Elijah (vice-president), James (treasurer) and Sofia (secretary) who were all presented with a badge, representing the position they will hold during 2024. Our executive members will also be supported by Lucy, Malakai, Van, Levi, Ty, Bodhi, Jordy, Flynn and Anav who are members of our Junior AECG general committee.



Thank you, too, to Chantal Tanna, Maitland High School's Aboriginal Education Officer, for supporting our school and assisting at today's assembly. Our school is committed to working with students, staff and our families and consulting with Maitland High School's Junior AECG and the Maitland Local AECG to ensure Aboriginal Cultures are represented throughout the school environment. We are committed to ensuring that effective processes are in place to provide a platform for Aboriginal student voice and to empower Aboriginal students through active participation in school decision making.

Road Safety As mentioned recently, it is important that we work together to ensure student safety, particularly during high traffic times we experience at morning and afternoon drop off and collection periods. Our 'Kiss and Drop' system is working well—in general all students are walked to cars by 3:10pm. Please be reminded that parking restrictions exist at the Kiss and Drop zone and also at the front of the school. In order to support student and general pedestrian safety, I ask our families to be mindful of and comply with the restrictions and to reduce speed during congested times.

This week's events Our final week of term is certainly full of interesting activities for our students. Tomorrow a group of twenty students will perform at Maitland High School's Dance Ensemble. The concert will feature dance groups from other partner schools to Maitland High. On Wednesday, our Rugby League team will perform in the Knights' Gala Day, while our soccer players have a game scheduled for Thursday (weather permitting).

End of Term Friday, of this week, is the last day of Term 1. School will resume for students on Tuesday 30 April; staff will return on Monday 29 April for a day of professional learning. Our Out of School Hours service provider, TheirCare, will be operating throughout the vacation period and can be contacted on 1300 072 410.

On behalf of our teachers and staff, I hope you are able to enjoy a restful and enjoyable break. *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 ...

Pedestrian Crossing/Road Safety....

*Hold an adults hand when crossing (under 10 years),
Stay to the left when riding on a road or path, follow
instructions*

*Stop, look and listen before crossing a road safely, wear
a helmet when riding a scooter or bike, wear a seat
belt*

*Cross at a pedestrian crossing if possible, walk promptly
across the road, demonstrate safe behaviours*



WEAR YOUR VOICE WORKSHOP



GET CREATIVE AND EXPRESS YOURSELF!
FREE LIGHT LUNCH
& WALK AWAY WEARING YOUR VOICE ON A TOTE
BAG THIS YOUTH WEEK
FOR AGES: 10YRS +

FREE ENTRY

18 APRIL 10 - 2
8 BULWER ST, MAITLAND



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Tuesday 30th April @10am



Performances

Friday 14 June @ 11am

Saturday 15 June @ 7pm



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