



**Commitment, Respect and Responsibility**

#### Dates to remember

**Thursday 29th March**

Easter Hat Parade 1.00pm

**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 Mingle@  
Metford

**Wednesday 11th April**

P&C Disco 5.30–7.00pm

**Friday 13th April**

PSSA Rugby League Gala Day

**Friday 4th May**

U/10's Newcastle Knights Knock-out

# Metford Public School

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Over the next 6 weeks, we have new carpet and new vinyl floor coverings rolling out in all our blocks. 5/6T have been operating from the hall this week and 5B + 4N will be there next week. 3P will be in the PUPs room and 3/4N will be in the computer lab next week as well. The following week, the last week of term, 2K+2M will be either in the Library or in the PUPs room, in F block. Lucky for 1B,1W,KF,KW their flooring will be replaced in the holidays! K1/P will have their flooring replaced in the first week back of term 2.

This entails a major move of their classroom furniture and resources but the efforts will be well rewarded with new, clean floor covering.

Our teachers and staff are working hard to ensure our learning and teaching has and will continue as smoothly as possible. Once again, MPS is working hard to support each other to make this happen.



Happy Easter everyone. Be safe in your travels and remember that school returns on Tuesday 3rd April. Our two week holiday break starts on Friday 13th April.

#### **Principal's Lunch Week 9**

Connie, Allira, Malakai, Alora, Sima, Aaliyah, Bradley, Brody, Ruby Jye, Lydia



#### *Thought of week*

"When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts."

**Dalai Lama**

# Newsletter Term 1 Week 9

## Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who came to our Book Fair and Harmony Day celebrations last Friday. It was wonderful to see the children's excitement and hear how much they loved the books! It was also fantastic because we sold over \$4000 worth of books and now have over \$800 to buy new books for our library and school.

Also another big thank you to the parents and students in Year 5 and 6 who helped on the day. We could not have done it without you!

If your child reordered a book those reorders have been placed and will hopefully be here this week or early next week.

Mrs Spohr

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

2018 Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Every Week		Student Banking  School Assembly 2.00pm	Principals Lunch	Drum Corp 1.40pm	
Wk10 April- 2-6	Easter Monday				Yr 5/6 Netball Gala Day Charlestown
Wk11 April -9-13		Metford Public School Mingle @ Metford	P&C Disco 5.30-700pm		PSSA Rugby League Gala Day
2018 Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WK1 April-30th-4th May					U/10s Newcastle Knight KO

## NOTES AND PAYMENTS DUE

Event	Date due	Amount due
Permission to publish	ASAP	
Voluntary Contribution	Term 1	\$30.00 First child \$25.50 Second child or \$55.50 per Family

# Newsletter Term 1 Week 9

## K6L & K6P Foyer display

We've been very active in our learning this term. Here is what the students thought about it. |

### Science experiments about Energy

The sun and the magnifying glass made the balloon go pop! – Christian

Wind power is a good green energy. It made the car go. – John

Static electricity made the balloon attract paper. – Matthew D

### Maitland Show excursion

It was a great day for us, we had lots of fun. I met Miss Showgirl, she was pretty. – Jonathan

I liked the petting zoo because it had cute animals. Thanks for the ribbons for our food sculpture. – Shakeah

I went on a train and saw the baby animals. I bought a Minecraft puzzle. – Justin

I fed the goats. Did I have a good day? Yes I did. – Brody

### Newcastle University Sports Day

I really liked wheelchair basketball, especially the way you had to make the chair move. – Riley

I liked the football. I played with football players. – Jye

I had great fun on my first excursion with my class. – Matthew K

I love all of it. I ran faaaaast! – Malakye

### Harmony Day

I liked how many books there were to choose at the bookfair. It was nice to have our friends from Hunter doing art. – B-Jay



**Easter Hat Parade**  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## I Block Coffee Shop

**Thursday 29th March**



**When: 12.00 to 1.30pm**

**Where : 5/6T & 6T classroom**

**Cost : \$5.00—cake and coffee**

**COST : \$5.00 for cake & Coffee**



# Mingle @ Metford



## Family BBQ & Games Evening

Save the date and come along to your School Community event. There will be a free sausage sizzle and all parents, staff and students can join in the 3 on 3 basketball, touch footy and skipping. Bring a camera and use the photo booth or just *mingle* with the whole school community. Year 6 will be selling soft drinks on the evening as part of their fundraising for the year.

**10<sup>th</sup> April 2018    5.30pm to 7pm**

Come *mingle* with us under the COLA



## CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR IN YOUNG CHILDREN

**A workshop for Parents and Carers**

"Challenging Behaviour in Young Children" looks at typical development in Children 2-8 years, the things that affect children's behaviour and strategies to support challenging behaviour.

How behaviour is affected by:

- Communication
- Special Needs
- Anxiety
- Sensory processing
- Trauma
- Social / emotional competence will be explored.



**Where—Mundaribba LALC 1A Chelmsford Drive Metford**

**When— Monday 21st May 2018**

**Time— 10.00am-12.30pm                      Cost-Free**

**Register online @**[www.sticktickets.com.au](http://www.sticktickets.com.au)

**For more information please contact Sharyn Ferguson on 49374549**

**Childcare available. Contact Belinda Reed on 40157000 to book**