Respect, Responsibility, Learning, Co-operation and Participation

13 August 2014 No. 25 (Week 5 Term 3)

Book Week Parade
Monday is the big day for our Book Week parade. Dress up as your favourite book character or your favourite Disney character.
The afternoon will run as follows:
12pm Classrooms open for visits
12:30pm Book Parade will start under the shadecloth area
Recess Cans of drink, tea and coffee and cakes for sale (all $2 each)
If you are taking your child home straight after the parade you must see their classroom teacher to sign them out.

In this week’s newsletter I’ve decided to do something a little different. Here is a fable that prompted me to appreciate the work that you all do to help make OUR school successful.

Anthony De Mello, an Indian mystic and story-teller extraordinaire, once told the tale of a civic plan to unite the community by getting all the people to share in an activity that would bring benefit to each and every one: every family was asked to make a discreet donation to the project so that no one was actually aware of the real amount their neighbour would be giving.

The plan was that a member of each family would climb a ladder set against a large vat in the public square. Each would then pour into the vat, through a hole in the top, a saucepan of tomato soup. After each person had taken their turn, they all gathered in front of the vat and the Mayor placed a bowl beneath a tap at the bottom. He turned the tap, a huge smile on his face, as he waited for the community soup to pour forth.

Imagine his horror when the fluid that came out was plain water. There was no sign of the expected red soup.

Immediately he knew – as did the entire town – that each of the contributors had cheated their fellows; instead of contributing soup, each according to their own ability, all of them had sneakily chosen to pour in plain water, confident that the contributions of the others in the village would cover over their own meanness. No one had anticipated that everyone else would have the same selfish plan.

Even though there was no red soup, there were plenty of red faces!

This fable reminds me that we are not always aware of what other people contribute to the operation of a school, but one thing is clear: if everyone adopts the attitude that they will pretend to be a supporter, but actually do nothing to share the burden, the result will be widespread embarrassment – and total school failure.

Ian Foulstone
Principal

Banner Winner

Congratulations Zane Williams.
Canteen Roster

18/8  Georgia Fletcher  Kim Pearson-Kime
19/8  Adora McDonald  Fiona Daley
20/8  Sara Kasteel  Petina Bulmer
21/8  Emma Johnson  Bev Johnson  Judy Drap
22/8  Michelle Dickson  Karen Dodd  Toni Walsh

HELP NEEDED

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

Canteen New
Thank you Noelle, Kylie, Petina, Sue-Anne, Bente, Toni, Jenni, Tracey, Judy, Genevieve and Jacqui for your wonderful help last Friday.

Sick Bay Linen Roster

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

Reminders
- Please make sure you have paid the $7 for the Book Week performance this Friday.
- Walkathon money due Friday 22nd August.
- Kinder Zoo excursion money is due Friday 22nd August.
- Payments for the Graduation Bear or Ball are due by Friday 12th September.

Principal's Award
For contribution to the garden club.
Without teacher assistance these students have organised activities for students in garden club.

Kirra Chadban
Marni Redding
Ruby Kasteel
Chelsea Hill.
Paige Andonovski
For her help in the chook pen and showing initiative.

This Week’s EMPS Award Winners

KG  Jorja Lorenz
     Zak Neumann
K1  Cameron Mulquiney
     Dakota Faddy

KN  Cooper Bell
     Ella Adams
KR  Raiden Hill
     Aaliyah Price

LA  Brandon Farley
     Richard Maika
     Julius
HH  Cora Hodder
     Logan Geering

HL  Ewan Watts
     Xanthie Stephens
LS  Ethan Fitzgerald
     Bianca Stewart

2NJ  Latia Duffy
     Declan Spedding
3T  Nathan Boardman
     Macaya Johnson
     Tyler Rickard

3S  Jackson Whyte-
     Southcombe
     Brayden McKenzie
     Rowan Connell
4W  Edward Horner
     Libby Carey
     Johanna Mantle
     Callum Hawley
     Breannah Taylor

5B  Blayne McMaster
     Jessi Stig
     5S  Georgia Conway
     Ashton Proctor
     Noah Duffy

5M  Georgia De Fiddes
     Alex Gruber
     Tahlia Burns
6T  Charley Hill
     Blake Hughes
     Jorja Dickson

6D  Brandon Clark
     Cooper Wright
     Ewyn Machin
8C  William Smith
     Gardiner
     Tyson Johnson

SCJ  Babette Horner
     Toby Ralston

Public Speaking Awards
Jackson McNamee - 5B
Charlie McNab—5S
Izzy Armstrong - 6D
Giaan Nixon - 6D
Emily Davidson - 6D
Lauren Turner - 6T
School News

Library News
The 'Worlds Apart' Book Week performance is on this Friday-15th August, please return your permission note and $7 as soon as possible.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Under two weeks to go for the final day of entry for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. The final day of entry for books is 22nd August. Students are welcome any 1st half or 2nd half lunch into the library to enter their books on the Premier’s Reading Challenge site.

Sports Report
It has been a busy term for sport here at EMPS. There has been a range of sports in which many of the students have represented the school.

Zone Athletics Carnival: The zone athletics carnival was held on the 1st of August. We had 40 students from EMPS participate in both track and field events. Mr Black and Mr Swab had a great day watching our students try their hardest. Their behaviour during the day was sensational which made it an easy day for Mr Black. We had 8 students who were selected to represent the Maitland Area at the Regional Athletics Carnival held later this term.


Boys Soccer: On Thursday the boys travelled to Singleton to play King Street PS in round 6 of the PSSA knockout. The boys played really well but were unlucky and lost 3 -2. The whole team should be very proud as the game went right down to the wire. It was a great team performance and all the boys showed excellent sportsmanship. Well done boys!

Basketball Gala Day: Both the senior boys and girls teams played in a Gala day two weeks ago. At all times they displayed wonderful sportsmanship, positive behaviour and represented EMPS well.

The girls played three games and won one, losing their last one by ... only a point. They improved each game and enjoyed themselves.

The boys played five games and went through to the grand final undefeated, where they lost to Nulkaba PS.

Girls Touch: Last Thursday the girl’s Touch football team played Singleton. The girls tried their hardest and played well as a team. Unfortunately they lost, however should be very proud of their efforts. Well Done girls, and thanks to Mr Eddy and Mrs Folpp for their hard work training them.

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who helped with transport, washing the jerseys and encouragement of all students. Without your continued wonderful assistance these sporting events could not happen.

"It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get up." - Vince Lombardi

Yours in sport,
Bryson Swab

Chicks for Sale
Henny Penny Hatching has supplied kindergarten with 3 chicks and 13 fertile eggs which have hatched over the last 2 weeks.

There is now the opportunity for students to take a chick home on Thursday 14th August for a small cost of $5.00. As there is only 9 chicks it will be first in best dressed. Please be aware that we cannot tell what sex the chicks are.

If interested Henny Penny Hatchings also sell a $25 starter pack. Parents please bring money to the office to purchase your chick.

Chicks need to be picked up on Thursday afternoon after school.

1H Writer of the Week
The beach
The beach looks cool and fun.
It smells like hot fish and chips.
The beach tastes like fresh ice cream.
It sounds like sea animals.
-Mia

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P&C News

Next P&C Meeting is Thursday 14th August
This meeting will be a day time meeting at 9:30am to be held in the Staff Room at school.
If you have any items for the agenda please email eastmaitlandpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

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&C at eastmaitlandpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

- 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 Gift’s – 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

Thank you to all who supported the 100 club on Walk a thon Day. Congratulations to Gemma Baily who won $100.00
100 Club will be held again on Book Parade Day – Get in early for your lucky numbers.

$2.00 a number for your chance to win $100.00 cash.

Father’s Day 2014 Funny Photo’s
Students will be creating a memorable funny photo of themselves as a Father’s Day Gift.

Donations can be left at the office or please advise the P&C by email and we will happy collect.
estamaitlandpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

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Uniform Shop News
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.

Uniform Shop opening times:
Tuesday 2:30-3pm
Thursday 8:30-9am
EFTPOS is NOT available, cash or cheque only.
Please make your cheque payable to:
East Maitland Public School P&C Association

How can I order Uniforms if unable to get to the shop?
We have new school pants available!
Come in and take a look at the range of samples for girls and boys - $20-$25 ea
Tri-Coloured Sports Shorts are in!
We have a new supplier - MR SPORTS in Maitland - $20 ea
Uniform Shop Prices:
Hats $14
Navy Shorts $15
Shirts $20 (2 for $35)

TERM 3 ROSTER
TUESDAY
12/08 Kerry & Kathryn
19/08 Kerry & Dea
26/08 Kerry & Deslie
2/09 Kerry & Fiona
9/09 Kerry & Kylie
16/09 Kerry & Jo

THURSDAY
14/08 Jodi & Bronwyn
21/08 Kerry & Melissa
28/08 Kimberley & Noelle
4/09 Kerry & Deslie
11/09 Jodi & Bronwyn
18/09 Kerry & Katie

Seeking Donations for Raffle Prizes
The P&C will be holding a Raffle and the 100 club on Book Parade 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 walk a thon day and Book Parade Day will be going towards drainage and new grass for the oval and play areas around the school.

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Eastern Suburbs Cricket Club
Season 2014 – 2015
Milo In2CRICKET
Cricket Registration Days
Open to all Girls and Boys from 4 to 8 years of age

Saturday 6th September 2014
Saturday 13th September 2014
Saturday 20th September 2014
at East Maitland Bowling Club
The Harold Mayo Lounge
(Time by the hostess and take walkway to the right of the reception desk)
9am – 12pm
Cost for the season: $80.00

For further details contact:
Neale Green: 0407 135 565 or
Justin Lawrence: 0427 309 593
Eastern Suburbs Cricket Club
Proudly sponsored by East Maitland Bowling Club

AN INVITATION TO CARERS
Do you provide care and support to another person?
You are invited to Carer Connections
Take the Opportunity to Connect with other Carers
and listen to our Guest Speaker!
Carers are usually family members or friends who provide
support to children or adults who have a disability, mental
illness, chronic condition or who are frail aged.

Guest Speaker:
Kim Bovbjerg, The Aged care Rights Service
Topic: Planning Ahead
Issues: Will, Power of Attorney, Guardianship, Advance Health Care Directives
Where: East Maitland Bowling Club, Bank Street, East Maitland
TIME: 10.00am – 12.00pm
COST: Free - includes Morning Tea
WHEN: Wednesday 28 October 2014
RSP: Friday 31 October 2014

For more information or to Register Contact:
HME Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter
Phone: 4921 4888 or 1300 888 718
or Email: hme@health.nsw.gov.au
Note we will phone you for confirm payment.
Kindergarten 2015 'Open Day'
Our first open day will be held next Tuesday 19th August from 9:30-11am. Both parents and children are invited to spend time in each of our 4 Kindergarten classrooms. This will give you the opportunity to observe our current teachers and Kindergarten students in action. Looking forward to seeing the new faces of Kindergarten 2015.

School Readiness evening for Kindergarten 2015
Our Kindergarten teachers will be presenting a school readiness evening on Wednesday 20th August from 6:30-7:30pm. They will discuss steps in determining whether your child is really ready for school and also what a typical day in Kindergarten looks like. We look forward to seeing you there!

NAUTICAL NONSENSE AUTHOR TALK AND BOOK SIGNING
Lex James, the artist that has done the artwork on our PLAYGROUND around on the school has recently had A CHILDRENS BOOK PUBLISHED, along with co-author/illustrator Geoff Trescoth. It is called NAUTICAL NONSENSE, and it is a 36 page, hard-cover picture book aimed directly at the ages of your school children, with fun rhyming verses, vividly coloured illustrations and hidden creatures on each page.

Lex is also an ex-teacher and an ex-student of our school, so to celebrate, Lex and Geoff will be visiting EAST MAITLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL during BOOK WEEK on TUESDAY 19th August.

Books will be on sale on the day for $20.00 per book & your child can get their book personally autographed by both author/illustrators on the day. $1.00 will be given back to the school library for every book sold on the day.

To preview the book, copies are now on display at the front office and the Library.