



Year Three...

As a class in Term one, we have been working very hard at transitioning from infants into primary. We have been learning time management, organisational and presentation skills. We know that we have to fit lots of work into our school time!

In English, we have started reading and literacy groups. We have been completing lots of writing and handwriting, practising our grammar, punctuation, editing and reflecting skills. In Mathematics, we have learnt more addition and subtraction strategies, how to estimate and measure items carefully and now we have started fractions. In history we have looked at the ancient culture that has been here in Australia and reflected this in our art activities. Science has involved lots of discussion and experiments.

We have also enjoyed going to the school's swimming carnival, practising our running skills, participating in Harmony Day super heroes craft and presenting our Assembly item to the school.

Upcoming events that we are looking forward to include our cross country carnival next week (dependant on fine weather) and hat parade on the last day of term. We are certainly very busy and enjoying our time at school!

Mrs Halliday

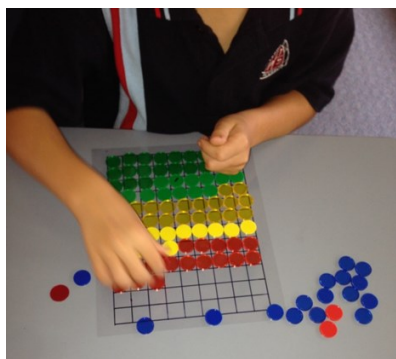
Assembly Item



Harmony Day



Mathematics Activities



Kids In Canteen

Due to Work Health and Safety regulations no children are allowed in the canteen. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

P & C

Congratulations to the P & C committee.

President: Mark Watts

Vice Present: Danielle Cowled

Secretary: Mark Cant

Treasurer: Michelle Wright

Term 1, Week 9

March 24th

Coming Events

March

Mon 27th - Tell Them From Me Opt Out Student Survey due back

Fri 31st - Cross Country 9.00am

April

Wed. 5th - School Photos
- Year 5/6 Assembly

Thu. 6th - PBL reward day

Fri. 7th - Last day for Term 1.
- Easter Hat Parade 12.15pm
- Year 6 Easter Raffle draw

Mon. 24th - Staff Development Day

Tue. 25th - ANZAC Day

Wed. 26th - All students return for Term 2
- ANZAC School Service

Notes Sent home

Year 4/5/6 Tell Them From Me Survey form.

5/6 Canberra Excursion E.O.I.

Mothers Day Craft

Entertainment Book Early Bird Offers

Tell Them From Me Student Survey for Years 4 to 6

We are delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me Student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. We want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 13th March & 7th April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school no later than Tuesday 21st March. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

We have given all students in 4/5/6 a new opt out form as they must be returned by Monday, 27th March, 2017.

Gresford Show news....We had a lovely day at Gresford show on Friday March 10th. The students were involved in many events. As can be seen we entered the cattle judging competition where Dylan W was placed. We then had a very long wait till we entered the parading ring. I'm not sure whether we were doing the leading or the cattle were leading us!

Congratulations to Dylan Watts for being the overall champion.

Our Cattle Judging team



Mother's Day Craft

This year the P&C will not be conducting a Mother's Day stall. All students are asked to pay \$5 to take part in making a craft item during class for their mums for Mothers Day.

This is limited to one item per student.

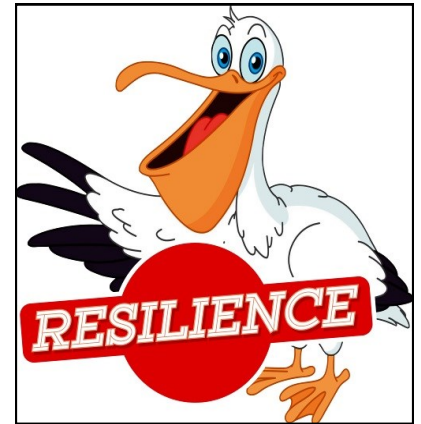
Please find a note in todays newsletter.



Term 1

Assembly Awards

Week 9



PBL News

This week students have been working on ensuring "keeping myself and others safe."

Next week's focus for PBL is "I am in the right place at the right time."

Term 1 Week 9	PBL AWARD	CLASS AWARD	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Kindergarten	Ruby Cowan for resilience in writing her sounds.	Madison Lloyd for writing her sounds beautifully.	Bear Davey for excellent work with his sounds and reading.
Years 1/2	Mitchell Gordon for taking more responsibility with his learning.	Billy Herbert for improvement with his learning and effort. An excellent drawing for PBL.	Indigo Wheatley for being a quiet achiever.
Year 3	Zac Mulhearn for showing respect by allowing others to learn.	Emma Parish excellent work habits and attitude in class.	Paige Keys for improved work habits.
Year 4	Shelby Innes for excellent participation during PE.	Charlie Cant for expanding on his writing experiences during Daily 5.	Annabel Baker for an outstanding, captivating piece of writing.
Years 5/6	Annabelle Chapman for striving to improve her rate of work.	Chevelle Wynands for being a mature and enthusiastic student.	Rome Collyer for always being cooperative.

Captain's Award

Atlas Hatchman for showing respect in all previous assemblies

SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

~ Registrations **NOW OPEN** ~

Are you a passionate Junior netballer who would like to build confidence, develop teamwork and further enhance your skills?

Pivot Netball Academy can assist you.

OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

**2 DAY SKILL CLINICS
FOR 7-12 YEAR OLDS**

**SPECIALIST CLINICS
FOR 11-15 YEAR OLDS**

**AFTER SCHOOL
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

~ **REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN** ~
For children turning the ages above this year



COMIC POP TRIVIA

How well do you know your comic book heroes and villains?

Can you name heroes that wear their underwear on the outside? A hero that leaps tall buildings in a single bound? Who travels through time in a blue box? And who has a loyal dog?

Come along to Maitland Library for a fun night of comic book trivia and check out the heroes in our *Walls that Talk* exhibition.

Open to all ages with some great prizes.

Time 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Friday 31 March

Maitland Library

Free

For information and bookings go to maitland.nsw.gov.au/Library/events



At Hunter Boys Ag Camp and Hunter Girls Ag Camp you will experience a week of full on fun, friendship and learning together from God's word!

You will sleep in an old rural school, wake to the sun rising and the delicious smells of a bush kitchen, then spend the days exploring and helping on local dairy and beef farms, canoeing, bushwalking and swimming!

The week is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends, live in Christian community, be encouraged by dedicated Christian leaders, and grow in your understanding of God's love for you - all while enjoying the awesome world he has made!

It would be great to see you there, but get in quick as numbers are limited and places fill up fast!

WHO

Hunter Boys Ag Camp - For boys in Yrs 6-10

Hunter Girls Ag Camp - For girls in Yrs 6-10

WHEN

Hunter Boys Ag Camp - 8-12 April 2017

Hunter Girls Ag Camp - 19-23 April 2017

WHERE

Old Lostock School

Lostock (north of Maitland)

COST

\$200

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER GO TO

Hunter Boys Ag Camp - www.sunsw.org.au/hunterboysagcamp

Hunter Girls Ag Camp - www.sunsw.org.au/huntergirlsagcamp