Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I’ve heard lots of great stories about camp and I’ve also been told what happens at camp stays at camp! All told, it was a great success with lots of personal goals achieved, skills learned and fun for all! Thank you to Mrs Morante and Mrs Thompson for creating such great opportunities for our children. Thank you to Mrs Crouch for being such a support to our teachers and students.

Our first Kinder 2015 Welcome BBQ was also a huge hit. Congratulations Ben and Chloe for winning the lucky door prizes. Thank you to Maitland Fire Brigade—all the children big and small loved trying out the hoses. Thank you to Alex, Mel and Lazah for the sausage sizzle, drinks and uniform shop.

Thank you also to our teachers who stayed back to meet our new children and their families. Thank you also to Amy our face painter. It was a great opportunity to meet each other in a relaxed and fun atmosphere.

We are now looking forward to next Tuesday’s Orientation 1 at 10am.

Mrs Karen Johanson - Principal
POSSUMS AND KOALAS

Sadly, this was our last week doing Dance2bfit and we had such a great time learning a new dance with Kirra. We have a lot of movers and groovers in Possums and Koalas. Our favourite part of our new dance was "We will rock you!" We got to throw our fists up into the air while we sung along.

"Watch me dance like this!" - Byron
"Thank you for teaching me how to dance Kirra!" - Declan
Thank you to Mrs Morante for sharing her fantastic art skills to teach the Bilbies how to create these beautiful butterflies.

The PBL focus this week is **Being Respectful** - Speak and act nicely to others.
**SKOOLBAG APP**

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

“Save time do it online!”

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WALLABBIES

During the past 3 weeks the Wallabies have been very lucky in having Mrs Christine Warren-Davey working with our class. During her time here, Mrs Warren-Davey has been working with individual children as well as the whole class. We have been extending and implementing knowledge and strategies connected with the ‘Whole Brain Class’ program. We have included some quotes from the children about things they have learnt and some photos of award winners from Mrs Warren-Davey.

The dendrites in my brain talk to each other – **Kayla**

You find neurons in your brain – **Cooper**

You need to raise your hand for permission to speak. - **Emmelie**
Our first exciting event is the NRL League Tag Gala day which is on the Thursday 30th October. Students who are interested in playing for our school have been given notes to register their interest.

This term we are continuing to focus on making good choices about our behaviour in the classroom and outside. All students received a copy of a behaviour Agreement for the term. I have asked them to discuss the agreement with parents and to sign the agreement and return to me by last Friday. As Senior Constable Steele pointed out to us at assembly last week there are going to be people and other children in our lives who are going to try and make us do things we know are wrong or we don’t want to do. The choices we make are sometimes hard BUT we have to do what we know is right and safe.

Events Coming up:

5 November, 2014 Year 5 & 6 Newcastle excursion.

9 December 2014, 5:30-7:30pm – Year 6 Farewell at Billabongs family restaurant.

In HSIE we have been learning about Global Connections and how we are global citizens in our world. Symbols help us to remember some of life’s lessons.

This picture shows “many hands make light work.”
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 Being Respectful—Speak and act nicely to others.

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.

Week 3 Award Winners

KOALAS
Ben M
Claire C
Jett M

POSSUMS
Declan A
Reme G
Temperence E

WALLABIES
Cooper
Tia
Jack D

BILBIES

QUOLLS
Brody C
Bailey K
Baylee C
Marko S

DUGONGS
Charli
Tyler G
Alyssa

MRS HENNEN
Caitlyn A
Dom W
Ben M
Tyelah J
Bradley H
Bella H

We are safe, respectful learners.
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

Kindergarten students of 2015:-

**ORIENTATION 1:** 4 November 2014 at 10am

**ORIENTATION 2:** 11 November at 12noon

**ORIENTATION 3:** 18 November at 2pm

During our three orientation sessions, children will go into the classrooms with the Kindergarten teachers. They do not need to wear school uniform or hats but should wear **sensible shoes** (joggers) and **casual clothing** (shorts and Tee). They can bring a **water bottle** with their name on it.

They can also bring some **fruit** to eat for **Crunch ‘N Sip** at Orientation 1.

Mums and dads will go into a different classroom to hear a variety of speakers present information to support them in their role. The orientation and information session will have a duration of approximately 1 hour.

*Contact our friendly office for more information.*

*Ph.49 327 542*
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### Just For Fun!

**SPOT THE DIFFERENCES**

There are 10 differences in total between these two pictures. Can you find them?