



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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Education Week 2011

Last week we celebrated education week and it was a great success. We had two of our school community members recognised for their efforts throughout the last year at the Maitland District Education Week Celebration and had

fantastic weather for our outdoor school celebration last Thursday.

I would like to acknowledge Mrs Sherlock and Jack who were our district award recipients. Mrs Sherlock received her award for demonstrating outstanding leadership, particularly of the schools Learning Support Team and for being a very supportive staff member to all school community members. Jack received his award for being a great school leader who demonstrates all the qualities of a good all round student and role model for others.

At our celebration we did something a little different and acknowledged one student from each class who may not be the highest achiever but certainly gives all of their effort in everything they do, the students who do their personal best at all times. We also acknowledged one student from each class who is a quality role model to others in the playground and is always a good friend to others and plays well. These awards for playground behaviour were mostly nominated by the students and then voted on by each class where it was age appropriate. I would like to congratulate each of the award recipients, it is important for us to take every possible opportunity to acknowledge our students and the great things they do each and every day.

Pre-School Enrolments

We are very excited about 2012 at our Pre-School as we will be making some significant changes. In 2012 our Pre-School is moving to having full day attendance for 5 days each fortnight and we will be implementing the Early Years Learning Framework, a new initiative.

Attending our Pre-School is a great step for any child who is going to attend Kindergarten at our school. It gives the children a year long Kinder Orientation

Program and will set them up for greater success in the first year of school. It enables us to get appropriate support in place where necessary and to develop sound working relationships with parents that are essential to a quality education. If you wish to discuss the potential of enrolling your child at our pre-school or have any questions please come and see us at the school.

School Disco

Next Wednesday 17th August the P & C will be holding their second disco for the year. The Pre-School to Year 2 Disco will be run from 4.30pm to 6.00pm. The Year 3 to Year 6 Disco will go from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. Cost is \$2.00 on entry to the Hall. Entry and Exit to the school grounds will be via George Street. Please do not drop children off at the Lismore Avenue Car Park entrance, as it is going to be dark and this entrance will not be as safe as we would like.

Read With Me

Read With Me this term will be on Wednesday 24 August. You are warmly invited into your child's classroom from 9.20 – 9.40am to share a story with them. We hope to see many of you there.

2011 Calendar

Tuesday 16 August	Stage One Excursion, P&C Meeting
Wednesday 17 August	Stage One Excursion, School Disco
Monday 22 – 26 August	Book Week
Wednesday 24 August	Read With Me
Friday 2 Sept	Fathers Day Stall
Tuesday 20 - 22 Sept	School Musical
Saturday 22 October	School Fete
Friday 2 December	Carols by Twilight

Zone Athletics Carnival

Last Friday a number of our students represented Telarah Public School at the Zone Athletics Carnival held at Woodberry Oval. All of these students are to be congratulated on their efforts as they participated in their events and for the way they conducted themselves throughout the day. Each of our representative students achieved impressive results, particularly the senior boys relay team who placed first in the final after years of domination by other schools in this event! A number of our students will now be moving through to the Regional Athletics level after qualifying in their event. Congratulations to all of our Zone Athletics Representatives and good luck to those moving on to the Regional level. Below is a picture of our very successful Senior Boys Relay Team – Jack, Jesse, Craig and Glen (absent Cody). Congratulations boys!!!



Book Week

Book Week is getting closer now 22 – 26 August!

Our Book Fair will again be held over the entire week, so come along and buy a book for yourself or buy a book and donate it to our new library!

We will again be holding a Book Week competition with the theme this year being “One World, Many Stories”. Children will be looking at the short listed books from the Children’s Book Council and will be filling our beautiful new library with their work.

Just a reminder now to start saving for the Book Fair and remember that the school receives a percentage of total sales so we can purchase new resources for the library to be enjoyed by everyone!

TOM

Our two Tournament of the Minds teams are working hard to be ready to present their work at Newcastle University in three weeks. They have been working

after school on their challenges and are a dedicated and talented group of students.

Stage One Public Speaking

Our Stage One Speak Off was held last Friday. There are a number of very good speakers whose topics ranged from Chickens to Justin Bieber. The winners were Morgan and Sophia both from IH. These talented speakers will represent us in the Zone Public Speaking Competition on Wednesday at school. Good luck girls!

Stage One Excursion

All students in Stage One are off on their transport excursion next week. We are visiting Newcastle Airport, Fighter World and travelling on the Stockton Ferry. All students must wear school uniform and solid shoes for the trip. Please check the weather forecast as we will be going unless the weather is really awful.

Classic Car Club Presentation

The Maitland Classic Motor Association presented Telarah Early Intervention with a plaque acknowledging their donation of \$1000 worth of equipment and toys.

Their generosity allowed us to purchase our Listening Centre, Mobilo construction set and puzzles, items which will benefit the current students and others for years to come.

The children also presented the Car Club with a ‘Thank You’ card signed and decorated by each of them.

We would particularly like to thank Harrison’s parents Andrew and Renae who made this all possible – we are very grateful for your thoughtfulness.



Student Absences

Please find attached to our newsletter a copy of some advice of absence notes. If your child is absent from school a note must be sent to your child's class teacher or alternatively you may phone the school and leave a verbal absence at the office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Coles & Woolworths Dockets

Telarah Public School has had a long standing association with Ritchies IGA last year receiving \$4779.23 as part of an Ritchies IGA School Support Program and we will be continuing this.

The benefits from collecting the COLES and Woolworths dockets are not as great as this program however we will be participating in their reward programs as every little bit does count. If Parents and Caregivers wish to provide their COLES or Woolworths dockets we will make the appropriate boxes available in the school administration area available when the collections periods commence. Mrs Taylor and Mrs Banister will be coordinating these programs.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2012

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.

School Musical

Yes! There's going to be another fantastic School Musical again this year! More details later, but dates to mark on your calendar are:

Tuesday 20 Sept	7pm Evening Performance
Wednesday 21 Sept	10am Matinee Performance
Thursday 22 Sept	7pm Evening Performance

It is anticipated that all students from Kinder to Year 6 will be involved in the musical again this year. The

production is a modern, musical fantasy called "Search for a Smile".

P&C Meeting

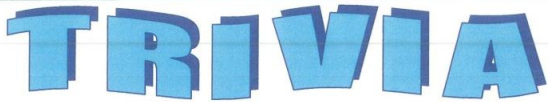
Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 16 August at 7.00pm in the old library. All parents are invited to attend.

School Fete

If anyone is interested in holding a stall at our school, the cost per stall is \$20. Please contact Kylie Singer on 0420 943 336 for further information. Any donations for our fete would be greatly appreciated.

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



**THE BENHOME AUXILIARY
INVITES YOU TO A NIGHT OF
TRIVIA AND FUN**

**TOMBOLA/GUESSING COMPETITION/
LUCKY DOOR PRIZES**

FRIDAY 19th AUGUST – 7PM FOR 7.30PM

EAST MAITLAND BOWLING CLUB

COST: \$10.00 HEAD – TABLES OF 8 - 10


**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO BENHOME FOR THE BENEFIT OF
THE BENHOME RESIDENTS**

BOOKINGS – BARBARA 4933 3271



**Junior Craft Club
Monday Nights
4.30 – 6.00 pm
For children 6 – 14 years**

St Christopher's Church Hall
92 Gillies St, Rutherford
\$3.00 per night.
All materials supplied.



**st Christopher's
Chess Club**

When: Wednesday Nights
Time: 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm
Where: St Christopher's
Church Hall
92 Gillies Street
Rutherford

Cost: \$3.00
Beginners to experienced...
From 8 – 18 years...
All players welcome!

A group of the Anglican Parish of Telarah-Rutherford
For More Information
Contact Janice Fleming
4932 4336 or 0402 239 813



FUTURE STARS WANTED

50 children aged 8 to 10 years

The basketball program is based around developing interest and skills in basketball for children 8 to 10 years by including coaching in individual skills and game play. Maitland's Representative Coaches will deliver the Future Stars Program in conjunction with Development Coaches. The children in the Maitland Mustangs "Future Stars" program will train and play for 6 weeks **from Thursday 18th August 2011 through to Thursday the 22nd September 2011 from 5.00pm till 6.00pm**. The concept involves the players being coached on individual skills and then playing a 30 minute game. The "Future Stars" program is being sponsored by the Maitland & Hunter Youth Development Program and the ResCo Foundation. The program represents great value at **only \$40 per player for the entire program**. This includes all court costs, each player will receive their own reversible training singlet, a basketball and drink bottle. **Please note** that Players who are not registered with Basketball NSW will need to also pay a registration fee of \$16.50 to cover insurances and administration. This is upgradeable should a player wish to continue to play in the domestic and representative competition. To book your place in the program please complete the form below and return with payment to Maitland Basketball Association Bent St Maitland NSW 2320.

**Bookings are limited to 50 players on a first come first served basis.
Children must be born in 2001, 2002, or 2003.**

CHILD'S NAME SURNAME..... PARENT'S NAMES

ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH YEAR AT SCHOOL SCHOOL ATTENDED

TELEPHONE CONTACTS: (H) (W—Parent) (M).....

EMAIL ADDRESS.....

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF WHICH WE SHOULD BE AWARE:

Risk Warning: There are risks of injury associated with playing basketball, as there are with 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 enclose my cheque for \$40.00 to cover the program. **Payment to be included otherwise booking will not be accepted.**

Is your child currently enrolled in one of our competitions: Please circle -- Yes or No

Is your child registered with Basketball NSW? Please circle -- Yes or No If yes please insert BNSW registration number here

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 Program, whether arising through the negligence or breach of contract of them or any of them or for 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, and that personal injury insurance is held for financial participants appropriately registered with Maitland Basketball through a member Association of Maitland Basketball and for participants in program but only for the duration of the program, for the purpose of playing basketball and 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 at the during the program.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

PAYMENT RECEIPT NUMBER DATE..... RECEIVED BY.....

