A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It was with great pride that I read a letter from a family whose children began their learning journey at Metford Public School. Mrs Hopkin wanted us to know how well our students from Metford are prepared for high school and future learning. Did you know that 6 of our primary students are in the 2015 leadership team at the high school? Dana Elford is Girl School Captain; Alex Volka is Boy Vice Captain; and Timothy Hopkin, Alana Robertson, Justin Clarkin and Elliot Thompson are all prefects. We do great things at Metford Public School!

Thank you to all those people who have shared their thoughts about Metford Public School and its future to support our school’s future directions. Your information has been gratefully received and will be treated with respect. Of course, we are still after your opinions and will be gathering more information in the coming weeks. There are surveys available in paper copy if you would prefer to take one home and complete it at your leisure. Please see the office staff for your copy.

Our school is buzzing with excitement about our concert which will be performed next Tuesday at 10:00am and 6:30pm as well as Wednesday evening at 6:30pm. Get your tickets now from our office staff.

Regards

Cathy Watt

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Nurture your mind with great thoughts.
To believe in the heroic makes heroes.
Benjamin Disraeli (1804-1881)

PRINCIPAL’S LUNCH 4.9.14
MONSTERS PRIMARY SCHOOL CONCERT
Our whole school is well on track to put on a wonderful performance for you next week. Rehearsals are going well, and the children are doing a fantastic job with their preparations and singing.

Thank you to families who are getting costumes ready at home for their children.

Tickets are on sale at the school office, so come along as soon as you can to get your seated tickets.
Tickets are $10 – adults and $5 – children under 12.
Three performances will be held:
Tuesday 16th September at 10am and 6.30pm,
Wednesday 17th September at 6.30pm.

CHESS IS THE NEW GAME OF INTEREST FOR MPS STUDENTS
Children enjoying a challenging game of chess on our new chess set purchased with money raised by Year 6 2013.

LIBRARY DISPLAY IN THE FOYER
How many words can you find on the 'Boggle Board'? Check out the display in the front office foyer to see a display of some of the new and exciting library centres that we are in the process of setting up for recess activities. Read at the Book Buddy centre or write a Book Recommendation on the special forms. Visit the Bookmark Creation centre or play with a partner and take turns at the Chess and Checkers centre. Don't fancy playing a game? What about completing a puzzle at the Puzzle Centre! Maybe you want to do a quiet activity, then maybe the Listening Centre or Whisperphone areas could just be the thing you are looking for! If you have any other ideas for recess activities in the library please write them down and give them to Mrs Wright.
MAITLAND TOUCH GALA DAY

What a day!
Thursday 4th September saw the boys and girls Touch teams head to Maitland Park for the Maitland Touch Gala Day. It started as a lovely day and then became very cold before becoming hot again. All students were well-behaved and showed respect, commitment and responsibility while representing our school.

Both teams had five games on the day and played each game with noble sportsmanship. Both teams grew and learnt from each match and improved as the day went on. It was great to watch the students laugh and cheer on each other. From that day, each student has a story to tell about scoring a try, try saving tag or making a fantastic run through or away from the other team.

I would like to thank all parents who drove to the field and helped on the day. Without your help we are unable to go to these amazing days. It makes my job easier and also allows me to enjoy the day even more. Again a big thanks to all the people who made this day possible. Mr Bruce

P & C UPDATE

P&C would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped with wrapping Father’s Day gifts and for helping with the Father’s Day stall. Volunteering your time enables the students to buy something special for their dad. The Father’s Day stall raised $577. Well done ladies!
The raffle was drawn at the Father’s Day Breakfast and the winner of the signed Newcastle Jersey was Bailey Lloyd.
Winner of the meat voucher was Jasmine Miller.
Winner of the hair voucher was Sarah Moy.
Congratulations to all three winners of the raffle.
Money raised from the raffles was $249. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets.

The next P & C meeting is 6pm 9th September.

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**We Want You!**

Volunteering at our school canteen is not a chore, it’s easy!
Your duties for the day will be:
* Making simple healthy canteen lunches for our fabulous students and staff.
* Meeting students at recess and lunch.
* Having a good laugh, lots of fun and a chat.
* Making the day even more fun and bring a friend or two.

Please contact Kathy on 0450266299 or fill in the slip below and send it back to school.
Thank you

I would love to volunteer to help in the school Canteen.
Name _____________________ Phone _____________________
Days I am available ____________________

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Hi Everyone. We hope our families enjoyed the opportunity to spend some time together and celebrate Father’s Day at the breakfast last Friday. Thank you to all who attended and special thanks goes to the students, staff, parents, Metford Public School P & C and members of our community who all contributed to the morning’s success. Have a great week. Katherine Barr.

We thank the following community members for supporting our Father’s Day Breakfast:

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Bakers Delight – donation
Pace Farms – donation
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