



## ***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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## **2012 Calendar**

<b>6 September</b>	<b>Stage One Excursion – Reptile Park</b>
<b>18 September</b>	<b>School Musical – 7pm</b>
<b>19 September</b>	<b>School Musical – 10am, Red Food Day</b>
<b>20 September</b>	<b>School Musical – 7pm</b>
<b>21 September</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 3</b>
<b>8 October</b>	<b>Students and Staff Return for Term 4</b>
<b>31 October</b>	<b>Kinder 2013 Information Evening</b>
<b>7 November</b>	<b>Kinder 2013 Orientation</b>
<b>8 November</b>	<b>Year 7 2013 Information Session</b>
<b>14 November</b>	<b>Kinder 2013 Orientation</b>
<b>21 November</b>	<b>Kinder 2013 Orientation</b>

### **Transitional Equity Funds**

Earlier in the year we asked our school community to respond to the Priority Schools Program (PSP) and your response was outstanding, 100% of the surveys were returned.

In the past the results of this survey were used for the Department of Education and Communities to make decisions about which schools were to be funded as schools on the Priority Schools Program (PSP) for the next three years. In 2012 this system has changed under the Local Schools, Local Decision (LSLD) framework and the PSP program no longer exists. In 2012 schools have been allocated Transitional Equity Funds based on the results of the surveys conducted within their communities. Beyond 2012 Equity funding such as PSP funding will be allocated as part of the Resource Allocation Model which is how schools will be funded under the LSLD Policy.

For 2013 we have been allocated significant funds as transitional equity funds. These funds will be used to support the implementation of the school plan designed to continuously improve our practices and student outcomes.

### **School Musical**

Yes! There's going to be a fantastic School Musical again this year! Performance dates to mark on your calendar are in Term 3, Week 10:

Tuesday, 18 September	Evening performance
Wednesday, 19 September	Matinee performance
Thursday, 20 September	Evening performance

All students from Kinder to Year 6 will be involved again this year. The production is called "Olympics 2012". Tickets are now on sale for \$5 per seat and are selling fast.

*Mrs Carratt*

### **Kindergarten 2013**

We are taking names for next year's Kindergarten classes. Please give your details to the office and tell any neighbours or friends who have children starting school next year to come up to school and put their names down. Orientation will begin in late October.

### **Orientation for Kindergarten 2013**

Dates for Kinder Orientation are as follows:

- Parent welcome and information night and BBQ will be held on Wednesday evening, 31 October starting at 5pm.
- The children will come in for three orientation sessions, Wednesday 7 November, Wednesday 14 November and Wednesday 21 November. More details will be posted out next term.

Please put these dates in your diary and let neighbours and friends know if they have a child ready to start school next year.

### Preschool Enrolments

Application for enrolment at our fabulous preschool close shortly. Don't miss out on getting on the list. Please tell neighbours and friends who have children who may be ready for preschool next year.

### Tournament of the Minds

On Sunday 26 August our two TOM teams competed in the regional finals at the Newcastle University. They did a brilliant job on two very difficult challenges and we are very proud of them! Special thanks to all the parents who supported the teams as the pressure built up-everyone had learnt their lines and worked on their drama skills by competition day.

Well done Mikalya, Ebony, Sophie, Gemma, Tahlia, Charlotte, Owen, Caitlin, Maddison, Emily, Brigid, Jada, Cody and Luke.

Mrs Kelly



### Boys Touch Football

After beating Maitland (6-4) and Wirreanda (6-4) in the earlier rounds of the N.S.W P.S.S.A knockout competition, the boys' touch football team travelled to Valentine Sporting Complex on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August to take on Eleebana Public School in their 3<sup>rd</sup> round match. The boys played outstanding in their narrow (6-5) defeat and should hold their heads up high. Well done to all of our team, you showed excellent sportsmanship and determination in true Telarah Public School style.



### Year 7 2013 – Parent Information Session Rutherford Technology High School

A parent information session will be held on Thursday 8 November between 2pm – 3pm for all parents of children who will be attending Rutherford Technology High School next year. More details to follow.

### Polling Day BBQ Sausage Sizzle

Our School P&C will be holding a BBQ Sausage Sizzle this Saturday 8 September from 8.00am during the Maitland City Council Local Government Election. If you are able to volunteer any time to help run the BBQ it would be greatly appreciated. Please ring the school on 4932 8477 and leave your name and contact details with the office.

### Red Food Day

Wednesday 19 September 2012

The Canteen will be selling

**Ice Cream Sundaes \$2 each**

Chocolate, Caramel, Strawberry, plus lots more



### Father's Day Stall & Breakfast

A big thank you to all the Fathers, Grandfathers and Uncles who attended the Father's Day Breakfast. A great morning was had by everyone and congratulations to our raffle winners.

Our Father's Day Stall was also a huge success and thank you to everyone who assisted on the day. In total we raised \$818!!! Thank you to all the families that supported the Breakfast and Father's Day Stall.

### Bus Pass – Year 3 2013

Any student in Year 2 this year who has a bus pass will have to reapply for a bus pass for next year. Please see the office for a bus application form.

## DOGS

Dogs are omnivore mammals. They are usually pets but some are left to survive on their own as strays.

Dogs come in different shapes, colours and sizes. Great Danes and Saint Bernard's are some of the biggest dogs in the world. Chihuahuas are some of the smallest dogs in the world. You can tell if a dog is a pedigree or a cross breed by the way it looks.

Dogs live in kennels, shelters and sometimes even on the streets. The best place for a dogs shelter is a kennel. When dogs are not in their kennels they are probably found on the end of a leash, in a house or a yard.

Most dogs have a varied diet from normal dog food to leftovers. Sometimes dogs are forced to eat rubbish off the street to survive. Some dogs are disgusting and eat grass and their own vomit.

The life cycle of a dog is different depending on their gender. Female dogs have a life cycle of birth, pregnancy (unless they are de-sexed) and death. A male dog's life cycle is birth then death.

The usual life span of a dog is approximately 15 years but their lifespan is usually different depending on their breed.

Madisyn Grigull



## Have Your Will Prepared for \$40

Wednesday 19th September 2012  
The Salvation Army  
1A Bunning Ave Rutherford

Local Solicitors will be on hand to prepare or change your will\*.

Times 8am - 6pm  
Cost \$40 (per will)  
(All money raised will go towards funding The Salvation Army in the local region)

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to take care of the future.

Phone The Salvation Army to make an appointment on (02) 4929 5273

\*Single wills only. We regret the more complex wills are unable to be accommodated by the program due to time constraints.



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Education  
& Training

### Maitland Senior & Little Athletics Club Inc.

#### Registrations

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 5:30-6:30pm

#### Where

Smythe Field, Maitland

#### Costs

\$30 Tiny Tots, \$60 Little Athletes

#### Ages

3 years up to any age

#### Competition

Begins 6:30pm 14<sup>th</sup> September at Smythe Field

#### Contact:

Matthew Harris 0432353161

[maitland.athletics.club@gmail.com](mailto:maitland.athletics.club@gmail.com)

#### Website

<https://sites.google.com/site/maitlandathletics/home>



### Nutrition Snippet Winning Breakfast Tips



*Eat It to Beat It* and The Star Newspaper recently challenged local parents to share their top tips for getting more fruit and veg into their kids' breakfasts.

Try the winning breakfast tips at home:

- Top French toast with banana, apple/ berries and honey
- Create a breakfast pizza with a wholegrain muffin, mashed pumpkin, chopped veggies and cheese
  - Blend bananas and frozen raspberries with milk, honey, yoghurt and unprocessed bran for a fruit smoothie
  - Make bubble and squeak with veggies and top with your favourite home-made red or green sauce

For more information about the *Eat It To Beat It* Program phone 49230710 or visit

[www.cancercouncil.com.au/eatittobeatit](http://www.cancercouncil.com.au/eatittobeatit)



The Mutual  
**BANK@school**  
[www.mightymutuals.com.au](http://www.mightymutuals.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.