Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held at 2.00pm – 6pm on Wednesday 29th June. You can now book interviews at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS CLOSE TUESDAY 24th of June at 4pm

Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

1. Enter your details
2. Choose teachers
3. Choose times

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time and change your interviews - until bookings close.

Parents that don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones may contact their child’s teacher directly to make an appointment. Parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 4933 7524 to speak to the teacher directly. Interviews are strictly 10mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by revisiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on 4933 7524.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school on 4933 7524.

Mr Ian Fouldstone
Principal

Mrs Caroline Linnane
Assistant Principal

Mrs Tracey Mather
Assistant Principal
School News

Band News
Well done Band members, you are sounding fantastic! Our group practice at 8:30am on a Thursday morning has been going great and has allowed us to work on our songs that we will perform on Thursday 26th June (Week 9). Band members should have brought home a note regarding this concert, please go to the school's website if you didn't receive one.
In week 6, Thursday 5th June, we have our Primary Athletics Carnival. Consequently there will be no music lessons on this day. Mr Ward has kindly offered a free session to all band members on Wednesday 4th June after recess; please bring your instrument on this day.
Many Thanks
Tracey Hookway

Library News
National Simultaneous Storytime
Last Wednesday, all students at EMPS participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime. The book this year was 'Too Many Elephants in This House' by Ursula Dubosarsky. The students had a great time listening and watching Eric come up with a clever solution to his BIG problem.
National Simultaneous Storytime is an important annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 14th successful year it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy using an Australian children's book that explores age appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Grades K to 6.

Banner Winner
Congratulations Finn Schumacher

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Maitland Mutual Bank
The winner of the Mutual draw is:
Kianna Webb - KG
Carly Biffin - KG

Canteen Roster
2/6 - Billie Morrow, Carly Bailey
3/6 - Heather Buck, Carolyn Burgess
4/6 - Josie Harring, Natalie Callanan, Sue-Ann Carroll
5/6 - Athletics Carnival
6/6 - Tracey Van Tol, Jane Binnie, Lara Chapman, Kylie Potter

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Canteen News
Athletics Carnival
We are needing helpers for the Athletics Carnival on the 5th June. If you are able to volunteer even for 1/2 hour please contact the canteen.

Food Available on the day
Sausage sizzle - $2.50
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There will also be drinks, tea, coffee and sweets available.

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P&C News

P&C Sausage Sizzle Disco Night – Wednesday 11th June
The P&C will be running the sausage sizzle at the Disco. Orders will need to be placed and paid for prior to the night to ensure we have sufficient stock. Please ensure you return your order from by Wednesday 4th May. Order forms available on the school website if you have lost yours.

If you are able to help on the night with set up, cooking, serving and clean up please email the P&C at eastmaitlandpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com or contact Angela on 0413 789 154. We need help with cooking the BBQ and serving in the canteen, you will be required from 5:30pm till 7:30pm. If you can assist for ½ an hour or an hour it would be appreciated.

Current P&C Initiative
The P&C will be trialling the skool bag app in term 3. Should this prove to be a useful tool the P&C will provide the funds to introduce this app to East Maitland Public School.

What is Skoolbag?
Skoolbag provides schools with an easy way to tell parents/carers everything they need to know, and it provides parents with the most convenient way to receive school notifications.

No more lost paper in student school bags! School newsletters, school notices and alerts are communicated directly to the parent smartphone through the Skoolbag school Mobile App.

Skoolbag is a school Mobile App that communicates directly with iPhone, and Android devices.

How does it work?
Once a school has registered with Skoolbag, we will configure their School Mobile App. This process happens very quickly, and the school is then able to create their content categories and upload their notifications and/or documents.

After that, parents add the School Mobile App to their phone, and can view the schools documents and notifications.

If you have any comments or feedback regarding this initiative please come along to the next P&C meeting or email eastmaitlandpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop will now be open each Tuesday afternoon from 2:30-3pm as well as Thursday mornings from 8:30-9am.

If anyone would like to put their name down to help, please see Kerry in the Uniform Shop.

We need to have another pair of helpers (at least) who would be willing to be put on the Thursday morning rotation; this means that the current volunteers aren’t on the roster as often.

Please consider pairing up with a friend and giving 30-45 mins of your time once or twice a term. I am more than happy to run through the procedures with you.

EFTPOS is NOT available, please use cash or cheque only. Please make your cheque payable to: East Maitland Public School P&C Association Remember the convenient ordering system, leave your order and money in an envelope at the front office, you can have the order delivered to your child’s classroom or you can collect it from the front office once it is processed.

All orders will be processed and delivered on a Thursday morning.

We have new school pants available! Come in and take a look at the range of samples for girls and boys.

PRICES:
- Fleecy Zip Jackets $20
- Fleecy V-Neck Jumpers $20
- Long Pants $20
- Waterproof Fleece-Lined Weather Jackets $35
- Hats $14

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It is that time of the year again...
Time to purchase your 2014/2015 Entertainment Book

The books can be purchased here at school or you can purchase a digital copy.

The cost is $60.00 and is a great way to save money.

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**Vacation Care**
Maitland Baptist Church Child Care Inc.

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ABN 94 280 377 301

30th June – 19th July: Rutherford, Thornton, Metford, Rutherford & Thornton Centre Open
Pupil Free Day Monday 14th July: (Metford), Rutherford & Thornton Centre Open

Open 6.30 a.m. – 6.30 p.m. Monday to Friday

**Quality care for children 5-12 years, who attend infants or primary school.**
Organised activities such as Craft, Sports, Indoor & Outdoor Games, Movies and Excursions.

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*Child Care Benefit (CCB)* and Child Care Rebate (CCR) is available pending eligibility. Full fee will apply until CCB and/or CCR is authorised by "Dept of Human Services" (adjustments will then be made)

4 convenient locations – Rutherford, Thornton, Metford and Ashtonfield.

Daily fees after CCB range from $6.50 (1 child with 100% CCB) to $45.50 per child
More excursion fee if applicable. Fees to be paid on first day of care each week.

Bookings can be made at our centres and Main office
from Monday 2nd June 2014

*Please note: Bookings are essential and 5 FULL WORKING DAYS (Working Days are Monday to Friday, 8am - 5pm excluding Public Holidays) written notice must be given to book out or else full fees will be charged.

Supported by Community Services, Department of Family and Community Services NSW
Maitland Baptist Church Child Care Inc. ~ "showing Jesus love to the Community"
The 2014 Athletics Carnival will be held at Smyth Field (near Maitland Sports ground) on Thursday 5th June 2014.

All Children, 8 yrs and older are expected to participate.

We are looking for parent volunteers to assist us with our events. If you have experience in athletics and are willing to help could you please complete the form below and return it to school ASAP.

Name of Parent: ______________________
Name of Student: _____________________ Class: _________

Please tick the event you could confidently assist with.

- Time Keeping
- Ball Games
- Shot Put
- Long Jump
- Novelties

If you are viewing this online, can you please send a note into your classroom teacher explaining how you are willing to help. Thank You. ☺