It’s a BIG week this week, with our World’s Greatest Shave Event today and our Harmony Day/Grandparent’s Day on Friday.

We have not collated the funds raised from Crazy Hair Day today as part of the World’s Greatest Shave, but it will well and truly put us over the $4000 mark – WHICH IS A PHENOMONAL EFFORT in one week!!! Thank you to all the students and families that helped us raise money for this great cause.

Your donation will help the Leukaemia Foundation provide practical support to people with leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma and related blood disorders. Plus it will boost research into better treatments and hopefully cures for blood cancers. Thanks again for your support and please help us spread the word about this fabulous cause.

Blood cancer research is expensive but vital. The money raised will help fund important research into leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma and other blood disorders. Every 46 minutes someone in Australia gets the news they have blood cancer. The money will also support them during their treatment and beyond. All the Leukaemia Foundation’s services are provided free of charge. Thanks for helping to keep it that way.

Harmony Day will be celebrated this Friday along with Grandparent’s Day. Please note that when we refer to Grandparent’s it also includes ALL GRANDFRIENDS.

The morning will begin with a short assembly and then the library will be open for our BOOK FAIR. Students may be collected from classrooms and taken to the library during this time to help select a book with their grandparents. Of course all grandparents are invited to have a look around their grandchild’s classroom during this time also.

All students are allowed to wear ORANGE on Friday.

REMINDER the canteen will not be taking lunch orders on Friday as we have our SAUSAGE SIZZLE on. All sausage sizzle orders should have been sent in before this newsletter is distributed.

Next Monday Year 6 head to Canberra for their annual excursion. I’m very sure that a great time will be had by all!

School News

Year 2 Ukulele
In Term 2, Mrs Newman-Jennings class- 2 Denim, will have Mr Ward instructing ukulele lessons in their classroom each Thursday. Notes have gone home for this program and need to be returned, including money, to Mrs Newman-Jennings as soon as possible. Mrs Blain’s class (Year 2 Emerald) and Mrs Blain have made excellent progress this term and will perform at an assembly in Term 2. The students have been enthusiastic every week and have shown Mr Ward the greatest respect. Recess practice groups have even started, well-done 2 Emerald.

Book Fair - FRIDAY
A very exciting day in our school has arrived. There will be many excellent books for sale this year as well as lots of pens, pencils and erasers. We will be accepting; cash, cheque and credit card on the day. Pre-ordering is also available via the Scholastic website.

If you would like to donate a book from the fair back to the library the school and the students will be very grateful. The name of the student or family donating the book will be placed inside the book as a sign of the school’s appreciation. The student donating the book will also be the first to borrow it once the book is on our shelves.

The Book Fair is always a busy and successful day, hope to see you there. Doors open at 9am but will close during our assembly.

P.S. Look out for a special guest wondering around the school on the day!!
This Week's EMPS Award Winners

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Canteen Roster

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GOOD FRIDAY

Sick Bay Linen Roster

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More volunteers would be appreciated so if you are able to help out, please contact me on 0437343447.

Katie Brown

Canteen News

Grandparent's Day Friday 28th March
A variety of sweets and drinks will be available to purchase.

The canteen will need helpers on Friday 28th March, if you are able to assist please let Jacki know.

No other lunch orders available on the day.

Uniform Shop Roster Term 1 2015

Are you able to help out in the

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Uniform Shop for Term 2?

Please let Jacquie Linde know in the shop on Monday afternoon or Thursday Morning if you are able to assist or email the P&C.
eastmaitlandpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

Reminders

Book Fair - Friday March 27th. We will also be celebrating Grandparent’s Day and Harmony Day.

Great Aussie Bush Camp - Deposit for camp is due Friday 8th May. Full payment by Wednesday 5th August. Instalments can be made also.
P&C Meetings held 2nd Thursday of the Month.

What would I find out at a P&C meeting?

P&C meetings are a place to find out what is happening in the school, gain a better understanding about curriculum, school policies and activities, make a comment, raise a concern or ask a question, and get to know other parents.

Thank you to the parents who have responded to our call for P&C Committee Members for 2015. Once the committee members are finalised we will communicate to you all and introduce the new members.

Next P&C Meeting is scheduled for Thursday 23rd April this is later than normal due to School Holidays and may need to be changed based on the availability of new Committee members. The P&C will keep you informed.

The New P&C Committee will be considering the best day and time for meetings to try and accommodate interested parents and welcomes your feedback. Email eastmaitlandpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

How do I find out what is happening when at the School?

Find us on Face Book - https://www.facebook.com/EastMaitlandPublicSchool


Attend a P&C Meeting – 2nd Thursday of the Month. Dates will be advised in newsletter.

Easter Egg Donations

Thank you to everyone who has donated items towards the Easter Raffle. If you would still like to make a donation please leave your items at the office before 10am tomorrow please.

There are going to be some very eggcited children at assembly tomorrow to receive their prizes.

Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall this Saturday 28th March from 8am.

Thank you to all the helpers who have notified the P&C that they are able to assist on Saturday. We need more help from 11am till 2pm so if you can spare an hour during this time it would be greatly appreciated.

Donation of Cakes – cakes, biscuits, slices etc to sell on the cake stall can be left at the canteen on Friday afternoon or dropped off at the stall on Saturday morning. Please ensure items are labelled with ingredients and a price.

VOTE Your Favorite Voting BBQ

Have you booked your Family Portrait? Great gift idea for Mothers Day.

Limited Last Minute Bookings available

When: Saturday and Sunday 28th/29th March.

Bookings direct to Michelle Leigh Photography - Leighs on 0421034805 or email leighsa@michelle-leigh.com.au

Sitting fee of $20.00 to be paid at the school office to secure your spot by Friday.

Included is a 20min family photography session and a 8x12 enlargement. Further photographs and enlargements available for purchase.

Funds raised from this event will go towards resources for the school such as home readers, sporting equipment etc.
MINI SESSIONS
20 min photo session +
8x12 inch enlargement
ONLY $20
(All Session fees go to School P&C Fundraising)

Saturday & Sunday
28th & 29th March
MORPETH
8am till 6pm

Michelle Leigh
Fun, Natural, Creative Photography

Extra images available to purchase
Viewing session in studio-
32 Bilmore Road Lorn.

For bookings & information contact Leighsa
leighsa@michelle-leigh.com.au or 0421034805

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**Holiday Fun**

**BASKETBALL FUN DAY AND MULTISPORTS FUN DAY!**

**Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th April 2015**

**Day 1 – Basketball, Day 2 – Multiport**

**Cost:** $50.00 for the 2 days or $30.00 for 1 day, Families with 2 or more children pay $15.00 per child there after.

Lunch is provided (sausage sizzle) but kids are to bring their own morning tea and drinks for the day. Canteen facilities will be available.

**PLEASE NOTE – NO BASKETBALL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED – IT’S A FUN DAY OF LEARNING AND GAMES**

**Where:** Mainland Federation Centre, 10 Bent Street, Mainland 2320

**Time:** 9:30am to 3:00pm (please arrive by 9:15am for registration)

**Ages:** Open to infants and primary school children 5 years and over

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**Mainland Basketball Association**

**Basketball Fun Day / Multi-Sports Fun Day – Application Form**

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**DATE YOU WISH TO ATTEND (PLEASE CIRCLE)**

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**ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF WHICH WE SHOULD BE AWARE:**

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*Please hand your Application Form and payment in to the office of Mainland Basketball, 10 Bent Street, Mainland or post to Mainland Basketball, PO Box 880, Mainland 2320. For further information, please contact Mainland Basketball Association’s office on 4994 0539*

**Risk Warning:** There are risks of injury associated with playing multi sports. Risks will arise in the context of the activities of running, catching, throwing, shooting, and guarding opposing players. While we aim to minimise risks, it is not possible to eliminate them all.

I hereby authorize the staff and volunteers of Mainland Basketball to act for me according to their best judgement in any emergency requiring medical attention and I agree to hold Mainland Basketball and its staff and volunteers harmless and indemnify them in respect of anything so done. In addition, I hereby waive and release Mainland Basketball and its staff and volunteers from any liability for any injury or illness sustained or experienced whilst at the Multi-Sports Centre, arising through the negligence or breach of contract of them or any of them or from any other cause. I understand that public liability and professional indemnity insurance is held by Mainland Basketball, but subject to the terms of the relevant policies. Further, I understand that personal sports injury insurance is held by Mainland Basketball through its affiliation with Basketball NSW to cover participants at the event for the purpose of playing basketball or otherwise being actively engaged in that sport. I also understand and agree that Mainland Basketball has the right to use for publicity and advertising purposes photographs of players and participants taken during the Multi-Sports Fun Day.

**Name:**

**Date:**

**Signature**

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