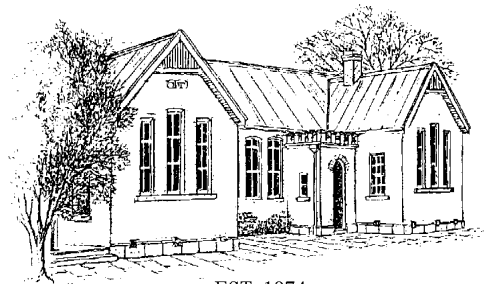


MAITLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week 8

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

KOFM Broadcasting from Maitland PS

On Wednesday 15 June radio station KOFM will be broadcasting from the school. A number of students and teachers will be interviewed. The station holds a BBQ and children are invited to come to school earlier than usual to watch the broadcast take place and enjoy a morning BBQ. The broadcast starts from 6am.

Channel 7 to film Breakfast Club.

The television station Channel 7 will be at the school on Friday morning to film a story on the Red Cross Breakfast Club. A reminder that only children who usually use the breakfast club should attend on Friday.

Hunter Valley Gardens Choir Competition.

The Hunter Valley Gardens competition has been postponed once again due to the weather. The school choir will now be travelling to the Hunter Valley Gardens on Monday 20th June to participate in the semi-finals of the choir competition. I wish them well.

Starstruck.

This will be a busy week for Ms Hughes and the Gymaits with their Starstruck performances. I am sure they will be fabulous.

Ron Brown
Principal

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open every Wednesday morning from 9.15-10.15am. Order forms are available at the front office and can be handed in to the office at any time.

Jane Lloyd-Jones
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

GOING POTTY!!!

Do you have any plant pots cluttering up your garden shed or garage? The Environment Group is ready and willing to take them off your hands!! **We are in desperate need of plant pots of all sizes.** Any donations would be greatly appreciated, and can be left outside the garden shed next to the chook pen.

Jane Lloyd-Jones
Environmental Group Co-ordinator

Calendar of Events

JUNE

Tues	14	➤ Canteen Special Day
Tues-Fr	14-17	➤ Star Struck
Wed	15	➤ KOFM Breakfast Broadcast
Fri	17	➤ School Public Speaking Comp
Mon	20	➤ P&C Meeting @ 7.00pm ➤ Cookie Dough orders arrive at school ➤ Hunter Valley Choir Comp 10am
Tues	21	➤ Pet Safety 9.10am -1pm
Wed	22	➤ Yamaha Band Festival (Senior Band)
Thurs	23	➤ Athletics Carnival Smyth Field 9.30am
Mon-Fri	27-1	➤ Parent Teacher Interviews
Tues	28	➤ Intermediate Band Workshop Day

JULY

Fri	1	➤ Last Day of Term 2
Mon	18	➤ Term 3 - Staff Return
Tues	19	➤ Term 3 - Students Return
Wed	27	➤ Dance Festival
Fri	29	➤ Christmas in July ➤ Great Aussie Bush Camp FINAL Payment Due

AUGUST

Tu-Fri	16 - 19	➤ Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion
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SEPTEMBER

Sat	3	➤ Bunning's BBQ
Wed	14	➤ School Photo's
Fri	23	➤ Last day of Term 3

NOVEMBER

Wed	30	➤ Senior Band Tour
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DECEMBER

Thurs, Fri	1-2	➤ Senior Band Tour
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CANTEEN ORDERS FOR THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

With the athletics carnival being postponed until 23rd June, all canteen orders will be accepted until 3.00pm Monday 20 June. No late orders will be accepted.

Sharron Maslin

Canteen Co-ordinator

YEAR 6 FAREWELL SIGNATURE BEARS AND SOCCER BALLS

Signature Bears and Soccer Balls can be ordered by Year 6 students for the end of year festivities. Both the bear and ball look to be of very good quality and they come with a pen. If your child would like to order one, payments can be made at the front office until Week 7, Term 3. Bears are \$18.00 and balls are \$15.50.

Mrs Kilmurray

Stage Two Co-ordinator

"ROADIES" BAND TOUR MEETING

A meeting with Mr Brown will be held on Monday 20th June at 5.30pm for all those parents interested in going on the 2011 Band Tour.

We will be allocating parent helpers for the roles of first aid officer, catering, transport/towing of band equipment/trailer, room supervisors, accommodation co-ordinator, uniform co-ordinator, equipment set-up and dismantle, dancers assistant, activities co-ordinator, kids/roadies shirt organiser.

Could you please let me know if you or a member of your family will be attending this meeting by next Friday.

If you would like to go on band tour, but cannot make our meeting at this time, please also advise of your intention to participate and availability of assistance.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

P.S. There are seats available for parents on the bus going to Yamaha Band Festival on 22nd June if you don't want to drive. Please leave your name and pay your money at the office. The cost is \$33.

GIRLS PSSA SOCCER

Last Thursday our girls braved the blustery conditions to play Raymond Terrace. The freezing conditions made any knock on the fingers or nose VERY PAINFUL! The girls went out enthusiastically and played well as a team. Macey had to work hard in goals as the ball play was at her goal mouth for most of the first half. We did have some good runs up the field from Gabby, Sofia and Caitlin. Krysanne used her excellent skills across the entire field, going in goals 2nd half. Meg was a very active member in play as a forward, whilst Abbie and Rebekah ran and ran against the wind to support the team. Bailey and Jez were very strong in defence with Zali, Kianah, Chloe and Harley helping them at this end of the field.



Unfortunately we were down 3 nil at half time. The girls went back out stronger second half with their confidence and enthusiasm intact. Unfortunately, the final score was 5 nil. A win for Raymond Terrace.

We must thank Mrs Fernance for her coaching skills over the last three weeks. She has given the girls some great tips and we really appreciate it. A BIG thank you to Mr Cross who set up the nets, change rooms and was our referee. We really appreciate it.

As always, thank you to the parents for their help with transport and support on the day. It is always lovely to take a sporting group out and come back with big smiles no matter what the outcome of the game is. Our girls played their best and were to be admired for their efforts. Well done!

Leanne Wilson

Soccer co-ordinator



STAGE 3 PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALISTS

Well done to all the class finalists who gave outstanding speeches last Friday. As always the quality of your speeches was fantastic! The Stage 3 teachers would like to congratulate the following students for proceeding to the school finals which will be on Friday, 24th June. Congratulations to Gabby Tranter, Blake Anderson, Montanna Groves-Showman and Sam Holmes. Congratulations also to a very clever reserve, Sofia Weerts. Keep practising and remember the 3 minute limit! Good Luck finalists.

Mrs Kilmurray

2011 PRIMARY HOME READING COMPETITION RESULTS – Week 7

The following classes had the highest percentage of students return their Home Readers last week:

Infants winners – KR

Downstairs Pender winners – 3S

Upstairs Pender winners – 6V-W

Congratulations to our winning classes!

Every student who returned their Home Reader in Week 7 went in the draw for a Canteen “Slushie” voucher. These vouchers were presented at last week’s assembly. What a delicious way to celebrate reading!

The class with the most number of wins in their group for the term will win an in-school popcorn and movie session at the end of the Term.

Keep enjoying your reading and remember to bring your book to school on your class swap-over day!

Judy Vane-Wood

Home Reading Competition Co-ordinator

BAND ITEM

Senior Band to Yamaha Band Festival

On Wednesday, 22nd June, the Senior Band will participate in the Yamaha Band Festival, Grade B Section. Band members are to be at school no later than 7.40 am, ready to board the coach. The coach will depart the school at **8.00 am**, and will return to school at approximately **6.45 pm**. Please make arrangements to pick up your child at this time.

Venue: Greenhalgh Theatre, University of Technology Sydney Ku-ring-gai College Campus, Eton Road, Lindfield.

Parking is available on site.

Performance time for MPS Senior Band: 1.30 pm (our section starts at 12.00 noon).

There is ample room for parents to travel on the coach. Please enquire at the school office.

Cost per student (and parents travelling on the coach): \$33

Entry to the Hall: \$10 per ticket. Children \$5.00 (band members free - they will be given a pass just prior to entry). A multi-pass is \$15 and a family pass \$20. Tickets are available in front of the Hall. Parents are advised to be in the Hall at least 15 minutes prior to our band’s scheduled performance.

Uniforms: Band members, please ensure you have all items of your band uniforms ready for next week!

What to Wear: Band Uniform, correct in all details

Senior Band Workshop Day

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Senior Band workshop day last Tuesday. It was a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding day, with tutors and children working together to achieve outstanding results. The concert at the end of the day featured new pieces which they had learned that day, as well as some of their repertoire learned earlier in the year. It has been a worthwhile springboard for the Yamaha Band Festival to be held next week.

A sincere thank you to those parents who contributed to the catering for tutors on the day. It was very much appreciated.

Intermediate Band Workshop Day

A Band Workshop Day will be held for the Intermediate Band during the last week of this term, on Tuesday, 28th June at Maitland Public School. At the Workshop band members will be working together as a team, learning new music with qualified tutors, and preparing their band repertoire for the remainder of 2011.

Information notes will be sent home with band members during this week, and payment and consent forms should be returned to the School Office by 22nd June.

Senior Band Practice This Week

Senior Band Practice this week will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, 15th June at 8.05 am, and also again on Friday, 17th June at 8.05 am.

Band Tunes to Practise

Senior Band members should be practising *Adrenaline Engines*, *Ghosts of the Taman Negara* and *El Cabara*.

Intermediate Band members should be working with *Apache*, *Macarena* and *Gimme Some Lovin’*.

2011 Band Tour Meeting

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Could you please let Mrs Job know if you or a member of your family will be attending this meeting by this Friday.

If you would like to go on band tour, but cannot make our meeting at this time, please also advise of your intention to participate and availability of assistance.

Lauren Whitmore
Band Co-ordinator

Diary dates

- * Senior Band Practice Wednesday, 15th June, Friday, 17th June
- * Yamaha Band Festival (Senior Band) Wednesday, 22nd June (time to be announced)
- * Intermediate Band Workshop Day Tuesday, 28th June
- * Senior Band Tour Wed. 30th Nov. to Fri. 2nd Dec.

GIRLS TOUCH FOOTY

Our well trained team played Cessnock West on Wednesday at Cessnock. Maitland Public School scored the first try of the game and looked strong in both attack and defence.

Unfortunately we lost 9/4.

Thank you to Mr Anderson who did a professional job refereeing the game.

Thanks to Mrs Jackson who trained the team, she did a wonderful job and all the girls played wonderfully.

Thanks to all the parents who transported us to Cessnock and cheered on a very strong team.

Leanne Wilson

Touch Football Co-ordinator

DEBATING

This Thursday our debating team will debate against Rutherford Primary School in our computer room at approximately 10.30am. We wish them well.

Carolyn Sharkey

Debating Coach

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Our school finals for all stages will be held on Friday 24th June at 9.30 in our school hall. Parents, relatives and friends are very welcome to attend.

Carolyn Sharkey

Public Speaking Co-ordinator

GOODSTART BREAKFAST CLUB

A very big thank you to the parent (or parents) who donated rolls of paper towel & LOTS of Chux wipes to the Breakfast Club. Your generosity is very much appreciated & the items will be well used.

Kris Freeman

Breakfast Club Coordinator



The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten–Year 9. The Challenge aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, and to enable students to experience quality literature. Students may read books from a pre-selected list and may include their own personal choice.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is not a competitive event. It is a challenge to each student to read a set number of books. When finished, they are awarded a certificate of achievement by the NSW Premier. Information, book list and registration details are all on the website <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> or google NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. Help is available in the library before or after school as well as at lunchtime.

So encourage your child to become a Premier's Reading Challenger by registering them in the challenge, by helping them select and read good books and by promoting love of reading.

MRS LYNDAL EDGE LEAVING MAITLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL.

As announced in last week's newsletter, Mrs Edge will be taking up an appointment at Newcastle East Public School at the beginning of next term. Mrs Edge has been a teacher at Maitland Public School since 1993. In that time she has been involved in many of the school's performing arts activities and has worked closely with parents. As a classroom teacher she formed many lasting relationships with parents of children she has taught. On Friday, 1st July, a farewell function will be held at The George tavern, Greenhills.

Invitation/information is available from the school if you wish to attend the farewell function. Phone 49336532 or email maitland-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au, or Leanne.Wilson2@det.nsw.edu.edu.au

Leanne Wilson
Co-ordinator

DANCE FESTIVAL WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY

Panthers Main Auditorium, King Street Newcastle.

This year our dance troupe will perform "While mortals sleep" on Wednesday 27th July at Panthers. There is one performance only at 6:30pm. Tickets are a flat fee of \$16.00. Tickets are available by phone 49266200 or in person at the club. There are NO RESERVED SEATS!! Early to arrive get the pick of the seats. On the evening, a representative from Panthers will be in the foyer selling tickets for each performance, however you are advised to pre-purchase tickets to avoid lengthy delays on the night. Information on the plan for this exciting day and night will be distributed to dancers shortly.

Leanne Wilson
Co-ordinator

GIRLS TOUCH REPORT

On Wednesday 8th June, our Girls Touch Team travelled to Cessnock West Public School in the NSW PSSA Knockout. It was a beautiful day and we were excited. We had a lot of great runs by Gabby leading up to the first try 4 minutes into the game. We played well with Sophie running hard causing a lot of off-sides. Emily-Jane played great in defence tipping them every time. Sofia stepped many players and threw a great pass from dummy half for Kysanne to use her step and run and score was 3-2 at half time.

The second half Abbie ran it up well the whole time and forced lots of turnovers. Crystal was a great team player and made lots of ground. Jayde and Abbie grew in confidence as the game went on. Jayde also ran the ball straight to the wing for Gabby to score again. With two minutes left, Gabby and Meg set a wrap in the middle for Meg to score. Meg played well throwing the ball and some great chases in defence.

We played terrific touch as a team, but Cessnock had a lot of speedy and skilled players. We have progressed enormously in one week of training.

We all enjoyed learning and being together. We would like to thank Mrs Tranter for helping coach, Mrs Jackson for coaching, Mr Anderson for refereeing and Ms Wheeler for organising our team.

GREAT JOB GIRLS!!

By Meg Jackson.

TIME KEEPERS/JUDGES

Parent helpers are required for 3-6 athletics carnival if you are able to assist please complete the form below and return it to the office ASAP.

Time Keepers/Judges

Please return slip ASAP if you are available to assist.

Parents Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Class: _____

Time Available: _____

✂-----✂ Please sign and return to your CLASSROOM TEACHER ✂-----✂

ABSENT NOTE – Maitland Public School



Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

Dear Teacher

Please excuse my child from class on the following date(s) _____

due to (reason for absence) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

✂-----✂ Please sign and return to your CLASSROOM TEACHER ✂-----✂

STUDENT AWARDS

Merit Awards			
KR	Willem Periaho, Campbell Wyborn, Ben Harrison, Adelina Campbell.	4H	William Ellicott, Liam Costelloe, Ella Wyborn, Hamish Teasdale, Callan Burgess, Mia Barclay.
KC	Zoe roots, Isaiah Johnston, Paige Cleary.	3/6W	
1/2DS	Samantha Scott, Amy Squires.	5H	
1F	Emmerson Hewitt, Claire Mirisch		
2W	Melody Rees, Judd Allen, Rachel Edwards, Alexandria Hancock, Jordan Tunua, Zara Bailey.	5W	Isacc Dalton, Maeve Scanlon, Claudia Perney, Jaide Cook Star of the week – Bailey Rees
3S	Charli Phillips-Mercer, Mitchell Casey, Tiffany Madge, Laura Mackay, Murray Wood, Ryan Lewis, Will Lloyd-Jones, Lexie Gibb, Zack Balcombe, Deeon Spears, Denzel Parsons Crystal Burchell, James Foster.		
3H	Libby Cross, Jessica Holbrook, Felicity Simmonds, Mikayla Kinson.		

Quality Work Award			
		3H	Anwen Scanlan.
KR	Ben Harrison, Ryan Scott, Jake Handsaker, Rhys Maynard.	4H	Teiah Price, Mia Barclay.
KC	Ethan Detter.	3/6W	Brandon Hodges, John Barnier.
1F	Mickeala Goodwin, Seven Kostrin	5H	
1DS	Mahleia Edmond, Zac Critchley, Luke Tatchell, Maggie Teasdale.	5W	
2W	Melody Rees, Zara Bailey.	6K	Claire Sams, Niklas Brown, Chloe Matthews.
3S	Lauren Ridgway.	6VW	

**Bank@school with The Mutual
Would you like to win an iPad?**



Every deposit made through the Bank@school service until 1 July 2011 goes into the draw to win an iPad.

Simply deposit your banking into the bank deposit box located at the school office and your entry will be automatically entered.

For all new memberships, application forms can be obtained from the school front office or your nearest branch of The Mutual

Reading Awards

KR	400 Mins	Campbell Wyborn, Thomas Powell, Montana Evans-Thompson.			
	500 Mins	Ryan Scott.			
KC	200 Mins	Liam Syron.			
	300 Mins	Isaac Ledwidge.			
	400 Mins	Piper Kirkwood.	3/6	100 Mins	Cassidy Williams.
	500 Mins	Abbie Moran.		500Mins	Connar Paterson.
1F	200 Mins	Shanai Sumner			
	300 Mins	Alana Burgess, Riley Griffiths, Che Laing, Shanai Sumner			
	400 Mins	Che Laing, Shanai Sumner			
	500	Che Laing			
1DS	50 Mins	Chad Phillips.			
	200 Mins	Jae Black, Matthew Ayrton, Stevie Heffernan.			
	300 Mins	Tom Lloyd-Jones, Bowen Small, Tajudeen Tijani, Makenzee Allen.	5W	200 Mins	Claudia Perney
	400 Mins	Makenzee Allen.		400 Mins	Zane Marsh
	500 Mins	Zac Critchley, Jason Foote, Makenzee Allen.		500 Mins	Emily Davies, Jaide Cook, Caleb Goddard, Zane Marsh
	600 Mins	Makenzee Allen.			
2W	50 Mins	Ricky Edmond.	4H	50 Mins	Corey Eslick.
	300 Mins	Marnie Fullerton (350), Janeyah Freeman (300).		100 Mins	Corey Eslick.
	400 Mins	Dominic Johnston (450), Lachlan Martin (450), Kayla Martin (450) Mason Jones (400).		200 Mins	Corey Eslick.
				300 Mins	Daniel Tatchell.
3S				400 Mins	Callan Burgess.
	100 Mins	Zane Hoffman.		500 Mins	Samarra Wood, Hamish Teasdale, William Lavender, India Laing.
	200 Mins	Zane Hoffman.			
	300 Mins	Zane Hoffman, Lachie Henderson.			
	400 Mins	Zane Hoffman.			
	500	Rosie Paterson, Lauren Ridgway, Zane Hoffman.	6K	50 Mins	Willow Brentnall.
3H	200 Mins	Peter Walsh.		100 Mins	Willow Brentnall.
	400 Mins	Maighan White.		200 Mins	Willow Brentnall.
	500 Mins	Felicity Simmonds.		500 Mins	Claire Sams, Alyssa Andrews, Peter Griffin, Jessica Mosman.

Maitland Public School
Have you changed your details? Please let us know.

Student's Details

First Name _____ Surname _____ Class _____

Home Address _____ Town _____ Postcode _____

Mother/Caregiver Details

Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

Mothers Place of Work _____

Father/Caregiver Details

Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

Fathers Place of Work _____

Emergency Contact

1.) Relationship to student _____ First Name _____ Surname _____

Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

2.) Relationship to student _____ First Name _____ Surname _____

Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

3.) Relationship to student _____ First Name _____ Surname _____

Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

Please contact the office ASAP if you would like to remove a contact person from your records

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Please detach and return to the office