Leadership
A little over 12 months ago I began discussions regarding the structure of our student leadership, it has now come time to make a decision regarding 2015.

The issue that arose was the differentiation of titles e.g. Captain, Vice Captain and Prefects, despite there being little difference in the roles they play in the school. All of our leaders have the same expectations and participate equally in most of our activities, so why should we give them different titles.

In 2015 our 4 girl and 4 boy elected student representatives will be called School Leaders - the only change is that all eight will have the same title and all eight will be named on our Honour Boards. Often we are asked to recall previous Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects which we can do for the first two roles, but unfortunately we don't have a permanent record of the others for all to see – in future we shall.

Don't regard this as not having School Captains anymore, but rather as having eight School Captains rather than two.

Bell System
Please be tolerant with the bell system for the next couple of days.

I would say that by early next week we will have the new system installed which will include a music tone for the bells rather than the old siren or the current 'bong, bong'. By installing music as the new system it will mean that we will not have need for the current two bells to be played at the end of each break. This will mean that students will not lose the 3 minutes or so at the end of each break to move towards classrooms etc., students will hear the music and be expected to move to lines to meet with teachers by the conclusion of the music.

There will be alternate lockdown and evacuation bells that will be explained to everyone as soon as the work is completed.

Please also note that there will be a phone intercom system in each room including a speaker installed to play the bells through and page staff/students.

The work has been extensive and should improve the communication and notification systems throughout the whole school.

Parking
Can I please remind all parents and friends to be mindful of the parking signs around the school. Council has notified us that rangers will be increasing their patrols to monitor parking compliance.

Appointments with Teachers
Teachers are more than happy to discuss any concerns you may be having, however please understand that at times there are staff meetings before school and other appointments.
If you wish to speak to your child’s teacher please contact the office and leave your details and the teacher will call you back when they are off class.

Final Statements
Statements were mailed out last week. Could you please look at finalising any outstanding payments for this year. Thank you to the families who have already done so.

Skoolbag App
We have a lot of families who are using the Skoolbag App. The app is not only for receiving information from the school but is also used to notify the school of your child’s absences or any detail changes. If you have not already downloaded the app please look in to it as it is a great time saver and very useful.
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BANNER WINNER
Congratulations Kasey Wilson Roper

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

### Canteen News

We have not had a RED day all year so, Friday 28th November will be our RED Day. We will be having a Sausage Sizzle, order forms needs to be returned to school by Monday 24th November. No other lunch orders will be available on this day. There will be a variety of sweets and drinks for purchase.

### Sick Bay Linen Roster

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### Help Needed

We need a new Sick Bay Linen Coordinator for 2015. This is my last year at East Maitland Public School and I would like to make the transition an easy one as I step down from the position. This position is essentially coordinating parents to change and wash the sick bay linen weekly and ensure the cupboard and stock is in order. If you are interested in this role please contact Joy Edwards on 0422 027745

### Principal's Award

Jason Kuszelyk—Awarded for Honesty
Market Day Volunteer Return Slip

If you are able to spare some time to assist on Market Day it would be greatly appreciated. This is our major fundraiser for 2014. We hope to raise sufficient funds to increase the facilities at EMPS in 2015. Please return the slip below to the office or your class teacher by 14th November. A full roster will be placed in the Newsletter on 19th November.

I am able to assist at the Market Day on Saturday 22nd November 2014.

Name: _______________________________________
Preferred Time: _________________________________
Contact Number: ________________________________

Volunteers are requested for tasks such as cooking BBQ, serving sausage sizzle, selling raffle tickets, assisting with chocolate wheel. Thank you.
Market Day Update

Over 30 stall holders attending on the day. Children's activities available on the day.

Great day for some Christmas shopping – Market Day is open to all.

**The School Band will be performing from 9:15am come along and support them.**

** Groove Dance Productions performing from 11:00am**

The Chocolate Wheel will be running throughout the day with a great selection of prizes from local businesses to be won. The number of prizes is amazing we have had great support from local businesses.

Come along and try your luck to win some great prizes.

This day would not be possible without the support of the local community, stall holders the P&C and especially Amanda Dean who has worked tirelessly to bring this idea to reality. Thank you Amanda.

**Market Day Raffle Tickets will be coming home this week.**

Raffle Tickets are being sent home one book per family for your chance to win some great prizes and assist in fundraising for East Maitland Public School. (More tickets are available from the office on request).

Please return your raffle tickets and money in a sealed envelope marked Market Day Raffle to your class teacher or the office by Wednesday 19th November 2014.

Tickets are $2.00 each, prizes will be drawn at the Market Day on 22nd November at 1:30pm.

Thankyou for your support.

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**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**

- 13/11 Kimberley & Noelle
- 20/11 Jo & Deslie
- 27/11 Jodi & Bronwyn
- 4/12 Kimberley & Noelle
- 11/12 Kerry & ? (last trading day and stocktake)

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**EMPS Market Day Raffle**

1. Unlimited Entry Hunter Valley Gardens
2. Photo Session Michelle Leagh Photography
3. Ready Steady Go Kids Sport Session
4. Love from the 90's Store
5. $40.00 Voucher for Stegglies

**Drawn - Saturday 22nd November 2014**

1:30pm at Market Day

Return Tickets By 19th Nov 2014

No. 00001

$2.00 Ticket
EAST MAITLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL

Request for Appointment / Phone Call

Date: __________________________
Parent’s Name: __________________________
Phone Number: __________________________
Teacher: __________________________
Child’s Name: __________________________ Class: __________________________
Regarding: __________________________

RED DAY
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

When: Friday 28th November
Cost: Sausage on a bun $2.50

Orders with payment must be returned to school by Monday 24th November

EAST MAITLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL
Sausage Sizzle Order Form

Return to school with payment by Monday 24th November

Name: __________________________ Class: __________________________

how many:

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