**Calendar reminders**

**Assembly**
No class will be sharing this week due to Jump Rope activities.

**JULY**
27-31 Education English
28—ICAS English
31—Jump Rope for Heart 9.30-11.00am
31—PSSA Maitland Zone Athletics

**AUGUST**
4—P&C Meeting 7pm in staffroom and PSSA Touch Football, Largs 10.00am
5—Local Government Breakfast for Captains and Prefects 8am
6—St3 Public Speaking—Wirreanda PS
7—St1 Public Speaking—Tenambit PS

**Education Week**
Thank you to the parents and caregivers who attended today's classroom Science activities to help us celebrate Education Week. Please don't forget to come and join us for our Jump Off this Friday from 9.30-11.00am.

The MLC are holding their Annual Presentation Night this Wednesday 29 (Week 3) commencing at 5.40pm at MHS. Unfortunately, only 1 student from each Stage from the smaller schools is able to get an award. Parents of these students have been notified.

**3–6 Overnight Excursions**
A reminder that payments can now be made for both excursions.

Parents needing some assistance will need to show that they have made some efforts with part payments. Please see me for details.

Great Aussie Bush Camp—$185
Bathurst—approx. $290

Full payment for the Great Aussie Bush Camp excursion is due by Friday 7 August and Bathurst by Friday 28 August.

**PSSA Sport**
This Friday 31 July the Maitland PSSA Zone Athletics will be held at Woodberry Oval. Students who have qualified for events have received permission notes to attend. Congratulations and good luck to all.

Due to Zone Athletics we have moved the Mini-Fete to Friday 21 August.

**Kinder 2016**
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2016. Enrolment forms are available from the school office. For more information please email me or make an appointment to see me. We look forward to educating your child in the future.

**Impetigo**
During the past week we have had a couple of cases of impetigo at the school. Impetigo, sometimes known as school sores, is a bacterial skin infection. Blistering spots form on the skin which then burst and form a red, wet patch that weeps. The spot usually becomes coated with a tan or yellowish scab. Impetigo will not go away on its own. It is often itchy and is highly contagious, so it is easily spread when children scratch the spots. If your child has impetigo they will not be able to attend school until they have seen the doctor and begun appropriate treatment.

**Rachel Leary**
Relieving Principal

**Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)**
This week’s lesson is:

**RESPONSIBILITY—'I do my best'**

**Principals Award**
To Shaydan for respecting school rules.
Kinder News                      Mrs Leary
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I am so excited to be teaching Kindergarten this term every Thursday and Friday. I will be working closely with Mrs Leary and am looking forward to the weeks ahead. I’m going to love watching their energy in dance, completing the topics 3D shapes in Maths whilst consolidating whole number. We will be looking at the Science Unit ‘Chemical Sciences’ which involves how objects can be sorted, various materials used to make buildings etc and the need for various types of clothing. Please don’t hesitate to contact me with anything I can help you with, it would be my pleasure. Thanks, Mrs Michelle Knox

Congratulations to Jamie and Chloe for their Merit cards on assembly last Friday.

This week in class we are revising the sounds ‘w and z’ and our sight words are; ‘home, play and going’. Have a great week!

Year 1 News                   Mrs Barnett
rebecca.v.barnett@det.nsw.edu.au

We are very busy during Education Week this week, with our Science day today and Jump Rope for Heart on Friday.

Many thanks to those of you who have already donated lollies for our mini-fete confectionary stall. Please feel free to send these at any time during the next couple of weeks. After that we will be busy packaging and pricing lollies and making signs for our stall. We will be focusing on financial literacy, discussing quantities and value for money.

Homework this week is Spelling, Maths and Home Reading.

I would like to congratulate Josh and Jiya, who represented our class in our school’s public speaking finals. They both spoke very well and will be speakers to watch in the future! Congratulations also to Daniel and Abbie for receiving Merit awards at last week’s assembly. Keep up the great work. Have a great week everyone!

Year 2 News                       Mrs Ewin
trudi.ewin@det.nsw.edu.au

Hi everyone!

Sound focus for this week is ‘ar’ as in ‘star’.

Maths groups will concentrate on addition.

No homework this week due to Science activities

Monday morning session and Jump Rope on Friday.

Please keep home-readers coming in for exchange 2-3 times weekly.

Don’t forget that we need donations of good condition clothing in all sizes for our mini-fete stall coming up soon.

Congratulations to Aziah and Samuel for their Merit cards on assembly last Friday.

Thanks to Sonny for looking after the hermit crabs on the weekend. Sam is next up....I think?

Enjoy the week!

4/5 News                      Mrs Moroney
caitlin.moroney1@det.nsw.edu.au

Welcome to Education Week! We will be enjoying some Science activities on Monday morning and Jump Rope for Heart on Friday. Due to a clash with Zone Athletics, the date for the mini-fete has changed and it will now be held on Friday, 21 August. The students have been asked to bring in any equipment they will need for the mini-fete by Wednesday, 12 August (the day before the Year 4 camp). Homework as normal this week - literacy sheet and Maths mentals Week 23. The hermit crabs are going well and are enjoying their weekend excursions. If you would like to look after them for a weekend, please just send in a note giving your permission. They are very easy to care for. Have a great week!

3/4 News                    Mrs McAlister
pamela.f.mcalister@det.nsw.edu.au

This week’s sound is “oa” as in “boat”. Today the students all enjoyed different Science activities in the three primary classrooms. In our classroom, we asked the question “Do solids, liquids and gases have weight?”. Please remind your child to return their home reader so it can be exchanged for a new one each week.

Year 6 News                Mr Cunningham
joshua.cunningham2@det.nsw.edu.au

Congratulations to Year 6 on a fantastic presentation of our dance at assembly on Friday!

Homework this week will include spelling words, a mathematics worksheet and home reading (including a summary).

Congratulations to Vanessa and Declan on receiving a Merit award at our assembly on Friday!

We are looking forward to our Science activities on Monday and Jump Rope for Heart activities this Friday at 9.30am, hopefully everyone has been hard at work raising funds towards a good cause.

Please make sure all Zone Athletics notes are handed in this week! I hope everyone has a great week!
**Fundraising**

Just a reminder we have boxes at Greenhills, Pender Place and Rutherford Woolworths for the Earn and Learn stickers. There is also a purple bin at the office at school. I am more than happy to place all of the stickers onto the sheets for you, or there are some sheets in the office. At this stage we are still planning for our Bunnings BBQ fundraiser at Rutherford on the 30 August. I will send a roster home in the next couple of weeks, so if you have an hour to spare on the day it would be very much appreciated. Just a reminder, details will be going home soon about our Shopping Trip on the 13 Sept. It will be a great, fun day! The Outdoor Cinema night has been confirmed for Friday 23 October which will be held within the school grounds and promises to be a fantastic family night! Please don’t hesitate to contact me at any time with any questions or suggestions.

Thanks
Michelle Knox
02 49 301 374
0408 697 098

**GUITAR LESSONS**

If your child is interested in guitar tuition during school, can you kindly fill out the attached slip and leave at school office. If you have any enquiries please call Eric on 0419642096.

My son/daughter is interested in Guitar Lessons:

Parents/Guardian Name; _______________________
Phone: ____________________________
Child’s Name: ____________________________ Child`s Age_____________
Own Instrument;  ☐YES ☐NO

Regards
Eric

**Library**

**Tues - Kinder, 3/4, 4/5**

**Wed - Year 1, Year 2, Year 6**

***P&C MEETING ***

Next meeting will be WED August 5
7pm in the staffroom.
Please come along and help support the school!

**Maitland City Council**

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Athol D’Ombraint Drive & Maitland Transport Interchange Infrastructure Works

To whom it may concern,

Maitland City Council, in conjunction with its civil works contractor, will be carrying out construction works within Maitland railway station car park, Athol D’Ombraint Drive, Railway Street and Ulga Street, commencing on Monday 20th July 2015, weather permitting.

Motorists may experience minor traffic delays.

Your co-operation is much appreciated and will help us provide you with improved infrastructure.

For further information or any questions please contact John Stuckey on 9261 4970 between 8:30am and 4:30pm.

Mayor Regan
Maitland City Council

**Happy Birthday**

to

Ethan.

**Maitland Relay for Life**

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