



Commitment, Respect and Responsibility

Dates to remember

Tuesdays -School banking
-Assembly 2pm
Thursdays—Aboriginal Dance
Fridays -PUPS 9am– 11am

Term 4

Friday 14th December

K-2 Excursion

Tuesday 18th December

Year 6 Assembly 1.30pm

Wednesday 19th December

Students last day of school

2019

Term 1

Monday 28th January

Australia Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 29th January

Staff Return

Wednesday 30th January

Years 1-6 students return

Kinder Best Start Interviews

Thursday 31st January

Kinder Best Start Interviews

Friday 1st February

Pups Play Date 2pm

Monday 4th February

Kinder First Day

Thought of week

*Christmas is a season not
only of rejoicing but of
reflection.*

Winston Churchill

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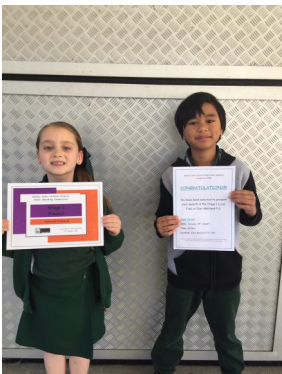
This week families will receive their Metford PS student reports for Semester 2. The following graphic explains the A to E system that we use to grade student achievement in a much more easily understood way. We hope it helps you understand this semester's reports better.

REPORT GRADES AND WHAT THEY MEAN		
A	Grand Prix Racer!	
B	Advanced driver training with extra skills.	
C	Full drivers licence, like most of us!	
D	A person on "P" plates drives independently but is still learning.	
E	A person on "L" plates must always be accompanied by an experienced driver.	

Memories of 2018



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P&C News

Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas!!!

The Annual Christmas under the Cola was a HUGE hit this year. We hope that you all enjoyed your night as much as we did. We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped on the day; our grandparents Wayne & Sue and school mum Kylie who got the night under way by cooking the bbq along with school dad Cameron. School mum Kel, and the daughters of one of our staff Isabell & Tiana who gave up their day to assist with serving the bbq.

To Mrs Bailey for organising sound and class item performances this year, without Mrs Bailey the night wouldn't be as successful as it is. Mr Bruce, who we can always rely on to MC the evening and tell the worst possible jokes to make your ears bleed!! Mrs Wong, Mr Peterson and Mrs Munday who did a fantastic job of face painting all of the smiling little faces. To Mrs Barden and Crystal-Lee Purser for helping set up and pack up and wrangling volunteers from start to finish!

The P&C members; Kel, Peitah, Michelle, Louise, Lisa, Dale and husband, Sarah and Mel who were there for preparation or pack up on the night. To Michelle for sourcing raffle prizes and to the girls who pulled the hampers together – you know who you are!! We thank you. We would like to thank Santa for his special appearance and making the night so memorable for our students. To Kathy, Hazel, Layla, April, Tanya and Pop in the canteen – your continual dedication to these functions is second to none. Thank You!

Huge appreciation goes to the OOSH team for providing the Popcorn and Fairy Floss Stall for us ALL to enjoy!! The kids loved it!! To all of our Parents/Grandparents/Carers/Friends who supported Metford Public School by bringing in hamper items, purchasing raffle tickets and supporting us throughout the year, we would like to offer you our sincerest gratitude in helping us to deliver such a wonderful evening!!! We couldn't do it without you!! We would like to congratulate all of our winners on the night, and those lucky enough to win twice!!!

The winners of the Colouring Competition were:

Kindergarten:	Thomas Dadge	Year 4:	Madison Brown
	Emily Van Der Veen		Alexander Archer
Year 1:	Chelsea Burgoyne	Year 5:	Nick Purcell
	Blake Robertson		Shelby Wright
Year 2:	Allira Kent	Year 6:	Paige Hollier
	Noah Lowe		Dylan Gregory
Year 3:	Mahlia Tuatara	PUPS:	Malu Heath
	Cayden Jones		Sophia Storozenko

The winners of the Monster Raffle were:

M. Eyb	Rebecca McLennan	Dianna Sukarla
Steven Crawford	Shantelle Moseley	Cathy Watt
Rylee Larsen	Louise Campbell	Noah Lowe
Steven Osborne	James Lowe	Alex Archer
Bronnie Fahey	Oscar Curtis	Samantha Elliott
Miss Pratten	Cara	Alfred Ritchie
Shantelle Moseley	Brody Hackett	Morri
Rydah	Kyson Mavin	Jana Drew
Dianna Sukarla	L. Martyn	Brody Hackett
Dewey Family	Scott Pickles	Mahlia Tuatara
Olivia Munro	Miss Pratten	Shelli
Dianna Sukarla	Bailey Giles	Cara
Cara Farnham		

We would like to thank Timezone, Chipmunks, Jubilo Gelato, Salamander Toboggan Run, Maitland Pool, Casey's Toys and Reading Cinemas for donating raffle prizes.

The proceeds of the night was \$2019.38. An absolutely fantastic effort, which goes directly back into our school to keep building Metford PS into one the best schools around.

Take care over the Christmas break and we will see you all in 2019.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

2018 Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Every Week		Student Banking School Assembly 2.00pm		Aboriginal Girls Dance Group 1.40pm	PUPS 9.00am-11.00am
Wk10 Dec 17th– 21st		Year 6 Assembly 1.30pm	Students last Day of School		

NOTES AND PAYMENTS DUE

Yearly School Contribution	First Child \$30.00 Or \$55.50 for family.
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

2019 Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk1 Jan 28th-1st Feb	Australia Day Public Holiday	Staff Return	Yrs 1-6 Return to school		Pups Play date 2pm
Wk2 4th Feb-8th Feb	First Day for Kinder				

PBL Awards– Week 9

Bronze Wings– Tyler, Matilda, James, Kayleigh and Matthew

Rocky Badge– Joshy, Natayah, Laithan, Lucy and Nate

Bright Green Wristband– Rydah, ki and Noah

Silver Wings– Lucy

Dark Green Wristband– Jakob, Miakoda and Izacc



Principals Lunch– Commitment by trying their best at all times. Porsha, Malakye, Aurora, Abigail, Chloe, Nate, Dante, Kodeya, Bailey, Balun, Isabella, Kaitlyn, Lilly, Cayden and Nate.



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This week Metford PS was invited to attend the smoking ceremony at the new Maitland Hospital site. Representatives from each class participated in the ceremony along with Aboriginal Elders, Site Managers and NSW Health Infrastructure Representatives. Whether or not students recognise the significance of this occasion now, we are sure they will in many years to come. MPS felt very welcomed and included at this special event.



Metford PS Kindergarten 2019



Kindergarten Best Start information 2019.

Interviews will be held on **30th & 31st January 2019**, you will be advised of time in writing and also receive a reminder phone call before hand.

You're invited to a Pups Play date 2pm Friday 1st February 2019.

Both parents and students will find out who their kindergarten teacher is for 2019, where to line up in the mornings and where their classroom is.

Students can play with their friends and parents will receive Best Start Reports.

Teachers will be available to answer any questions.

Monday 4th February is the first day of kindergarten.

Morning bell is 8.55am when you will line up in your class line. Your teacher will collect you and we will say goodbye to our families.

Pick up time is 2.45pm under the NOLA

UNIFORM ORDERS



**Last orders for 2018
will be filled this**

Friday 14th December.

**Orders to be placed no later
than 10 am. Cash only at the
office.**

**Uniforms will be available
again Friday 1st February 2019.**