**Principal’s News**

**THANK YOU**— a special thank you to all the parents who helped organise and run the Mothers’ Day stall on Tuesday. It was lovely to hear that all the students were very polite and grateful. We trust that all our mums, even the wonderful Mothers’ Day stall helpers, are pleasantly surprised when they have breakfast in bed and receive their gifts. (Message to students: After breakfast of course mum needs be spoilt for the rest of the day.)

There will be Mother’s Day gifts available for purchase in the Uniform Shop tomorrow morning for those children who missed out on Tuesday.

**TOMORROW is CRAZY/ODD sock day.** We are encouraging students to wear odd socks and to bring a donation towards the Nepalese Earthquake Appeal. Our students know how hard it has been for our region over the past fortnight so they have some understanding of how difficult it must be for children in a country which is so cold and wet in parts, especially for the tens of thousands who are now homeless. Many students are very keen to support the children of Nepal which is lovely to hear.

**YEAR 1—6 SPORT IN SCHOOLS REMINDER** Students are to wear sport uniform every Monday during Term 2. Please return the permission note and payment to school tomorrow if you haven’t already done so. Students are to wear normal school uniform on Fridays during Term 2.

**KINDERGARTEN CHANGE OF SPORT DAY** Due to changes in the timetable, Kindergarten students will have sport each Thursday during Term 2, starting next week. Kindergarten students are to wear their sport uniform each Thursday.

**WINTER UNIFORM** All students are to wear their winter uniform from next Monday, 11th May, 2015. Winter uniform orders are being sent home with students. Outstanding amounts must be paid to the Uniform Shop before orders are sent home.

**STEWARD HOUSE** envelopes and donations are due back tomorrow, 8th May.

**FUN RUN** lunch order and sponsorship forms were sent home with students last week. Please note lunch orders must be returned by Friday, 15th May (not 29th May as printed). An updated lunch order form is included in this newsletter.

**STAR STRUCK** excursion is planned for Friday, 12th June for students in Years 3—6. This matinee performance is specifically for school students, teachers and accompanying parents and is a great opportunity to support our performers in the show. The cost is $35 per person (incl. bus travel and Star Struck entry) and there is a limit of 50 tickets available (on a first in basis).

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS** letters have been sent home with all students today. The purpose of this letter is to update our system and to determine which students are receiving assistance from outside agencies. Please return this note (including a nil return) to the school office by next Friday, 15th May, 2015.

*Have a successful week, Norelle and Staff.*
## Class Awards

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## Uniform Shop News

More helpers are required for the uniform shop. Please contact Kirsten Worth on 0408 613 664 if you are able to assist for 30 minutes during one or all of the uniform shop's opening times.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS** are now available for purchase through the Uniform Shop for $60 each.

## Canteen News

More helpers are required. If you are able to volunteer in the canteen please contact Cheryl Lucas on 0466 542 041.

### Canteen Roster—May 2015

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Library News

As part of our school’s recognition of the 100th anniversary on ANZAC Day, last week we were lucky to have access to a Memorial Box from the Australian War Memorial. The students were able to study hands on the interesting artefacts from World War 1, such as various uniforms including those of a soldier, a nurse and a navy officer, their equipment and medals.

The students have also enjoyed viewing and were impressed by the collection of Mr Wade’s memorabilia from his navy career that is on display in the Library.

May is the National Reading Month and is designed to get more kids reading with their families.

We know that reading role models and shared reading time are critical to a child’s learning and literacy development. In fact, research shows that family reading time is one of the BEST ways to grow a child’s interest in the wonderful world of books. Kids who read, succeed!

This year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge is well under way, with two students from the junior school already completing it. There are always new and interesting books coming into out school library, so please take this time to encourage your child to get involved with reading. “Books light up our world”

P & C News—Fun Run Major Prizes

1st Prize - Basketball Arcade game
2nd Prize - Jets Pro Jersey and signed ball
3rd Prize - “Sticky Wicky” stumps
4th Prize - 72” pop up soccer goal
5th Prize - Soft Board

These prizes will be on display in the school foyer.

Learning delays, poor attention/ focus, anxiety or sleeping problems.
These can often be addressed using integrative medicine. Usually patients have had to travel to Sydney or the central coast, now we have a Dr in Newcastle!

Dr. Stuart Glastonbury was a director on the National Herbalists Association of Australia Board between 2005 and 2013. He continues his involvement now by volunteering as a consultant for the Ethics and Law subcommittee. He now sits on the board of the Australian Integrative Medicine Association. Professionally he works as an integrative medical doctor in private practice and has Fellowship with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (FRACGP). Stuart has a clinical focus on paediatric health in his practice as well as health promotion and general illness prevention. Stuart is a full practicing member of the NHAA, a member of the Australian College of Nutritional and Environmental Medicine (ACNEM), Doctors for the Environment Australia (DEA) and the Australasian Integrative Medicine Association (AIMA). Stuart firmly believes in the integration of traditional and scientific based healing practices and uses a combination of herbal, nutritional and orthodox medicine in his clinic. Apart from his clinical practice Stuart has lectured and written course material for complementary medicine colleges in Sydney, Newcastle and Brisbane. He is also a medical educator with Queensland rural medical education (QRME) and has a lecturer title with the Griffith School of medicine.

Appointments with Dr Glastonbury can be made at
Mayfield Medical Connection
55 Hanbury St, Mayfield
02 49682157
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## UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE

- 2 x size 14 (Midford brand) boys long grey pants. $10 each
- 1 x size 12 (Beare & Ley brand) boys long grey pants. $10
- 1 x size 12 maroon sport shorts (Midford brand). $5
- 1 x size 12 Chisholm sport shirt. $10
- 1 x size 14 Chisholm sport shirt. $10

All in good condition. Phone 0408 492 924.
OPEN EVERY DAY 9.30am - 5.00pm

Play Centre for Kids 0-12yrs
Huge 3 Storey Climbing Structure & Bouldering Wall
Inflatable Slides & Jumping Castles
Toddler Area with Soft Play & Toys

AWESOME HOSTED PARTIES - Your party can be in the theme your child or your interests! Partying on your special day.

PAMPER PARTIES - Pamper party for Girls aged 7-12
Face painting, nails & chocolate

Burning candles, chocolates, make-up, beauty treatments, treats & a themed goodie bag.

ETERNAL HEALTH & BEAUTY CLINIC

Health Fund Rebates Available
Annie Tan
Shop 12a, The Village Walk,
121 Lawes Street,
EAST MAITLAND, NSW 2323
Ph: 4933 9889
Fax: 4933 9889
Mob: 0487 181 198
Email: annie@ehbc.com.au

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Italia Road, Raymond Terrace

Great idea for birthdays, social clubs & team building
Gift vouchers available
All players must be 16 years +

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kiddspot baby & kids market

SUNDAY 24 MAY 2015
Newcastle Basketball Stadium
Cnr Young and Curley Rds, Broadmeadow
From 9am to 12 noon. Cash sales only.
$4 entry, Kids FREE

For Mum's in the know who like to buy local, sell local and bag a bargain on quality pre loved goods! PLUS a few ‘handpicked’ local businesses selling their unique baby & kids goods, from birth to 6 years of age. Come along and join in the fun & bargains!!!

For more info or to book a stall visit
www.babykidsmarket.com.au

Family Activity Camp

Join us for a weekend of fun for the whole family

Date: 26 Jun 2015 - 28 Jun 2015
Venue: Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre
Hawkesbury River NSW 2253
Times: Friday 5pm - Sunday 4:30pm

Register online at
autismspacetntm.org.au/registration

Are you interested in advertising in our newsletter? Contact the school office for details.
FUN RUN 2015....Lunch Order

Please return to the office by Friday, 15th May, 2015

Child’s Name: _______________ Class: ____

Number of Sausage Sandwiches □ @ $1.50 each
Sauce: Tomato / BBQ
Juice or Milk Poppa (200ml) @ $1.50 each

□ Apple □ Chocolate
□ Orange □ Strawberry
□ Apple & Blackcurrant

Total Enclosed: $ __________

NB: Parents, please include your order with your child’s order. Orders will be made up and distributed to each class in the class lunch tubs. Additional drinks and snacks will be available to purchase at the canteen.