Term 1 - Week 2

Coming Events

13 February  Primary Swimming Carnival
Infants Water Fun
14 February  P&C Meeting
19 February  Yr 5 & 6 & parents Info
Session

Regular Events

Mondays  School Banking

Welcome to the 2013 school year. Our school is growing and growing, and with that come lots of new faces and new ways of doing things. We have six classes.

Kindergarten
Miss Collins

Kinder/Year 1
Mrs Ryan

Year 1/2
Miss Lambert

Year 2/3
Mrs Honan

Year 2/3
Mrs Couper

Year 3/4
Mrs Morante

Mrs Tuyt is our Music Teacher who is here each Wednesday.

Mrs Chapman is on sick leave until June. We wish her all the best.

Mr Harmes is our General Assistant who is here each Thursday.

Year 5/6
Mr Toohey

Learning and Support Teacher
Mrs Hunter

Behaviour Support AP
Mrs Curtis

School Administration Manager
Mrs Digby

School Administrative Officer
Ms March

School Learning Support Officer
Mrs Burgess

Principal/Library/RFF Teacher
Mrs Johanson
THANK YOU
Thank you to all the families who took care of chickens and our lawns during the Christmas holidays. Your help was greatly appreciated.

PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Wednesday 13 February is our Primary Swimming Carnival. Family and friends are invited to come along and support the children at this event. All children need to come to school first where they will receive their coloured bands and then travel to Tocal Pool by bus.

We are looking forward to a wonderful day of fun and fantastic sportsmanship.

INFANTS WATER FUN
On Wednesday 13 February 2013, Infant students (under the age of 8), will be having a Water Fun Day where all activities will be related to water play, water craft and water/sun safety.

You are invited to come have a picnic lunch with your child at 12pm and then participate in the water activities in the afternoon.

Children will participate in water activities which will mean that they will get wet so it is advisable to send them to school dressed in their uniform with their swimmers already on and with an extra t-shirt (that will get wet) to ensure that they don’t get sunburnt.

Miss Collins, Mrs Ryan, Miss Lambert

P & C MEETING
Thursday 14 February is the first P & C meeting of the year. It is also the AGM

LIBRARY LESSONS
Every student will be visiting the Library once a week to borrow books and to learn about libraries and literacy. Please make sure your child has a Library bag for their day so that books are protected while travelling to and from school.

Monday - 3/4M
Tuesday - 1/2L and 5/6T
Wednesday - 2/3CH
Thursday - K/1R
Friday - KC

MUSIC GROUPS
Mrs Tuyl and Mrs Johanson are teaching music to all the students in the school during the RFF time. They will be learning singing, playing the recorder and will be performing at weekly assemblies.

Mrs Tuyl will be auditioning for a school choir and recorder group made up of students from Year 3 to 6. These groups will have opportunities to perform outside the school. We have already been fortunate enough to earn a place at the Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL
Don’t forget to return your note ASAP if you would like to attend Active After School Activities this term. It commences next Monday 11 February with Baseball and on Wednesday 13 February with League Tag. Active After School Activities run from 3:15—4:10pm both days.

A note will be sent home to all those students who are successful a gaining a place.

RHEE TAE KWON DO
After school on Wednesdays and Saturday mornings there are Rhee Tae Kwon Do lessons provided by a fully qualified instructor. See the office or posters for more information.

ANNUAL GENERAL CONSENT FORM
Instead of collecting several pieces of paper with parent permission for several different areas, a General Consent Form has been devised for parents to read, fill in and sign. Each child will receive this form and it would be appreciated if they could be returned promptly.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
1/2 Awards
Ngarlan, Matthew S, Taliqua.

2/3 Awards
Flynn, Haylee, Jayden G.

3/4 Awards
Aidan S, Tobey J, Samuel F.

5/6 Awards
Jack C, Tony P, Emmalinne
Join Maitland Hockey Association’s

**Hook into Hockey Program**

**Suits Boys & Girls U6 to U16 years of age**

**Starts:** Wednesday 27 February to Wednesday 13 March 2013

**Time:**
- U6~U10yrs – 5:00pm to 6:00pm
- U11 ~ U16yrs – 6:00pm to 7:00pm

**Where:** Maitland Hockey Field, Maitland Park
Elgin Street, Maitland

Cost: $60.00 includes Shin pads, stick, ball and mouthguard

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**Play Hockey this Winter**

**Registration Day** on Thursday 28 Feb 2013

**Juniors (U6 – U16)** – 5pm to 6pm

**Women’s** – 6pm to 7pm

**FUN, SAFE, ONE PLACE, ONE TIME**

Further information and registration forms are available on our website:

[www.maitlandhockey.org.au](http://www.maitlandhockey.org.au)

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