Kindergarten Orientation
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!

Congratulations
Henry Edwards has successfully been picked to represent the Maitland Area in the upcoming International Children’s Games. He will be part of Team Maitland and will be competing in 2 athletic events over the 3 days of competition. The ICG is being held December 6-11, 2014 in Lake Macquarie. This is the first city to host the ICG in the Southern Hemisphere. There will be children from all over the world competing at these games. It is an once in a life time opportunity for Henry and many Australian Children to compete at an International level.

The selection process involved an Expression of Interest that had to include a reference from the child’s principal and the president of their sporting group if they were to be considered. The EOI included their sporting achievements (School & Little Athletics), other interests and many questions for the children to answer about why they would like to participate in the ICG. Henry is looking forward to competing on the International Stage for the first time at the age of 12.

He is also keen to meet children his own age from around the world who have the same interest in sport. There are many activities for the children to participate in as well as the actual competition. Henry will stay with Team Maitland at the University of Newcastle for the duration of the ICG. Henry will be representing the Maitland Area as well as East Maitland Public School and East Maitland Little Athletics when he attends the ICG. Congratulations Henry on your Selection you will do East Maitland Public School Proud.
This Week’s EMPS Award Winners

KG Hamish Nimmo
        Taylah Wakeman
KL Flynn McMaster
        Kyesha Atkins

KN Nate Wetini
        Emily Smythe
KR Sunny Palmer
        Zoey Dean

1A Abbie Jenkins
        Sophie Davis
1H Will Shaunessy
        Bianca Garvey

1L William McKenzie
        Faith Shephard
1S Blake Delamere
        Clay Clarkson

2A Angel Hoffman
        Dakota Woodward
2B Regan Dodd
        Finn Schumacher

2N Jack Williams
        Connor Clogue

3F Rebecca Wilson-Roper
        Charlotte Gillespie
        Jye Lavis
3S Breanna Gore
        Gemma Bailey
        Jaylon Morretti

3A Will Dyson
        Jack Cliff
        Hayden Davis
5B Millie Emanuel
        Angus Taylor

5M Brayden Taylor
        Denver Ross
        Ethan Montgomery
5S Brody Moore
        Kane Stashinsky
        Isabella Dixon

6D Sarah Curry
        Jye Macpherson
        Emily Davidson
6T Henry Edwards
        Sophie McIntosh
        Caitlin Oakley

SCO Blake Twaddell
        Ben Holmes
        Locky Wilks

Sick Bay Linen Roster

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

Canteen Roster

11/8 Lauren Mears
4/9 Philippa Smythe
HELP NEEDED
13/8 Josie Harring
4/9 Sue-Anne Carroll
4/9 Jennfer Mar
14/8 Noelle Green
4/9 Jill Cridland
4/9 Joy Edwards
15/8 Sarah Davis
4/9 Meg Vile
4/9 Tracey Van Tol
4/9 Kyle Potter

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

Canteen News
Walkathon Friday 8th August
We will be needing helpers for Friday 8th August. If you
please contact Jacki.

ORDERS for the Sausage Sizzle have now closed.
Visitors can order their Sausage Sizzle on the day.
There will be drinks and lollies available also.

Uniform Shop News

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
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-$25

TERM 3 ROSTER

TUESDAY
5/08 Kerry & Lec
12/08 Kerry & Kathryn
19/08 Kerry & Dea
26/08 Kerry & Jo
2/09 Kerry & Fiona
9/09 Kerry & Kylee
16/09 Kerry & Jo

THURSDAY
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
**School News**

**Library News**
A BIG THANKS to Robin Williams for once again producing a wonderful piece of art to hang in our library for Book Week, it looks awesome!
Not long until our Book Week performance, Friday 15th August, please return your permission note and $7 as soon as possible. If you have lost your note come and see Mrs Hookway in the library.
All students should have received their information note regarding our Book Week parade and classroom visits on Monday 18th August. Should be a great afternoon!

**MS Readathon 2014**
Well done to the following people who are currently doing the MS Readathon:
Bella Dixon
Emily Slater
Hannah Jones
Joel Thomson
Lauren Kime
Macey Streeter
Samuel Whiteley
Sophie Davis
They have already raised $120 for a wonderful Charity, keep up the good work!

**1H's Writer of the week!**
1H's Awabakal Day (with a twist!)
One day 1H went to Awabakal. We went on a big red and white bus that had a TV. When we arrived, there were lots of big trees and I thought it was going to be an amazing day.
We started at the swamp. I fell in to the swamp and started sinking. The water was getting closer to my face.
Suddenly, I had an idea. I got out of my shoes and quickly swam back on to the grass. I cleaned myself then I went home.
-Ben

**Awabakal Day**

**Premiers Reading Challenge**
We are now in the final stages of the Premiers Reading Challenge for 2014. Most K-2 students have finished the challenge but there are still a number of Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 students who need to read a few more books to finish. The final day for entry of 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.
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&C eastmaitlandpublicschoolpandc@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 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

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 went home last week with children.

Seeking Donations for Raffle Prizes
The P&C will be holding a Raffle on Walk a thon Day and 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 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 happy 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.

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

Don’t forget to download your FREE Skool Bag app
Great way to keep up to date and receive reminders about what’s happening at school.
Date __________

Dear __________

My son/daughter ________________ of class _______ was absent from school on __________ as he/she

Sign __________

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City United DCC
Registration Days 2014-15

“Come play cricket at The Park in 2014-15”

Registration dates
Wednesday 13 August 4:30 – 6:30pm
Wednesday 20 August 4:30 – 6:30pm
Wednesday 27 August 4:30 – 6:30pm

Where
Maitland Park Bowling & Sporting Club
- We cater for all ages from Minis to Senior to Juniors
- All our grounds are located in beautiful Maitland Park

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Phil – 0410920453 lakecitycricket@gmail.com
http://www.nsw.cricket.au
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Calling all:
FAMILIAR, CARERS, HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, SERVICE PROVIDERS, TEACHERS/ASSISTANTS, & THE GENERAL PUBLIC

2014 Expo for Families & Carers

What’s in it for you?
- Support & Information for Families & Carers in their caring role
- Information for Professionals to support Families & Carers
- Opportunities to Network & Promote Carers Week Activities

Event Details:
Date: Thursday 9 October 2014
Time: 9.30am – 1.00pm
Venue: Newcastle Panthers, King Street, Newcastle
Cost: Free

Children’s Entertainment:
“Loopy the Clown”
“Harry Potter, Anime Editions, Magic”

For information or to register
Phone: 4272 9095 or 1300 881 776
or Email: info@health.nsw.gov.au

Maitland Public School
Church Street, Maitland
LEGOLAND Display
“Everything is Awesome”
Sunday 10th of August, 10 am - 3 pm.
- $4 per person or $10 per family
- Sausage sizzle
- Building area for the kids
- All new LEGO displays
- Jumping castles
- Special guests

Hiep@School
Every Wednesday
Placebe announced at family school moments with Wednesday at the school. Students can make their journeys by showing their passports in the second school building on or at the school office. If the student arrives at the school office, they will have to organize their own transport to their destination. Any students not arriving at the school office should use their own means of transportation.