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### **Priority Schools Program (PSP) Survey**

In the week beginning March 5 every family that has a student from Kindergarten to Year 4 will receive a Survey that must be returned to school as soon as possible. The PSP program provides an additional teacher allocation each year and over \$60 000 towards resources, teacher professional learning and support for students in class. This year the teacher allocation is being used to release Mrs Sherlock from class as our school Learning Support team Coordinator. It is because of PSP that our school can afford to not request Voluntary Contributions, run programs such as the Quicksmart Numeracy Intervention and spend \$10 000 providing additional School Learning Support Officers to support our successful Kindergarten Literacy program L3.

I will send more information out in the week before and during the week of the survey. It is very important to our school, we need 100% of all surveys sent home to be returned and filled in accurately. Success in the survey will mean our school remains on the PSP program for another 4 years.

### **A Class Act**

Last Friday Mr Taylor, Mr Willcocks and our Year 6 students attended schoolies day at Maitland Show. They had a wonderful day and behaved admirably. The Mercury attended and were so impressed with the way Year 6 conducted themselves they invited them to be in Class Act this week. There are lots of great photos, in today's Maitland Mercury, well done Year 6!

### **Facebook**

In the last Newsletter I invited parents and caregivers to send a friend request on facebook to Telarah Public School. Since then I have been made aware that this was not an appropriate way for a school to use Facebook. The school has a Facebook page that we will be posting updates, news and events on. If you wish to receive these please search for Telarah Public School and "Like" us! The up to date authentic page is the one with the green school logo.

### **P&C AGM**

At our February P and C meeting we were unable to formally hold the AGM due to the Audited Financial Statement not being available. The AGM will now be held on 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the Old Library. It was great to have some new members join and offer their insights, suggestions and energy to the group. I have heard rumours they may be bringing some friends next time and look forward to welcoming more members in March.

Regards  
Tony Gadd

### **Kindergarten Mercury Photos**

All Kindergarten students will have their photograph taken on Tuesday 6 March at 11am to appear in the Maitland Mercury. If you do not want your child's photograph taken, please send a note to your child's teacher. We will advise parents when the photograph will appear in the paper.

### **2012 Calendar**

<b>Friday 24 February</b>	<b>Yr 6 Parent Meeting regarding RTHS</b>
<b>Tuesday 6 March</b>	<b>Kindergarten Photo</b>
<b>Tuesday 13 March</b>	<b>P&amp;C AGM Meeting</b>
<b>Friday 16 March</b>	<b>Yr 6 Expression of Interest Due</b>
<b>Saturday 17 March</b>	<b>Family Portrait Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 20 March</b>	<b>School Disco</b>

### Year 6 Parents

An information meeting with Mr Michael Whiting of Rutherford Technology High School will be held in our old library on Friday 24 February commencing at 2.00pm. All parents of Year 6 students are invited to attend and ask relevant questions regarding their children attending high school next year.

### Student Emergency Contact Form

All students have received a Student Emergency Contact Form for parents to check that we have the correct contact information for your child. This information is very important in the event we have to contact you for an emergency or if your child is sick. Could parents please sign the form and return to the front office as soon as possible.

### Comprehensive Permission Note

All students received last week a yellow Comprehensive Permission Note. Could parents please complete the form and return to the front office as soon as possible.

### Year 7 2013 Expression of Interest

All students in Year 6 are required to complete an Expression of Interest form for High School for 2013. This form will indicate which school you would like your child to attend for High School next year. All students in Year 6 should have received their Expression of Interest. All forms need to be returned to the office by Friday 16 March. Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

### Student Absences

If your child is absent from school, there are a number of ways you can let the school know.

You can either send a note the next day to your child's teacher explaining why they were absent, call the school and leave a verbal absence with the office staff or send an email to the school email address.

It is a school requirement that all absences must be explained.

If your child is away for more than 5 school days consecutively, you may be eligible for a student exemption. This means that the absences will not be counted on your child's attendance register as well as report cards. You are eligible for an exemption if you are going on holidays or if your child is sick and you have a Doctors Certificate for those 5 or more days.

Please see the office for more details.

### P&C Subscription Card

All families will receive with today's newsletter a P&C Subscription Card. For \$1 you can become a financial member for the P&C. This entitles you to attend all meetings and to have an input into how the Association is conducted and how funds are raised and utilised. Please return all Subscription Cards to the front office.

### P&C School Disco

On Tuesday 20 March the P&C will be holding a school disco.

Pre-school to Year 2 students will be from 4.30 – 6.00pm.

Year 3 to Year 6 students will be from 6.00 – 7.30pm.

### Canteen News

All students will receive with today's newsletter a new canteen price list. At this stage, we are still running our canteen out of the Aboriginal Resource Room but are hoping to be back in the canteen soon. Please note that at this stage we are not able to provide pies, sausage rolls or milk for students.

### P&C Dates to Remember

13 March	P&C AGM Meeting
17 March	Family Portrait Day
20 March	School Disco
7 May	P&C Meeting
11 May	Mothers Day Stall
6 June	School Disco
12 June	P&C Meeting
17 July	P&C Meeting
14 August	School Disco
14 August	P&C Meeting
31 August	Fathers Day Stall
11 September	P&C Meeting
9 October	P&C Meeting
6 November	School Disco
13 November	P&C Meeting
11 December	P&C Meeting
12 February 2013	P&C AGM Meeting

**Please note that all P&C Meetings are held at 7.00pm in the old library.**



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.

### First Craft night for Term 1 6 Feb 2012



#### Junior Craft Club

#### Monday Nights

4.30 – 6.00 pm

For children 8 – 14 years

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

All materials & afternoon tea  
supplied.

For more information  
4932 8604

### First Chess night for Term 1 8 Feb 2012



#### 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

### Catholic Sacramental Program

Parents who wish to have their children complete their Christian Initiation in the Catholic Church through the celebration of Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist are required to attend ONE of the information sessions on the following dates:

Tuesday 21 February at 7.00pm

St Paul's Hall, Young Street Rutherford

Wednesday 22 February at 7.00pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Hall, Delprat Avenue, Beresfield

Thursday 23 February at 5.30pm

St Mary's Hall, Brown Street Dungog

Friday 24 February at 10.00am

Corcoaran Centre, James Street Morpeth

These sessions are to help you feel more confident in the important role you will play in your child's preparation.

### Bears Of Hope Charity Event

Bears Of Hope Charity is a non-profit organisation that helps families when they have been through the loss of a baby or infant. Please join us at the follow:

Date: 11 March 2012

Where: The Bradford Rutherford (function room)

Time: 11.00am – 3.00pm

There will be a major raffle drawn at 1.30pm as well as stall holders who have donated products for our raffle. ELMO will also be there for the kids!!!!



#### Maitland Football Club Inc

#### 2012 REGISTRATIONS

Registrations are online on our website [www.maitlandafc.com](http://www.maitlandafc.com)

Code of Conducts and newsletter must be collected from Fieldsend Oval.

Click on the required package and follow the instructions.

Any problems with registrations either come to Fieldsend Oval on the following days and times or contact Evelyn:

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January – 11am to 3pm

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February – 5pm to 7pm

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February – 11am to 3pm

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February – 5pm to 7pm

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February – 11am to 3pm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February – 5pm to 7pm

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February – 11am to 3pm

All registration and season fees are due at registration.

All new players 5 years to 18 years must bring a birth certificate.

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

For further information please contact Evelyn on 0432 945237.

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Hotline - 0421 831 309

[www.maitlandhockey.org.au](http://www.maitlandhockey.org.au)

### Hook in 2 Hockey

Only \$40

Includes all equipment to keep

+ 2 Week skills introduction

Wed. nights - 5pm from Feb 29

Register online or by phone



Under 7's & Under 10's

Only \$65

Includes rego. and all games

Wednesday nights from March 21

Under 13's and 18's – Mixed  
Tues. & Wed. nights from 6pm

Women's Comp. – Sat. from noon  
Men's Intercity Comp – Weekends





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# P&C Family Portrait Fundraiser

**When:** Saturday 17 March 2012  
**Where:** Telarah Public School Old Library  
**Time:** From 8.30am

Our school P&C is holding a Family Portrait Fundraiser to help raise funds for our school. We would like to invite all families and community members to come along and get their family portraits taken by Renee Archer from Capture Me Photography on the above date.

There are two options available:

**Option One – Portrait Pack** **\$25.00**  
1 Family Portrait 12 x 8

**Option Two – Family Pack** **\$45.00**  
1 Family Portrait 12 x 8  
1 Individual Child Photograph (each child) 7 x 5  
1 Children Group Photograph 8 x 6  
1 Parent/s Photograph 7 x 5

**Please note that there is no limit on the number of children as long as they are in the immediate family.**

**All photographs will be emailed to you so that you can print as many copies as you like. All photos will be emailed ready to print in the above sizes. If you do not have an email address, you can supply a disk or flash drive.**

The P&C will receive \$5 from every Family Portrait and \$8 from every Family Pack purchased.

If you are interested in having a family portrait taken, please complete the attached slip and return to the office as soon as possible. **Please note that money must be returned with the slip below.** The P&C will issue everyone with a receipt for money received and contact you to confirm times for your family portrait to be taken.

Thank you  
Kylie Singer – P&C President

## Family Portrait Fundraiser

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

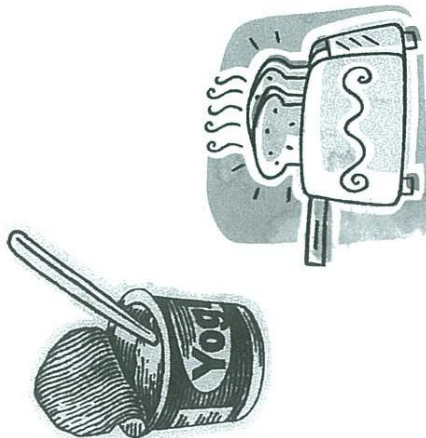
Preferred Times \_\_\_\_\_

Option (Portrait or Family Pack) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN LIST 2012

BREAKFAST MENU (Before School ONLY)	
Muffins	\$0.50
Muffins with vegemite/jam/honey	\$0.60
Toast	\$0.50
Warm Milo	\$1.00
Fruit Toast	\$0.50
Cereal, Fruit, Juice Combo	\$2.50
DRINKS	
Pop Top Juice	\$1.50
Smilies	\$1.50
Large Water	\$1.00
Flavoured Milk	\$1.50
ICE BLOCKS	
Large Snappy	\$1.00
Paddle Pops	\$1.50
Calippo	\$1.00
Icy Twist	\$1.00
Icy Cups	\$1.00
Moosies	\$1.00
Ice Cream Buckets	\$1.00



ITEMS AVAILABLE AT LUNCH AND RECESS	
Fruit	\$1.00
Fruit Salad Tub	\$2.00
Tub of grapes	\$1.00
Jelly Cup	\$0.50
Jelly stix	\$0.10
Jumpys	\$1.00
JJ's	\$1.20
Finger Bun	\$1.50
Brownie	\$1.50
Muffin	\$1.50
SANDWICHES	
Salad	\$3.00
Ham Salad	\$4.00
Chicken Salad	\$4.00
Devon	\$2.00
Chicken	\$3.00
Ham	\$3.00
Egg	\$2.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.00
Cheese	\$3.00
Tomato	\$2.00
Vegemite	\$2.00
Salad Box with Ham	\$5.00
Salad Box with Chicken	\$5.00
Salad Box	\$4.50
Chicken Wrap	\$4.00
Chicken Salad Wrap	\$5.00
Ham Wrap	\$4.00
Ham Salad Wrap	\$5.00
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.00
Extra's	\$0.20
Pickles	\$0.50
Extra Egg	\$0.50
Extra Salad items	\$0.50
On a Bread Roll	\$1.00
2 Slices of Bread	\$0.50

HOT FOOD	
Lasagna	\$3.50
Noodles	\$2.00
Hot Dog (Cheese \$0.20 extra)	\$2.40
Chicken Burger	\$3.50
Chicken Burger & Salad	\$4.50
Cheeseburger	\$3.50
Cheeseburger with Salad	\$4.00
Chicken Nuggets x3	\$1.50
Tomato/BBQ Sauce	\$0.50
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY ONLY	
Large Pies	\$2.50
Party Pies	\$2.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Pluto Pup	\$2.50
Pizza	\$2.50

