EDUCATION WEEK
Thank you to everyone who was able to find the time to join us yesterday for our special assembly. This year Education Week takes us back to the past, as we mark the 1st ever Education Week during our 60th year. Throughout NSW schools will stop and measure the progress that has been taken since the first ever Education Week. In 1954 the slogan was “Lighting the way to a better world”, and I certainly think we live and breathe this every day at East Maitland Public.

As part of acknowledging the proud history of NSW public schools, we are focusing on celebrating the success of our graduates. From Prime Ministers to Premiers, Oscar winners to Olympic gold medalists, Nobel Prize winners to Australians of the Year, Supreme Court Judges, business leaders and artists, there are many eminent citizens whose paths began at a NSW public school.

We should acknowledge, and celebrate, our alumni.

I hope that all students will have the chance this week to look back on those that have trod the paths of learning around East Maitland Public School before them, and consider the impact that they may have had on their future.

We gathered yesterday to celebrate the successes of our students and share these with family and friends, but more importantly it was to recognise the belief we have in the students at East Maitland Public School and further afield - across all facets of Public Education in NSW. Our students have the capacity to be the leaders of our community in the future, and it is imperative that we use your experiences to guide and foster the growth of all our students so that they can reach their dreams.

On Thursday evening I will be attending an assembly at Maitland Grossman High School to acknowledge a wonderful group of people who will be recognised for their contribution to our school, through Regional Education Week Awards.

**Congratulations:**

*Mrs Kim Rogers* for diligence and conscientiousness to the task of supporting students, teachers and community. Kim provides an excellent contribution to the SASS team and has shown a high level of initiative in the implementation of the LMBR tools.

*Mr Dave Burgin* for excellent support of the school through the establishment and maintenance of the gardening program in the Multi-Cat Unit, reflecting our core values in his manner and attitude.

*Rebecca Davey* for an exemplary contribution to EMPS. Bec is diligent and conscientious and always exemplifies our core values of Co-operation, Respect, Responsibility, Participation & Learning.

*Mrs Mel Folpp* for demonstrating a high degree of competence and excellence in teaching and making an excellent contribution to the quality of teaching in the school.

*Mrs Karen King* and her Administration team for application of the LMBR tools across the school, providing excellent service to the staff, students and community. Commitment to and flexibility to implement mandatory changes with limited support but maximum dedication.

As principal at East Maitland Public I have the responsibility and pleasure to prepare, inspire and engage our students to be their best and to light the spark to the future of our society. My job is made a lot easier through the support and dedication of the afore mentioned people.
This Week’s EMPS Award Winners

KG  Conor Neil
    Kianna Webb
KL  Kadie Reis
    Xavier Stewart
KN  Emily West
    Isabelle Poole
KR  Chloe Moore
    Lachlan Hanna
1A  Matthew Sanderson
    Keisha Atkins
1H  Kylie Berthold
    Brock Newall
1L  Liam Auld
    Chloe Deane
1S  Bianca Stewart
    Deegan Cammarata
    Isabelle Newall
2A  Shakira-Lee O’Brien
    Lachlan Meredith
2B  Cameron McDeed
    Sara Lean
2NJ  Jonah Fletcher
    Catie Faulkner
    Tranter
2N  Darcey Robson
    Jack York
    Jacob Affleck
3T  Oscar Affleck
    Lesisha O’Brien
    Amelina Burgess
3S  Oscar Stanbury
    Milaki Donovan
    Ela Wilks
4E  Natalie Williams
    Chelsea Hill
    Tom Magann
3/4P  Lachlan Stig
    Jade Griffin
    Emily Slater
5B  Harrison Davis
    Jack Brown
    Lillyana Keegan
4W  Zac Van Maastricht
    Alex Murphy
    Arielle Taylor
5M  Sean Faulkner
    Jacky Peng
    Meghan Woods
5S  Kethana Atkins
    Jared Anderson
    Marcus Bender
6D  Kobe Van Maastricht
    Lye Macpherson
    Bailey Adams
6T  Taylah Darcey
    Lauren Turner
    Evan Sargent
SCO  Oliver Crass
    SCC
    Thomas Standing
    Samuel Madge
    Adam Barlow
    Mark Silva
    Jason Kuszelyk
    Babbette Horner

Principal’s Awards

Tori Waqa - 3S
Kiara Yuke - 3S
Zane Estatheo - 5M

Canteen Roster

4/8  Jenni Bliss  Phillipa Smythe
5/8  Leanne York  Kylie Smith
6/8  Leighza Cox  Melissa Farmer
7/8  Emma Johnson  Margaret Moses  Judy Drap
8/8  HELP NEEDED

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

Canteen News

Volunteers Needed
The canteen needs helpers for the Walkathon on Friday
8th August from 10.30am till 11.30am approx. If you can
help out please let Jacki in the canteen know.

Walkathon
Pre ordered sausage sizzles will be available on the day.
Please return order form and money to the canteen by
Tuesday 5th August.

Sausages will be available for purchase on the day for
visitors.

Drinks and sweets will also be available

Sick Bay Linen Roster

1/8/14-Noelle Green
8/8/14-Donna Burton
15/8/14-Jodi Smith
22/8/14-Kimberley Taylor
29/8/14-Kellie Heydon
5/9/14-Katie Brown
12/9/14-Bronwyn Guy
19/9/14-Courtney Earsman
School News

Library News
Please return your permission note and $7 for our Book Week performance ‘Worlds Apart’ and a visit from Maitland library as soon as possible. If you have lost your note come and see Mrs Hookway in the library. Our Book Week parade is happening on Monday 18th August, students will receive a note this week. Start thinking about your favourite book character or Disney character, it should be lots of fun.

Band News
Our School Concert Band would like to welcome Macayla Sandy from 3S to our band. Macayla has joined our wonderful flute group, well done! If you are interested in joining the band please come and see Mrs Hookway.

Public Speaking
Congratulations to all the stage finalists who participated in the Public Speaking Competition last Friday. Two students from each stage now move on to compete in the local area heats/finals in week 4.

Stage 3 – Zane Estatheo and Jack Brown
Stage 2 – Jasper Vile and Will Dyson
Stage 1 – Millie Newberry and Jack York
Early Stage 1 – Jordan Willis and Harry Brown

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P&C News

Your Children’s Class needs your help
Each class is asking for at least 2 helpers for the following Events. If you are able to assist please let your classroom teachers know or email the P&Ceastmaitlandpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

- **8th August Walk Athon Day** – Helpers for canteen, BBQ, Raffle, assistance with novelty events.
- **18th August Book Week Parade** – Helpers needed in the Canteen to help with sale of Coffee and Cakes.
- **Any Days in August – Father’s Day Gifts** – Assistance with taking photos, printing and framing.
- **Kindy Orientation** – Why not become an EMPS Parent Buddy – If you are interested in helping out new families to our school with becoming familiar with school life please let your class teacher know or email the P&C at eastmaitlandpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com.

Details for Walkathon 2014

**Date:** Friday 8th August

**Time:** From 11:15am A Family Sausage Sizzle Picnic at School then off to King Edward Park at 12:00pm.

**Where:** King Edward Park, Banks St East Maitland

All students are to attend the Walkathon. Family and friends are asked to come and join in the fun and join the students for BBQ lunch. Sausage Sizzle will be available from 11:15am for children and visitors.

Sponsorship forms have gone home this week with children.

Seeking Donations for Raffle Prizes

The P&C will be holding a Raffle on Walkathon Day. Anyone who has new quality items they would like to donate or are associated with a business they would like to promote with vouchers etc it would be greatly appreciated. All funds raised from the walkathon day will be going towards drainage and new grass for the oval and play areas around the school. Donations can be left at the office or please advise the P&C by email and we will happily collect. eastmaitlandpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com.

The Uniform Shop needs your help on a Tuesday or Thursday – just an hour of your time once a term would be great. Pop your head into the shop and see Kerry she will answer and of your questions.

Would you like to be a Parent Buddy?

**We Want YOU to become an EMPS Parent Buddy**

Remember your and your child’s first day at East Maitland Public School? Where to drop off, where to pick up, how to talk with a teacher, could you and your non-school age children attend events, how do I get a bus pass, where is my child’s class room, how can I be involved in my children’s education? It remains fresh in everyone’s memory that first year of not really knowing all there is to know and not knowing who you could ask. We’re looking for parents in every grade at East Maitland Public that would be willing to be a buddy to an incoming kindergarten family, or to a new East Maitland Public School family. Your role will be to help answer the questions your incoming family has, basically be a resource during that first year so our new families don’t feel so lost. If you’re interested in becoming a buddy family please e-mail eastmaitlandpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com.

Thank you for remembering those lost early days, and volunteering to help make them better for someone else. Parent Buddy details will be available at Kindy Orientation for those new to the school to contact for a chat or assistance. Name, Email address, mobile phone number and ages of your children will allow us to match you with suitable families.

Don’t forget to download your FREE Skool Bag app


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

Please note that the uniform shop does stock a range of sizes even up to size 16.

**TERM 3 ROSTER**

**TUESDAY**

5/08 Kerry & Lec
12/08 Kerry & Kathryn
19/08 Kerry & Dea
26/08 Kerry & HELP NEEDED
2/09 Kerry & Fiona
9/09 Kerry & Kylie
16/09 Kerry & Jo

**THURSDAY**

31/07 Kimberley & Noelle
7/08 Kerry & Alison
14/08 Jodi & Bronwyn
21/08 Kerry & Melissa
28/08 Kimberley & Noelle
4/09 Kerry & Alison
11/09 Jodi & Bronwyn
18/09 Kerry & Katie

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WEEK

28 JULY - 1 AUGUST 2014
**FUTURE STARS WANTED**

50 children aged 8 to 10 years

The basketball program is based around developing interest and skills in basketball for children 8 to 10 years by including coaching in individual skills and game play. Midland's Representatives Coaches will deliver the Future Stars Program in conjunction with Development Coaches. The children in the Midland Mustangs "Future Stars" program will train and play for 6 weeks from Thursday 14th August 2014 to Thursday 18th September 2014 from 5.45pm to 8.45pm at the Midland Federation Centre. The concept involves the players being coached on individual skills and then playing a 30 minute game. The "Future Stars" program is being sponsored by EmbroidMe and represents great value at only $10 per player for the entire program. This includes all court cards and each player will receive their own reversible training singlet and a basketball. Please note that players who are not registered with Basketball NSW will need to also pay a registration fee of $16.50 to cover insurance and administration. This is unavoidable should a player wish to continue to play in the domestic and representative competition. To book your place in the program please complete the form below and return with payment to Midland Basketball Association Unit 1 Midland NSW 2193.

**Bookings are limited to 50 players on a first come first served basis**

Children must be born in 2004, 2005, or 2006

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**Any Medical Conditions Of Which We Should Be Aware:**

- Risk Warning: There are risks of injury associated with playing basketball, as there are with most sports.
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- Is your child currently enrolled in one of our competitions? Please circle - Yes or No.

- If yes, please insert Child's registration number here.

- I hereby authorise the staff and members of Midland Basketball to act for me, my child, and in my name as if I were acting for myself in respect of my child in any emergency requiring medical attention and to consent to treatment by such medical practitioners as may be necessary and to consult my doctor, theodafone of Zachary, if necessary. I further agree and release Midland Basketball and its staff and volunteers from any liability for any injury or illness sustained or experienced whilst at the Program, whether arising through the negligence or breach of conduct of them or any of them or from any other cause.

- I understand that public liability and professional indemnity insurance is held by Midland Basketball, but subject to the terms of the relevant policies, and that personal injury insurance is held for the duration of the program. For the purpose of playing basketball and actively engaged in that sport. I have understood and agree that Midland Basketball has the right to use the written and photographic images of players and the program for the promotion and marketing of the program and for the promotion and marketing of the program.

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Payment Receipt Number: Date: Received By:

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Date__________

Dear__________

My son/daughter ________________ of class ______ was absent from school on ________ as he/she.

Sign__________________________


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