Another fantastic Kinder Orientation yesterday! It is always inspiring to see the bright and innocent faces arrive at school for the first few times. Currently we look like we will have 5 Kindergarten classes next year. As part of our professional development next year we will be implementing L3 across all Kindergarten classes. In the past this program has been beyond our financial reach but due to our inclusion with the Rutherford Group of Schools Management Group we will have this excellent opportunity in 2015.

**What is Language Learning and Literacy?**

Language, Learning and Literacy (L3) is a program for Kindergarten students. All the Kindergarten teachers in our school will participate in training to learn how to use this program in their classrooms. L3 focuses on providing rich literacy experiences to assist all children to become successful Readers and Writers. It occurs as part of the daily literacy lesson within the Kindergarten classroom.

**Your child and L3**

During the literacy session your child will be taught in small groups of three to four students. While each group is being given short, explicit lessons in Reading and Writing, the rest of the class will complete carefully selected activities to extend their literacy learning. Your child will also listen to the reading of stories, poems and songs in small groups. This will build their knowledge of sentences, letters and words to help their reading and writing.

**What is being taught?**

Children will be taught all parts of the English K–6 Syllabus through L3 lessons. All children will take home reading books that they have read during their literacy lessons at school. Books are selected so you can provide praise, and encourage all the efforts your child makes when reading and writing.

An indication of the quality programs that are being run and the outstanding students at East Maitland Public School are the recent opportunities offered to our students in Gifted and Talented programs. We have several students who are considering offers of placement in other settings to cater specifically for their talents. While we can guarantee that ALL students are well catered for in every classroom at East Maitland, whether they need extra assistance, or are coping with the current programs or if they are gifted and talented — we are proud that we have been able to assist these students to reach the level whereby they are afforded this opportunity.
School News

Whole School Photo
Next Tuesday Master School Portraits are coming by with a cherry picker to take a whole school photo of staff and students.

Band News
Last Thursday our talented School Concert Band travelled to Maitland Public School for a day of tuition and fun. All students displayed our values of Respect, Co-operation, Participation, Learning and Responsibility in the highest degree, well done! Considering Maitland Public School’s Intermediate band has been commended at a number of eisteddfods, East Maitland students definitely matched them in their execution of new material. Lots more performances to come for our School Concert Band, stay tuned!
Keep practicing band members.
Mrs Hookway

BMX State representative
Harrison Davis in Year 5 recently competed in the NSW BMX State Titles in Sydney and came third in the State.

It was a day of tough racing but he managed to win all his heats, 2nd in the semi final and held out an Australian plate holder to achieve a podium finish in the final.

He was also voted the Hunter Academy of Sport BMX Squad “Most Improved” rider by the coaching and administration staff.

As a result, he is now competing in the Victorian BMX State Titles in Melbourne on 20-24 November.

1H’s Writer of the Week
1H was doing PE. When Briana went to sit down Mia shouted "Briana LOOK OUT there is a dinosaur!" All of a sudden a dinosaur stepped on the classroom. Cora said "excuse me but would you mind moving your foot?"

-Briana

No hat, play in the shade
In the hot summer months remember to encourage your child to protect themselves from the sun by:
- Always applying sunscreen before they go outside
- Always wearing a hat and long sleeve/collar top when playing outside
- Try to stay in the shade during peak UV forecasts
- Always bring a bottle of water to school to keep hydrated.

For more information visit:
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/sunsense.php

The simplest way
to get your kids loving Fruit & Veg.

Nutrition Snippet

For more information visit
www.sititloavesit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/sittitloavesit

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### This Week’s EMPS Award Winners

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Any problems please phone Jacki - School 4933 7524 or Home 4932 7226

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P&C News

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
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)

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 1.5 hours from each person or the more volunteers the less time each person will be required.

eastmaitlandpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

Volunteers required in canteen please Sat 22nd Nov 2014 – if you are available at other times please feel free to offer assistance as it suits. Thank you

Uniform Shop Open Thursday
Mornings 8:30am till 9am

If you would like to put your name on the roster, please pop into the shop and let us know.

EFTPOS is NOT available, cash or cheque only. Please make your cheque payable to:
East Maitland Public School P&C Association

If you can’t make the opening time of the shop, leave your order with payment in an envelope at the front office and have your items either delivered to your child’s classroom or left at the front office for you to collect. Your order will be processed on a Thursday morning.

Uniform Shop Prices:
Hats $14
Navy Shorts $15
Tri-Coloured Sports Shorts $20
Shirts $20 (2 for $35)

Pre-loved uniform donations are always welcome. Please ensure the clothing is washed and in good condition.

Term 4 Roster
30/10 Kerry & Alison
6/11 Kerry & Deslie
13/11 Kimberley & Noelle
20/11 Jo & Deslie
27/11 Jodi & Bronwyn
4/12 Kimberley & Noelle
11/12 Kerry & ? (Last Trading Day & Stocktake)

Kinder Orientation Roster
4/11 Kerry & Jodi

Don’t forget to download your FREE Skool Bag app
EMPS Canteen scored 97%

Fresh Tastes @ School

**Fresh Tastes @ School** NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy outlines the type and frequency of food and drink permitted for sale through canteens in NSW government schools. It also supports the **Nutrition in Schools Policy**, which identifies that any school program or activity relating to or involving food and drink should promote healthy eating and good nutrition to students.

Canteen Menu Planner is used to place foods in a colour spectrum (see below). The spectrum goes from **GREEN** to **AMBER** to **RED**. **GREEN** foods are the healthiest and should make up the majority of the menu. You can include **AMBER** foods on your menu, but select them carefully and watch portion size. As for **RED** foods, Fresh Tastes in NSW only allows them to be served twice per term. They are not allowed to feature as regular menu items.

EMPS P&C are lucky enough to employ a full time canteen supervisor who ensures we meet the requirements and provides the best possible items to our students.

Thank you Jacki for your commitment to the Canteen and the Students of East Maitland.
Date ______________

Dear ________________

My son/daughter __________________ of class ______ was absent from school on ________________.

as he/she

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