Week 1 Term 4  Date: 15th October 2010

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Year 2 Recorders
All Year 2 students have been supplied with a recorder to help extend their musical curriculum. We would appreciate parents sending in $3.50 (if they haven’t already done so) to cover the cost.

Work on school site during the holidays
During the holidays Mrs. Collier and her band of workers successfully installed a new 3 bay shed to house our sports equipment, excess furniture and large items and the general assistant now has a workshop he won’t hit his head on. As well, our school now has a Connected Classroom in the library. We are yet to receive training, due in November.

Spring Fair wrap up:
Thanks to all who supported the school at the Spring Fair, it was a lovely day and a successful one as well. Nearly $6000 was raised!

Kinder orientation
Our 2011 Kinder orientation program has started with the children visiting the school on Wednesday morning, followed by a parents’ meeting on Wednesday night. The children seemed to enjoy their morning with the teachers and their buddies.

School Swimming Scheme
School swimming starts on Monday. As our lessons commence promptly at 9:15, we will need to be on board the bus at 9am to arrive at the pool in time to disembark and be ready to start. Please ensure your child arrives at school no later than 8:55 am. Also we need students to have their swimming costumes on under their uniform, and their underwear in a bag. They will also need 2 towels and a jumper. Please ensure that all clothing and possessions are clearly labelled with their name. It would be good idea to put these all in a separate bag to take to the pool to save taking their schoolbag with them.

If for some reason your child is ill or is not attending swimming lessons, you will need to make alternate arrangements for the morning from 9am to 11am, as there will be no staff to supervise students at school. Any student who does not have swimming costumes or is not able to swim will come with us to the pool and be supervised there.

Parents/caregivers are reminded that the school holds funds called the Student Assistance Scheme to help families in temporary financial hardship. Use of these funds is confidential. Please speak to Mrs. Hooson if you need financial assistance.

Art Gallery Excursion
On Tuesday Nillo Infants School visited the Maitland Regional Art Gallery. After a brief introduction to the gallery, students were quickly involved in workshops, rotating around 4 activities involving some discussion on artworks on display and drawing and craft activities. We also were able to view the ‘Face’ display of artworks by students from across the Hunter area, including Morgan and Lachlan’s artworks. A fun day was had by all, and some of the concepts introduced to the students will be investigated further during the course of this term.
Art Gallery Excursion Photos

Maitland PS school uniforms
On October 28th, a representative from Maitland PS uniform shop will be displaying uniforms for year 2 students who will be attending Maitland PS next year. They will be set up under the cola from 2:30 till 3:00 for you to try on your child if needed.

Interested in learning the drums, keyboard or bass guitar?

Learn how to play your favourite songs!

Learn different styles!

Start a band!

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Ideal for Beginners and Intermediate musicians

(Drums and Keyboard)
Contact Ben Crawford on 49305565

(Bass Guitar)
Contact Ben Grimas on 0423 689 625