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Term 3  Week 4  7th August 2014

**CLASS AWARDS**

**KF**
- Samantha I
- Laika F
- Erica S
- Jasmine C

**KP**
- Skylah B
- Hayden W
- Noah Mc
- Charlotte H

**1**
- Oscar M
- Sophie-Lea W
- Ryah H
- Lucas G

**2**
- Andrew W
- Fazel K
- Heidi S
- Sarah T

**3**
- Harry Mc
- Katie-Rose H
- Tahlia M
- Bonnie C
- Torsten B

**4**
- Cain I
- Ben R
- Michael M
- Sumara H

**5**
- Storm S
- Angel W
- Emma V
- Jacob L
- Harry C
- Jesse M

**6**
- Jeremy H
- Stephanie M
- Ethen S
- Jasmine L
- Tahlia B

**CITIZENSHIP AWARDS**

**KF**
- Coby S
- Hayley C
- Brooke F

**KP**
- Arna M
- Shaylea B
- Zai M

**1**
- Angus V
- Katie-Rose H
- Kaysie M

**LARGE MERIT CERTIFICATE**

**GYMNASTICS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Please assist us by returning your expressions of interest in our proposed Term 4 gymnastics program by tomorrow:

**FRIDAY 8TH AUG.**

**Dates to Remember**
- 14th Aug: Juvenile Diabetes Gold Coin Day
- 10th Sept: P&C Breakfast
- 12th Sept: P&C Disco

**Assembly Dates Term 3**
- Assembly starting at 12:30
- 19th Aug - Yr 6 Item
- 2nd Sept - Yr 1 Item
- 16th Sept - End of Term Assembly
Thank you for everyone for using our new menu with the new prices when ordering Lunches.

**Canteen:**
EAT & FRESH: if your children bring in/buy fruit or veg and get it cut up etc they will get a sticker for every piece of fruit they bring in or buy and go into the draw to win some prizes and if they get two stickers they get a ring.

**Uniform**
Uniform shop will be open Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 to 9:30 and Friday 8:30 to 2 pm.
Jackets will now be $24 due to price changes from supplier.
When you do order form for uniform could you please leave the correct money with order form otherwise the order can not be filled.
Please drop order form and money at the canteen or the office.

**Dates to Remember:**
20th Aug General Meeting
3rd Sept Fundraising Meeting
8th Aug Mel, Kristen
11th Aug Pat, Jenny T
12th Aug Alicia, Amanda Mc
13th Aug Sandra, Stacey
14th Aug Mel, Sara
15th Aug Maryanne, Kristen
18th Aug Amanda Mc, Pat
19th Aug Trina, Belinda
20th Aug Jackie, Sandra
21st Aug Mel, Kristen

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**Community News**

**Family Safety Day**
10th of August 2014
@ Greta McDonald’s 12pm to 2pm
Maitland Public School
Church Street, Maitland

LEGO DISPLAY
"EVERYTHING IS AWESOME"
Sunday 10th of August, 10 am - 3 pm.
$4 per person or $10 per family
- Sausage sizzle
- Building area for the kids
- All new LEGO displays
- Jumping castles
- Special guests
Principal’s News

Thought for the Week
Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.
Barak Obama

Merit Selection Training
I will be holding a training session for parents who would be interested in representing the parent body on merit selection panels for staffing in our school next MONDAY 11th August at 2pm. Panels for merit selection require an elected parent representative.

Gold Coin Donation
Mr Bateman is participating over 11 days in a 330km walk along the Burke and Wills track to raise funds for juvenile diabetes. We would like to support the cause by asking students to bring a gold coin donation NEXT THURSDAY 14th August. We hope to link the coins around a map of Australia. We look forward to your support.

Education Day
We hope you enjoyed your time with our students on our open day. It was great to see so many parents, grandparents, carers and friends at school. Congratulations to those students who performed at the assembly and on Wednesday evening at the district awards. Thanks to those parents who transported the dance group and to Mrs Kortge and Mrs Page for their work on the student performances.

Fathers’ Day
This year we are making Fathers’ day presents in class. We are requesting that students bring in $4.00 to help pay for the materials. Each grade will make a different item. Students are able to order and make a maximum of 2 items. Students who do not bring in the money will be able to make a card. Please send the money to school by tomorrow the 8th August so that we are able to order materials required.

Fathers Day Stall
The P&C have had a number of requests from parents to run the Fathers’ Day stall as in previous years, so a stall will be run at recess on the Friday before Fathers’ Day.

Athletics Carnival
22 students from our school participated in the District Athletics Carnival in Woodberry last Friday. Thanks to Mr Quinn and Miss Tina who accompanied the students on the day. A big thank you to those parents who were able to transport students to the field. We are very proud of their efforts.

Local Government Leaders Breakfast
Our school leaders were invited to this breakfast yesterday to listen to inspirational speaker and comedian Sam Cawthorn. Sam was very entertaining and the students enjoyed the experience. Thanks to Lynette Sutcliffe for providing the transport for the students.

Security Fencing
Our school has applied for and been awarded $100 000 for security fencing. We hope to see this project started soon.

ART workshops
All students will be treated to a series of art workshops in weeks 5, 6 and 7. They will be held Wednesday to Friday in each of these weeks.

Sandra Armstrong
Principal

Kindergarten on their big adventure to Newcastle to enjoy “Wombat Stew” at the Civic Theatre and some sightseeing along the foreshore.

The beautiful setting that Yrs 1, 1/2 & 2 were so lucky to see at the stage show of “Wombat Stew”.
School News

Dr Cameron Stelzer - Author Visit
A wonderful day was had by all students. Cameron is the writer and illustrator of his beautiful book series including ’The Stroogle” series and “The Pie Rats” and he shared his passion of writing and illustrating along with tips for our students to enhance their work. Hopefully this has inspired some of our budding writers/illustrators.

Some of our very engaged students enjoying Camerons Presentations.

EDUCATION WEEK ASSEMBLY

OH DEAR !!! SOMEONE ALWAYS HAS TO HAVE A SELFIE !!!!