As mentioned in last week’s newsletter we have become involved in the KidsMatter program. KidsMatter Primary is a ground-breaking program that has been shown to reduce mental health difficulties, including emotional problems, among children.

KidsMatter Primary is a flexible, whole-school approach that can be tailored to schools’ local needs. It involves a step-by-step planning process designed to assist primary schools to review, support and build upon their existing efforts to foster the mental health and wellbeing of students.

It focuses on four components:

- a positive school community
- social and emotional learning
- working with parents and carers
- helping children with mental health difficulties.

Since its establishment as a pilot program in 2006, KidsMatter Primary has been adopted by over 1,300 schools across government, independent and Catholic sectors. Following a further investment of $18.4 million from the Australian Government, KidsMatter Primary will continue to be rolled out across Australia, with the aim of thousands of schools participating by 2016.

I am very excited to be part of this program and think it will offer a lot to the students at East Maitland PS. 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

Is your child making friends at school?
Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning

Quality Work
K Aqua have been learning about Community workers. Thank you K Aqua for making the hall look so nice.
School News

Premier’s Reading Challenge 2015
There are seven weeks to go until the completion of the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Students from Years 3 to 6 must read 20 books, 15 must be from the PRC selection and 5 can be free choice. Please encourage your children to record the books they are reading at home straight onto the PRC site, which is accessible through their student portal. A randomly selected student, who has finished their challenge, will be awarded a prize each week on assembly until the challenge is complete.

National Simultaneous Storytime 2015
What a great time our students had last week in celebrating another National Simultaneous Storytime! The book this year was ‘The Brothers Quibble’ by Aaron Blabey, this story is about a young boy and how he adapts to a new baby brother being introduced to the family, a story that many of our students can relate to. One of our students, Allie Dever, took this one step further and created her own book based on the story. Well done Allie, this is a great example of how literature can inspire our students.

A Big Thank You to Laura Gray
East Maitland Public School would like to thank Laura Gray for running our school Book Club over the last few years. What a great job you have done, we are very grateful for your commitment to an event that our students love.

Book Club
Just a reminder that all Book Club orders are due back tomorrow morning. Please drop all orders off to the library before 9am.

Banner Winner
Congratulations Ceejay Rolsch

Order your NEW Entertainment Book now!
Any problems please phone Jacki - School 4933 7524 or Home 4932 7226

Canteen Roster

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TERM 2 SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER

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.
Editions can be made also.

Bookclub due Thursday 4th June

Sydney Powerhouse Excursion Yr 3 - Money due Monday 15th June.
Thanks to everyone that came along to our fundraising brainstorming session – some great ideas were presented with some really achievable results that don’t just rely on parents and grandparents putting their hand in their pockets (phew). Watch this space. Any ideas that you would like to see funding go towards around the school? Email us your thoughts, ideas & questions to eastmaitlandpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com or hayleypresidentpandc@outlook.com come along to our next general business meeting on 11th June 6:30pm East Maitland Gold Club. On that note – please forward and agenda items to us via email. Have a great week - stay warm!

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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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The P&C would like to thank all the parents, carers, grandparents and everyone else who take the time out to volunteer in the canteen for Jacki Cassidy and the uniform shop for Jacquie Linde.

Without your help these services wouldn’t happen and your kids love seeing you all there too!
Thank you!! We really appreciate it!

This week I was hounded by Mr 5 year old to “have a lunch order” (Term 2 not bad!).

I finally gave in but then I realised that I didn’t actually know how to put one in - a quick duck in to Jacki at the canteen revealed that the quick and easy method of “having a lunch order” hasn’t changed since I was a kid! Huh, you can take away the blackboards and have fancy smart boards but the canteen orders will away stay the same! (When on a good thing stick to it!).

So, seeing as I didn't know how to do it I figured there may be other kindy mums in the same boat – so here it is – simple instructions.

Canteen have order bags available or you can use your own paper brown lunch bags.

1. Simple print your child’s name and class on the front. Add the order details, price (available on the school website or the canteen have some printouts) and amount of money included in the bag.
2. Place the money in the bag, and the bag in the order box sitting on the counter of the canteen during morning drop off. Too easy! even Dad can manage this one. Speaking of Dads, volunteering is open to all willing to help, mums, dads, Nans, pops, Grandmas and Pa’s. Email us at p &c if you are keen to help or yell out to Jacki in the canteen and let her know you are able to help. The canteen can’t run without volunteers.
Maitland Tennis Centre

June/July School Holiday
Tennis Clinic

Pre-Drop: 4939050 Mobile: 0412822053
Post: PO Box 2411 Greenhit, 2323

Website: www.maitlandtenniscentre.com.au

When: 29th, 30th June, 1st July

(Tues, Wed, Thurs)

Where: Maitland Tennis Centre

Car Park & Leaves St East Maitland

Time: 9.00am to 10.30am per day

Price: $50.00 for 3 days per child (Fees for less than 3 days available)

Age: 4 years to 16 years

Standard Beginner to Intermediate

Name (1)_________________________ D.O.B._________________________

Name (2)_________________________ D.O.B._________________________

Name (3)_________________________ D.O.B._________________________

Address_________________________________________________________

Phone (Home)_________________________ (Mobile)_____________________

Email___________________________________________________________

Book Now: PH 4914534, 0412822053 or

Online: @ www.maitlandtenniscentre.com.au

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- Newcastle
- Raymond Terrace
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- Tamworth
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Dear __________

My son/daughter ______________ of class ________ was absent from school on __________ as he/she __________

Sign __________________________

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