EDUCATION/BOOK WEEK SUCCESS

Fun Not Dampened by Weather

King Pig by Nick Bland was voted by our students as the best story of the morning. Students, parents and preschoolers all enjoyed the story telling expertise from Maitland City Library.

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to all the parents and friends who supported our Education/Book Week Event. The activities during the day went as planned (Plan B with the weather). The children and teachers greatly appreciate being able to show off the great work happening in the classrooms.

Congratulations to the Possums, Koalas and Quolls for their performances. They shared some classic nursery rhymes and some modern poems like, “The teacher took my iPod.”

We had a great response to choosing three values that will form the basis for our Positive Behaviour for Learning. The success of PBL lies in the whole school having a say and supporting it. So thank you for your participation.

Mrs Karen Johanson - Principal
I was the Master in Baa Baa Black Sheep. I like the black sheep because I had to shear them. Tylah

The rain drops were really heavy and washed Incy Wincy Spider down the spout. He hid in the garden until the sun came out. Sharlee

I dressed up as the Pretty Dame with star glasses in the nursery rhyme Baa Baa Black Sheep. Mia

The King’s men tried to fix Humpty Dumpty with glue and a hammer. It didn’t work because Humpty was a big egg. Cooper

I played a King’s Men in Humpty Dumpty. I liked it best when Humpty Dumpty fell off the wall. He fell to the ground and the king’s horses and king’s men had to put him together again. Madi

In Incy Wincy Spider, he climbed up the water spout, the rain came down and he had to climb up all over again. Jett

I was the dame in Baa Baa Black Sheep. I liked dressing up it was fun to wear a pink scarf and glasses. The sheep had 3 bags of wool. Ella
WALLABIES

In literacy, the Wallabies are using their learning time wisely on a variety of new activities that have been set up in the classroom. Yesterday we enjoyed sharing some of these activities with our visitors and parents that came for our Book Week celebration. We have included some photos to share from our group time yesterday. Enjoy!

SKOOLBAG APP

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

“Save time do it online!”
I wanted to recite All My Great Excuses because it was good fun and it was funny. Bailey
On Monday I recited Library Cheer with Bella, Kyle, Matthew and Jacob. We did this poem because it was book swap week. Joel
I like the poem “If school were more like baseball” because I like sport. It was funny because if it rained then school would be cancelled. Aidan
I was scared when I stood up to recite the Glitter Poem. Alora
I would like to congratulate all of the Quolls as they did an amazing job reciting the funny poems. Great Job.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge

We have reached the half way mark and lots of students have been participating, reaching Gold or Diamond. Keep up the good work.
We have started a new activity called kick-it and we hope to see more children participating. It is first half of lunch everyday.
Isaac, Lakayla and Isabella.

Week 5 Award Winners

POSSUMS
Temperance
Brodie
Joshua

KOALAS
Byron K
Lily M
Ella L

WALLABIES
Kayla O
Keiara B
Jack D

BILBIES
Kaidyn P
Trinity M
Byron K
Ricky F
Liliee T

DUGONGS
Tyelah J
Alyssa
Isobella D

LIBRARY
Zac S
Zaine G
Kailey G
Jordan M
Reme G
Ella L
Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our values survey showed **Respect, Safety and Learning** as the most important to our students, staff and families.

From this, two visions statements were developed at yesterday’s meeting. A survey for the one you like the best will occur on Monday 1 September.

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

☐ We are learners. We are safe. We are respectful. We strive for personal excellence in a happy and friendly environment.

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:** 2/9/14  **Time:** 3:15  **Where:** Room 4

Agenda: Vision statement and Mascot

WEAR IT PURPLE DAY

The School Canteen is **closed** on Thursdays.
Volunteers welcome.

Students, staff and families are asked to wear something purple on August 29 to support WEAR IT PURPLE Day.

WEAR IT PURPLE has a simple message; “You have the right to be proud of who you are.” Who you love and how you define yourself does not change that.

This is NOT a fundraising event but an awareness event that compliments student learning in Personal Development lessons happening this term.

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.
P&C FATHERS DAY GUESSING COMPETITION

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 ($42) 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, whippersnipper 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 P&C

Fathers Day
Students will be able to attend the Fathers Day Stall in class groups from 10am on Thursday 4th September. The stall will also be open on Friday 5th September during the lunch break. Prices range from $1.50 to $6.00.

Volunteers are needed to run the stall from 10am on Thursday and 11am on Friday.

Don’t forget raffle tickets (sold or unsold) need to be returned by Wednesday 3rd September.

Canteen
From next week the Canteen will now be open on a Tuesday.

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser
We are holding a Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser on Sunday 21st September, we will need volunteers to help cook sausages and serve on the day. A roster will be sent home with next week’s newsletter, if you are able to help out.

Positions Available
The following positions within the P&C have become available, if you would like further information or to volunteer for the positions please see Alex Bellamy;

• Secretary
• Fundraising Officer
• Uniform Shop—Operating on 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month 9am—9:30am
Good for Kids good for life

Why does our school have Crunch&Sip®?
Crunch&Sip® is a set time in primary schools for students to ‘refuel’ on fruit and salad vegetables and ‘rehydrate’ with water1.

Research has shown that students who are not hungry and are well hydrated perform better in the classroom, show increased concentration, and are less likely to be irritable and disruptive1.

Crunch&Sip® gives students the opportunity to eat at least one serve of fruit or vegetables a day and can help increase their overall daily intake.

What to pack for Crunch&Sip® 2
A bottle of water
And either:
A whole piece of fruit or vegetables e.g. mandarin, banana, carrot
A small container of bite sized fruit or vegetables e.g. berries, grapes, carrots, celery
Vegetable sticks
Dried fruit very occasionally
Consider fruits and vegetables that are in season as this will help to lower the cost and be sure to pack something for Crunch&Sip® everyday!

Reference:
1 www.healthy-kids.nsw.gov.au
2 Crunch&Sip® Information for Parent fact Sheet
### Just For Fun!

#### DESIGNED BY CHASE

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**Clues:**

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