



Learning Together in Harmony

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Calendar

21 Nov	3-6 Cricket Gala Day
26 Nov	P&C Meeting 8:15am
2 Dec	K-2 Tocal excursion
12 Dec	Music Concert 9:30am
12 Dec	Presentation Night 6pm
18 Dec	Students Last Day

Leader's Elections

Our Year 5 students will be presenting their leadership speeches on Friday 29 November with our elections carried out on the same day. We wish them good luck as they present themselves to the rest of the school.

3-6 Cricket Gala Day

All students in Years 3-6 have been given the wonderful opportunity to participate in a fun cricket gala day on Thursday 21 November. This is a normal school day and all students are to attend. Notes have already been handed to all students. Please return these ASAP.

P&C News - Reminder

Our next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 26 November at 8:15am in the library. Please put this date in your diaries!

End of Year School Surveys

All students have taken home today our annual school survey. We appreciate every family completing this survey. Your ideas and feedback are extremely useful for school future planning as we strive to continually improve the school. Please return the surveys by Friday 29 November. The results of the survey will be discussed at the next P&C meeting.

Musical Recital

On Thursday 12 December at 9.30am music students (recorders, keyboard players, guitar, drum, school band and the choir) will be presenting a music recital in the Woodville Hall for parents and community members.

Parent Helpers Morning Tea

We would like to show our appreciation to all parents, grandparents and community members who have supported the school this year. We would like to invite you for a special thank you morning tea on Thursday 12 December under the COLA after our music concert at approximately 11:30am.

Chickens – Christmas Holidays

With the holidays fast approaching we would like to appeal to our community to see if anyone could possibly take the entire chickens 'home for a holiday' over the Christmas break. Obviously, the school will provide you with all the food and grit that you will need. This would be much more time efficient than producing a roster for 6 weeks. Please see Mrs Mahony if you are able to help. Thank you.

Class News

K-1

Our studies in Science continue this week with students identifying the variety of ways we use Earth's natural resources. We are engaging in a practical investigation to make ice-cream, where we will create an understanding that everything comes from something.

K-1 have also been busy bees working on their letters to Santa. There are some examples in this newsletter. Enjoy!

Dear Santa
 My name is Layla
 and I am 6
 years old. This
 year I have a special Christmas
 and can't have a puppy
 please Santa.
 I hope you can use the help to the
 Reindeers I have maybe
 been a good girl
 Love from Layla

Dear Santa
 My name is Eleanor
 and I am 5 years
 old. This year I
 have been mostly
 good because I have
 tried to be kind to
 everyone. My Christmas
 wish is that I can see my
 Grandma and my Granddad.
 Say hello to all the
 hard working elves for
 me Merry Christmas
 From Eleanor

2-3

Year 2/3 will be exploring volume and capacity during Maths lessons for the next few weeks, starting today with a fun experiment. Our study of author Roald Dahl also continues with students to conduct research about his life. We are loving his first story, James and the Giant Peach (published in 1961), and can't wait to see what adventures James gets up to with his new friends now that he has escaped his horrible Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker. And, of course, we'll all be back in the pool on Friday for another swimming lesson.

4-5-6

Wow halfway through the term already! This week we will be continuing our Earth and Space Unit. Working on our Data unit in Maths and practicing our cricket skills for the cricket gala day on 21 November. We are starting an oil resist painting in art.

Student Invoices - Reminder

Student invoices were sent home last week, please make sure all outstanding accounts are finalised by Friday 29 November.



COME AND TRY RUGBY

Maitland Blacks Junior Rugby

Interested in the 2020 rugby season but want to give it a try first?
 Come along to our free Try Rugby day!

Who All kids - boys and girls - turning 5 or older in 2020
Where Marcellin Park, Lorn
When Sunday 24th November
 9.30am registration
 10am - 12pm activities
 BBQ afterwards!

Email info@maitlandblacks.com.au
 for more information.

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 MAITLAND RUGBY CLUB
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