



**Commitment, Respect and Responsibility**

### Dates to remember

**Tuesdays** -School banking

-Assembly 2pm

**Wednesdays**– Principals Lunch

Playgroup 9am-10am

**Thursdays**– Drum Corp

**Thursdays**—Aboriginal Dance

**Fridays** -PUPs 9am– 11am

Week 3 Education Week

Week 4 Book Week

**Wed 15th– Friday 17th August**

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

**Tuesday 21st Aug**

Year 4 –Week of Tastes

**Wednesday 22nd August**

Book Week Parade

**Thursday 23rd August**

Young Teen Talk

**Friday 24th August**

Flanno for a Farmer Drought

Relief Fundraiser

**Monday 27th August**

Thompsons Pie Drive Order

Forms Due Back

**Tuesday 28th August**

School Photo Day

**Friday 31st August**

Fathers Day Breakfast

**Tuesday 4th September**

Pie Drive Orders Due

**Wednesday 5th September**

Rugby League Pickers Cup

**Friday 7th September**

Colour Run Fundraiser

**Thursday 13th September**

Touch Gala Day Yrs 3-6

**Monday 24th September**

Concert rehearsal

### *Thought of week*

*Your imagination is your preview  
of life's coming attractions.*

**Albert Einstein**

# Metford Public School

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This week we celebrate all the things that make public schools so great. Learning has the power to put aspiration within reach of every child at Metford PS and has the potential to make real the promise of equity and excellence that defines us all. Each one of us has a trusted responsibility to ensure every child has a fair go at success. We are proud that Metford PS community supports our students to be the best learners and citizens that they can be and that they have the chance to use their talents and abilities to contribute to their success. Only when we know that each and every student is receiving the very best support possible, can we honestly say that we are prepared for the challenges of tomorrow's world. During this Education Week, we affirm our commitment to the next generation and we celebrate everyone who is striving to help students realize their full potential.

Academic Excellence	Stage	Outstanding Citizenship
Sienna Currie	3	Blade Mahony
Madison Woodbury	2	Camden Balcombe
Krishna Dagwar	1	Jake Giles
Harrison Crane	ES1	Charlotte Taylor

Tonight we celebrate with our Maitland Learning Community, the achievements of eleven members of our school community.

We also recognise Mr Dan Cox for his collaboration with our community and students to create a mural in our playground, representative of local flora and fauna.

The school program that we are celebrating this year is our "Books for Babies" program which fosters a love of books and reading by providing a book pack for the new babies born in our school community.

### **Principals Lunch**

Congratulations to the following students– Emily, Tessa, Chelsea, Brody, Noah, Ki, Ally, Matilda, Aidan, Erin, Lucas, Caitlin, Blake, Ethan, Dylan, Lilliana, Caleb.



# Newsletter Term 3 Week 3

SCHOOL CALENDAR					
2018 Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Every Week		Student Bank- ing	Principals Lunch	Drum Corp 1.40pm	PUPs 9.00am-11.00am
		School Assembly 2.00pm	Possums Playgroup 9.00am- 10.00am	Aboriginal Girls Dance Group 1.40pm	
Wk3 Aug 6th– 10th	<b>Education Week</b>		Book club order forms due  MLC Education Week Awards Night  Musica Viva concert 9am		
Wk4 Aug 13th– 17th	<b>Book Fair</b>	<b>Book Fair</b>	<b>Book Fair</b> Stage 3 Canberra	<b>Book Fair</b> Stage 3 Canberra	<b>Book Fair</b> Stage 3 Canberra
Wk5 Aug 20th– 24th		Week of Tastes Year 4	Book Week Parade	Young Teen Talk Stage 3	Flanno for a Farmer Drought Relief Fundraiser
Wk6 Aug 27th-31st	Pie Drive Order Forms Due Back	School Photos			Fathers Day Breakfast
Wk7 Sept 3rd-7th		Pie Drive Orders Due	Rugby League Pickers Cup		Colour Run fundraiser
Wk8 Sept 10th -14th				Touch Gala Day Yr 3-6 boys & girls	
Wk9 Sept 17th– 21st					
Wk10 Sept 24th– 28th	School Concert Rehearsal	School Concert “Better when I’m dancing”	School Concert “Better when I’m dancing”		Last Day of Term

## Notes and Payments due

Young Teen Talk years 5-6	10/8/18	\$22 first child and \$15 for the second
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For: Metford Public School P&C Canteen

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### Library news

#### **Next week is our Book Fair!**

A flyer will be coming home this week with details about when your child/children will be visiting the Book Fair and other times the fair will be open for browsing and purchases outside of regular library times.

#### **Find Your Treasure In A Book!**

Book Week for 2018 is fast approaching!

Book Week is an annual celebration of quality books written and illustrated by Australian authors and illustrators. In library lessons the children have had the opportunity to explore and reflect on this year's theme and what treasure books bring to them. We have also been enjoying discovering and sharing the shortlisted books for this year and are lucky enough to have purchased most of them to have in our library!

To help celebrate Book Week in 2018 we will be having a Book Week Parade where children will be able to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book.

When: Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August

Time: 1.00pm till 2.45pm

Parents, caregivers and friends are invited to come and enjoy recess with their children from 1.00-1.30 and then enjoy watching the children parade as their favourite character from a book.

During the parade winners of the book week competitions for Kindergarten, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 will also be announced.

**Don't forget The Rocky Cafe will also be open for you to enjoy a coffee during the recess break!**