Assembly

Congratulations to all students who received awards at Friday’s assembly. A large number of students were acknowledged for their great start to the year in areas of citizenship and academic performance. Heather, from the Commonwealth Bank, was our guest speaker and she spoke about students banking procedures and incentives. I would like to congratulate our Kindergarten students on their outstanding behaviour during our assembly. We are extremely proud of the manner in which our kinder students have started the year. I would also like to congratulate our school leaders, Molly, Thomas, Katelyn and Cooper for their excellent coordination of the assembly.

Induction Assembly

This Friday morning (14 February) our school leaders will be presented with their respective badges. Our school captains and vice captains, along with house leaders and library monitors will be formally presented with their badges at our induction assembly. The assembly will begin at 9:20am and will be held in the MPC. We would love to see lots of parents share this special occasion with our students.

Parent and Teacher Meetings

Our teachers have invited parents and carers into classrooms this Wednesday afternoon for a brief meeting. The meetings will provide an opportunity for teachers to provide an overview of class routines, procedures and general class operations. Teachers will also outline any upcoming events and activities. The meetings will also provide a perfect opportunity for parents to ‘touch base’ with teachers and to seek clarification on any aspect of class operation. The meetings will begin at 3:30pm with the session repeated at 4:00pm.

House Key Found

I have recently been handed a key that was found in the playground. The key appears to be a house key suited to an older styled lock. If you have lost or misplaced a key, please contact me.

Active After School Communities

Just a reminder that our popular AASC program will recommence during week 4. On Monday 17 February we will be offering touch football with instructor Luke while on Wednesday 19 February Rachel will be presenting netball. Sessions begin at 3:15pm and include a delicious fruit snack and refreshments. If you would like to be a part of the program, please contact the admin office for details.

School Photos

Wednesday of week 4 (19 February) is school photo day—order forms and details have been attached to this week’s newsletter. MSP Photography, our photographers, offer a quality product in a range of formats to suit the needs of our families.

Swimming Carnival

Our annual swimming carnival will be held on Thursday of week 4 (20 February) at Maitland Pool. This all-day event is one of the highlights on our sporting calendar and we look forward to seeing our students in action in the pool. A range of events will be presented to cater for the varying abilities of our competitors, with an emphasis on participation and fun. Notes need to be returned to school by this Friday at the latest.

MLC Voices

Students in years 4, 5 or 6 are invited to attend Maitland Learning Community’s ‘Voices’ choir rehearsal at Bolwarra Public School next Monday afternoon (17 February). Students who may have talent and an interest in joining the choir can attend the sessions that is coordinated by teachers within the local area. The choir will be assembled from students who attend feeder schools to Maitland High School with the intention for the group to perform at civic and educational ceremonies in the Maitland area. For further information please contact the school.

Katelyn Lockwood

Congratulations to year 6 student Katelyn Lockwood who has been selected to be a ‘ballgirl’ for the Newcastle Knights this season. Katelyn is an avid fan of rugby league who has represented our school with distinction over the past two years. The Maitland Mercury published a fantastic story about Katelyn in last Friday’s edition. We look forward to Katelyn keeping the game flowing at all home games during the coming season.—Peter Edmonds
CLASS REQUIREMENTS
FOR 2014
Payments are now overdue - lessons have commenced today from these resources.
These lists have been included on the “Notes and Info” tab of the school’s website.
The School Contribution has also been kept at $1 per week or $40 for the year—per child.
Your support of this initiative is greatly appreciated as all funds from the school contribution are spent on class resources for our students.

DRUMMING & GUITAR LESSONS
Students interested in participating in these programs in 2014 are asked to obtain a note from the school office.
Lesson costs remain at $10 per week
Drumming commences:
Thursday 13th February
(makeup lesson will be done for 20th February)

Guitar commences:
Thursday 6th March (TBC)

Canteen News

Week 3 - Term 1, 2014
Monday 10.2.14  Lainie Hopkins, Sharon Watson
Tuesday 11.2.14  Tara Porter, Belinda Duffey
Wed 12.2.14  Louise Vercoe, Natalie Hutton
Thurs 13.2.14  Sharee Oldham, Tammy Gakovic
Friday 14.2.14  Nicki, Belinda, Jodi, Petah, Emma

Week 4 - Term 1, 2014
Monday 17.2.14  Lisa Simmonds-Webb, Sally Godwin
Tuesday 18.2.14  Kerrie Wilesmith, Kylie Brand
Wed 19.2.14  Kim Tull, Beth Campbell
Thurs 20.2.14  Swimming Carnival... Jodi Lovell
Friday 21.2.14  Marney Winter, Roslyn Hay

RED FOOD DAY
FRIDAY 14th February 2014
See separate note

In the event that your child is absent from school, feel free to use the form below. This can be copied as many times as necessary.

STUDENT ABSENTEE NOTE - Please return to class teacher

CHILD’S NAME: .................................................................................................. CLASS: .................................................................
Absence Dates: .................................................................................................................................
Reason for Absence: ..............................................................................................................................
Parent Name : .................................................................................................................................
Parent Signature : ............................................................................................................................ Date : .................................................................
RED FOOD DAY

(This is food that is not permitted in canteen everyday-only twice a term)

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