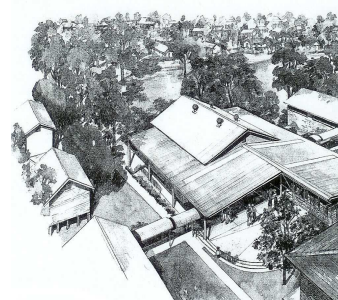




TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Term 1, Week 4

15 February 2010

DATES TO REMEMBER

17 Feb	Swimming Trials, Stage 1 Information Day
20 Feb	Judd 99 Memorial Day
24 Feb	Zone Swimming
2 March	P&C AGM

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

A big thank you to the many parents who attended Parent Information Sessions last week. If you were unable to attend these sessions and require information, please see your child's class teacher.

Stage 1 Information Session

Wednesday 17 February at 3.30pm.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is so gratifying to see the majority of students in full school uniform. Thank you so much for making our school a place that students can be proud to attend.

BADGE PRESENTATION

Congratulations to our Senior Ministers, Shadow Ministers, Class Members of Parliament, Library Monitors and those leaders who received their badges last week. These students have an important job to do and we trust that they will uphold the tradition of fine leadership set by students before them.

Prime Ministers

Bradley & Jessica

Senior Ministers

Melissa, Mitchell, Bradley, Kaitlyn, Lachlan, Emily, Kalista & Kodie

Shadow Ministers

Logann, Thomas, Zac, William, Tahj, Belle, Jekarna, Elizabeth, Luke & Emma

Members of Parliament

Caitlin, Kade, Kashanti, Samuel, Kaj, Nicole, Mikayla, Coen, Jannali, Seth, Charleigh, Rohan, Nathaniel, Jada, Bonnie, William, Charlotte, Khobi, Mikayla, Brian, Jacinta, Tahj, Skye-Lee, Ethan, Jahleasha, Jock, Laura, Jack, Jai, Alex, Sophie & Lachlan

Library Monitors

Tori, Alecia, Belle, Shenay, Teana, Haylee, Sophia, Kiarn, Khloe, Holly, Bryce, Jack, Jaiden, Jake & Caleb

House Captains

Thomas, Elizabeth, Brad, Kelly, Bodhi, Megan, Lachlan, Holly, Zac, Jaymayah, Jock, Charlotte, Tyson, Jekarna, Thomas, Bellina, Ryan, Sienna, Jack, Khloe, Brendon, Lilly-Bree, William & Georgia

MEDICAL NOTE

Our blue medical note went out last week. Could parents please check the details and return it as soon as possible.

YEAR 5 CAMP

Year 5 camp notes will go out today. Could all students please

return their permission and medical consent forms to Mrs Dorrian as soon as possible. All money is to be paid at the office.

HUNTER SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

Students in Year 6 with outstanding ability in dance, drama and music may apply for enrolment at The Hunter School of Performing Arts in 2011. Applications close 17 March 2010. For information phone 4952 3355.

SWINE FLU VACCINATION

Swine flu activity has dropped significantly in NSW over recent months, but continues to have a heavy impact in many Northern Hemisphere countries. It remains to be seen what the impact in Australia will be as we move into next winter, although a resurgence of pandemic influenza is possible.

A vaccine is now available to protect adults and children over the age of six months from swine flu. The vaccine, called Panvax, has been approved by Therapeutic Goods Administration.

NSW Health is encouraging everyone to obtain a free vaccination against this potentially life threatening illness. The Panvax vaccine is available free from most general practitioners and Aboriginal Medical Services. Some community health centres and council immunisation clinics are also offering the vaccine free of charge. Call ahead to confirm the health service is vaccinating on the day you wish to visit.

Pandemic influenza vaccination available for children aged ten years or over:

www.det.nsw.ed.au/media/downloads/detoh_s/adminandmanage/ohands/his/vaccine.doc

Pandemic influenza vaccination approved for children aged 6 months or over

www.det.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/detoh_s/adminandmanaged/ohands/his/vaccinereminder.doc

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. I'll continue to keep you up to date with any relevant information in regard to swine flu as it becomes available.

BEST START

This is to inform you about the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment, that will take place at Telarah Public School in Term 1 this year.

What is the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment?

Children come to school with different levels of literacy and numeracy. Some are familiar with books, can recognise some letters, even write their name or count to ten, while others have not yet learned these skills.

Our Kindergarten teachers have always observed their new students and used different methods to find out what each child knows and can do so that they can plan and teach what their students need to learn next.

Our school takes part in Best Start developed by early learning experts in the Department of Education and Training. Best Start gives our teachers and those teaching Kindergarten across NSW a common set of high quality assessment tools and professional training.

We believe that Best Start will build on the strengths of our teachers and give your child an even better start to school.

Your Child and the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment

It is very important to emphasise that the Best Start Kindergarten Assessment is not a test. Its purpose is to help the teacher gather information to guide the teaching of your child.

The teacher will observe each child and use tasks, such as talking about a book that has been read, and record what their students know and can do. The teaching of your child will be based on the information gathered in these ways.

You will be given feedback about what your child's teacher has learned about your child, which

you are welcome to discuss if you wish, in keeping with our usual practice.

Telarah Public School Kindergarten teachers will be assessing students this week.

MEETING OF PARENTS OF YEAR 6 STUDENTS

Maryka Gibson the Community Liaison officer based at Rutherford Technology High School would like to meet with parents of Telarah Public School Year 6 students. This meeting will be held on Wednesday 17 February beginning at 2.30pm. The meeting will take place in our school library.

The Principal of Rutherford Technology High School, Mr Michael Whiting would also like to take this opportunity of meeting with Year 6 parents.

The meeting will be an opportunity for parents to be advised of academic, cultural, technology and sporting programs available at the school as well as a question and answer session.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Could all parents please ensure that they send a note stating why their child was absent to their child's teacher. You can also phone the office and give a verbal absence for your child.



CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

Our school now has a box in the office to recycle all printer, fax and photocopier cartridges. Anyone who has old cartridges at home or work is welcome to place them in the box at the front office.

MOBILE PHONES

Our school is looking for any old mobile phones that you may have at home / work. Please bring all old mobiles to the office and place in the box provided. Not only will you be helping to raise money for our school but it is also saving our environment.

NIT NIGHT

Please remember that Monday is nit night where we ask all parents to check their child's hair for head lice and treat if necessary. Where possible, we are asking that girls with long hair come to school with their hair tied back. This may also help to prevent the spread of head lice.

P&C NEWS

AGM MEETING

Our AGM will be held on Tuesday 2 March at 9.30am in our school library. We are looking for lots of new members to join our P&C with fresh ideas and lots of enthusiasm for fundraising. It's a great way to be involved in your child's school as well as make new friends. All parents are invited to attend.

RAFFLE AMENDMENT

The profit from the P&C Christmas Raffle was \$4475.05 (not \$8000 which was in a previous newsletter). Sorry for the inconvenience.

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS

All students should have received their Easter raffle tickets last week. More tickets are available at the office. Good luck everyone!



The Mutual
BANK@school
www.maitlandmutual.com.au

Every Thursday

Please be reminded that bank@school continues each Thursday at the school. Students can make their deposits by placing their passbooks in the secured school banking box at the school office. At the allocated time a Mutual representative will arrive to process transactions. Any students not currently enrolled in bank@school should see the office for an application.

Please note passbooks will not be returned until the following day, that is each Friday.

FOR SALE

1996 VS series II

V6 Auto,

Commodore, Executive.



The car has travelled 315000 Kilometres, it's a long way, but still goes well, recent trip out west to Bathurst the car still turned in 9.1 Ltrs/100kms (31 mpg). Needs a new roof lining and a power steering (pump) leak fixed. Has recently had a new radiator, heater valve, front disc rotors, new pads all round and fuel pump. Air con works fine and comes with 10 months rego. A qualified mechanic regularly services the car.

All I'm asking is \$2000 ONO.

Phone Rob- 49323288 or 0428590410.



MAITLAND JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB INC

2010 REGISTRATIONS

Registrations will be held at Fieldsend Oval on the following days and times:

Saturday 30 th January	10am to 5pm	Thursday 4 th February	5pm to 8pm
Saturday 6 th February	10am to 5pm	Thursday 11 th February	5pm to 8pm
Saturday 13 th February	10am to 5pm	Thursday 18 th February	5pm to 8pm
Saturday 20 th February	10am to 5pm		

Birth certificates needed for all players new to Maitland JSC.

All ages from 5yrs to O/45's welcome.

Players playing in the All Age and O/45 teams must have a passport size photograph.

For further information please contact Evelyn on 0432 945237.

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS - TERM 1 WEEK 3

KD	Jessica, Brayden	1K	Jason, Georgia
KS	-	1O	Mikayla, Bohdi
KT	Kelly, Blake	1-2J	Jannali, Rohan
1B	Caitlin, Brendon	2H	Brigid, Kyle
1F	Jordan, Kurt	2N	Samantha, Dominic

CLASS AWARD - 1F

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MAITLAND DONOR CENTRE

Did you know you can save three lives by donating blood? Maitland Donor Centre is open Monday and Tuesday from 1pm - 7pm and Wednesday and Friday from 8am - 3pm.

We are located right near the emergency entrance to Maitland Hospital

FOR SALE

18 speed ladies bike - brand new \$100 ono

2 x foldable single beds - black in colour \$60 for both.

Please phone Tracy on 0439 996 804 for more information.

WESTERN SUBURBS

SCHOOLBOYS RUGBY

LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

Registrations will be taking place on:

When: Every Wednesday & Thursday afternoon

Time: 4.30 - 6.00pm

Where: Coronation Oval

Prices: U6 - U9 \$60
U10 - U12 \$75
U13 - U16 \$80
U17 - U18 \$90

All new players need to bring a copy of their birth certificate and two passport or school size photos.

We are also holding an afternoon where children can come and try rugby league. This will be held on Thursday 11 March at 4.30pm at Coronation Oval.

LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME

Female Kelpie x Cattle Dog. 3 years old. Great with kids. Free to good home. Please phone Melanie 0447 112 447.

NEWPSYCH - 1, 2, 3 MAGIC

1,2,3 Magic is a simple behaviour management course for parents and carers of young children (aged 2 to 12 years). This 3 hour course provides parents with the skills to better manage difficult behaviour, encourage good behaviour and strengthen their relationship with their children. The next session is Tuesday 16 February at 6pm. For more information please phone 4926 5005.

RUTHERFORD FOOTBALL CLUB



PLAYER REGISTRATIONS

Sunday 14th FEB 2010 - 10am to 1pm
Tuesday 16th FEB 2010 - 3:30pm to 5:30pm
Saturday 20th FEB 2010 - 1pm to 3pm

To be held at The Bradford Hotel

All new players will need to supply a copy of Birth Certificate

For further information please contact the Club Secretary on 0423 361 736 or via our website www.rutherfordfc.com



MAITLAND SAINTS 2010

Welcome to another year of AFL with the Maitland Saints. This year we are again fielding Under 10's 12's 14's and hopefully 16's teams along with the mighty Auskickers (ages 4 to 10).

To all our existing players we look forward to seeing you again and please pass an invitation onto anyone who you think maybe interested in playing Aussie Rules.

Regs Days:

Registrations days will be the 14th and 21st February at Rebel Sports from 10am to 1pm.

Fees are:

Existing players \$80
New players \$100 includes shorts and socks.
*nothing more to pay.

Training:

Training will start on Wednesday 17th February at Maitland Park near the Hockey Fields from 4.30 to 6pm. Registrations will also be accepted during training.

The committee looks forward to seeing another enjoyable and successful year for the club. Any questions please give Paul a call on 0408 678892.

MAITLAND HOCKEY

Hotline - 0421 831 309
www.maitlandhockey.org.au

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Under 13's and 18's - Mixed
Tues. and Wed. nights

Womens - Sat. from noon

Mens - Super 6 - Monday

Register online or by phone

MAITLAND BLUE LIGHT MONTHLY DISCO

CHANGE OF DATE
Friday 19th February

7pm till 9:30pm

Lots GIVE AWAYS

COST \$5.00

Maitland City

13 YEARS & UNDER ONLY

(Children over this age will not be admitted!)

Children must be picked up from inside the door of disco by an adult!!

Parents most welcome to stay

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Contact Maitland BlueLight
David 0408680709 & Peter 0408224422



2010 Registrations

Lochinvar Rovers
Football Club

When:

Saturday 6th February 2010

Saturday 13th February 2010

Saturday 20th February 2010

9am - 12noon

Where:

Lochinvar Sports Complex
Robert Road Lochinvar

Every Age Group welcome-No Grading
U6's-O35's Male and female
Socks and Shorts included in Registration Fees
**All New Registrations will require a Birth Certificate at time of registration

To avoid disappointment please Register early.

www.lochinvarfc.com.au

ABSENTEE NOTICE

My child _____ of class _____ was absent from
school on _____ for the following reason: _____

Signature

Date



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maitland Park (Church Hall)	6 – 7:30pm	6 – 7:30pm			
Thornton Public School			6 – 7:30pm	6 – 7:30pm	
Telarah Public School					4 – 5pm
Stockland Greenhills High School		4 – 5pm			