WORKING BEE
Thank you to all the volunteer staff and community helpers who pressure cleaned our boys toilets, removed broken pavers and made one pile of reusable pavers, filled in the many rabbit holes and put soil around some of our exposed concrete. The P & C fridge and deep freezer were cleaned out ready to be moved into our new canteen, and P&C equipment was put into the canteen. There are red lines now painted onto the concrete to help students know where the playground boundaries are, and a new handball court painted near the Library. Without your assistance these jobs would not have happened for some time.

Before

After

SCHOOLS CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA
Well done to all the students who took part in the Clean Up Australia Day at school. Our school looks much cleaner and we now have more garbage bins out to help our school stay clean.

Before

After
P & C MEETING
The next meeting will be the AGM. It will be tomorrow, Thursday 14th March at 9:10am in the Hall.

INCREASED TRAFFIC WARNING
From 1st April, there will be increased traffic around the school due to the new building blocks being developed on Northview St. We ask that parents and students take extra care with cars, bikes and scooters. Road safety rules will also be discussed in classes.

WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
After assembly on Friday all students will be involved in running our Cross Country Course. Some of our 8yrs and over may be selected from their performance at this event to represent the school at the Maitland Zone Cross Country Carnival on Thursday 4th April. We expect all students to have a go and have fun. There will be an iced treat afterwards.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School Photo envelopes need to be returned to the office on or before the 18th March.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION
Each year families are asked to contribute money to the school that will assist us in providing interesting and engaging lessons. We are asking again for $20 per child up to three children, (the 4th is free).

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Breeana S, Joel W, Tristan, Cooper & Aidan H

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
KC Awards
Chelsea, Charlie J, Cooper & Toby B

K/1R Awards
Tyrone, Maddison B, Aleah & Jack S

1/2L Awards
Sam W, Lillee, Matthew S & Jordan M

2/3CH Awards
Luke H, Noah & Ashan

3/4M Awards
Amy S, Kailey, Beckham & Matthew B

5/6T Awards
Breeana S, Corey & Liam

Easter Harmony Eggstravaganza
Thursday 28th March 2013
(Note the date correction!)

Parents and grandparents are invited to the Gillieston Public School Easter Harmony Day Eggstravaganza.

9.05 – 9.30 Book fair to operate all day. Kathleen March to man the book fair all day from 9am.
Classroom Visits and portrait viewing
Children are invited to come out of uniform, wearing the Harmony Day colour of Orange

9.30-11.05 Easter Hat Parade
We are asking parents to provide children with a hat, bunny ears or mask to participate in the hat parade.

11:00 – 11.30 Recess & ice block sales
11.30-12.30 Harmony Day games
12.30-1.30 Family Lunch BYO picnic and iceblocks for sale
1.30 -3.05 Book fair
1/2 L Class Report

1/2 has had a fantastic start to the year. We have learnt lots of new things and we have had fun meeting our new class mates.

This term 1/2 has been reading the story “Alexander’s Outing” and we will be learning about Data in Mathematics this week.

Miss Lambert asked students what the best part of being in 1/2 was. Some responses included:

Doing fun work. - Matthew.
I like doing Art. - Jordan W.
I like learning about Growing and Changing. - Ollie.
I like Maths. - Tristan.
We like getting Dojo points. - Kayla.
We love being able to take our class friend Pete the Panda home. - Madison.

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Easter Triduum Services
Chisholm Pastoral Region

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SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL HAMILTON
TUESDAY 26th MARCH 2013
AT 7.00PM

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION
Dungog
Tuesday 12th March 7.00pm
Beresfield
Thursday 14th March 7.00pm
Largs
Wednesday 20th March 7.00pm
East Maitland
Thursday 21st March 7.00pm

HOLY THURSDAY
Mass of the Lord’s Supper
St. Joseph’s East Maitland 7.00pm
Sacred Heart’s Campbell’s Hill 7.00pm
Evening Prayer 10.00pm
St. Mary’s Dungog 7.00pm
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