



**Commitment, Respect and Responsibility**

#### **Dates to remember**

##### **Tues 13th Feb**

Infants Info Night

Yr2 3pm & 5pm

Yr1 3.30pm & 5pm

Kinder 4pm & 5pm

##### **Wed 14th Feb**

P&C Meeting 6pm

##### **Thurs 15th Feb**

3-6 Info Night

3P-3/4N 3.00pm

5/6T-6T 3.30pm

4N-5B 4.00pm

Drum Corp Starts 1.45pm

##### **Fri 16th Feb**

K6L & K6P Maitland Show

##### **Tues 20th Feb**

Zone Swimming Carnival

##### **Thurs 22nd Feb**

NRL Blitz Visit

##### **Fri 2nd March**

Clean Up Australia Day

#### ***Thought of week***

One small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day.

# Metford Public School

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## **CLO NEWS**

We welcome Mrs Barden to the role of Community Liaison Officer for Metford Public School in 2018. Mrs Barr will be taking a well earned break this year.

Mrs Barden will be available each school day afternoon, from 1.30pm to 3.30pm and will be working from the office at the front of the Admin building.

We thank Mrs Barr for committing to her role as CLO for the past 5 years and ensuring MPS has a great partnership with our families and local businesses. We are particularly proud of her efforts in getting TAFE courses at our school site which have supported our community to be more 'computer savvy' and supported work force employment through the SLSO course, which is running at present. Mrs Barr has been an excellent support to our P&C and been a very important cog in the 'change of uniform' wheel. She has been a fantastic contributor and driver of our school events, ensuring they run well and are fun all that participant. We will certainly miss her. We will be holding a morning tea on Thursday from 11am in the staffroom. If you would like to attend and say thank you, please let the office know.

## **BREAKIE CLUB**

We will be starting this program again from next week, beginning on Monday.

Thank you to our parent helpers who will be running this program for us. You are greatly appreciated.

## **SCHOOL OFFICE**

The School office will be closed on Friday mornings until 8.45am due to a weekly staff meeting. The School General Contribution for 2018 has been set at \$30 for the first child and \$25.50 for the second child with a maximum of \$55.50 per family to be charged. General Contribution is a voluntary fee, however it is greatly appreciated and is used for resources to benefit your child's schooling. The General Contribution can be paid at the school office by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or Parent Online Payment accessed through the school webpage.

## **COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOL**

Our school is now participating in the Coles Sports for School 2018 program. For every \$10 spent at coles, customers will receive one Sport for Schools voucher. Families can bring the vouchers to school and place them in the collection bin at the front office. Every voucher received will go towards our tally to order sports equipment for our students. This program has started now and will run until the final day for community to return vouchers on 11 May. Thank you for supporting our school.

# Newsletter Term 1 Week 3

MAITLANDhighschool

Ms Paula Graham



**Year 7, 2019 Information Evening, Wednesday, February 21st 2018, 6-7.30pm in the Maitland High School HALL.**

**Entry via the front of the school on High Street, East Maitland.**

Join us for: an introduction to the school; its specialist programs; find out 'what's it really like being an MHS student' and tour our facilities while sharing finger food and refreshments with teaching staff and executive.

**All our prospective Yr4,5 & 6 families welcome!**

## 7 new traffic offences you need to know about

1. Stopping in intersection - Under the changes drivers If a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
2. Stop within 20m of intersection (traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
3. Stop within 10m of intersection (no traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
4. Stop near bicycle crossing lights - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
5. Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$330 and 2 demerit points.
6. Not parallel park in the direction of travel - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.
7. Parallel park close to dividing line - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

2018 Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Every Week		Student Banking	Principals Lunch	Drum Corp 1.45pm	
		School Assembly 2.00pm			
WK3 Feb 12-16		<b>Infants Info Night</b> Yr2 3pm & 5pm Yr1 3.30pm & 5pm Kinder 4pm & 5pm		<b>3-6 Info Night</b> 3P-3/4N 3.00pm 5/6T-6T 3.30pm 4N-5B 4.00pm	
WK4 Feb 19-23		Zone Swimming		NRL Blitz Visit	