



Commitment, Respect and Responsibility

Dates to remember

Tuesdays -School banking

-Assembly 2pm

Wednesdays- Principals Lunch

Playgroup 9am-10am

Thursdays- Drum Corp

Thursdays-Aboriginal Dance

Fridays -PUPs 9am- 11am

Term 4

Friday 19th October

2018 Kinder Transition 9am-11am

Wednesday 24th October

P&C Halloween Disco 4pm-6pm

Friday 26th October

2018 Kinder Transition 9am-11am

Monday 29th October till

9th November

Swim Scheme

Tuesday 30th October

MHS Jumpstart

Wednesday 31st October

MHS 2019 Year 7 Info Night

Book Club orders close

Friday 16th November

2018 Kinder Expo

Friday 23rd November

2018 Kinder Interviews

Tuesday 27th November

Presentation Day

Friday 30th November

2018 Kinder Interviews

Friday 7th December

Carols Under The COLA

Wednesday 12th December

Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday 18th December

Year 6 Assembly

Thought of week

Hard work doesn't
guarantee success, but
improves its chances.

Metford Public School

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Welcome back every one to what I anticipate to be a wonderful term. We welcome our new families to Metford PS and we are looking forward to building a great learning partnership with you all.

We have some important events happening this term.

It a big term for PUPs, with Kinder interviews, transition days and our fabulous Kinder Expo on 16th November.

-Years 2-6 swimming scheme kicks off in week 3 and will continue through till the end of week 4, please ensure you have your permission note and payment of \$20 to the office by 24th October.

-Presentation Day will be held on Tuesday 27th November starting at 10am.

-Carols under the COLA on Friday 7th December.

-Year 6 Farewell will be held on Wednesday 12th December and Year 6 assembly will be held on Tuesday 18th December.

Bus Applications for 2019 have opened.

Students progressing to year 3 and 7 do not need to re-apply if they:

-are continuing at the same school

-are residing at the same address

-have not been sent an expiry notification from transport for NSW

if students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <http://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31st December 2018 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31st December 2018, the system will automatically cancel a card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for SSTs or term bus pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at the nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during December 2018 and January 2019.



On Monday 22nd October 2018, Blade Mahony will receive The Fred Hollows Humanity Award at Parliament House Sydney. The award recognises Year 6 students who follow in Fred's footsteps by making a positive difference in their community. It celebrates students who show compassion, integrity and kindness in their everyday lives, just as Fred did.

Blade was nominated for this award because he is a compassionate leader, and is always willing to help those less fortunate and less able. He is a diligent, hard-working young man who always puts others before himself. He has a considerate, respectful nature which has made him the perfect ambassador for community events such as Anzac Day and whilst volunteering at breakfast club he embodies the values of integrity and responsibility, and shows that you can always rise above any challenges in your life by being positive and kind at all times.

Newsletter Term 4 Week 1

SCHOOL CALENDAR					
2018 Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Every Week		Student Banking	Principals Lunch		PUPs 9.00am-11.00am
		School Assembly 2.00pm	Possums Playgroup 9.00am- 10.00am	Drum Corp 1.40pm	
				Aboriginal Girls Dance Group 1.40pm	
Wk1 Oct 15th– 19th	First day of school	No Assembly			2018 Kinder Transition 9am-11am
Wk2 Oct 22nd– 26th			P&C Halloween Disco 4pm-6pm		2018 Kinder Transition 9am-11am
Wk3 Oct 29th –2nd	Swim Scheme	Swim Scheme	Swim Scheme MHS 2019 Yr 7 Info Night Book Club orders close	Swim Scheme	Swim Scheme 2018 Kinder Transition 9am-11am
Wk4 Nov 5th– 9th	Swim Scheme	Swim Scheme MHS Jumpstart	Swim Scheme	Swim Scheme	Swim Scheme
Wk5 Nov 12th-16th					2018 Kinder Expo
Wk6 Nov 19th-23rd					2018 Kinder Interviews
Wk7 Nov 26th -30th		Presentation Day 10am			2018 Kinder Interviews
Wk8 Dec 3rd-7th					Carols Under The COLA
Wk9 Dec 10th– 14th			Year 6 Farewell		
Wk10 Dec 17th– 21st		Year 6 Assembly	Students Last Day of School		

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TERM 4 HALLOWEEN DISCO



When: **Wednesday 24th October**

At: **Metford School Hall**

Time: **4pm – 6pm**

Cost: **\$5.00 per child**



The disco is for students of Metford Public School only (no High School or pre school siblings allowed).

Come dressed in your costumes; Halloween or anything else or you can just come as you.

Both male and female parent volunteers are needed to supervise during the disco. (Please complete volunteer note at the bottom of page and return it to school prior to the disco – if the parent volunteer has not submitted the note, then parent entry will be denied). It is a special event just for our students.

Snack foods and drinks will **NOT** be available for purchase this disco. We have listened to our parents and we are trying something different.....

Disco time has changed, so that children are home earlier.

\$5 entry fee will get the student; a bottle of water, bottle light, glow stick and small packet of chips.

Parents are reminded that they must bring and collect their children from the hall. **Children are to be picked up by 6pm – NO LATER.**

Children must bring the completed permission note below and money to the hall on the night of the disco. A contact number must be supplied in the space provided on the permission note.

Thank you - Metford Public School P&C

Rules for Attending the Disco:

Children will not engage in any activity that endangers either themselves or others.

(No sliding, running or jumping in the hall)

Children will not interfere with the property of others.

Children will obey instructions given by the adults supervising the disco.

Disco Permission Note (to be brought to the hall on the night of the disco)

I give permission for my child/ren

To attend Metford Public School Disco on **Wednesday, 24th October, 2018.**

I have discussed the rules with my child.

Signed: Contact Phone No:

(Parent / Guardian)

Parent Volunteer Note (to be returned to school as soon as possible)

I would like to be parent volunteer at the disco on **Wednesday, 24th October, 2018.**

Child's Name: Class:

Parent's Name:



Craft n' Creations

A craft program for families with children ages 4-12 years. Each week will involve a different craft activity and a small afternoon tea will be provided. Please note parents of the children in the program must stay for the session.

**Where: Mindaribba LALC - 1A Chelmsford Drive
Metford**

When: Thursday for 6 sessions

Dates - 25/10, 1/11, 8/11, 22/11, 29/11, 6/12

Time: 4pm - 5:30pm

**Call our office on 4015 7000 to register by leaving your
name your child's name, age and contact number.**



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Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 14 March 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from mid-September 2018 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>. The application website opens at that link on **9 October 2018** and closes on **12 November 2018**. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 9 October 2018.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

Remember: the tear-off slip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL. This is a notice to your primary school only that you **intend** to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE.
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2020 through the High Performing Students Unit website between 9 October 2018 and 12 November 2018.

Yes ☐

No ☐

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____

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Good for Kids good for life

CHOOSE WATER as a drink

Water is the best drink as it does not have any added sugar. Fruit juices, soft drink, sports drinks or cordials should not be given to your child everyday as they contain a lot of added sugar. Tap water is the best choice. In most areas, tap water contains fluoride, which helps children to develop strong teeth.

BEST CHOICE

AVOID LIMIT THESE HIGH SUGAR DRINKS

HOW MUCH SUGAR IS IN THAT DRINK?



TIPS TO HELP YOUR KID DRINK MORE WATER

- Show children that you enjoy drinking water
- Drink water with every meal
- Take a reusable bottle of water when you go out
- Pack water with your child's lunch
- Encourage your child to drink water when they play sport
- Limit buying sugar sweetened drinks

HOW MUCH WATER SHOULD KIDS DRINK EACH DAY?



Source: Western Sydney Local Health District

PHONE 49246499

METFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

4-6 PM

Happy Halloween

DISCO

WED 24TH OCT

\$5 ENTRY

Includes
BOTTLE OF WATER
BOTTLE LIGHT
GLOW STICK
SMALL PACKET OF CHIPS