



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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2013 Calendar

TERM 3	WEEK 6	Activity/Event
Monday	19 August	BOOK WEEK / BOOK FAIR
Tuesday	20 August	b2b Cooking Club
Wednesday	21 August	Read With Me 10:15-10:30am Book Week Parade 10:40am Lunch with Parents / BBQ 11:30am Gardening Club
Thursday	22 August	RTHS Gats Day Schools 5-a-side Gala Day Preschool Excursion
Friday	23 August	Boys/Girls Cricket Super 8's

Principal's Message

In our newsletter this week there are many short stories about the wonderful feats of our students in a variety of areas over the last couple of weeks. None of this would happen without the tremendous support of our families and the staff at the school. Thanks to everyone involved for your continued support.

It is fantastic to see so many opportunities being provided to students who take them on with open arms.

Particular mention to our senior girls sporting sides. Currently they are 'alive' in a number of sports knockouts and competitions including Rugby League and all the while displaying fantastic sportsmanship.

Keep an eye on the Newcastle Herald for our Stage 3 students' entry in the Newcastle Herald Newspaper Competition. They have been hard at work over the last week and it promises to be great.

I am looking forward to watching our Stage 2 Public Speaking representatives speak at our fortnightly assembly tomorrow.

Tony Gadd

CLASS NEWS:

KB, KC & KF have been growing green beans. The children have watched them day after day, put them in the sun, watered them, checked their height and finally some of the beans have sprouted like Jack's Beanstalk.

IJ have been working hard in AL creating their own similes, sentences and stories in the same format as our text Night Noises by Mem Fox. We have been learning and practising our fundamental movement skills and have been exploring addition and subtraction in maths over the last week. Another busy week in our classroom!

1-2K Far, far away in a distant galaxy the human beings from 1-2K are celebrating Book Week. We have been reading "Across The Universe" and looking at stories about Aliens and Space including "Star Wars", "Aliens Love Underpants" and "Q-Pootle 5". We already knew that we were stars, but now we have been to the moon and back we have had fun learning about aliens and space. We are sure to have a "blast off" a time on Wednesday but ready to come back to earth Thursday. To infinity and beyond....

2C Come see our classroom. We work in the depths of the sea, surrounded by jellyfish that sparkle and move. We have been learning about 2D shapes, angles and lines as well as using 'the power of 3' in our writing. We love reading so come and read with us on Wednesday.

5M This fortnight 5M have been exploring the Make It Real game where students learn about aspects of real life that they will increasingly face as they grow into adulthood. Students are encouraged to make choices that will ultimately change their career path.

5-6P has been working hard on their AL text Ice, Wind, Rock: Douglas Mawson in the Antarctic. We have also been learning many interesting facts about Antarctica such as: Antarctica is the **coldest place on Earth** with temperatures as low as - 88 °C.

Antarctica is the **windiest place on Earth** with winds reaching over 300 km/h

Antarctica is the **driest place on Earth** with about 4cm of rain (less than the Sahara) falling each year, in the form of snow.

6A We are currently working on 'resilience' when dealing with daily situations. We are also enjoying contributing to the 'Real Life Game' or 'Make It Real'. Through this process students are learning about role playing, working within groups and making good choices.

6W have been working through a new and exciting HSIE unit called the Real Life Game. Students have been given jobs and have bought houses, cars and other lifestyle objects. 6W will also be starting their musical item with 6A this week.

Preschool News

The Preschool has had an exciting week. We have been learning about the life cycle of a chicken. The Henny Penny Hatching Programme started on 12th August. We began with 2 chicks and 13 fertile eggs in the incubator. All of the eggs hatched over the first week. The children from Green Group had the opportunity to watch a chicken hatch from its egg. The chickens will be at the Preschool until the end of Week 6 so feel free to come and have a look.



LIBRARY NEWS

This week is Book Week!

Book Fair

On Monday of Week 6, all classes will come up to the Library to have a look at the books for sale and write their wish lists to present to Mum and Dad.

Books will be on sale in the Library from Tuesday to Thursday (8am to 3.30pm.) Cash is preferred, however eftpos facilities will be available. Our school will benefit from sales commissions that will be used to purchase new resources for the Library.

SPORTING NEWS

Girls Rugby League

Best of luck to the Girls Rugby League team who will be competing in the Legends League Finals Day in Sydney on Wednesday.

Girls Soccer

Congratulations to the Girls Soccer team who defeated Kurri Kurri 2-1 in the 4th round of the State Knockout. All the girls played extremely well with Jannali Hunter scoring both goals. The girls will play King Street in the next round sometime over the next two weeks. Well done girls.

Girls Cricket

Congratulations to the Girls Cricket team who defeated Tenambit in the 3rd round of the State Knockout competition. It was a very close game but some wonderful batting from Mikayla Nisbet-Gore and Abby Collyer and great bowling from Likita Baira helped our girls pull off the victory. Well done girls.

Gardening Club will not be on this week. Thanks to the students who helped do some weeding in the garden outside the library last week. See you next week, Wednesday, 28th August.

Kindergarten 2014

We are now taking enrolments for our Kindergarten classes for next year. Please talk to friends and neighbours who will have a child starting in Kinder at Telarah next year. Please contact the front office with details. Our 'Welcome to School' evening will be on Wednesday, 30th October.

Kindergarten goes the Hunter Valley Gardens

Kindergarten classes will be visiting the gardens on Wednesday in the second last week of term. The cost will be around \$20. Notes have gone out.

District Public Speaking

Congratulations to these students who represented our school so strongly at the District Public Speaking Competition at Singleton Heights last week. The talent on show was amazing and our students did us proud.

Early Stage One: Lochie Papworth and Lilly Mulholland;

Stage One: Indyana Ryan and Keely Streltchenko;

Stage Two: Sophia Devine and Sarah Avery;

Stage Three: Leiya Heffernan and Mikayla Nisbet-Gore



School Musical

Our School Musical this year is going to be very exciting! It is about "Music through the Ages"... and every child at our school, from Kindergarten through to Year 6 will be performing.

Performances will be in the School Hall in the last week of this term:

7pm Tuesday, 17th September

10am Wednesday, 18th September

7pm Thursday, 19th September

Tickets will go on sale later in the term.

Mrs Carratt

Choir Teacher

Father's Day Stall

A variety of Father's Day gifts to choose from, up to the value of \$5.00, will be on sale next **Wednesday, 28th August** in the school hall.

Canteen Freezer Fillers

Don't forget to order your Winter Freezer Fillers. Order forms to be returned to the school canteen with money by Tuesday, 3 September and collection from the canteen will be Tuesday, 10 September between 9am and 2pm.

Lost Property

There is a considerable amount of lost property with no names, in the Stage 1 area. If your child has misplaced any clothing, please check this area and collect, otherwise these items will be sent to the second hand uniform shop.

Staying private on Facebook

Do you know how to 'untag' photos and keep your Facebook page private? Read this and share with your kids.

Find out more: <http://www.smh.com.au/digital-life/consumer-security/how-to-stay-private-on-facebook-20130730-2qvn1.html>

Speech Therapy in School

Every Tuesday we have Leah Taylor from Get Ahead Speech Therapy coming to the school to work with students. If you would like your child to have in-school speech therapy or your child has FaHCSIA funding, please contact Leah on 1300 657 220 or email leah@getaheadspeechtherapy.com.au

Change of Details - Parents and Carers, please advise the school office of any changes to contact phone numbers, addresses or emergency contact details that may have occurred over the holidays, so that our records can be updated in order to contact you if necessary.

FOR SALE

Rutherford High School Uniforms
2 x Skirts – Size 16
2 x Blue Blouses – Size 16
Sport Shorts – Medium
Sport Shirt – Small
All as new - the lot - \$115.00
Ring Tracy – 0439 996 804

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KARATE

Free Uniform!

Suitable from 5 years of age
First class free!

Simply turn up to any class or for further information call
Sensei Daniel Langworthy on
0407 917 381
or visit
www.huntermvalleykarate.com

	Monday	Tuesday
Maitland Park (Church Hall)	6 – 7:30pm	6 – 7:30pm
Maitland Grossman High School		4 – 5pm

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Thornton Public School	6 – 7:30pm	6 – 7:30pm	
Telarah Public School			4 – 5pm

Hip Hop – Cheerleading
Classical – Tap – Little Groovers
Boys Hip Hop

GROOVE DANCE PRODUCTIONS

All new classes starting
Fun low cost lessons
No registration fee's
Ages 3 and up

Taking NEW enrolments NOW
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Ashtonfield, East Maitland & Rutherford

Guy's Karate School

Better Focus, Better Grades, Self Defence, Fitness & Fun

We teach Patience, Tolerance and Determination

Classes enrolling now

Programs for all ages

Children 6—9 years 5.00pm til 5.50pm

Senior Classes fro 10yrs + 6.00pm til 7.30pm

Monday & Thursday

Telarah Public School Hall

Call today and get this limited time offer

\$90 for membership, insurance, 1 month training and uniform

Valid until 28th Feb 2013

Call Lindsay Guy Mob 0401 505 513 to book your spot

RUTHERFORD MECHANICAL REPAIRS

Computerised on Car Brake Lamps

In the workshop for Brake Noises and Shudder

Data Scanner #1 For Diagnosis Your Vehicle.

PH: 4932 5982



Maitland Horse Sports Day

Hosted by: Iona Public School

Friday 11th October 2013

at

Maitland Polocrosse Grounds, Anambah Rd Rutherford

(1km off New England Highway)

Commencing: 8.00am Gear Check by Team Manager,

8.30am start

All forms available on the school website from Monday 12th August:

www.iona-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Entry Fee: \$20 per rider * (See conditions of entry)

Riding Events:	Riding Classes Hacking Classes Pleasure Hack	Sporting Events:	Flag Bend Barrel Ball Running T
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ENTRIES CLOSE Thursday 19th September 2013

All Enquiries	Fiona Lawrence Email: f.lawrence5@bigpond.com Phone: 02 4930 0921 Mobile: 0448 300 023
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Facilities:

Canteen – Will be available all day from 7.30 am

MOUNT KANWARY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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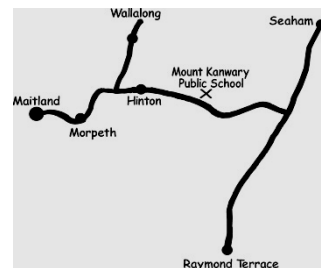
**Gates open 4:00pm
Saturday 31st August 2013**

ENTRY: GOLD COIN DONATION
JUMPING CASTLE & SLIDE
AMAZING JONATHON
BBQ & COFFEE VAN
FAIRY FLOSS, SNOW CONES
FACE PAINTING
& MUCH MORE

Unlimited purchased rides available

**All children must be
accompanied by an Adult**

**5 MINS FROM
RAYMOND
TERRACE
HINTON
10 MINS FROM
MORPETH**



BRING A CHAIR AND/OR BLANKET

FOR MORE INFORMATION PH 4987 2596

Maitland Blue Light Disco



**MAITLAND BLUE LIGHT DISCO CELEBRATES 30YRS
BE PART OF THIS EVENT
MAITLAND CITY SPORTS AND RECREATION
CLUB RUTHERFORD
FRIDAY 13TH September 2013**

TIME: 6.30pm to 9.30pm COST: \$5.00
Lucky door prizes to be won

13 YEARS & UNDER ONLY
(children over this age will not be admitted)
children must be escorted into disco & picked up from disco by an adult
parents most welcome to stay

*** NO ALCOHOL * NO DRUGS * NO PASSOUTS**
All Blue Lights events are drug & alcohol free and
supervised by local NSW Police.

Go to www.bluelight.com.au for terms & conditions Contact: S/C Steele 49 34 0200



Vacation Care

Maitland Baptist Church Child Care Inc.

PROVIDER APPROVAL NUMBER: PR-00007689
Ph 49391840 83 - 85 Weblands St. Rutherford 2320 Fax 4939 1849
ABN 94 288 377 301

Monday 23rd September 2013 - Friday 4th October 2013
Open 6.30 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. Monday to Friday

Quality care for Children 5-12 years, who attend infants or primary school.
Organised activities such as Craft, Sports, Indoor & Outdoor Games, Movies and Excursions.

4 convenient locations - Ashtonfield, Metford, Rutherford & Thornton

"Child Care Benefit (CCB)" and Child Care Rebate (CCR) is available pending eligibility
Full fees will apply until CCB and/or CCR is authorised by "Family Assistance Office" (adjustments will then be made)



Daily fees after CCB range from \$5.50 (1 child with 100% CCB) to \$44.50 per child
Plus excursion fee if applicable. Fees to be paid on first day of care each week.

Bookings can be made at our centres and Main office
from Monday 26th August, 2013

Sorry no phone bookings

Please note: Bookings are essential and 5 FULL WORKING DAYS (Working Days are Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm excluding Public Holidays) written notice must be given to book out or else full fees will be charged.

Supported by Community Services, Department of Family and Community Services NSW
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