



Commitment, Respect and Responsibility

Dates to remember

Tuesday 5th December

MHS Yr7 2018 Orientation Day

Friday 8th December

Carols Under The Cola

Monday 11th December

Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 13th December

P&C Meeting 6pm

Thursday 14th December

Year 6 Assembly 2pm

Friday 15th December

Students last day of school

Tuesday 30th January

Yr 1-6 School resumes

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What a great year 2017 has been! We are very proud of the commitment to learning of our students and how our teachers are so focused on ensuring that every student has grown in their development, academically, personally & socially.

Congratulations Metford Public School community for working together and building our partnerships to ensure that we are providing the best education for all our students each and every day.

You may be wondering about what teaching and learning will look like in 2018. At this stage, I am unable to confirm teachers on classes, due to two merit selection positions that won't be finalised until the end of next week. I do not want to make classes and teachers and then have to change them again at the start of 2018. I know it's not an ideal situation, but we certainly have our students' best interests in mind and will be very proactive at the beginning of the year to ensure there is a strong transition in place and sharing of teacher knowledge to make learning positive. I thank you for your understanding in this difficult situation.

Next Monday, we celebrate seven years of primary education for our leaving year 6 students. We are looking forward to sharing a fun time with them.

PRINCIPALS LUNCH

This week's recipients are— .Koby B, Shiloh C, Blake R, Dylan T, Malakye L, Kyson M, Jordan B, Tegan S, Madelyn M, Leilani S, Dakota V, Dre S, Jacob G, Leiticia B.



Thought of week

How to be happy

Decide every morning that you are in a good mood.

Newsletter Term 4 Week 9



Positive Behaviour For Learning

The following students are recognized for achieving their PBL award level.

Dark Green wristband– Thomas G, Havannah O, Vincent C, Noah L, Kaden R, Jaymz R, Mason A.

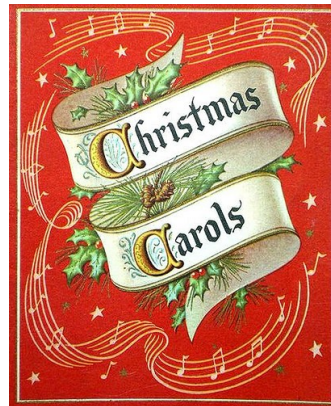
Bronze Wings–Rylee L, Jayden H, Eva F, Kyson M.

Rocky Badge– Brody H, Tahlia F.

Bright Green & White Wristband– Allira K.

P&C NEWS

MPS Carols under the Cola this year has included a twilight market. Some of the stalls that will be there include– Candy High, Kellie's Cake Creations, Gal Boss, Get Glittered, Raw Creations, Pure Glow Body, Two Pretty princess, Hair accessories, jams, balloons, lipsense and foil signs. We will also have Kerry Anne Rostron selling Aboriginal art and Kieren Fitzgibbon a local author with her book, The Magic Trampoline.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

2017 Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Every Week			Principals Lunch		Student banking
WK 10 Dec 11-15	Year 6 Farewell	No Tuesday Assembly this week	P&C Meeting 6pm staffroom	Drum Corp 9am Year 6 Assembly 2pm	Last Day of Term 4

UNIFORM NEWS

School Shirt Prices will increase next year effective from 1st January 2018.

Prices will be:

School Polos – \$30 each

School Sport – \$25 each

Pre-orders can be made at the office and payment by cash only please.

Please note - The uniform shop will not be opened during the school holidays.

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CLO NEWS

We would like to thank the support we have received this year from parents, carers, grandparents, friends and community members. Your help is sincerely appreciated and to show our thanks we are hosting an afternoon tea this Thursday 7th December at 2pm in the Library. If you have assisted on committees, P&C, canteen, breakfast club, helped in classrooms, sporting activities, school events and much more, you are invited and welcome to join us. We hope you can come along and ask if you are attending to please return the tear off slip or let the office know.

Metford Public School's SRC hosted an afternoon tea for two very special guests. Ms Jenny Harland from Carrie's Place, and Mrs Lesley Wilkinson (Maddy & Josh's Nan) were in attendance for a presentation to Carrie's Place. The unsold toiletry bags from the SRC's stall at the mini fete were donated to Carrie's Place and will be given to families who seek refuge with the service. Mrs Wilkinson hand made each of the bags and donated them to the SRC's stall for the fete. Ms Harland was extremely thankful for the gifts and said they will be very useful. She also explained to the SRC that their service receives some government support but they do rely on donations from the community.



The SRC held a fundraiser this year and the students had agreed to use the funds to purchase a buddy bench. Enquiries were made at Bunnings Maitland and they generously donated an assembled buddy bench plus the paint. With the funds still in hand a further enquiry to Bunnings led to the purchase of another two buddy benches which will need to be assembled and painted. There's sure to be some willing students who will want to put their painting skills to work. Our sincere thanks to Bunnings Maitland for their support of this project, and a special thank you to Renee, Rachel and Maddy for making this happen before the end of the year.



CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT

FREE



Thurs 7th December 6-8pm Maitland

**Bring the family along
for a great night of fun**

- Santa's little helper workshops
- Gift wrapping service
- Meet Santa in-store
- Light refreshments will be provided

Plus more great activities in store including:

- BEACH THEME - Prize for best dressed!
- Beach Christmas fun and games
- Mechanical surfboard & jumping castle
- Interactive Rockpool Adventure
- Community BBQ sausage sizzle for a gold coin donation per item

Bookings recommended. For more information or to book ask one of our team in-store or visit www.bunnings.com.au

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