



Our mission is to provide children with...

- a love of learning
- a pride in achievement
- a respect for themselves and others

...in a safe and happy environment

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Messages from Mr Gadd

Starstruck

This week we have over 60 of our students participating in Starstruck. This is an amazing effort on behalf of the students, parents and all staff involved and I would like to congratulate and thank everyone who has been supporting the students. It is a fantastic experience and one that all students involved in will remember for a long time.

Video Conferencing

This year we have had a number of our classes participating in video conferences using the Interactive Whiteboard and Video Conferencing resources in the old library. Earlier in the year, I watched 6K participate in a series of conferences and today I had the pleasure of joining 2K as they led the conference about waste management. 2K presented information to two other classes and designed some activities that the other classes could participate in from their own school. It was great to see 2K able to share their work on reducing, re-using and recycling.

Science Week

Last week our hall was decorated with many interesting and innovative activities as the proud students and their teachers showcased their scientific endeavours. We had Stage 1 finding many different ways to reuse plastic bottles, Kindergarten using waste products to make sail boats and holding a regatta! Stage 3 made electric vehicles and Stage 2 learnt about levers and incorporated them into some very interesting gift cards. Well done everyone!

P and C Meeting Tonight

There will be a P and C Meeting held tonight in the old library for everyone brave enough to enter out into the weather! On the agenda tonight is the coordination of a school fete that is set down for Saturday 22nd October. P and C Meetings are run in an organised and friendly manner and are a great opportunity to support your child's education in a large or small way. If you are able to come it only costs \$1 to join the P and C. So far this year in support of the students the P and C has donated

\$1500 towards student involvement in Startstruck, \$1500 towards the memorial for Mrs Tillbrook and they have committed funds to purchase new shorts for sporting teams to wear when representing the school.

Tony Gadd

Kindergarten Enrolments

We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2012 now and welcome any interested families to make a time to come in and talk to us or simply place your child's name on the list in the office.

If you are aware of any friends or members of your extended family who are considering their child enrolling here in 2012 please pass the message on!

We will be working very hard with our own pre-school as well as other local schools to ensure that all of our Kindergarten students for 2012 have access to our orientation program later in the year.

Remember also that we are now taking applications for Pre-School in 2012 and that children will be attending for 5 full days each fortnight from next year.

Year 5 Camp

All outstanding balances for the Year 5 Camp should have been finalised last week. Please see Mrs Dorrian or Mr Gadd if you have any questions.

2011 Calendar

Tuesday 14 June	P&C Meeting, 7pm
Tuesday 21 June	Kinder Excursion
Tuesday 28 June	Year 5 Camp
Wednesday 29 June	Year 5 Camp
Thursday 30 June	Year 5 Camp
Friday 1 July	Year 5 Camp, Last Day of Term 2
Tuesday 19th July	Students return Term 3

Grossmann House and Maitland Art Gallery Excursion – Year 1 & 2

My class went to Grossmann House and I got to put on a costume. After, when we left the House and we went outside, we went for a walk. We saw a big house and there was an old lady and her husband had died. After when we finished the walk we went back to Grossmann House. We had lunch. Then we went for a walk to the Art Gallery. When we were walking, and we got to traffic lights, half of the class got stuck. When we went to the Art Gallery we saw Lauren. We all sat down and listened to the instructions. When we finished the instructions, we followed Lauren to the room. When we got in there we put our bags in the room. The first thing we did was stick stuff on the walls. I made an army tank. The second thing was drawing. My teacher Mrs Bateup loved it. The last thing was making a dog. I made a cow dog.

By Samantha



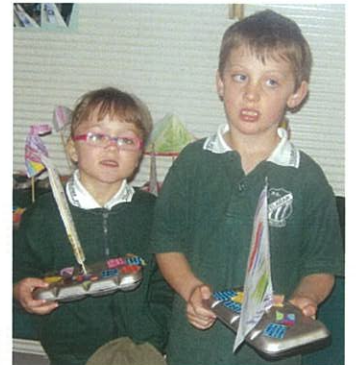
Debating

Telarah Stage 3 students are currently debating other district schools. We have a successful year 6 team who have had 3 debates to date. The team challenged the Argenton team, discussing the topic cats make better pets than dogs. After listening to Telarah's arguments, which were comical, Telarah won & go through to the next round and will be travelling to Windale soon. The Fabulous Five have had their first debate and are looking forward to the next. Congratulations to both teams!



Science Week

Last week was Science Week. Students in all classes from Preschool to Year 6 have been working on their Science Challenges. Early Stage 1 had to design and make a sailboat, Stage 1 has to find a new use for a plastic bottle, Stage 2 had to make a card that used a first class lever and Stage 3 had to design and make a car using a motor. All the work has been on display in the hall. The display will close on Wednesday. Congratulations to all students for their fine work in science this term.



Telarah Girls Hockey Team

On Wednesday 8 June, Telarah Public School played Paterson School in a very close game. Unfortunately the score was one nil to Paterson although Telarah School certainly were the stronger team and played an excellent team game. Tahlia and Courtney were a great back line. In attack Kiearn and Lilly-Bree, Bellina, Kelly and Hayley also did a brilliant job, however they were just unable to put the ball away for a goal. Jade and Laura distributed the ball well in the midfield and strongly supported the forwards and the backs. Tiffany and Stephanie proved invaluable in being able to play in attacking as well as defensive positions. Caitlyn was solid in the goals and was always able to be counted on. Great job girls on your wonderful play and great sportsmanship!

Road Safety

Concerns have been raised about the safety of our students travelling to and from school. Please ensure your child is aware when walking or riding to school, they follow a safe route by using footpaths and the designated school and pedestrian crossings. When exiting laneways or driveways they must stop & look for approaching vehicles before crossing the road. We have had a number of instances where children have not done this & an accident has nearly occurred.

Monday Night is Nit Night!

Remember Monday night is nit night where we ask parents to check your child's hair for head lice. If you find any lice please treat your child's hair immediately before they return to school.

Bank at School with the Mutual

Would you like to win an iPad? Every deposit through the Bank@school service until 1 July 2011 goes into the draw to win an iPad. Simply deposit your banking into the bank deposit box located at the school office and your entry will be automatically entered. For all new memberships, application form can be obtained from the school front office or your nearest branch of the Mutual.

Wanted: YOU! For Foster carer Information sessions

Fostering isn't always easy, but if you have what it takes to make a difference to a child's life come along to a NSW Community Services information session.

To learn more about
General foster caring visit

www.fosteringnsw.com.au

or to RSVP for an Info Session
Hunter Foster Care Team

02 49851500

We need carer's from all cultural, religious, age and economic backgrounds! If you've got something to give, we'd like to meet you!



Information Sessions

All sessions are from 7-8pm

Mon 1-8-11 @ Charlestown Library

Tues 9-8-11 @ Muswellbrook PCYC

Mon 15-8-11 @ Tomaree Library

Mon 22-8-11 @ Maitland Community Services

Tues 30-8-11 @ Edgeworth Community Services

Wed 7-9-11 @ Cessnock Community Services

Mon 12-9-11 @ Edgeworth Community Services

Tues 20-9-11 @ Singleton PCYC

WHERE

Hype 4 Kids

3/321 New England Hwy, Rutherford

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PLAY

If you are aged up to 12 years old, have a disability and you'd like to bring your mum, dad, brothers and sisters for a morning filled with heaps of fun, then phone us now to book your places.

We will supply a yummy morning tea.

Bookings will be limited to the first 30 children

DATE

So, don't miss out, book your place now!

Remember it's FREE!

TIME

DATE

13/7/2011

TIME

RSVP

4935 0400

Proudly supported by Northcott Disability Services, Cerebral Palsy Alliance (formerly known as the Sports Centre NSW) and Edgewise Support Service (HNE Health)

Holiday Fun



Maitland Basketball, in conjunction with the Newcastle and Hunter Youth Development Trust will be conducting two one-day camps in the April school holidays, as follows:-



Basketball Fun Day - Tuesday 5 July 2011

(Basketball Skills, Drills and games)

Multi-Sports Fun Day - Wednesday 6 July 2011

(Variety of Sports including Futsal, Hockey, Basketball, Netball and other games)

Where: Maitland Federation Centre, 10 Bent Street, Maitland 2320

Time: 9-30am to 3-00pm (please arrive by 9-15am for registration)

Ages: Open to infants and primary school aged children 5 years and over

What to Bring: Water Bottle and Morning Tea

A sausage sizzle and fresh sandwiches will be provided on the day

Cost: \$35-00 per person for one day

\$50-00 per person for two days

(Family concession applies)

Closing date for entries: Friday 1st July 2011

Please Note: Camp will be conducted subject to sufficient applicants being received.



MAITLAND BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

BASKETBALL FUN DAY / MULTI-SPORTS FUN DAY – 5th and 6th July 2011 – APPLICATION FORM

CHILD'S NAME SURNAME PARENT'S NAMES

ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH YEAR AT SCHOOL SCHOOL ATTENDED

TELEPHONE: (H) (Mobile- Parent)

DATE YOU WISH TO ATTEND (PLEASE CIRCLE) 5/7/11 6/7/11 BOTH DAYS



ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF WHICH WE SHOULD BE AWARE:

Please hand your Application Form and payment in at the office of Maitland Basketball, 10 Bent Street, Maitland or post to Maitland Basketball, PO Box 300, Maitland 2320. For further information, please contact Maitland Basketball Association's office on 4934 3503

Risk Warning: There are risks of injury associated with playing most sports. Risks will arise in the context of the activities of running, catching, throwing, shooting, and guarding opposing players. While we aim to minimise risks, it is not possible to eliminate them all.



I hereby authorise the staff and volunteers of Maitland Basketball to act for me according to their best judgement in any emergency requiring medical attention and I agree to hold Maitland Basketball and its staff and volunteers harmless and indemnify them in respect of anything so done. In addition, I hereby waive and release Maitland Basketball and its staff and volunteers from any liability for any injury or illness sustained or experienced whilst at the Multi-sports Camps, whether arising through the negligence or breach of contract of them or any of them or from any other cause. I understand that public liability and professional indemnity insurance is held by Maitland Basketball, but subject to the terms of the relevant policies. Further, I understand that personal sports injury insurance is held by Maitland Basketball through its affiliation with Basketball NSW to cover participants at this event for the purpose of playing basketball or otherwise being actively engaged in that sport. I also understand and agree that Maitland Basketball has the right to use for publicity and advertising purposes photographs of players and participants taken during the Multi-sports Fun Day.

Name Signature Date ____/____/____

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