We are nearly half way through the school year and reflecting back it has been a very busy and productive semester.

On the last day of school the P&C are holding a Red Day as a Fundraiser. The theme for this day is RED, BLACK and YELLOW. These colours were chosen to signify NAIDOC week which is on during the holidays. We will be having a NAIDOC Day early next term, but thought it was a great way to begin the holidays. All children are encouraged to wear Red, Black and Yellow and bring in a gold coin donation to go towards the P&C.

The P&C recently pledged $5000 to the school to update our Literacy Unit Resources and Library iPad technology. We are extremely grateful for their donation. Early next term the P&C will be co-ordinating a walk-a-thon to raise money for a new digital sign to be placed on the corner of William Street and the New England Highway.

The P&C are initiating an advertising page to be included in all newsletters. This would be at a very reasonable cost and considering the potential audience it is awesome value, so if you are interested and want more details then please contact Helen Morrison at teammorrison2009@gmail.com

The Advertising Policy aims to encourage community partnerships, make available other opportunities to support children’s education, and obtain funding from varied sources to enhance the learning opportunities of our students. The school’s agreement to distribute advertising information does not in any way imply that it is preferred over other similar products or services and takes no responsibility for the quality of the product or the service.

We have had TWO students selected to represent NSW at National level this year. Both of these come at a great cost and as has been the tradition we will be co-ordinating some sort of fundraising next term to support them. Arielle Taylor will be swimming for NSW, while Josie Morley will be shooting goals for NSW girls soccer. Please keep your ear out for your chance to donate and support these two fantastic athletes!

A reminder that student reports will be distributed next week, and parent teacher interviews will follow on Wednesday of Week 2 next term. Further information about bookings will be sent out during week one next term.

Please be reminded that there will be a change to the beginning of next term.

All students at East Maitland PS return on Monday 13th July.

We normally have a Professional Development Day to begin each term, but we have changed this to provide an opportunity for all staff to experience a Professional Learning Day with Bill Rogers, in conjunction with Maitland Grossman High School on Monday 14th September (Term 3, Week 10). Our Staff Development Day will be held on this day instead, so student will not have to attend school on Monday 14th September.
Ukulele Lessons
2 Denim have been having a wonderful time with Mr Ward each Thursday learning to play the ukulele. Next term it will be 2 Indigo’s turn to learn the ukulele. Please return permission notes and money to Mrs Seymour so you can take part in this great music program.

Paper Plane Tournament
To celebrate this great Australian movie and book we will be holding a paper plane tournament next week. During lunchtime on Monday and Tuesday, students will be able to make their own paper planes ready for a tournament on Wednesday. Prizes will be awarded to the students whose plane flies the furthest, good luck to all students!

Thank you!
A huge thank you to Bo-Jesse Morrison and his family for their generous donation of resources to Kinder Violet’s classroom. We will be able to set up a fantastic ‘Careers’ learning centre.

Two Students in Wonderland!
Jasmine Johnson in Year 5 and Levi Stipack in Year 3 have been rehearsing for many weeks for the performance ‘Alice In Wonderland (and back again)’ which is advertised on our school highway fence. Both students belong to the Maitland Repertory Theatre which is organising this event. Both actors play a number of parts. Levi is a bird, frog, executioner/knave, is in the ensemble and the battle scene. Jasmine is a flower, bird, card soldier and also appears in the ensemble and battle scene. Congratulations to both students - as they say in the industry - ‘break a leg’!

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

Canteen Roster

22/6 | Georgia Fletcher | Jodette Clark
23/6 | Adora McDonald  | Fiona Daley
24/6 | Katherine Cant  | Jodie Hancock | Jennifer Drew
25/6 | Emma Johnson    | Judy Drap     | Linda Boardman

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Canteen News

RED DAY
Friday 26th June.....the last day of term, we are having a RED DAY
We will be having pizzas. These need to be pre ordered and orders must be by
MONDAY 22nd JUNE.
Pizzas will be Cheese, Ham & Pineapple and
Meat lovers - $3.00
Cans of drinks - $2.00
Also a variety of sweets can be purchased
on the day.
NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE
ORDERS TO BE RETURNED TO THE
CANTEEN

Helpers Needed
We are urgently needing helpers for Fridays. If you
could spare 3 hours on a Friday once a month
please let me know.
We are also needing helpers on an on call basis. If
you are interested please contact Jacki in the
caanteen.

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER

Term 3
17/7  | Katie Brown
24/7  | Grisel Milford-Chivers
31/7  | Jo Proctor
7/8   | Sarah Davis
14/8  | Deslie Groves

If you are unable to change the linen on your allo-
cated 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.
Thanks to those parents who attended our meeting last week. We appreciate you making the effort to come along – there would be no P&C without your support. It was another successful meeting with a great decision to allocate some funds to the kid’s library for the purchase of new iPads to support teaching and learning programs, as well as allocating some funding towards the L3 and accelerated literacy programs. If you would like to have your say in P & C funding allocations then come along to one of our meetings. We keep them under an hour, and it costs only 50c to join (for the year) and it enables you to vote in such decisions. And we are friendly.

Our next meeting will be the first Thursday back in Term 3 - 16th July at 9:20am staff room. Non-school aged children most welcome and so are husbands.

We have a few fundraising events on the horizon which will need some manpower (cooking BBQs etc) so come and ‘dob-in-a-hubby’!

Minutes from the meeting will be available soon on the schools website. If you have and questions please email us on eastmaitlandpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com or hayleypresidentpandc@outlook.com

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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Thank you again to all our volunteers that help out at the canteen and the uniform shop! Your help doesn't go unnoticed. We wouldn’t be able to function without you.

PROUD PARENT MOMENT
Don’t forget to email us a picture of your EMPS child and/or family during a proud parent moment, it can be a weekend sporting event, family events, anything that you would like to share with us that shows the EMPS ethics of Respect, Participation, Learning, Responsibility & Cooperation. We will publish pics & stories here in the newsletter - eastmaitlandpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com