**BE SAFE**

“Be Safe”, is the message given to students at assembly last Friday by Senior Constable Michael Steele.

Be safe at school in the classroom and in the playground by keeping your hands and feet to yourself.

Be safe at home, particularly on the computer. Supervising children while they are on the internet is the best way to help keep them safe.

“We need to be careful of what we do”. Bella

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**From the Principal**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We farewelled our campers on Monday and so far I have only heard good things about the fun they’re having. I am sure they will all need a good sleep when they get home today, (teachers included!). Our Big Tub is getting fuller each week as there are more and more Gillo Golds given out each day. Keep up the good work.

Last week our teachers spent another two hours after school learning more about our New Science Syllabus. This year we have been implementing the New English Syllabus and next year we start using the New Maths and Science. It’s a very busy time with lots of changes in education. If you would like to know more about the new curriculum, please ask for a brochure at the office. You can also find them online at:

http://syllabus.bos.nsw.edu.au/

Mrs Karen Johanson - Principal

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KOALAS
We have been learning about medicines and chemicals kept at home. We know that children should never take medications unless an adult has given it to us. We should only have medications that are specifically given to us. We are also learning about different labels on chemicals and what they mean. We know that we must make sure our younger brothers and sisters are kept safely away from all medications and chemicals.

POSSUMS
We have had another busy week with our learning! In Maths we have been combining, separating and comparing collections of objects based on their colour, shape or size. We have been learning how to make simple picture graphs. We are very proud of our picture graph that we, as a class, worked collectively to make. Our graph shows the Possum’s favourite colours. In science we have been learning all about the wedge-tailed eagle, we were amazed at how big this bird is! As a class we have also been focusing on using our sports equipment safely in the playground.
“My favourite colour is purple!” – Temperance
“Wow! That bird has really big wings.” – Harrison T
Electrical Circuits
For Science this term we have been learning about making electrical circuits. Mrs Hennen gave us 1 battery holder, 1 battery, 2 wires with alligator clips, 1 light bulb and 1 bulb holder. We put it all together and the light bulb glowed. We have been learning about series and parallel circuits. It’s been ELECTRIFYING!
By Nav and Riley

WALLABIES

We have had a busy start to Term 3. We have been practising how to be safe using our PBL focus, and some of us have been fortunate enough to do some lessons with visiting teachers. This week Mrs Warren-Davey told us how our brain helps us learn, it was REALLY interesting.
In Maths last week, we looked at 3D shapes from different views and we are now making a 3D alien space city.

The PBL focus this week is Being Safe - Stay in the Right Place

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QUOLLS

During week 2 the Quolls have been learning about the properties of 3D shapes. They made a 3D shape from a net. We have made a colour display in our room.

We are reading ‘The Enormous Crocodile’ by Roald Dahl and looking at the descriptive language used to create pictures in our head. We are changing the way we read it to add excitement and build suspense.

Watch out for our Garden Guru’s Pop Up shops.

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The 10th annual Day for Daniel 2014 will be held on Friday the 31st October. The Daniel Morcombe Foundation held the first Day for Daniel in November 2005. The Day for Daniel is a National Day of Action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. It is about educating children and adults about keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives. It aims to help empower our children to ‘Recognise, React and Report’ if they feel something is not right.

The objectives of Day for Daniel are:

- To raise awareness about child safety and protection and to promote a safer community for children.
- To educate children regarding their personal safety and empower them to ‘Recognise, React and Report’.
- To provide FREE safety and educational material.
- To honour the memory of Daniel Morcombe.
- To have over 1 million people Australia Wide to participate in Day for Daniel.

Day for Daniel is also an opportunity for Australians to make a statement that crimes against children are not acceptable in modern Australia.

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Positive Behaviour for Learning

_We are safe, respectful learners striving for personal best in a happy and friendly environment._

This week the focus is on **Staying in the right place**.

These are the Universal Expectations. That means everyone everywhere is expected to behave this way, students, teachers, parents and carers.

Teachers will be looking for students following this expectation and rewarding them with Gillo Golds.

Parents and carers can assist at home by talking to their child about the importance of being safe at school.

**Our Next Community PBL Meeting—To Be Advised**

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Enrol now for 2015

If you have or know of any children intending starting school next year, please see our school office. Names are being taken and enrolment forms are available now.
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Sunday 26th October 2014
4pm-6pm
St Marys Anglican Church Hall
68 Church St Maitland
Across from Pender Place

ALL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AT MESSY CHURCH
OUR THEME THIS MONTH IS SUPERHERO

Come along for worship, a meal and Superhero Crafts and activities.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS

Unfortunately there were not enough permission notes handed in for this opportunity to go ahead. Therefore we cannot run this program. These were free swimming lessons, with money needed for pool entry and bus fare.

Week 2 Award Winners

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SKOOLBAG APP

Did you know you can send an absentee note through this App. Use the Parent eForms.

“Save time do it online!”
Applications for a place in our Preschool are now being taken. If you have any questions regarding our programs please take the time and call the school to make an appointment to chat to one of our experienced educators or the Principal. Phone number is 49328477.

Our Preschool is open between 9am and 3pm. Children attend 5 days each fortnight, 2 days one week and 3 the next.

Fees are simply $15 per day for non-concession card holders and $7 per day for concession card holders and Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children. The school has the capacity to provide fee relief if families are having difficulties meeting the costs of attending Preschool.

Please call in at the office to pick up a form or visit the link below to download a PDF version.


Applications are open to all families in the Maitland Area, we will support you and your child to transition to Transition to the local school of your choice for Kindergarten 2016.

All applications need to be dropped in to the school or emailed to the school at the address below:
telarah-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Tony Gadd
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# Just For Fun!

**COPY THE BIRD**

Copy the picture using the grid lines as a guide. You might find it easier to copy one square at a time. Count the squares carefully!

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