Principal’s News

STUDENTS WEAR SUMMER UNIFORM from next Monday, 7th September, 2015. Please ensure all school jumpers and jackets are labelled as the mornings may still be cool.

VARIETY CONCERT TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW from the school office. Tickets cost $10 each. If you cannot come in to purchase the tickets please send money in an envelope clearly stating how many tickets and for which performance. Tickets will then be sent home with your child if you REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR CHILD’S NAME AND CLASS ON THE ENVELOPE. Evening tickets are selling fast so please purchase your tickets soon if you cannot attend a matinee performance.

FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST is on TOMORROW, 4th September so dads, granddads or significant role models can bring their students to school from 7 a.m., have a free breakfast, play with sports equipment, read with your child in the library or have some time in the computer room. Please put this morning aside. Breakfast will finish at 8 a.m. There will also be an opportunity for fathers to write a comment and stick it on our Fathers’ Day Footy Colour wall.

STUDENTS CAN WEAR FOOTY COLOURS ON FRIDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER to raise money for the Fight Cancer Foundation. They can wear footy (or soccer etc) jumpers with their uniform if they wish to donate a gold coin to this appeal.

MEDICATION REMINDER School staff are not permitted to administer any medication (including Panadol) to students unless it is prescribed by a doctor and is clearly labelled by the pharmacy with the child’s name and dosage instructions.

YEAR 5 & 6, 2016 BATHURST/RICHMOND EXCURSION expression of interest and $70 deposit is due by Friday, 11th September. Please return your note as soon as possible so numbers can be confirmed. Please indicate on the note if your child will not be attending.

YEAR 2 INTENSIVE SWIMMING We have been notified that the Year 2 swimming school (10 days intensive lessons) will run from 9th November until 20th November. This will mean some Year 2 students who are non-swimmers or poor swimmers will not be able to do the Lifeskills sport program during Term 4. If you have already paid for the Lifeskills sport program and wish for your child to participate in the intensive swimming scheme instead we will deduct $20 from the intensive swimming cost. There is a limit of 60 places for the intensive swimming scheme. A note has been sent home with all Year 2 students today.

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY will be celebrated on Tuesday, 8th September. Students will have the opportunity to create music, artwork and more based on the books read in class.

PRE-ORDERED MATILDA tickets are now available to collect from the office. Please finalise payment as soon as possible.

CLASSROOMS are out of bounds for students and visitors before and after school unless parents have a pre-arranged interview with a teacher. Thank you for your cooperation.

TAKING KINDERGARTEN 2016 ENROLMENTS NOW! Have a successful week, Nicolee and Staff.
Great Book Swap, Tuesday, 8th September, 2015

This year our school will help buy books and literacy resources for Indigenous children living in remote communities by getting involved in the 2015 Great Book Swap Challenge. It is also another great way for us to have some fun, get some new books and improve our own reading.

The Great Book Swap Challenge is a fundraising event in which students swap books with one another. Participating students bring along a gold coin and a book they've read and enjoyed. All these pre-loved books are put together, and students then choose a "new" book they would like to keep.

If you would like to participate, bring a book from home that you have really enjoyed but can bear to part with. Ideally books should be not just an unwanted item but a book that you think someone else would enjoy as much as you did.

Our Book swap will be held on Tuesday, 8th September. Books need to be brought to school BY TOMORROW, Friday, 4th September. Please give your books to your class teacher. Any left over books will be available for other students to purchase for 20 cents.

Library News

We were overwhelmed by the amazing response to the "Design a New Grug book" competition, with over 100 entries. The competition was open to students in Years 3 through to Year 6. These students were treated to a talk given by the actual author of the real "Grug" book series, Ted Prior last Friday.

Mr Greg Prior gave up his time to talk to the students about his experiences in writing and publishing children’s picture books. He explained how his rough drawing of a funny little bush character into Grug, the star of a series of books, that is still popular after nearly 30 years. Mr Prior showed examples of the story board he makes when creating a book and the process required to get a book into actual print. We were even able to hear his latest story about "Grug" that is due to be published in October.

The students were all captivated by his talk and Mr Prior even commented on how impressed he was by the level of the student interest and attentiveness. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to gain an insight from a professional author.

After reading through the student's own "Grug" books, Mr Prior gave them the tick of approval by signing each and every book which was a mammoth effort that we know the students will appreciate. He was pleased with the originality of ideas and effort that the students had demonstrated.

These books will now all go on display in the Library for a week, to allow everyone to enjoy the books. Congratulations and well done to all students who made a book.

Reminder that the, "Guess the Teacher’s Favourite Book" competition, closes this Friday 4th September. So get your entries back into the Library. The winner will be the person with the most correct entries and will be announced at the assembly on Monday.

Books Light up the World!

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Uniform Focus—Week 9

Full summer uniform will be the uniform focus next week. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform.

Thank you for your co-operation.
## Class Awards

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## Canteen News

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

The canteen will not be open during the last week of Term 3. The last canteen day for Term 3 will be next Friday, 11th September.

### Canteen Roster—September 2015

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### Variety Concert Tickets

Will be on sale from **8.30am, MONDAY, 17th August, 2015**

- **Matinee Concert** - 12 noon, **Wednesday, 16th September**
- **Evening Concert** - 6:30pm, **Wednesday, 16th September**
- **Matinee Concert** - 12 noon, **Thursday, 17th September**
- **Evening Concert** - 6:30pm, **Thursday, 17th September**

$10 per ticket

(pre-school age children may sit on parent’s lap – no seat will be allocated)

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### Tenambit Morpeth Cricket Club Inc

**Registration Saturday 11am-1pm**

**Rebel Sport (Green Hills)**

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th – September

- **Seniors - One Day & Twenty/20 Cricket**
- **Milo Cricket - Ages 5 – 8 years**

Enquiries Contact – Damien (0411) 2681192

www.TenambitMorpethCricket.com or Facebook us!

Don’t leave it to the last minute - teams are filling fast

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### City United DCC

**Registration Days 2015-16**

“Come play cricket at The Park in 2015-16”

City United is looking for players in the following age groups:

- 5-7 yrs – Milo in2cricket program
- Under 12, 13 and 15’s

If you are interested contact any of the people below for further information:

Andrew – 0427 385460 amcperson@bigpond.com
Gary – 0410 029 056 gmowbray@nmaplus.com.au
Paul – 0419 294 033 knpaul@bigpond.net.au


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Gift vouchers available  
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Pre-Shop: 49345016 Mobile: 0421882065  
Post: PO Box 2411 Greenhills, 2323.

Web Site: www.maitlandtenniscentre.com.au

**When:** 21st, 22nd, 23rd September

( Mon, Tues, Wed )

- Where: Maitland Tennis Centre  
- Cnr Page & Lowes 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

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**BACK TO SCHOOL!**

**SPORTS SHOES IN DISGUISE**

The Athlete's Foot stock a range of school shoes to ensure that there are options for everyone. $5 from every school uniform purchase donated back to our school. Even better, it’s applies to the entire family. Please send in the textbook range of school, sports, work and casual shoes.

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**Are you interested in advertising in our newsletter? Contact the school office for details.**
Spring Vacation Care
Maitland Baptist Church Child Care Inc.
ABN 94 288 377 301
Ph 49391840  83 - 85 Weburna St  Rutherford 2320  Fax 4939 1849

21st September—2nd October  -  Ashtonfield, Metford, Rutherford & Thornton Centres Open
Open 6.30 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 $5.24 (1 child with 100% CCB) to $46.00 per child
Plus excursion fee if applicable. Fees to be paid on first day of care each week.

Bookings can be made at our centers and Main office from

Monday 24th August 2015

Sorry no phone/fax or email bookings (Original Booking Forms only)

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.

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