Principal’s News

DONATION  As you may be aware the staff try very hard to squeeze our cars into the staff car park so there is as many vacant spots as possible for parents on Norfolk and South Seas Drive. However this is creating an erosion problem around the drive where the staff 4WDs park. The dirt from that area is washing down the path so we are hoping to put a load of crusher dust, blue metal or like on the area to avoid the wash. If there is anyone who can help out either by organising a donation of such a material and/or with the spreading of the metal could you please contact the office.

LAST NEWSLETTER FOR TERM 1  How quickly the term goes. This will be the last newsletter for the term so please have an enjoyable holiday break. We will return in summer uniform and change to winter uniform after Mothers’ Day. This will mean with the cooler weather students will often wear their jackets and take them off later in the day so please LABEL them clearly.

DON’T FORGET OUR “EGGS”HIBITION NEXT TUESDAY, 8th APRIL, 2014  All students are invited to decorate a 3D or 2D egg shape in any way for our “eggs”hibition. Make a character egg. For “eggs”ample: “Eggs”trrestrial creature, “Eggs”otic creature, “Eggs”tra special, “Eggs”citing, “Eggs”periment. Students can have fun, be creative and imaginative and use any materials you have at home. Students are to bring their completed character egg into their classroom on or before Tuesday, 8th April, 2014. Parents are invited to view the “Eggs”hibition under the COLA from 11.15am on Tuesday, 8th April, followed by lunch with your children.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE  Students are invited to march at the ANZAC Day East Maitland parade on Friday, 25th April, 2015. Students are to meet Ms Healey at the old East Maitland Fire Station at 11am. The march will start at 11.20am and students will march with other groups to the cenotaph outside East Maitland Public School. The ceremony will last until approximately mid-day. Students will then need to be picked up by their parents in this area. Any captains or counsellors attending are asked to collect their school blazers from Ms Healey on the day. All students are to wear their full summer school uniform, including school hat, to be involved in the march. If it is raining, students are asked to bring a rain coat, not an umbrella, for the march.

ANZAC SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT SCHOOL on Thursday, 1st May beginning at 12.45pm. This service will replace our normal assembly that week.

SCHOOL PHOTOS  will be taken on Wednesday, 30th April, 2014 (Week 1, Term 2). Personalised envelopes have been sent home with every student today. All payment envelopes must be handed to the photographer on the day of the photos. Envelopes must have the correct money. Please do not return your envelopes before this day as they will be returned to your child. Parents are able to order online by following instructions on photo envelopes. Family (sibling) photo envelopes are available at the school office. Spare photo envelopes are also available at the office or on the school website for split families. If parents are placing separate photo orders please ensure you write “Dad’s Copy” or “Mum’s Copy” clearly on the order form to avoid confusion when the photos are delivered. To order online you will need your child’s “shoot key” printed on their individual order form. If you do not have your child’s original form please contact the school and a “shoot key” will be arranged for you through the photographer. All students are to wear their full summer uniform.

Have a successful week, Narelle and Staff.
OUR JUNIOR CHOIR will be performing at the Infants assembly next Wednesday, 9th April, beginning at 2.20pm.

RAW ART will be visiting our school next term. The company has been operating for over 19 years and they visit schools around Australia. RAW Art conducts hands-on, creative workshops where students create art that they can take home. Permission notes have been sent home with students this week.

STEWART HOUSE envelopes have been sent home with students today. Please support this worthy cause with a gold coin donation. Please return envelopes by Friday, 9th May, 2014.

EASTER COLOURING-IN COMPETITION entries are at the school office for any students who would like to participate. Completed entries are to be handed in to newsXpress, Lawes Street, East Maitland by 5pm on Thursday, 17th April, 2014.

DRESS UP ITEMS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR KINDERGARTEN ROOMS Costumes – clean, reasonable condition (hats, costume jewellery, scarves- clean, play kitchen and associated items, small pop up tent – no tears, tunnel, baby dolls / clothes etc, blocks and puzzles. If you have a cubby that is no longer in use we would also LOVE to talk to you. Please drop items to the box in the office or to KJ. All enquiries to Mrs Larke (between KJ & KB).

Canteen News
If anyone is available to help on a Wednesday or a Friday please ring Kathy Jay 0448 056 755.

The canteen will not be opening next Tuesday for the “Eggshibition”.

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**Maitland Hockey Centre** is holding Under 12 Clinics in the school holidays. Contact the school office for more details.

**Thornton Redbacks Football Club** is looking for players in the Under 13 and Under 14 development squads. Contact Michael Hurn on 4966 3462 if interested.
SCHOOL DISCO

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are having a disco for our students only ..........

WHERE: Ashtonfield Public School Hall
WHEN: Thursday, 3rd April, 2014
TIME: Kinder to Year 2: 6.00pm to 7.15pm
       Year 3 to 6: 7.30pm to 9.00pm
COST: $4 per child or $8 for a family (3 or more students from the one family)

Things to note:
• Drinks can be purchased for $1.00.
• Goodies for sale.
• Children must be picked up by an adult inside the hall.
• This is a Year 6 fundraiser.
• Payment to be made at the door on the night. Consent form to be handed in with payment on the night.
• All children are expected to show appropriate behaviour.
• All asthmatics must bring their own puffers.

The group will be supervised by class teachers and the following code must be followed or parents will be contacted to pick up their child.
• Teachers directions and requests are to be followed.
• Students are to make good choices.
• No sliding on the floor.
• All food/drinks to be consumed while sitting in the appropriate area.
• Have a wonderful time.

Additional Information: Children may wear sensible clothes and shoes.

MONEY TO BE PAID AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT. CONSENT FORM TO BE HANDED IN WITH PAYMENT ON THE NIGHT. PLEASE HAVE CORRECT MONEY TO ENSURE DISCO STARTS ON TIME. IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN IN BOTH INFANTS AND PRIMARY, PLEASE SEND THE NOTE AND PAYMENT WITH THE YOUNGEST CHILD.

CONSENT FORM—SCHOOL DISCO—THURSDAY, 3rd APRIL, 2014

I hereby give consent for my child/children: ___________________________ Class: ___________________________

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at Ashtonfield Public School to attend the School Disco at Ashtonfield Public School Hall on Thursday, 3rd April, 2014. I understand the cost is $4 per child/$8 for a family of 3 or more children.

I understand that there is no injury insurance cover for injuries sustained at this event. Medical requirements/special needs for my child/ren are: ___________________________

I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of an emergency.

My contact phone number for this night is: ___________________________

Parent/Guardian: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Student Signature/s: I agree to abide by the code of conduct: ___________________________
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★ Bouncy Castles
★ Helium Balloons
★ Games & Activities
★ Concessions & Food
★ Book Entire Facility

Greenhills Hit-n-Dip
Sports Centre
Intensive Swim and Survive
Monday 14th April - Thursday 17th April
Tuesday 22nd April - Thursday 24th April
School Holidays
7 lessons - $80.00
Call 49334733 now to enroll.
Junior squash lessons available Saturday.

Are you interested in advertising in our newsletter? Contact the school office for details.
**EASTER RAFFLE**

Please return tickets to school office in a sealed envelope with correct payment and child's name and class clearly on the front. Please keep raffle tickets separate from other school payments.

*Please return by Friday, 4th April, 2014. Drawn on Wednesday, 9th April, 2014.*

$1 – 3 tickets  $2 – 8 tickets  $5 – 20 tickets

It would greatly assist us if you could cut the tickets along the lines before sending in.

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Mother's Day stall

It's your chance to say "Thanks Mum, Grandma or my Special Carer" for all the special things you do for me.

Wednesday, 7th May – under COLA

Gifts will be available from $1 - $8

Please send a few dollars to school with your child on this day so they can make a careful choice for your much deserved gift!

If you could volunteer an hour or two of your time on this day to help serve our little shoppers, please let the office staff know.

Please bring in plastic shopping bags to help the kids carry the goodies too!

Many thanks,

The fundraising committee

Holiday Sports Clinics

Sport for Life Holiday programs are packed with fun, games and learning. Children will have the opportunity to try a range of sports including Athletics, Baseball, Dance, Fitness and Gymnastics. All staff are accredited child protection screened and insured. Costs have approximately 30 students with 1-4 coaches conducting and overseeing the programs. The programs are suitable for children between 3 - 12 years, with sporting abilities varying from first time to experienced.

Hunter Valley Grammar School
Entry is via South Seas Drive
East Maitland

Week 1.
Monday 14th April
To Thursday 17th April

Daily Time Table
9:30am Drop-off
Sport Session
Introduction / Orientation
Games and warm up
First Sport session
Morning tea
Second Sport session
Lunch
Craft activity
Third Sport session
Afternoon
Aerobics/Dance

Sport for Life is Hunter Region's largest provider of sport, health and physical education programs. School based programs run 4 terms per year offering Primary school 1 National programs delivered by nationally accredited coaches. All Sport for Life programs develop children's basic movement skills making it easier for them to participate in sport for a lifetime and self-esteem.

Cost: $35 per day or $120 for all four days
For information & bookings call 0434 823 102
or book via email on newcastle@sportforlife.edu.au

Like our Facebook page "Sport for Life Newcastle"

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2014
MAITLAND

"Increase your child's communication skills, self-confidence and creative talents."
(Speech, Improvisation, Movement, Scriptwork and Productions.)

DRAMA CLASSES:
Maitland Polish Hall - Thursdays
(Established for 23 years in Maitland)

PRIMARY : 7 - 11 YEARS
YOUTH : 12 - 16 YEARS

**** WE HAVE OUR END OF TERM FREE GUEST LESSON ON APRIL 10TH ****
GIVE US A RING AND COME ALONG.

Enrolments now being taken for 2014
(CLASSES CONDUCTED IN THE HUNTER FOR THE PAST 23 YEARS.)

Principal: Shane Sherry
Ph: 02 49 69 2338 for details
Email: dramacorp@bigpond.com
ANNOUNCEMENT—PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY!!!

EDUCATION WEEK 2014
WINTER FAIR

This year during Education Week our major event will be a Winter Fair. The focus Key Learning Area will be creative arts, with an exhibition of the children’s artwork.

The aim of the event is to showcase creative arts and to raise much needed funds for additional resources, specifically literacy supplies.

Date: Thursday, 31st July, 2014
Time: 1pm—5pm

The Winter Fair will begin with a fun “Meal Deal” lunch followed by a fabulous fun fair:

Teddy Bear judging competition
A café
Play zone for the children and a jumping castle
Novelty stalls—body art and hair spray
Cake stall
Fairy floss
Craft stall
Lolly buffet
AND LOTS, LOTS MORE!!!

PLUS

“Interpreting the Masters” Art Exhibition, with prizes for each stage.

Every class will operate a stall and information will be sent home shortly to inform you of which stall your child’s class will be responsible for running.

This will be a wonderful day for the school community, especially the children. However, events such as these can only be a success with the support of the parent body.

We appreciate any assistance you can give your class such as:
♦ A parent co-ordinator for the class.
♦ Helpers to prepare items for the stall.
♦ Helpers to set up on the day of the stall.
♦ Helpers to work on the stall in 30 minute to 1 hour time slots.

Please contact your child’s teacher if you can assist in any way.