Welcome to Term 3.

On Monday we will be having a P&C and School fundraiser for Joshua Magann. Joshua has been selected for the New South Wales Primary School Sports Association Hockey team to compete at the National Championships in Tasmania. This is an outstanding achievement and I would like to congratulate Josh on achieving State representation. I feel sure that Josh will prove to be a worthy representative of NSW and East Maitland Public School.

At the staff development day on Monday we began compiling the data for the initial steps in process for the 2014 nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability (2014) process. Further information has been sent to all students in a separate letter this week, and information can be found on our Facebook page.

National, state and territory governments have agreed to work together to implement an annual nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability and or learning and support needs. The data collection will provide an annual national snapshot of all students with disability or learning and support needs across all schools in Australia and the adjustments that they are receiving consistent with obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (the DDA) and Disability Standards for Education 2005. The data will help education authorities and schools to better target programs and resourcing decisions.

The annual collection of data will provide governments, schools and education authorities with an evidence base about the number of students with disability in Australian schools, where they are, and the levels of adjustment being provided to participate in schooling on the same basis as other students. The data will inform policy development on future funding and other policy requirements. Data will not be publicly available during the phased transition while schools and school systems prepare for full implementation. Data will be publicly available on My School from 2016, pending the quality of the data.

Adjustments may be any or all of the following: Curriculum adjustments Teaching learning and instructional adjustments Environmental adjustments Assessing and reporting adjustments Professional learning adjustments Personal care adjustments Therapy adjustments Planning adjustments

We have begun the planning for our Open classrooms and Orientation program for 2015 Kindy students. It is important for all Kindy students who wish to enrol at East Maitland in 2015 that they have the opportunity to participate in this wonderful opportunity. Currently our enrolments indicate that we will have 4 or 5 Kindy classes, but it is very important that we have an accurate grasp of the total proposed enrolment as soon as possible so that we can plan for the coming year. If you know of ANY child that wishes to apply for Kindy enrolment in 2015 please ensure that you have contacted the front office and left their details.

Monday 14th July Tuesday 15th July Wednesday 16th July Thursday 17th July Friday 18th July
TERM 3 WEEK 1 PUPIL FREE DAY Students return Netball Gala P&C Meeting NADOC Day

Monday 21st July Tuesday 22nd July Wednesday 23rd July Thursday 24th July Friday 25th July
WEEK 2 Blue Day Debate Pet Program K,1,2 Girls Touch Scone PSSA Basketball Rugby League Pickers Cup Boys Soccer KO EMPS Public Speaking
School News

Homework Club
Homework Club will resume on Monday 21st July (Week 2). Stage 2 and 3 students that were attending in Term 2 are welcome to continue in Term 3. Any student wanting to join Homework Club should see Mrs Hookway.

Band News
If your child is interested in learning an instrument in Term 3 please see Mrs Hookway. Our 1st concert was a huge success, well done to all students! Term 3 is sure to be as successful for our School Concert Band.

Public Speaking
The stage finals for the Hunter Inter-Schools Public Speaking Competition will be held at EMPS on Friday the 25th July in the hall. Students involved in this have received their notes. Parents and family members are welcome to attend. Times are as follows:

Stage 3 - 9:15
Stage 2 - 10:15
Early Stage 1 - 12:05
Stage 1 - 12:35

Hope to see you there.
Miss McKinnon & Miss Hallett

Zone Athletics
This is just a heads up that the Maitland Zone Athletics Carnival will held on the 1st of August at Woodberry Oval. Only those students who came 1st or 2nd in their events and who made the qualifying distances will be picked to attend. Notes will be going home to those students in the next couple of days, after the discus and high jump events have been completed at school.

NAIDOC News
NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee.

Every year NAIDOC Week has a theme. This year’s theme honours all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women who have fought in defence of country. Please have a look at the NAIDOC poster at the front office if you get a chance. Otherwise you can visit the NAIDOC website and view the wonderful array of posters created for NAIDOC over the past 40 years.

NAIDOC Week is held in the first full week of July. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society. East Maitland Public School will be celebrating NAIDOC this week at school with flag raising ceremonies, a variety of activities for our students to enjoy and a special NAIDOC assembly on Friday at 10:00am where the Junior Choir will be performing.

To help celebrate NAIDOC Week, students may come out of uniform this Friday, 18th July. They are invited to wear colours from the Aboriginal flag (black, red, yellow) and/or the Torres Strait Island flag (green, blue, white). There is no cost for this day.

Uni NSW Computer Competition
Seventeen children participated in this competition earlier last term. The Computer Competition challenges children to demonstrate their understandings of computer education in the areas of word processing, graphics/multimedia, internet/email and databases/spreadsheets.

The following children achieved the following results:

Certificates of Distinction (top 10% of entrants in NSW)
Emily Slater  Year 3
Fraser Atkinson  Year 4
Lorcan Atkinson  Year 5
Jeremy Boardman  Year 6

Certificates of Credit (next 20% of entrants in NSW)
Alexander Corning  Year 3
Edward Horner  Year 4
Kailan Broderick  Year 5
Samantha Taylor  Year 5
Ewyn Machen  Year 6

Certificate of Merit
Jay Boyd  Year 5

Congratulations to these children and all who entered.

Computer Monitors
Henry Wolters, Nathaniel Payne, Lachlan Windon and Kobe Van Maastricht

Banner Winner
Congratulations Emilee Miles
Canteen Roster

- 21/7 Georgia Fletcher
- 22/7 Adora McDonald
- 23/7 Sara Kastel
- 24/7 Emma Johnson
- 25/7 Michelle Dickson

HELP NEEDED

21/7 Fiona Daley
22/7 Bev Johnson
23/7 Judy Drap
24/7 Toni Walsh
25/7 Kim Pearson-Kime

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

Sick Bay Linen Roster

TERM 3
18/7/14-Joy Edwards
1/8/14-Noelle Green
8/8/14-Donna Burton
15/8/14-Jodi Smith
22/8/14-Kimberly Taylor
9/9/14-Katie Brown
12/9/14-Bronwyn Guy
19/9/14-Courtney Earsman

P&C News

P&C Meeting Thursday 17th July 6:30pm
at East Maitland Bowling Club in the upstairs meeting rooms. Come along and assist with the following items on the agenda.

- Approval of Funds - Drainage of oval
- Arrangements for Walk Athon fundraiser
- Arrangements for Father's Day Gifts
- Calendar of Events for term 3 and 4
- Feedback on Parent Teacher interviews

If you have anything you would like on the agenda please email eastmaitlandpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

Are you an electrician or trades person?

The P&C are looking for anyone in the school who is an electrician or trades person and could assist with the purchase and installation of hand dryers in the toilets or drainage for the sports oval. The P&C have a few odd jobs they would like to do around the school and would like to offer the work to someone from the school community.

Electrician
Plumber

If you have the skills and availability to assist please email eastmaitlandpandc@gmail.com.

Uniform Shop opening times:
Tuesday 2:30-3pm
Thursday 8:30-9am

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/paid for).

We have new school pants available! Come in and take a look at the range of samples for girls and boys, all pants are $20

~ If anyone can 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.
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.

TERM 3 ROSTER
TUESDAY
15/07 Kerry McFerran & Fiona Pickard-Ling
22/07 Kerry McFerran & Kathryn Blackmore
29/07 Kerry McFerran & Dea Hawke
5/08 Kerry McFerran & Natalie Boyd
12/08 Kerry McFerran & Karen Dodd
19/08 Kerry McFerran & Toni Walsh

THURSDAY
17/07 Jodi Smith & Bronwyn Guy
24/07 Jodi Smith & Bronwyn Guy
31/07 Kimberley Taylor & Noelle Green
7/08 Kimberley Taylor & Alison Morgan
14/08 Jodi Smith & Bronwyn Guy
21/08 Kimberley Taylor & Noelle Green
28/08 Kimberley Taylor & Noelle Green
4/09 Kerry McFerran & Dea Hawke
11/09 Jodi Smith & Bronwyn Guy
18/09 Courtney McNab & Melissa Farmer
HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY 2014 MAITLAND

DRAMA CLASSES:
Maitland Polish Hall - Thursdays (Established for 25 years in Maitland)

PRIMARY: 7 - 11 YEARS
YOUTH: 12 - 16 YEARS

Enrolments now being taken for 2014 Term 3

Classes conducted in the manner of the past 25 years.

Phone: 0409 192 000
Email: dramaacap@bigpond.com

HDHK will be running next term in Maitland!

- Spend quality time in fun physical activities with your kids that lead to optimal physical, mental, and social emotional health.
- Shed kids without giving up the things you love.
- Transform the dinner table from warzone to peace train.
- Get active, fitter and healthier with your kids.
- Receive the latest information on physical activity and nutrition.

WHEN: WEDNESDAYS in Term 3, commencing 16th July
WHERE: Maitland Christian School
CONTACT: Craig Shiffer
craig.shiffer@maitlanc.com.au
0422131975

Wear Blue to School Day
EMPS P&C Out of Uniform Day to Support Joshua Magann

Josh has been selected as a member of the NSW PSSA Boys Hockey team to represent NSW at the School Hockey Championship in Hobart, Tasmania. The carnival runs from Sunday 3 August to Friday 8 August 2014. He will play against all other state and territory hockey teams. East Maitland P&C are running a fund raising day to help in the cost of sending Josh to this carnival. The costs involved for Josh include surfaces, uniforms, carnival levy and accommodation. The P&C will be donating funds raised from the out of Uniform Day to assist Josh.

WEAR BLUE TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 21st JULY 2014
Supporting Joshua with a gold coin donation.

Gold Coin Donation
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