A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It was lovely to see everyone back yesterday. The school was buzzing with learning excitement, just what we are all about.

If there are any families who need support after the recent weather please let us know. We have a process in place to do this for you. I was speaking to Jenny Aitchison, Member for Maitland, last night and she recommended that anyone who has experienced damage to property to register with Centrelink for financial support.

Our community has pulled together beautifully to support each other over the past week and it has been wonderful to see.

Keep safe and healthy everyone.

Regards

Cathy

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Your present circumstances don’t determine where you can go; they merely determine where you start ….

- Nido Qubein

MAITLAND LEARNING COMMUNITY PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

The MLC Arts Expo has been postponed due to the effects of recent weather. A note will be sent home when a new date has been set for this event. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

PARKING IN MELALEUCA DRIVE MORNINGS AND AFTERNOONS

Parents and families are reminded to observe the parking signs each morning and afternoon when dropping and collecting their children. It is dangerous to not observe the signage, as it is our children’s safety that is being protected by these rules. Please also be mindful that the Rangers are always cruising around at these times making sure that the signs are being obeyed.
WEEK 10 FOYER DISPLAY - highlighting Friday sports and MPS cross country run

EASTER HAT PARADE HIGHLIGHTS 2.4.15
STUDENT BANKING
Student banking be postponed until further notice. We will let you know when it will resume.

METFORD MUNCHIES Canteen Roster Term 2 Weeks 3 & 4

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CLAIM THE DATE FOR THE FETE

Metford Public School Fete will be held on Saturday 12th September from 12 noon to 4pm. If you would like to join our organising committee our next meeting will be held in the staffroom on Thursday 30th April between 3-4pm. Also if you know someone who would like to have a stall at the fete, the cost is $33 inc. GST for a 3 metre by 3 metre site and $44 if you require a powered site. Please contact the office and they will forward your details to me.

Dianne Kelleher
COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER’S NEWS

Our thoughts are with those families who have faced hardship during the wild weather of the past week. Metford Public School supports our families and should anyone need assistance please let us know if we can help.

This term we hope to run the TAFE Outreach Computer Course in our computer lab so if anyone is interested we encourage you to call into the office and leave your contact details. This is a community course and is available for our families and any other interested people outside of our school. Outreach Courses have many benefits including building on skills to assist with current or future employment, meeting people and learning computer skills that can help you to help your child at home. The course will run at our school every Friday from 9am to 12pm. If you need more info on the course please give me a call.

PARENT PROGRAM – “Bringing Up Great Kids” – This program will be here at our school and will be run by Maitland Family Support Scheme. This is a free parent program with refreshments and light lunch provided. There are 3 Monday sessions to this program starting on 18th May (Week 5), 25th May (Week 6), 1st June (Week 7) from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Please note that the dates have changed.

UNIFORM UPDATE – We advised at the end of last term that due to a manufacturing problem there is a delay in the arrival of the new school shirt. Our supplier has extended his sincere apologies for this delay and the expected delivery time for the shirts will be the end of May. Thank you everyone for your understanding and patience.

Have a great week.

Katherine Bar
A Transition/Formation Program Supporting Primary School Pups

Metford Public School

69323655

For further information, please contact our child care centre on 69323655.

The program is designed to prepare children for their transition to primary school.

Time: 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Where: Metford Public School

Topics covered may include:

- Promoting positive relationships
- Developing self-esteem
- Enhancing communication and listening skills
- Emphasizing the importance of learning
- Encouraging the development of a child’s self-esteem

Please note this is a Day Course.

Developed by the Australian Childcare Foundation, this program uses mindfulness and reflection to
Orders must be in by Wednesday, 29th May, 2014.

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With your payment, place your order. Simply fill out the form and return to the front office during office hours or bring your money to the office. For extra long lasting value only $12.95. If you would like to order more than one item, please add the item to your order. The new shirts have an embroidered logo on them. Kids have their merchandise available to order for NAIDOC Week.
# Metford Munchies - Menu - From 21st April 2015

## Homemade hot food
- Lasagna: $4.50
- Nachos: $4.50
- Shepherd’s Pie: $4.50
- Spaghetti Bol.: $4.50
- Roast beef roll & gravy: $4.00

## Hot Food
- Pies large: $3.00
- Potato: $3.50
- party pie: $2.00
- Sausage roll: $2.50
- Chicken Fingers: $0.50 each
- Noodles: $2.50
- Cheese Burger: $3.50
- Chicken Burgers-
  - Lettuce & mayo: $3.50
  - Salad: $4.50
  - Chicken finger wrap: $3.50
- Pizzas-
  - Ham & pineapple or Ham & Cheese: $2.50
  - Garlic Bread: $0.80

## Sandwiches & Wraps
- Vegemite: $2.00
- Cheese: $2.00
- Tomato: $2.00
- Egg: $2.00
- Salad: $4.00
- Ham: $2.50
- Ham & salad: $4.50
- Extras: $0.50 each
  - 2 slices of bread: $0.50
  - Bread roll: $0.50 extra
  - Toasted: $0.20 extra

## Salad Boxes
- small: $4.50
- large: $5.50
  - Lettuce, cheese, cucumber, Tomato, Beetroot, Pineapple, carrot, Boiled egg.
- Small Side Salad: $2.00
  - Lettuce, cheese & tomato

## Drinks
- Milk lite 300ml-
  - Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana: $1.60
- Juice-
  - Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrent: $1.60
- Sparkling water-
  - Lemon, strawberry, watermelon, grape: $1.60
- Iced Tea: $1.60
- Water: $1.20
- Milo: $1.00

## Snacks
- Seasonal Fruit: $0.50
- Small fruit Cup: $0.50
- Cheese & bacon roll: $1.50
- Choc Chip Muffin: $1.50
- Finger bun: $1.50
- Chips-Honey soy
- JJ’s - chicken, pizza,
- S&V: $1.20
- Zombie Monster Munchies: $0.60
- Popcorn- small: $0.20
  - large: $0.80
- Milky Pops-
  - Rainbow, Banana, Chocolate: $1.00
- Frozen juice cup-
  - Apple Mango, Apple Blackcurrent, Tropical: $0.50
- Bombs-
  - Chocolate, Banana, Strawberry, Tropical, Apple/blackcurrent, Apple/mango: $0.20
- Mony: $0.60
- Ice cups: $0.60
- Slushie: $1.60
- Fandangles: $1.50

## Sauce
- Tomato, BBQ: $0.30