HAVE YOUR SAY!

PBL Values

Aa part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning, all parents, caregivers, students and staff are being asked to vote for three values. These values have come from the surveys recently undertaken by the PBL committee. During our Education/Book Week event, these posters will be displayed in every classroom. Please HAVE YOUR SAY and place a tick next to the three values you believe are the most important.

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Congratulations to Hollie for qualifying for the Hunter Region Athletics Carnival. She now has the opportunity to run her 100m event at Glendale on an elite level rubberised track. We wish you well.

Thank you to the parents who are supporting our PBL meetings. It was suggested at the last meeting to encourage more parents to have a say by voting for the values during our Education/Book Week Event. This event has now been organised and detailed later in the newsletter. All parents, carers and pre-schoolers are welcome to come and see how great our school is.

Kinder 2015 Orientation plans have also been organised. This year we are starting it off with a free BBQ after school on Tuesday 28th October. Staff are looking forward to meeting all the new students and their families. If you know of any families in the area who are intending enrolling next year, please invite them to contact our office.

Tomorrow is the monthly P&C meeting. As a follow up to a request about information on students riding their bikes to school, a representative from Maitland City Council has been invited. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Mrs Karen Johanson - Principal
SIGNS MOVED FROM CESSNOCK RD

On Saturday morning Simon came with his large Coates truck with a crane attached, enabling him to lift the signs from the awkward place they were in. As the land around them had been changed, the signs were in a hole that made it very tricky for Mr Harmes to change the words. The two signs will be separated, one going onto the corner of Ryans Rd and Northview St, the other to be placed at the gate behind the canteen.

Thank you Simon and Mr Harmes.

Week 4 Award Winners

POSSUMS
Harrison C
Logan E
Riley H

WALLABIES
Toby B
Kivy B
Jack S

BILBIES
Caleb E
Luke W
Brooke M
Jordan Mc
Matthew S

QUOLLS
Bailey K
Baylee C
Zaine G

DUGONGS
Tyler K
Isaac B
Hana W

LIBRARY
Lily M
Amy C
Harrison T
Bella D
Andrew C
Cory N
QUOLLS

It has four legs and a long neck. It has orange skin and a bath for a body. It has tap turners for eyes and a shower head mouth and nose. It has a little tail. Emily

My Lost Thing has dog bone legs. Its tail connects to a big furnace which powers it. It has four heads, an umbrella, a microwave, a hand and a dog head. It is multi-coloured. By Amy

It is green and shaped like a hand. It has flags as its eyes. It has two vacuum arms on its sides. It has bunny teeth as its mouth and has two stars legs hanging off string. By Bella

We have been reading The Lost Thing. The students have written a description and created a wanted poster for their Lost Things. Mrs Morante

BOOK SWAP

Please bring in any second hand children’s books to your class teacher. Students will receive a voucher that they can use to buy a different book during Education/Book Week Book Swap. Four vouchers = four books

SKOOLBAG APP

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

“Save time do it online!”
DUGONGS

In class we are creating a Hoop-la. This is an old time toy that children used for entertainment. We are using coping saws to cut out the bird shapes, then we will paint and decorate them. Finally we will add a string and a ring to the bird. While we have been creating our toys we have been learning how to use tools safely and sensibly.

BILBIES

The Bilbies have been working hard in Literacy. To demonstrate our learning of the book read during Reading groups we have created a diorama. We hope lots of parents can have a look at these during our open classroom on Monday at 10.50am.

SAVE THE DATE;

Dance2bfit Showcase 19 September
**Positive Behaviour for Learning**

Student survey results were presented and discussed. Together some vision statements were developed using the comments most commonly mentioned in all three surveys. These vision statements and values will be on display during our Education/Book Week for parents to choose from. Please take the time to read and have a say in the future of our school.

All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend PBL meetings. Your participation in these will be guiding the future of our school.

Next Meeting - **Date**: 19/8/14  **Time**: 3:15  **Where**: Room 4

Agenda: Values and Vision statement

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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.
EDUCATION/BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Open Day and Education/Book Week Celebrations will be held on 18th August. Parents, carers and preschoolers are welcome to join us in celebrating books and education.

- Students to wear normal school uniform. NO DRESS UP this year.

9:30 Peer Support Groups
Students participate in book week lessons led by their Peer Support leaders.

10:00 Maitland City Library Performance
Separate notes have already been sent home detailing information about the cost per child. Students will be sent home invoices as the date gets closer.

10:30 Class Performances
Quolls, Possums and Koalas entertain us with their talents.

10:50 Open Classrooms
Parents and carers are welcome to come into classrooms and view books and work displays.

11:10 Lunch
Check out the Canteen’s special pre-order hotdogs!

11:30 Book Swap
Under the COLA students can swap books.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK LEADERS BREAKFAST

On Wednesday morning Ainsley, Charli and Zac went to Maitland to have breakfast with the City Council.

There was a magician. He did some amazing tricks and even told us how to do one.

I (Zac) got to sit next to a counsellor myself which made me happy.

After having breakfast the magician did more tricks. He even pulled a dove out of an empty box! Now that was amazing.

Then once he finished we got a bag from the council with a bunch of great things.

by Zac
Our Gillo Garden Gurus need your help!

Gillieston Public School P & C will be holding a Guessing Competition for Father’s Day this year. Masters have donated a compact Yardstore Garden Shed (S42) to our school that will be drawn in our Father’s Day Guessing Competition. This could be the perfect gift for your Dad, Grandad, Uncle or family member. It is 180cm tall, and 141cmX 72cm, big enough for a mower, whippersnapper or other garden equipment.

Please find attached your 10 Guessing Competition tickets, only $1 each. You could win this garden shed RRP $199.

Please return all tickets, sold or unsold by Wednesday 3rd September.

The Guessing Competition will be draw at School Assembly on Friday 5th September.

All proceeds will go towards purchasing a larger lockable shed from Masters for our Gillieston Garden Gurus to use to keep all supplies safe and sound.

With your help we can make this happen.

Thank you, Tegan.

From the Canteen

EDUCATION/BOOK WEEK Pre Order Form—Return by Friday 15th August

Child/ren/Parents

Name

Class

____ x Hot Dogs- $3.00 each  with/without tomato sauce

Total Amount included - $__________
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### Just For Fun!

#### FRIENDSHIP

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**Q. What do you call a fake noodle?**
A. An Impasta!

**Q. What do you call an alligator in a vest?**
A. A n Investigator!

**Q. What happens if you eat yeast and shoe polish?**
A. Every morning you’ll rise and shine!

**Q. What’s the difference between a guitar and a fish?**
A. You can’t tuna fish!

**Q. What do you get from a pampered cow?**
A. Spoilt milk!

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**Dance2bfit Showcase 19 September**