Principal's News

MR JOSH MORRISON has been successful in gaining his first permanent appointment. We would like to congratulate Mr Morrison who has been appointed to Muswellbrook South and wish him all the best in his teaching career. Mrs Kelli Shaunessy will be coming to us from Laguna Public School and will be taking 5M for the rest of the year. Welcome Kelli.

YEAR 4 SYDNEY OVERNIGHT EXCURSION must be paid in full by Thursday, 11th June. The medical and behaviour forms have been sent home with students and must be returned immediately as we have to confirm dietary requirements with venues.

BOOK CLUB BROCHURES are available from the table in the school foyer. Scholastic has made some changes this year and all students should only need one brochure each. Orders are due by 3pm on Thursday, 11th June. A reminder that all orders must be paid online in the following way:

- www.scholastic.com.au
- Click on Parent Payments (at top of the screen)
- Complete credit card details
- You will be given a receipt number. Please write your receipt number on your scholastic order form.
- Please return your order form to the box in the school foyer with your child’s name and class at the top of each order.

Please do not send cash as it will be returned to your child.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS UPDATE has not been returned for many students. Please return the note for your child if you haven’t already done so. A nil return is required. The note is on our website if you require another note.

DISCO This term’s disco is on Thursday, 18th June. Kindergarten students will have their disco during school time. Years 1—6 will continue to have their disco after hours. A Yr 1—6 disco note is included in this newsletter. A separate Kindergarten disco note has been sent home with students today.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL is on Tuesday, 16th June at Fred Harvey Oval, Woodberry. A note has been sent home with all Years 3-6 students. Students in Year 2 who turn 8 this year may also attend. Contact the school office for a permission note or go to our website. All notes and payment are due by Thursday, 11th June.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2016 We are taking enrolments for Kindergarten for 2016. Please contact the office if you have a child starting school next year.

LOST AND FOUND A pair of child’s purple glasses and purple glasses case has been handed in along with a crystal drop earring, purple and white in colour. Could the parents who reported these items missing please contact the office for more details.

Have a successful week, Norelle and Staff.
Debating News

The NSW Premier's Debating Challenge for Year 5 and 6 students is now well underway. In the 1st round of the competition, the two Ashtonfield teams, Year 6 Red and Year 5 Blue went against each other. The topic for this debate was "that homework should be banned for primary school students". This debate was won by the Blue team, made up of 1st speaker; Cameron, 2nd Speaker; Aiden, 3rd speaker; Kira and Hayden as the team advisor.

Yesterday, the Blue team took part in their 2nd debate, this time against a team from Beresfield Public School. The topic for this debate was "that we should ban violent computer games". For this debate the team was made up of Tahlia as 1st speaker, Kira as 2nd speaker, Caitlyn as 3rd speaker and Hayden as team advisor. After a very close debate, our Blue team was once again successful. So congratulations go to our Year 5 debating team.

We are looking forward to the Year 6 Red teams' next debate, which will be held at home, against Woodberry Public School, on Wednesday, 17th June. We wish them the very best of luck.

Uniform Shop News

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

Class Awards

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<td>Darcy / Kaylem</td>
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<td>Abigail / Haydyn</td>
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Special Programs: Nicholas (1B) / Caelan (2K) / Lucius (4R) / Hannah (6C) / Shania (6C) / Jennifer (6H) / Noah (6H)
Student Led Conference Timetable

Student led conferences will be held in Week 10. Forms have been sent home for parents to indicate their preferred time. Please return these forms to the class teacher.

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EVERY DAY COUNTS...

A day here or there doesn’t seem like much, but...

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<td>3 days a week</td>
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Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!

Canteen News

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

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**Vacation Care**

Maitland Baptist Church Child Care Inc.

PH 49391840  93 - 95 Weetwood St  Rutherford 2320  Fax 4939 1640  ABN 94 288 377 301

29th June — 10th July - Ashtonfield, Metford, Rutherford & Thornton Centres Open
Pupil Free Day Monday 13th July (Ashtonfield, Rutherford & Thornton Centres Open)
Open 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday

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 $6.50 (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"
SCHOOL DISCO

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

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

WHERE: Ashtonfield Public School Hall
WHEN: Thursday, 18th June, 2015
TIME: Year 1 to 2: 5.00pm to 6pm
      Year 3 to 4: 6.10pm—7.20pm
      Year 5 to 6: 7.30pm—9pm
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, 18th JUNE, 2015

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, 18th June, 2015. 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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Pro-Shop: 49345015 Mobile: 0421882055
Post: PO Box 2411 Greenhills, 2323.
Website: www.maitlandtenniscourt.com.au
When: 29th, 30th June, 1st July
(Tues, Wed, Thurs)
Where: Maitland Tennis Centre
Cnr Page & Lawes St East Maitland
Time: 9.00am to 10.30am per day
Price: $50.00 for 3 days per child (Family Discounts Available)
Age: 4 years to 16 years
Standard: Beginner to Intermediate

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

Bulga Beats Festival!!!
20th June 2015 10am - 8pm
Music, markets, art show, cars, bikes, arts, food
PLUS
A children's Fun Zone, play area, chalk pavement art, craft, face painting, stalls and MUCH MORE
All for a gold coin donation!
Come and enjoy everything Bulga has to offer at the Camping at the Bulga Recreation Ground. Inlet Rd, Bulga (off Golden Highway)