



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

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

“Be the change you want to see in the world.”

Mahatma Gandhi

Metford Public School

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Principals Lunch Recipients– Isabella, Tahlia, Sofia, Lenny, Sienna, Pearl, Phoenix, Isabella, Harmonie, Matthew, Ve’nay and Ruby.



On Monday 22nd October 2018, Blade Mahony received 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.



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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	
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	Swim Scheme	Swim Scheme
		MHS Jumpstart	MHS 2019 Yr 7 Info Night 6pm Book Club orders close		2018 Kinder Transition 9am-11am
Wk4 Nov 5th– 9th	Swim Scheme	Swim Scheme	Swim Scheme	Swim Scheme	Swim Scheme
		MHS Jumpstart			
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		

NOTES AND PAYMENTS DUE

Swimming Scheme years 2-6	26th October	\$20.00
Touch years 5-6	1st Nov	\$3.00

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Metford Public School

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:

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Positive Behaviour For Learning

The following students are recognised this week for achieving a PBL award.

Dark green wristband— Ella, Hali.

Bronze wings— Shiloh.

Rocky Badge— Savanna, Jack, Logan, Tyrelle and Ashton.

Bright green and white wristband— Caitlin and Lucy.

Dark green and white wristband— Zac, Ezekiel, Tyriq, Erin, Elijah, Xali, Niomie and Jayden.

Silver wings— Maddison, Nicholas and Sima.

2nd Rocky badge— Aaliyah.

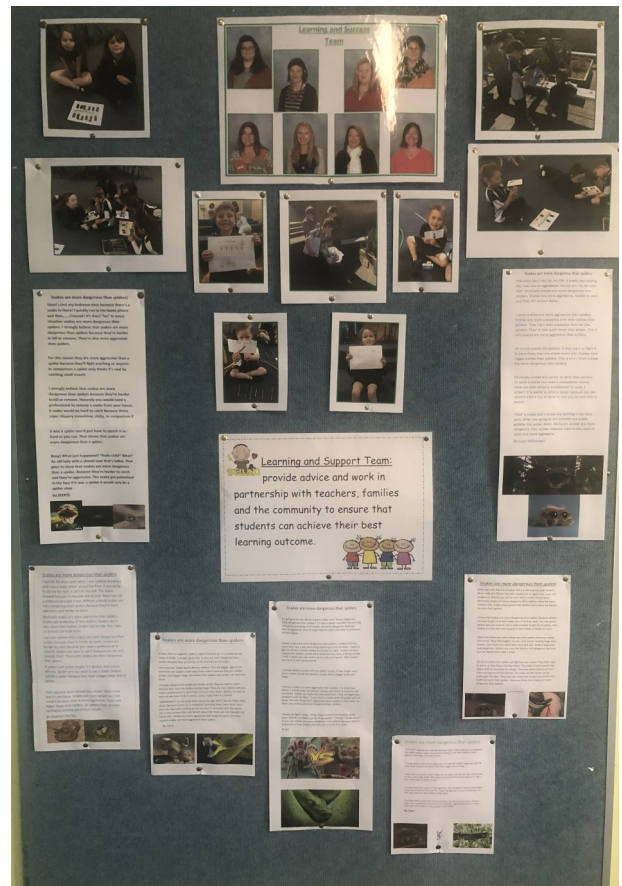


School Banking day is Tuesday



Foyer Display

Learning and Support Team



SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?*

FACT Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need YOU to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.

No Parking
No waiting. You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

PENALTIES FROM \$183 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

No Stopping
You must not stop on a length of road with a No Stopping sign. The first 10m from an intersection is a no stopping zone. Yellow kerb lines are also No Stopping zones.

PENALTIES FROM \$330 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Bus Zone
Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.

PENALTIES FROM \$330 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Mobile Phones
Extra fines apply for using mobile phones in a school zone. May be subject to Double Demerits

PENALTIES FROM \$439 + 4 DEMERIT POINTS

Speeding Offences
40km/h is the limit. Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones. May be subject to Double Demerits

PENALTIES FROM \$192 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS

Pedestrian Crossings

1. In a queue of traffic, no part of your vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing.
2. Do not let your child in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone.

PENALTIES FROM \$439 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Driveways & Footpaths

Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.

PENALTIES FROM \$330 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

U turns

Illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing and across double white lines.

PENALTIES FROM \$330 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS

Double Parking

Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.

PENALTIES FROM \$330 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

PENRITH CITY COUNCIL

Blacktown City Council

*Fines current as of March 2018. Fines and demerit points are subject to change. For more information check out the NSW Centre for Road Safety website.

Parking Rules outside and around Schools

What do these signs mean?



YOU CAN STOP HERE
For 2 minutes only

- You can drop your child off here but you must either stay in the car or within 3 metres of the car.
- Mobility sticker permit holders may stop for up to 5 minutes.



YOU CANNOT STOP HERE

- You cannot drop your child off here.
- Medical or other emergency stopping only is permitted.



YOU CANNOT STOP HERE
Unless driving a bus

- Children cannot be dropped off here unless they are arriving by bus.

Hours of operation may apply to some signs. This means that the restrictions apply for those times only.

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