Sport In Schools
Mr Taylor has been very busy organising the afternoon Sport In Schools events. If your child did not receive a note back then unfortunately they have missed out for this round, but will be considered highly for the next opportunity. There are still places available in K-2 Rugby League and Primary netball.

K-2 Athletics
Well it just goes to prove that even if you think you have everything well organised, you cannot predict the weather. Unfortunately we had to postpone our K-2 carnival last Friday due to horrible weather, and despite a few nerves at 9am when the sun thought about coming out, we made the right decision as the nasty weather moved in. The new date is on Friday 5th June (next week) and we have fingers crossed that it will be a much nicer day.

Football/Netball
Recently, we have had some extraordinary successes and close defeats in rugby league and soccer and are still in contention in our rugby and netball knockouts. Congratulations to these students and thank you to the fabulous coaches that spend so much time preparing them.

Debating
Miss Callaghan was very excited last week as our Year 5 team debated against our Year 6 team. This was the first competition that Miss Callaghan had organised at EMPS. The Year 6 team narrowly defeated Year 5 although the adjudicator made some very positive comments about all of the speakers.

Student Reports
Student Reports will be forwarded home to parents in Week 10. Students from Years 1 to 6 are assessed on a five point scale in all Key Learning Areas. The gradings are: limited, basic, sound, high and outstanding. A description of each grading will be on the front of the reports.

A ‘sound’ grading indicates: the student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

Teachers will be assessing and reporting on the work that has been programmed for Semester 1. The end of the year report will assess the work programmed in Semester 2, that is, the report will not be cumulative. Students in Kindergarten have a different report which indicates their progress in meeting the outcomes of the kindergarten syllabus.

Parent & Teacher Interviews
The school uses an online booking system for parent/teacher interviews. Interviews will be held Wednesday, Week 2 next term. Each teacher has a full afternoon/evening reserved for interviews. Parents will be able to go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the instructions. The event code will be advertised during the final weeks of this term, and early next term. More information will follow in coming newsletters.

Parents who are unable to access the internet can contact their child’s teacher to make other arrangements.
School News

Banner Winners
Congratulations Phoebe Walsh, Charlie McNab, Arielle Taylor, Harry Mulligan, Harrison Smythe

FIRE AND RESCUE OPEN DAY - MAY 30th
Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW) holds its annual Open Day with fire stations across the State to give visitors a personal glimpse into Australia's busiest fire and rescue service. Open Day coincides with the launch of FRNSW's Winter Fire Safety Campaign.

Open Day includes safety demonstrations, fire station tours and the chance to inspect firefighting equipment and trucks used by our firefighters when responding to fires and other emergencies. There is also an array of activities for kids.

Visitors can also speak to firefighters first-hand about fire safety in the home, including how to install and maintain smoke alarms and how to develop a home escape plan to ensure they can quickly and safely escape a fire.

With winter fast approaching and research showing fire deaths peak in the winter months, Open Day is the perfect opportunity to visit your local fire station and learn first-hand how you can protect your family, home and contents and minimise the risk of a home fire. Go along to your local fire station on May 30th and show your support to our amazing fire fighters! Grab a sausage sizzle and learn how to keep yourself and your family safe!

Bookclub
Bookclub order forms were handed out yesterday. Orders need to be returned by Thursday 4th June at 9.00am. Any orders sent in before this date need to be returned to the library.

Reports
It is that time of the year again when the teachers are working very hard to get the students reports organised. Some families require a copy for each parent, if this is the case for your family please notify the office in writing.

Label Everything!
Your child's belongings can get easily misplaced at school. Please label all of your child's belongings with their name. Don't forget books, pencil cases, clothing and school bags.

Writing school notes
If your child is absent, you need to write a note within seven days:
- It must explain why your child missed school
- Include how many days your child was away
- Include your child's name and roll class
- If your child is going to be away for more than three days please call the school to let the teacher know. You will still need to write a note when your child returns to school.
- Include other information, perhaps they have an injury and cannot play sport.

Your child can return it to the school office or their classroom teacher.

Kids Matter
East Maitland Public School is an inclusive setting and a place where all children and their wellbeing matters. To enhance our ability to effectively meet the needs of all students academically, socially and emotionally, we are becoming a "KidsMatter" school.

KidsMatter is a mental health and wellbeing framework that helps schools focus on the development of all their students in partnership with families. Children who are mentally healthy are better able to meet life's challenges and are more likely to succeed at school.

As part of the initiative we wish to invite our school community to complete an online survey to help guide our KidsMatter journey. The information we gather from this will help identify areas we, as a school community, need to focus on. The survey is completely confidential and will take less than 5 minutes to complete.

Survey responses will close on Friday 6th June. Please follow the link below and we thank you for your participation:
http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/other-resources/school-surveys/parent-survey
- Access the link
- Select the Start Parent Survey option
- Type Maitland East into the box then select our school from the drop down list
- Select the April - June reporting period
- Start survey

Group Photos
This is the last week to order your Leader, Library Monitor and Band group photos. Orders must be in by Friday 29th May at 12.00pm.
This Week’s EMPS Award Winners

### Canteen Roster

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

### Canteen News

**HELP NEEDED**
We have some vacancies on the canteen roster. If you are able to assist Wednesday or Fridays once a month from 9am-12pm please contact the canteen.

Thanking you

### Uniform Shop Roster Term 2 2015

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If you are unable to change the linen on your allocated date let me know and I will arrange a swap.

Thank you
Katie Brown (0437343447)

### Reminders

**Great Aussie Bush Camp** - Full payment due by **Wednesday 5th August**.
Instalments can be made also.

Bookclub due **Thursday 4th June**.
The P & C are having a fundraising brainstorming session this **Thursday 28th May** morning 9:15am at the school (staffroom). Come along and give us some ideas for developing future fundraising events for our school, so we can top up the piggy bank to continue to provide for our kids. There’s no ‘boring bits’ in this meeting – just fundraising brainstorming. Can’t make it because of work or other commitments??? Please email your thoughts, ideas, things you’d like to be part of to eastmaitlandpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com or email me direct on hayleypresidentpandc@outlook.com. We would love to hear from you all!! Warts and all.

https://www.facebook.com/EastMaitlandPublicSchool


Make sure you have the latest version to receive all the features.


**UNIFORM SHOP**

Reminder: Opening hours of the uniform shop remain as normal (MONDAY 2:30-3pm and Thurs 8:30-9am) but please bring cash or cheque as there is no eftpos. Orders can also be places at the office as per normal. Don’t forget there has been a marginal increase of prices of items. The updated price list can be found on the school website. The Roster for remainder of Term 2 is:

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**Upcoming events for the family:**

The annual Maitland River Run has been reschedule to the 27th Sept due to storm damage to the course. This local event is great for the whole family offering a picturesque 4km course in and around the Mall and River Bank of Maitland’s CBD, the event is open to novice and elite competitors. You can either run/walk the 1 Lap 4km course, 2 lap 7.75km course or 3 lap 11.5km course. There will also be a 1609m (one mile) sprint event open to serious and novice runners who would like to “Run the Mile”. Good opportunity to race the kids;) Plenty of time to start training, and good incentive to “beat the beef” this winter.

**Proud Parent email of the week:**

“Hi guys my daughter Ella Cox in year 3 and Will Dyson in year 5 competed at winter dance festival against each other and came 1st and 2nd in lyrical dance. It was so lovely to see that even though they dance at different studios they were genuinely so happy for one another - great East Maitland Public School sportsmanship.”

Email your “Proud Parent” moment to us at eastmaitlandpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com
Vacation Care
Maitland Baptist Church Child Care Inc.
Ph 49251864 83-85 Whittington St Rutherford 2259
Fax 49201440 ABN 94 288 377 301

Quality care for Children 5-12 years, who attend infants or primary school.
Organised activities such as Craft, Sports, Indoor & Outdoor Games, Movies and Excursions.

"Child Care Benefit (CCB)" and Child Care Rebate (CCR) is available pending eligibility.
Full fees will apply until CCB and/or CCR is authorised by "Dept of Human Services" (adjustments will then be made)

4 convenient locations - Rutherford, Thornton, Metford and Ashtonfield.

Daily fees after CCB range from $6.90 (1 child with 100% CCB) to $45.50 per child.
Plus excursion fee if applicable. Fees to be paid on first day of care each week.

Bookings can be made at our centres and main office from Monday 1st June 2015
Sorry no phone bookings.

Please note: Bookings are essential and 5 FULL WORKING DAYS (Working Days are Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm excluding Public Holidays) written notice must be given to book out or else full fees will be charged.

Supported by Community Services, Department of Family and Community Services NSW
Maitland Baptist Church Child Care Inc - "showing Jesus' love to the Community"

Matt Thompson
2015 Winter Football Camp
Hosted by Maitland Football Club

9am to 1pm, 29th June to 3rd July
Ages 6-16 yrs all skill levels welcome
Book now - www.maitlandfc.com.au
$197 - if booked before June 1st, 2013

Includes:
- Training shirt & shorts
- Drink bottle, signed Football
- Fruit & water supplied
- Sausage sizzle on final day

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from former Sooccer, Newcastle Jets and Melbourne Heart skipper, about team play and soccer development. Build confidence and enjoy the 2015 Winter Football Camp

TFA
PRD nationwide

Maitland Football
When kids ask "the" questions...
Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters. The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

Session 1: Where did I come from?
1-hour session: years 3-6

Session 2: Preparing for puberty
1-hour session: years 5-6
Your child is ready for puberty now.

Date: Monday, 27th July 2015

Speciality books are available for purchase on the night.
Keep a look out for flyers coming home with your child before the program's outline version content.