



Commitment, Respect and Responsibility

Dates to remember

Term 2

Wednesday 8th May

P&C Meeting 6pm

Friday 10th May

Mothers Day Breakfast and Stall

Soccer Gala Day

Monday 13th May

Great Aussie Bush Camp info night

Tuesday 14th May

Last day for book club- issue 3

AECG St Josephs Lochinvar 9am

NAPLAN Starts

Thursday 16th May

Aboriginal Education Team

Meeting 3pm

Wednesday 22nd May

National Stimulus Story time

Wednesday 29th May

Rebecca Young Cup

Friday 31st May

Athletics Carnival

Thought of week

"Every child has a different learning style and pace. Each child is not only capable of learning but also capable of succeeding."

Robert John Meehan

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Happy Mother's Day !

Mothers Day Breakfast

We will be hosting a special breakfast for all the special women in our students' lives. This could be mums, nans, aunties or a special family friend. Come along on Friday 10th May with your child/ren and enjoy a delicious Mother's Day Breakfast in the hall starting at 7.30am, we will also have a raffle with some fantastic prizes.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2019

Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable equipment for our school. It's simple to participate. From Wednesday 1st May to Tuesday 25th June 2019 or while stock lasts, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator, via team members at the self service checkout or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There will be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at our school or at your local Woolworths. We can then redeem your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for valuable education equipment for our school.



Year 5/6 Great Aussie Bush Camp Payment Plan.

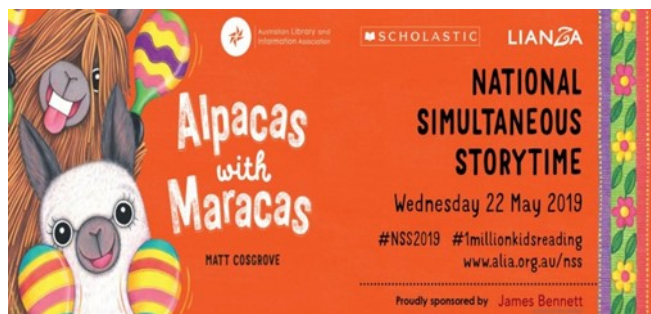
Date Due	Amount
8th May	\$50 3rd Instalment
15th May	\$50 4th instalment
22nd May	\$50 5th Instalment
29th May	Final Payment \$45

Newsletter Term 2 Week 2

National Simultaneous Story time is fast approaching us!

This is the 19th year of NSS and the aim this year is to have 1 million kids reading. This year's book is written and illustrated by a great Australian author and illustrator Matt Cosgrove. In library we have been reading some of his books and enjoying how he uses rhyme in his stories.

We are very excited to be a part of the hopefully 1 million kids reading together on May 22nd at 11.00am. The countdown is on!



All Love All 4 Love

Metford PS received a generous donation of tissues and hand sanitizer for each block in our school from All 4 Love All 4 Love, just in time for the colder weather.



Metford Public School

Mother's Day Stall

Our annual Mother's Day stall will be held again on **Friday 10th May**. All students will get a chance to come and purchase something for mum or nan. Gifts will range from \$2 - \$10.

If there is anything our families would like to donate to our stall, it would be greatly appreciated, and we could add it to the items we already have available.

If there is anyone who would like to help us on the day, please leave your name on Facebook or at school so that we can be in touch. Thank you all for your support, and we wish all mums and nans a very Happy Mother's Day!

FRIDAY 10TH MAY

Principals Lunch Week 2

Principals Lunch this week was for showing – Respect by using appropriate language when wearing school uniform: Jye, John, Lleyton, Natalia, Dominic, Braydon, Tyson, Connie, Claire, Samantha, Anthony, Dakota, Paea, Nicholas.

Next weeks focus is - Commitment –being ready to learn.



Every day counts!

It's not okay to be away!



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.

School attendance is the responsibility of parents and caregivers.

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 via phone **(02) 49332655** or email [**\(metfordp.school@det.nsw.edu.au\)**](mailto:metfordp.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.

Please note – you can only reply to an SMS on the day it is sent, as the SMS number is only active for that day.

Ruth Bailey

Attendance Co-ordinator

Newsletter Term 2 Week 2

PUP's First Day

Last Thursday was our very first day of PUPS for 2019. What a wonderful morning we had. We looked ready for school in our PUPS shirts and hats. We spent our morning playing, singing, listening to stories and even did some work at our tables. We are all very excited about coming back and having more fun next week and all the PUPS teachers can't wait to see you again.



2019	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 2					
EVERY WEEK		Drum Corp - Yrs 3 to 6 9 till 9.30 Yr1 to Yr2 9.30 to 10am <hr/> Student Banking <hr/> School Assembly 2pm	Principals Lunch	PUPs 9-11am Library	
Week 2 6th May-10th May			P&C meeting 6pm Library		Mothers Day Breakfast & Stall Soccer Gala Day
Week 3 13th May-17th May	GABC info night	AECG St Josephs Lochinvar 9am NAPLAN Starts			PSSA Netball
Week 4 20th May- 24th May			NSS 11am Alpacas with Maracas		