**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Thursday 11th April**
Disco: Buy tickets at the Office

**Friday 12th April**
Last day Term 1 - Movie Money Drawn
Yr 6 (Gift) Sausage Sizzle

**Wednesday 1st May**
Students return for Term 2
School Anzac Day Ceremony - 11am

**Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th May**
Tocal Field Days - P&C Stall

**Thursday 9th May**
Mothers Day Stall
Author Ted Prior (Grug) - No cost

**Friday 10th May**
Athletics Carnival - All students

**Monday 13th – Friday 17th May**
Food allergy awareness week

**Tuesday 14th - Thursday 16th May**
NAPLAN : Yr 3 and Yr 5

**Friday 24th May**
PSSA Touch Football trials

**Notes sent home today**

*Holiday Sports Clinics*

**UNIFORM SHOP**
Uniform items are available for purchase from the School Office.
The P&C Uniform Co-ordinator will be available for fitting and uniform purchases each Friday morning from 8.45am.

**Direct Depositing School Payments**
Account Name - Morpeth PS
BSB No - 032 001

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**PRINCIPAL’S NEWS AND VIEWS**

**Social Skills Report**
A social skills report will be sent home this week. The report will provide information about your child’s commitment to learning and interactions with staff and peers. The format was introduced last year and our end of year parent surveys indicated very clearly that it is seen as a valuable form of feedback regarding student performance.

**Disco**
On Thursday night our P&C committee will be holding an end of term disco. Our discos are always well supported by our families and I’m sure there will again be a large group of students who will attend. A BBQ will commence at 5pm with the disco to follow.

**School Events**
We are in the process of finalising school events planned for later in the year. Our successful swimming school will once again be held during term 4; at this stage we haven’t been given final confirmation on dates. We have also scheduled a nine week Dance2B Fit program. This whole school program will take place on Fridays during term 4 and will culminate with a dance concert at the end of the term. The program is highly popular with students and I’m sure the planned concert will be a great success.

**Senior Excursion**
I’m sending home a survey sheet for parents/carers of our students who are in years 5 and 6. I would like your opinion on our senior excursion. Could you please complete and return the surveys by the end of the week. The results will be used to assist in the planning of the excursion.

**ANZAC Day**
Just a reminder about the ANZAC Day march which will fall on the second Thursday of our school holidays. Our students have been asked to assemble at Campbell’s Store (corner of Tank and Swan Streets) at 10:45am (Thursday 25 April) in readiness for the parade that will begin at 11am. The march will continue along Swan Street to the War Memorial where the service will commence at approximately 11:15am. Students will be expected to wear full school uniform on the day. Hope to see lots of students and families there!

**Year 6 BBQ**
On Friday our year 6 students will be holding their end of term sausage sizzle to raise money for their Yr 6 Gift to the school. If you would like your child to order, could you please complete and return the notes that have been sent home.

**Dates for term 2**
Friday is our last day for term 1. I’d like to thank our staff and our families for the fantastic efforts and commitment to our school during the past 11 weeks. I’d particularly like to congratulate our students for their excellent attitude and behaviour during the term. As a staff, we are fortunate and appreciative to be able to work in such a positive learning community.

School will resume for students on Wednesday 1 May – have a safe and relaxing holiday
SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

$40 per year - $10 per term
Families who have paid for the entire year ($40) prior to the end of term will go into the draw to win $100 Reading Movie Money Voucher
School Contributions assist in the running costs and resource purchases for schools each year.
Your support of this state initiative is greatly appreciated.

STUDENT BANKING

Could all students who bank please include with this weeks banking a note with your preferred prize token - this will allow us to pre-order the items and have them ready for when you have collected all your tokens

PAVING PAINT NEEDED

The P&C are organising to repaint the artwork on the concrete in the playground. We are applying for paving paint donations at 6 local businesses. If any families having paving paint that they wish to donate please contact Jodi on 0438 131 447 or leave at the Office.

SPORTS SHIRTS - WINTER UNIFORM ORDERS

New sports shirts are now in stock
Winter Uniform orders are currently being taken. Order forms are located on the school website or from the Office. As we are only able to stock a small number of each uniform item we request that families pre-order to avoid disappointment.

Canteen News

Week 11 - Term 1, 2013
Monday 8.4.13  Jo Kennedy, Sally Godwin
Tuesday 9.4.13 Belinda Duffey, Megan Richards
Wed 10.4.13 Kylie Brand, HELP NEEDED
Thurs 11.4.13 Emma Ramm, Kellie Upton
Friday 12.4.13 Tammy Gakovic, Kim Ninness

Week 1 - Term 2, 2013
Monday 29.4.13 SDD - No students
Tuesday 30.4.13 SDD - No students
Wed 1.5.13 Petah McGaw, Louise Vercoe
Thurs 2.5.13 Maiva Metcalf, Emma Ramm
Friday 3.5.13 Marney Winter, Roslyn Hay

Eastside Uniting Churches   Holiday Kids Club

Who? Children from Kindergarten to Year 6
When? Thursday, 18th April - 10:00 am to 3:30 pm
Where? Uniting Church Hall, William St, E. Maitland (Opposite East Maitland P.S)
What? Stories, songs, games and craft
   Morning tea A lunch provided
Cost? $12 per child - $30 per family of 3 or more
For registration forms phone: Lesley - 49996307    Registrations close: Monday, 8th April
In the event that your child is absent from school, feel free to use the form below. This can be copied as many times as necessary.

**STUDENT ABSENTEE NOTE** - Please return to class teacher

**CHILD’S NAME**: ……………………………………………………………………………. **CLASS**: ……………………………………………………………

**Absence Dates**: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Reason for Absence**: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Parent Name**: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Parent Signature**: ………………………………………………………. **Date**: ……………………………………………………………

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**GUITAR & DRUM LESSONS WILL BE RUNNING AGAIN NEXT TERM**

NEW STUDENTS WELCOME - PLEASE SEE THE OFFICE FOR A PARTICIPATION NOTE

EXISTING STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A NOTE DURING THEIR LESSONS ON THEURSDAY

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**April school holidays**

Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It’s not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids’ Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having.


**School calendar**

What’s on when? Stay on top of school holiday, term and state examination dates across NSW.

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### PETERS PAINTING & HOME MAINTENANCE

Call Peter McGregor

- **on** 4933 2646
  - or 0402 900 281

### DANCE HEADQUARTERS

**ZUMBA**

- **Mon, Wed & Fri Nite**
  - **Phone:** 0417674420

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2/119 Swan Street Morpeth

(inside Heritage Hairdressing)

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