### Calendar

#### February
- 18: Book club orders due
- 22: Band information presentation
- 23: Zone swimming carnival
- 29: Swimming presentation

#### March
- 2: Crazy hair disco
- 7: Senior Band workshop
- 21: Intermediate Band workshop
- 21: Harmony Day assembly
- 23: Easter parade
- 23: Whole school scripture
- 23: P & C raffle

#### April
- 8: Steamfest
- 8: Last day of Term 1
- 27: First day of Term 2 for students
- 27: ANZAC ceremony—9.10am

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**Student Leadership Induction Ceremony**
Dear Parents and Carers

We have a couple of our changes happening this week that I have been discussing over the past few weeks. We will be changing newsletter day to a Friday so that we can better announce what is coming up over the next week and also allow parents time to be able to attend assembly to see any awards. Assembly is moving to a Monday in our 45 minute session (usually the last session of the day but this term, because of Sport In Schools, it will be at 1:10pm). We feel it just makes more sense to do our announcements at the start of the week and our reviews and reminders at the end of the week.

Today we induct our new student leadership team (10:30am in the hall). This is a really important day for us as student leadership is at the core of what we do and what we see as being important. We have a tremendously strong peer support network and are very lucky to do so but it is not by accident. Empowering our students by developing leadership skills and, most importantly, providing leadership opportunities for all students enables a framework of support that does indeed encourage our students to “look after each other”. Our student leadership group are the “visible” leaders of our school but they harness the power and energy of a whole range of students through Kinder to Year 6 to make good things happen. In Term 2 we extend this group with the training of approximately 60 other student leaders through our Peer Support program. Our student leaders are not figureheads here. They are vitally important to the culture of our school and I congratulate all inductees today on a terrific achievement.

Have a great week and remember to look after each other.

Kevin Greaves
Principal – Maitland Public School
Class News

Class Awards

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<td>Mya Evans, Logan Matthews, Azaria Wilks</td>
<td>Nicholas Garbutt, Tefik Cleary</td>
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<td>Hollie Saurine, Eliza Davis, Gabby Wilson</td>
<td>Will Mackney, Maddy Mulheron</td>
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Minister of Environment - Emmerson Hewitt
Earth Hour is coming up on the 18th of March, I will talk to teachers about planning something for the school. Please stay inbounds and pick up rubbish when you see it.

Minister of Communications and Media - Alana Burgess
If anyone would like to join the band then please see Mr Gray or Miss Hicks to get a note. This year the band committee has devised a scheme to assist with band fees.

Minister of Functions and Finance - Zac Critchley
Monday is the Induction Ceremony at 10.30am in the hall. This is where our school leaders get their badges. Infants disco starts next Tuesday at recess 1.

Minister of Education - Maggie Teasdale
Home reading starts on the 22nd of February. Book packs are available from the office and will be given out when you pay your book pack fee.

Minister for Sport - Aidan Fishburn
On the 4th of January we had the swimming carnival. It was raining so only students with green bands went. Zone notes will be going out soon. Don’t forget to put all of the sports equipment away if you use it.

Minister for Health, Safety and Transport - Seven Kostrin
Thank you to Member for Byron for helping him open and lock the gates until portfolios were picked. Year 6 Buddies were great, thank you.
Make sure you sit in your bus lines and when you get on the bus sit down.

Motions
There was one motion carried. 5/6L motioned that we should get more bag hooks put in upstairs Pender. This motion will get put through Mr Greaves (Governor General).

Parliament will reconvene at 2:30pm on Thursday 3rd of March (week 6). Parents and guests are welcome to attend.

Claire Mirisch
Madam Secretary
Swimming Carnival Presentation

The following students will be receiving an award at our school Swimming Carnival Presentation to be held on Monday 29th February 2016 beginning at 1:10pm. Ribbons and age champion trophies will be presented at this assembly.

You are invited to attend this special presentation.

Addison Parkes
Addison Rowe
Alana Burgess
Bayley Tranter
Bella Jeans
Britany Maxwell
Brooke Ward-Pearce
Charlotte Wilks
Charlotte Wilson
Claire Mirisch
Corey McDougall
Darcy Jones
Dylan Critchley
Eliza Davis
Emmerson Hewitt
Flynn Johnson
Gabby Wilson
Levi Reynolds
Lily Willis
Lucy Jansen
Maddy Mulheron
Millie Fullerton
Myah Hewitt
Riley Mulheron
Seven Kostrin
Shannon Ott
Tahj Wood
Taya Matten
Tefik Cleary
Thomas Powell
Tom Lloyd-Jones
Will Mackney
Zac Critchley
Applications to join the Band

Applications are now invited for children in all stages to become members of our esteemed School Concert Band. Children in the Band are given the opportunity to learn to read and play music with other children, and to represent their school in a variety of performances. Notes were handed out last Wednesday and are due back by this Wednesday, 17th February.

A Band Information Presentation will be held on Monday, 22nd February in the School Library at 5.30pm. All new band members are required to attend the meeting with at least one parent/caregiver. On the night, beginners will be issued with their instrument (unless they already own their instrument). Attendance at the Information Evening is a requirement for being in the Band.

All new band members will become members of the School Junior Band, and lessons will start in the same week (Week 5).

Band Practice Times this week

Senior Band

There are two weekly practice sessions for Senior Band. They are held as follows:

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<td>Monday</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>8.05 – 9.10 am</td>
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Intermediate Band: Tomorrow, Tuesday, 16th February, 1.10 – 2.10 pm

Teaching Days for Band Tutors

The tutors start at 12.40 pm each day they are here:

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<td>Mr Gray</td>
<td>Flute</td>
<td>Mondays</td>
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<td>Mr Richards</td>
<td>Clarinet, Saxophone, Keyboard</td>
<td>Tuesdays &amp; Wednesdays</td>
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<td>Mr Tarry</td>
<td>Percussion</td>
<td>Not yet known</td>
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<td>Mrs Newton</td>
<td>Trumpet, French Horn, Baritone Trombone</td>
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Lucy Hicks (Band Co-ordinator)  John Gray (Band Director)
Treasurer Position

The position of Treasurer is still open and needs to be filled. It's a very rewarding and respected position. Please come and see me or Kevin Greaves if you're interested or know of someone who might be.

Uniform News

Uniform Shop open Wednesday 9.10 to 10.30am
New hair accessories are available. Come and check them out.

Canteen

CANTEEN ROSTER 2016 WEEK 4 & 5

FEBRUARY (WEEK 4)
Monday 15th – Danni Gore
Wednesday 17th – Angela Winchester / Hayley Tremble
Thursday 18th – Erasha and Fay
Friday 19th – Hannah Whitby

FEBRUARY (WEEK 5)
Monday 22nd – Allison Mulheron
Wednesday 24th – Kym Davidson
Thursday 25th – Help needed
Friday 26th – Haylee Riboldi

CRAZY HAIR DISCO

The P & C are holding a Crazy Hair Disco on Wednesday evening 2nd March 2016. Entry fee $3 per child.
Come and enjoy lots of fun rocking out in your craziest, wildest, coloured and creative new hair style. There will be drinks, chips and lollies available for sale at the canteen. More details in next week’s newsletter. All money raised will go towards our playground goal. Parent helpers are needed. Please contact me if you are available to help out. Thanks

See you there!

Kate Mackay
P & C President

NB: Mr Greaves; Wigs are welcome!
# Maitland Public School - Canteen Price List - Term 1 2016

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<td>Pikelets</td>
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<td>Gluten Free meals available with salad for extra</td>
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<td>Juices – wild berry, tropical &amp; lemonade</td>
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<td>(\text{Chicken nuggets} ) 50c</td>
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<td>Quench sticks – mixed flavours</td>
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<td>(\text{Icy poles} – \text{lemon &amp; raspberry} ) $1.50</td>
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<td>99% Juice cups – orange &amp; ABC</td>
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<td>(\text{Moosies} – \text{max 2 flavours} ) $1.20</td>
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<td>(\text{Ice Mony’s} – (4) mixed flavours ) 60c</td>
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<td>Frozen pineapple rings</td>
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<td>(\text{Vanilla ice cream cup} ) $1.80</td>
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<td>(\text{Fandangles} – \text{caramel, fairy floss &amp; choc} ) $1.70</td>
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<td><strong>EXTRAS</strong></td>
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Canteen Special Days – Tuesday (please check the school newsletter for these specials).

Thank you
Sharron Maslin Canteen Supervisor

Please note: - Care is taken to keep Gluten free meals separated.
Community News

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SCREEN FREE QUIET TIME

Some families have a daily quiet time where everyone takes a break. Do your children watch movies during their quiet time?

Why not try some of these activities instead to reduce the amount of screen time they are exposed to during the day and to keep their minds active!

- Reading books
- Arts and crafts
- Puzzles
- Card games
- Listening to some relaxing music
- Spending time in the garden

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