Week 7 Term 3 Date: 3rd September 2010

Upcoming Events:

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<td>Year 2 Orientation</td>
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<td>Year 2 Orientation &amp; Science Day at Bolwarra PS</td>
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<td>Scripture</td>
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Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students:

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<td>K White</td>
<td>Paige Walmsley, Grace Marshall, Caiden Bagnall, Sophie Baker</td>
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<td>1/2 Red</td>
<td>Matthew Ingle, Amber Demnar, Ezekiel Kent Duong</td>
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<td>1/2 Green</td>
<td>Eve Kelly, Eddie Nichols, Lukah Eveleigh, Flynn Mulholland</td>
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<td>Student of the Week</td>
<td>Libby Cross, Lauren Ridgway</td>
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<td>Playground Award</td>
<td>Elliot Collis, Daniel Ingle, Nil</td>
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Scarlet Fever
We have received confirmation that one of our students has had scarlet fever recently. For this reason we are printing information about the disease for your benefit. This information comes from the Dept. of Education and Training website, Student Health and Welfare.

- **Time from exposure to illness** – 1 to 3 days
- **Symptoms** – Sudden onset sore throat, high fever and vomiting, followed by a rash in 12 to 36 hours.
- **Do I need to keep my child home?** – Yes, until at least 24 hours of treatment and the child feels better.
- **How can I help prevent it spreading?** – Careful hand washing and sick contacts should see their doctors.

Inter-school Sports Carnival
We held our annual sports carnival on Wednesday 1st September. It was a major success, with many staff commending us on the excellent organization of this event. Well done to Susie Connell and the staff of Nillo for a wonderful day.

A huge thank you to the parents who gave up their time to come and help organize food and drink on the day. Thank you to all of the volunteers who provided Special Recess on the day. It was an impressive spread.

Nillo 90th Anniversary
Thanks to all those who have kindly sent in old photos, we have them copied and I will be constructing a display shortly. There is still
plenty of room, so if you or someone you know is a past student and they have photos we would love to hear from you. We will copy it and return it immediately. Thank you for your help.

Year Two Science Day/Orientation to Bolwarra Public School
Next Thursday September 9th, Year Two students have been invited to attend a Science Day at Bolwarra Public School from 10:30 till 2:00, where all Year 2 students will participate in a variety of activities organized by the school. They are invited to bring lunch and stay for lunch and a play before leaving at 2pm. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to transport the students to and from Bolwarra Public School but I will need more if possible. If there are any parents who are willing to do this, please leave your name with Mrs. Mortimer at the front desk. To date there are still some students who have not returned their permission notes. These need to be back no later than Monday as I need to organize transport with parent volunteers. No student will be permitted to travel to Bolwarra without a permission note completed and returned to the school. Please fill out the permission note below if you have not yet done so.

Maitland Public School Year 2 Band Workshop.
Year 2 students will be walking to Maitland Public School to participate in a band workshop on Tuesday 7th September. There is no cost to this excursion. Please complete the permission note attached and ensure that your child returns it, signed, by Tuesday morning, as I will not be taking any student who does not have signed permission. I would be happy to have 2 parent volunteers to walk with us for this activity, but please, no preschoolers, as this is a workshop environment.

Gifted and Talented students
Attached to this newsletter is a flyer from the NSW Association for Gifted and Talented Children. It is advertising a series of sessions designed to cater for ‘children with bright enquiring minds’. I am including this for your information.

Parent Interviews
Notes detailing the parent/teacher interviews for September have been sent home this week. Please return them as soon as possible with your requested times shown clearly. If you didn’t receive one for whatever reason, please see Mrs. Mortimer in the office for a replacement. Your child’s teacher will send home a confirmation of time for you.

Maitland Library Visit
The school; will walk to the Maitland Library on Friday September 9th from 11:30-1:00. Students will need to bring their books for return in a book bag.

Stockland Stars
This week our students helped the staff to decorate a star to hang at Greenhills. Its theme is ‘Celebrating 90 years’ and each child cut out a star and wrote their name on it. Every child is represented on the star, as they are all stars at our school. The school will benefit by $100 simply by entering the competition. There are cash prizes for the school with the most votes, in 2 categories. These votes are calculated according to the number of votes received divided by the number of families in the school. For every $10 you spend at Stockland Greenhills, you are eligible for 1 vote if you take your receipt to the centre’s customer care desk, where you will have your receipt stamped and returned to you. You will need to register as a voter, using the form attached to this newsletter. There are a few bonus points systems you can take advantage of.

Bonus Points
- Early Registration – register as a voter with Customer Care between Wednesday 1st Sept and Saturday 12th Sept to receive 50 points.
- Sundays – every Sunday during the competition is a bonus points day! All eligible purchases will receive double points.
- Fresh Food – from Monday 27th Sept to Sunday 10th Oct, all fresh food purchases will receive double points Participating Stores:
  - Woolworths
  - Coles
  - Joes Meats
  - Red Lea
  - Bakers’ Delight
- Gift Cards – from Monday 11th Oct to Sunday 24th Oct all Stockland Gift Cards purchased will receive TRIPLE bonus points.

The valid receipt of any bonus point purchase must be submitted at the Customer Care Centre on the specific bonus points day only, in person. This is due to the vote system only being able to allocate bonus points on the specific days of the week. Voters will not receive bonus points should they submit their receipt as part of a bulk entry.
If you do not wish to present your receipt this way, you can send it to school and we can do a bulk school order. Your receipt will be returned to the school and we will return it to your child if you write your name on the back of the receipt.

**Maitland Regional Art Gallery Portrait Display.**

At the beginning of this term we submitted 6 artworks for consideration to be displayed in the exhibition now titled ‘FACE’. Two of our students works were successful in being chosen for this exhibition. Congratulations to Morgan Clyne and Lachlan Ford from 1/2 Green. The exhibition will run from 18 September to 14 November.

**School Swimming Scheme**

Once again our school will be participating in the Dept of Education and Training’s School Swimming Scheme this year from 18th to 29th October. As this is almost immediately we return from holidays, we have attached a permission note now. The cost to participate is $54.00 per student. This breaks down to $22.00 for pool entry for 10 days and $32.00 for transport. If your child will be using a pool pass, the cost will be for transport only. Please be aware that the pool pass will have to be shown every day on entry or the school will be charged $2.20 per day for your child. Maitland Council has introduced a new charge this year of $1.50 pool entry per day for parent volunteers.

**Photos**

Maitland Library during Book Week

Book Week Parade
PERMISSION NOTE: MAITLAND P.S. YEAR 2 BAND WORKSHOP/ORIENTATION

I give permission for my child ____________________________ to attend the Band workshop/Orientation at Maitland Public School on Tuesday 7th September from 10.50am to 1.15pm.

I understand that my child will be walking to Maitland PS and back again.

I am able to walk with the class and understand I will not be able to bring a preschooler with me.

Name:_____________________________________

SIGNED: ________________________________ DATED: _________________________

PERMISSION NOTE – SWIMMING LESSONS TERM 4

I give permission for my child/ren ____________________________ to participate in swimming lessons from Monday 18th October to Friday 29th October 2010 at Maitland Pool.

I understand that the students will be taught by qualified swimming instructors and supervised by school staff.

I understand that travel will be by bus.

Costs are $22.00 for pool entry and $32.00 for transport.

My child will / will not be using a pool pass. (Please indicate which)

I would like to pay in advance and enclose $__________ as full payment.

I would like to pay in installments and enclose $__________ as the first installment.

SIGNED: ________________________________ DATED: _________________________

I ______________________________ am able to assist at Maitland Pool.

I understand I will have to pay $1.50 per day pool entry. (New charge this year by Maitland Council)

• I am available everyday
• I am available on the following days

Volunteers will be supervising students dressing and undressing, so please no pre-schoolers.