Thank you to the families that have been able to complete the Strategic Plan survey and have returned to school, again I must apologise for the nature of the survey. We are required to report on and adjust our plans according to Department guidelines, therefore we had limited flexibility with the layout and language used in the survey. Again I ask that if you have time, we would appreciate surveys returned – even if they are not fully completed.

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School News

1H’s Writer of the Week
Diplodocus
Diplodocus has a spiky tail.
It is very special, its head is like a snake.
It has skin colour on its tummy and it can stand on its back legs.
Evie

Ronald McDonald House
We raised $625.50 for Ronald McDonald House last Friday.
Don’t forget that this Saturday is McHappy Day and there will be lots of fun things happening.

Samaritans Christmas Food Appeal
We will be supporting the Samaritans Food Appeal this year. We are taking donations of goodies that you would expect at this time of the year, tinned ham, custard and puddings.
There will be a box in the foyer to place your donations.

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This Week's EMPS Award Winners

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Principal’s Award
Tyson Johnson SCC — Super Bus Behaviour
Breannah Taylor 4W — Super Bus Behaviour

Canteen Roster

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17/10/14 - Michelle Dickson
24/10/14 - Noelle Green
31/10/14 - Joy Edwards
7/11/14 - Jodi Smith
14/11/14 - Kimberely Taylor
21/11/14 - Kellie Heydon
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Items on agenda will be

+ Kinder Orientation and Parent Buddy Morning Tea
+ Market Night
+ Carols Night
+ Review of P&C roles and function within the school, communication and participation in P&C for 2015
+ Operations of the P&C in 2015

Progress of the New Bell System
Final cabling and install of the system is taking place. In approximately 2 weeks’ time we will have a nice new sound for the Bell and this will be heard all over the school through the new speakers.
New microphones will be available for assembly and presentations.

Tuesday 4th Nov - Kinder Orientation Parent Buddy Morning Tea
We are asking for anyone interested to come along on this day and introduce yourself to new families who will be joining the EMPS school community next year. The Parent Buddy initiative will allow new members of the school community to feel welcome and ask questions of parents who are familiar with the school. Just as the kids can feel anxious about starting school parents can also feel anxious and by being a parent buddy you can assist in making this transition easier.

Volunteers required from approx. 10am till 11:15am
Melbourne Cup lunch to follow for those interested. Venue to be advised.
If you are unable to attend on the day but would like to donate a cake or slice that would be appreciated. Items can be left at the canteen prior to 10am on 4th November. Thank you

EMPS P&C Christmas Market Day
In response to a request from stall holders and the community the P&C will be holding a Market Day in the grounds of the School on Saturday 22nd Nov. Funds raised from the stall fee, BBQ and raffle on the day will go directly to the school.

EVENT DETAILS
Date: Saturday 22nd November 2014
Time: 9am till 2pm
Location: East Maitland Public School
(William Street East Maitland)

Interested stall holders please email eastmaitlandpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com for a booking form. Food stalls will require food handling certificates and all stalls will require own insurance. Details are listed on booking form.

Information available on face book page https://www.facebook.com/EMPSmarketday

Volunteers will be required on this day to assist with the BBQ and Raffle. If you are able to assist please email the P&C with your preferred time and we will add you to the roster. We are asking just 1 hour from each person. eastmaitlandpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

Don’t forget to download your FREE Skool Bag app
“'The skoolbag app is great it sent me an instant message about the book parade on Sunday so I didn’t forget about the costume”

“This app is great it reminds me when things are on and it even puts them in my calendar”

“I remember to read the newsletter each week because I receive an instant message. The newsletter is important to read as it has all the information in it about what’s happening”

“Hi I just wanted to let you know I am so pleased with the use of the skoolbag app. I can't wait until we are able to get our notes,permission slips etc accessible this way too : )”

Telarah Public School Preschool
Now Taking Applications for 2015

Applications for a place in our Preschool are now being taken. If you have any questions regarding our programs, please take the time and call the school to make an appointment to chat to one of our experienced educators or the Principal. Phone number is 49288477.

Our Preschool is open between 9am and 3pm. Children attend 3 days each fortnight, 2 days one week and 3 the next.

Fees are simply $10 per day for non-concession card holders and $7 per day for concession card holders and Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children. The school has the capacity to provide fee relief if families are having difficulties meeting the costs of attending Preschool.

Please call in at the office to pick up a form or visit the link below to download a PDF version.


Applications are open to all families in the Maitland Area, we will support you and your child to transition to the local school of your choice for Kindergarten 2016.

All applications need to be dropped in to the school or emailed to the school at the address below.

telarah.p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Tony Good
Principal

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East Maitland Joey Scouts

Does your child enjoy ..........

Playing games?
Making fun craft?
Meeting new friends?
Going on exciting outings?

They can do this and much more!
Come along to Joey Scouts
Try the adventure and have a fun time!

Joey Scouts begin to boys and girls aged 6 and 7 years. Our Joey Scout program offers fun, Adventure and friendship.

Joey Scouts meet for one hour a week, during school terms and are run by fully trained Joey Scout Leaders.

Scouting offers a safe and happy environment for young people in our community.

For more information please contact Tony on 0429683866 or come along to our Scout Hall located in Park Street, East Maitland on Tuesday afternoons at 3pm.

We will look forward to seeing you and your child there.