



Commitment, Respect and Responsibility

Dates to remember

Friday 16th March

YR3/4 Netball Gala Day Kurri

Wednesday 21st March

K6L/K6P Sport Day Newcastle University

Thursday 22nd March

Book club orders close

Friday 23rd March

Harmony Day

Book Fair— *Paws For Books*

Thursday 29th March

Easter Hat Parade 1.30pm

Friday 30th March

GOOD FRIDAY

Monday 2nd April

EASTER MONDAY

Friday 6th April

YR5/6 Netball Gala Day—
Charlestown

Tuesday 10th April

Metford Public School Meet,
Munch and Mingle

Wednesday 11th April

P&C Disco

Friday 13th April

PSSA Rugby League Gala Day

Thought of week

Never give up on a dream just because of the time it will take to accomplish it. The time will pass anyway.

Earl Nightingale

Metford Public School

13 Melaleuca Drive, Metford 2323

Ph: 4933 2655

Boys PSSA cricket



Principal's Lunch Week

Ofa, Jazmyn, Sienna, Xavier, Dotti, Noah, Kirralee, Amelia, Hayley, Aaliyah, Jarryd, Miranda, Lilly, B-Jay, Jye.



Newsletter Term 1 Week 7



Positive Behaviour For Learning

Week 7 Awards

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

Bright green wristband— Kiarra-Jade, Tessa, Chelsea, Aylarni.

**COME TO OUR
BOOK FAIR!**

Friday 23rd March

DATES

Students will visit library and purchase books during class time.

TIMES

Metford School Library

PLACE

SCHOLASTIC

SCHOOL CALENDAR

2018 Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Every Week		Student Banking School Assembly 2.00pm	Principals Lunch	Drum Corp 1.45pm	
WK8 Mar 19-23		Book Club Orders Close	K6L/K6P Sport Day Newcastle University		Harmony Day Book Fair - Paws for Books
WK9 Mar 26-.30	Drum Corp <i>this week only</i>			Easter Hat Parade 1.30pm	Good Friday
Wk10 April 2-6	Easter Monday				Yr 5/6 Netball Gala Day Charlestown

NOTES AND PAYMENTS DUE

Event	Date due	Amount due
Permission to publish	ASAP	
High School expression of interest form	14th March	
Voluntary Contribution	Term 1	\$30.00 First child \$25.50 Second child or \$55.50 per Family

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Student absences

Every day counts... because children achieve better when they attend school all day, every day.

Every day counts... because going to school means getting a chance at life.

Every day counts... because school helps children build social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience.

Every day counts... because going to school is a legal requirement.

If your child is absent from school, parents are legally required to notify the school, explaining the absence, within 7 days. This can be done in many ways:

Phone or email – If you know your child is going to be away from school please contact the school (02 49332655 or email (metford-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) to explain the absence.

Letter – on the day your child returns to school after an absence send a note explaining the absence. This note is to be handed in at the school Administration Office or to Class Teachers.

Reply to SMS – the school sends out an SMS message each day to notify parents that their child is absent. Please reply to the SMS stating if your child is sick or absent due to family business.

5B Fireworks foyer display

5B has been learning about our emotions and how they are affected by music. We have been using this new knowledge and understanding to design artwork through our emotional connection to the music. 5B listened to the song 'Fireworks' by Katie Perry and expressed their emotional connection to the rhyme and beat in the song.



Everyone Belongs!

We will be celebrating Harmony Day in conjunction with our Book Fair.

When: Friday 23rd of March **Time:** 9am till 12pm

Parents and visitors are invited into classrooms from 9-11 to join in Harmony Day activities. During this time parents and visitors may wish to bring their child to the library to visit the Book Fair. At 11am parents and visitors are invited to stay and have a picnic lunch with their child.

*Please note lunch supplied by parents/visitors or lunch orders placed at canteen as normal in the morning before school starts.

At 11.30 there will be a mini presentation under the COLA to present and reflect on the day's activities.

On the day everyone is asked wear orange and make a gold coin donation to go towards a nominated charity. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Stewart House donation drive

Stewart House donation envelopes went home today, your donation supports 1800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT. Please place a \$2.00 in the envelope, complete the entry details on the back and return it the our Office for your chance to win a family holiday valued at \$4000.



'PAWS FOR BOOKS' Fair

We will be having a Book Fair in our library. There will be a huge selection of books, posters and school supplies for students to choose from. Students will be given the opportunity during their library time the week before to look at the books, posters and supplies and make a wish list! So look out for their list!

When: 23rd of March **Time:** Each class will be given a time to come to the library.

Volunteers are needed! If you are able to help on the day please come and see me in the library or let the ladies in the office know.

Remember the more books we sell the more money we make to purchase books and resources for our library and school!



I Block Coffee Shop



Thursday 29th March

When: 12.00 to 1.30pm

Where : 5/6T & 6T classroom

Cost : \$5.00—cake and coffee

Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 29th March, 2018

Under the COLA

P&C Picnic BBQ Lunch from 12 – 12.40pm

Year 6 Café / Cake stall from 12pm

Parade, Raffles, Performances from 1pm

Parents and family members are invited to have a picnic bbq lunch with their child/children. Students can make a hat at home or we will be making a simple headband in class as a back up.

It's not too late to book your family portrait session. The following times are still available. The girls will be near the canteen Friday afternoon 1.30—3pm. Remember cash only \$40. Why not grab a coffee from Rocky Cafe while you're there.



Saturday 24th

2:40-2:55pm

3:00-3:15pm

3:20-3:35pm

3:40-3:55pm

4:40-4:55pm

5:00-5:15pm

5:20-5:35pm

Sunday 25th

10:10-10:25am

12:10-12:25pm

12:30-12:45pm

12:50-1:05pm

1:10-1:25