

BOOKS for BABIES



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

The purpose of PBL is to provide a high standard of education through a teaching and learning system that consider and inspire every student and teacher to achieve their full potential.

This personalised approach, prioritises the quality learning environment. Positive, respectful relationships are evident amongst students, staff and parents, which promotes student wellbeing, high learning engagement and academic achievement.

An example of one of our strategies to support this system is a clear expected behaviour and reward incentive process that encourages positive student engagement through following our values of Commitment, Respect and Responsibility.

An Active School

At Metford Public School, we offer a variety of sporting opportunities in which students can participate. We hold weekly sports days and annual carnivals like the Swimming Carnival, Cross Country Carnival and Athletics Carnival. All of these provide opportunities for students to represent at zone, regional and state level.

Our school also offers students the opportunity to participate in a variety of PSSA teams such as Rugby League, Touch Football, Basketball, Netball, Soccer and Cricket.

To acknowledge the achievement of our sporting students and teams, we hold sports assemblies and sporting team photos during the annual school photo shoot.

We are proud of all students who represent our school at sporting events and encourage all students to try their best and represent the school with a positive attitude and school spirit.



FRIDAYS 9-11AM

Starts in Term 2 of the school year

PUPS



POPPING UP TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

PUPS is a unique program offered to pre-school students who will attend Metford Public School the following year.

PUPS is a transition/orientation program, supporting children before they start school. The program targets school

readiness, social and emotional development, gross/fine motor skills, Literacy and Numeracy activities, technology exposure and craft.

PUPS aims to make students familiar with school routines and expectations before they

start kindergarten.

In Term 4, PUPS will engage in specialised activities in the Kindergarten rooms. This will ensure a smooth transition into Kindergarten the following year.

For parents and carers with children from babies through to school age

Wednesdays 9-10am
(during school term)



Activities include:

- ★ Technology fun
- ★ Literacy and numeracy activities
- ★ Social and emotional development
- ★ Story time
- ★ Craft activities
- ★ Gross and fine motor skills

This program is staffed by experienced school learning support officers. For all enquiries and registration, please contact the school administration on 4933 2655 or email metford-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

BABIES to SCHOOL AGE

ALL WELCOME

GOLD COIN DONATION

STEM

"We are currently preparing students for jobs that don't yet exist using technologies that have not yet been invented to solve problems that haven't even identified as problems"
Fisch & McLeod, 2007

In a world where technology is evolving at such a quick rate and robots have already been developed to help in everyday life, teachers are facing the dilemma of how to effectively prepare students for jobs that may no longer exist in the future.

To teach students to successfully navigate through our ever changing, complex changing world, it is believed that teaching students to think critically and creatively will prepare students for what we cannot prepare them for... an unknown future of careers.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) provides students with engaging, hands-on, investigative challenges that are based on real world or authentic experiences. They include both independent and collaborative tasks.

Creative and Critical thinking can be and is being explicitly taught at Metford Public School. Both students and teachers are thoroughly enjoying expanding our creative and critical thinking skills through STEM challenges to ensure success for our futures in the 21st Century.



Metford Public School

P&C

Meet 2nd Wednesday of the month
6pm in the School Library

Raising funds to improve the quality of our school in a number of ways, as well as providing a healthy Canteen/Cafe and non-profit uniform shop.

Canteen & Cafe

Easter

Christmas Carols

Uniform Shop

Discos

All Welcome!

Mother's Day & Father's Day Stalls

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2018 METFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL PRODUCTION
Written and Directed by Ruth Bailey

BETTER WHEN I'M DANCING

TUESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER
WEDNESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER



The dancing, singing and acting spectacular **BETTER WHEN I'M DANCING** was proudly brought to you by the talented students of Metford Public School

Over three performances, our school came together in Term 3 to showcase our wonderful students and their many talents. We have discovered many talented dancers and singers and enjoyed bringing this show to the MPS Community. Your

enthusiasm and attendance at the shows resulted in 'sell-out' performances and very proud students and staff.

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Bailey, Ms Munday, Mrs Gregory, Mrs Worrall,

Larry Barden, Kath Keen and the entire concert committee for their collaborative talents and wonderful support in making this happen.

The costumes, program, set, lighting and sound added to the

performances immensely.

Metford Public really appreciate the support of our families for ensuring all children were at school and in costume, to be part of this FANTASTIC PRODUCTION.

MINGLE @ METFORD

Mingle @ Metford is the MPS way of welcoming new families into our school community.

On 19th February 2019 we will hold another free sausage sizzle, as we did in 2018, under our COLA for our whole community.

Parents, staff and students can mingle as well as enjoy a game of 3 on 3 basketball, touch footy or skipping.

ALL WELCOME

Why not BYO Camera and use our photo booth for memorable snaps of the evening.