



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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WHAT'S ON?

To assist parents, caregivers and community members to keep up with the activities here at school, we are producing a one page document called *What's On* each week when there is not a newsletter.

Permission notes will also be posted on the school website for your convenience.

WEEK 7

Monday 6 June

Tuesday 7 June After School Basketball
No Lights No Lycra

Wed 8 June Athletics Carnival Yrs3-6
Like a Fish Swimming

Thurs 9 June Rhyme Time

Friday 10 June

Friday 1 July End of Term

Monday 18 July – Staff Development Day
Students do not attend

Tuesday 19 July – Students return Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Student Teachers

Over the next few weeks we are delighted to welcome 4 student teachers to our school. Liam Mills in 1L, Nicholas Finney in 4T, Alexandra Robinson in 4/5H and Cassandra Watson in 5G. The school is very pleased to be supporting these young teachers in partnership with the University of Newcastle and wish them the best for a successful school based experience.

Aboriginal Dance Group

Congratulations to our successful Aboriginal Dance Group who have been invited to perform at the Gillieston Public School NAIDOC celebrations. Michael, Lisa and the Aboriginal Education team at the school are very pleased to support our students to share their skills and talents with the wider community.

GBBH (Green Broad Brim Hats)

Please remember that all students will need Green Broad Brim Hats for the start of Term 3. If the cost of the hat is causing concern please make a time to come and see us.

Mr Tony Gadd
Principal

The wind has dried the oval and the **Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival** will be held tomorrow, Wednesday 8 June at Woodberry Oval. Transport will be by bus at a cost of \$5.00. Permission notes must be returned to class teacher. Please remember that students in Year 2 who are turning 8 years old in 2016 are welcome to attend also.

Healthy Skills for Life – Family Open Week – Week 9



Parents/Carers and families are invited to school in Week 9 to participate in the Healthy Life Skills for Life classes with your child. A note will be sent home this week specifying your child's day and time for attending. This Program focuses on team work and problem solving.

School Photos

MSP Photography Envelopes were sent home with students last week. Money and envelopes are to be returned directly to the MSP photographer at school on the day of the photos or payment can be made online as per instructions on the envelope.

K-6 photos will be held on **Monday, 27th June.**

Preschool and EIU photos will be held on **Friday, 24th June and Tuesday, 28th June.**

If you would like a sibling photograph, please pick up separate order envelope from the office.

Year 6 Shirts

All Year 6 students have received an order form for the Year 6 T-shirt. A deposit of \$10.00 is required with the order form which is to be returned to classroom teacher by Monday 20th June. Approximate cost is \$25.00. Balance of payment is to be paid prior to delivery. Expected delivery is early Term 3.

Rhyme Time

Toddlers and their parents are invited to a morning of play and yarn in The Kingdom at Telarah PS. This will be operating every Thursday morning from 9.10am until 10.00am. Please sign in at the office on arrival.

P&C Pie Drive

Order sheets can be obtained from the school office or canteen. Completed orders and money are to be returned by 22nd July for order collection on the 2nd August.



Reminder - Lost Property

Lost property is located in the administration block adjacent to Mrs Gissane's office.

STAGE 3 PAYMENTS DUE:

Year 6 Shirt – Deposit of \$10.00 by 20th June
Yr 6 Canberra Excursion – Second payment of \$100.00 is required to be paid by **Friday, 1 July**. Total cost will be \$410.00.

NEW SCHOOLWEAR STORE

Grand
OPENING SALE

LOWES

SHOP 350
HIGH STREET
MAITLAND

**10% OFF
EVERYTHING**

SCHOOL UNIFORMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM MONDAY 30TH MAY.

UNIFORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE NEW STORE FROM MONDAY THE 6TH JUNE.

*OFFER EXCLUDES GIFT CARDS, FLOOR STOCK ONLY. OFFER VALID MAITLAND STORE ONLY FROM THE 6TH TO THE 8TH JUNE 2016. NOT IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY OTHER OFFER.

No Lights No Lycra

Tuesday night – school hall

6.00pm – 7.00pm

Gold coin donation

All welcome: we need more people to come and enjoy dancing in the dark – such a great fun way to exercise.



SPORT:

After School Sport - Basketball – Tuesdays

3.15 – 4.15pm – Years 2 & 3 students – 6 weeks

Junior Learn to Swim Program – Just Like Fish

free swimming program for Years 4 & 5 students

Wednesdays from 11.30am to 1.10pm - 6 weeks.



PBL BADGE RECIPIENTS FOR LAST WEEK.

Congratulations to all our awesome
SAFE, POSITIVE, LEARNERS!

