A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope all our mothers had a wonderful day yesterday being spoilt by your children. We certainly enjoyed celebrating breakfast with you last Wednesday. Check out our facebook page for lots of lovely photos.

NAPLAN is happening this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure your child/children are well hydrated with water and have had as good a night’s sleep as possible. These assessments are a point in time assessment that all year 3 and year 5 children do in Australia. It gives us information about how our students are progressing with their learning and what areas of learning we need to address more explicitly.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs Barr and I are attending the East Maitland Bowling Club grants presentation. This club supports schools and other organisations to build their resources. We will be using the funds presented to us to upgrade our hall technology and the sound system. We are very grateful for this support.

Mrs Zoneff returns as a teacher to Metford Public School from next week. Miss Crouch will be working on Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Zoneff will be on class Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Regards

Cathy

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Dreams is not what you see in sleep .. is the thing which doesn’t let you sleep” — A P J Abdul Kalam

PRINCIPAL’S LUNCH 7.5.15
COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER’S NEWS

We hope all the families that attended the Mother’s Day Breakfast enjoyed the time to be here with their children and we thank you for coming along. A massive thank you goes to James & Katherine from Maitland Baptist OOSH who donated their time and pancake maker to make everyone delicious pancakes. Special thanks also goes to Woolworths and our staff that helped make this a success – without your helping hands events like this cannot go ahead.

Due to insufficient numbers “Bringing Up Great Kids” has been postponed. We will advise shortly of the rescheduled dates.
Maitland Family Support will run 123 Magic for 3 Wednesday’s from 27th May and a one day Triple P Seminar on Monday 22nd June. For registration and more information please contact Maitland Family Support on 4914 0444. These programs will run at the Woodberry Family Centre.

Donations of food are still needed for Maitland Neighbourhood Centre. Please give in date items such as long life milk, cereal, tinned spaghetti, baked beans etc. Drop your donation into our office.

Have a great week.

Katherine Barr
**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)**
**Focus for Week 4 is RESPONSIBILITY**

The classroom and Principal's Lunch focus for the week is Responsibility: Be in the right place at the right time.

Mrs Christine Attard, Assistant Principal

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### STUDENT BANKING

Student banking will resume this Friday, Bank books that we were holding for you will be processed then

### 5C FRIDAY

Thank you to our students who are supporting our library book fundraiser by contributing 5c on Friday. In Week 2 we collected $9.40.
3/4S FOYER DISPLAY
Thank you to all the parents and carers who have been sending in recycled materials for our term Science and Technology project. We will be using the materials to create our enclosures for our bears, that are stimulating and bear friendly. We look forward to all parents and carers popping in to class on Wednesdays in the middle session to see the creative process in action. We welcome all helpers at this time.
In History we are learning about the ‘Spirit of Anzac’ and this is linked closely to our picture books, our CAPA and to Ms King’s Aboriginal history program as well.
This week we are all undertaking NAPLAN tests. It is a good idea to keep our environment both at home and at school as stress free as possible.
Our Wetlands excursion will still go ahead when the centre at Shortland is back to normal operation after the recent storms. We are waiting on a date from them.
The notes for our Zoosnooze excursion went home yesterday. Remember places are limited so first in will be first on the bus.

RUGBY LEAGUE WINNERS FOR METFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL
FREE Parenting Seminar
“The Power of Positive Parenting”

- For parents/grandparents/carers with children aged 2 – 12 yrs
- Bookings are essential
- Limited childcare is available
- Morning Tea & Lunch provided

Monday 22nd June 2015
Woodberry Family Centre
11-13 Lawson Ave Woodberry
9.30am start – 2.30pm finish

FOR BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION CONTACT: Maitland Family Support Scheme Inc on
Phone: 4914 0444

www.triplep.net

CAN YOU HELP OUR COMMUNITY?
FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

Maitland Neighbourhood Centre is based at Rutherford and Woodberry and would appreciate donations of FOOD items. They are available for families in our community who need assistance and can be contacted on 4932 0880.

In an effort to help our community we are asking our families who are able to and can give even just one item to support this local community centre who are helping families in need.

The items urgently needed are milk, bread and meat.

Please drop your donation into our front office and all donations will be delivered to the Woodberry Centre which is located in the Noel Unimarc Hall near Woodberry shops.

We thank you for your support.

Suggestions for unopened and in date foods:
- Long life milk
- Bread
- Box of Cereal
- Tinned food – baked beans, spaghetti, soup
- Jars of vegetables, jam or other spreads suitable for sandwiches/toast
- Kilo bag of sausage, mince, or other fresh meat (please donate directly to Rutherford Centre)

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
FRIDAY 22 MAY

Until they’re ten, children must always hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road

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1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behavior in children 2-12 years old

Maitland Family Support, Woodberry Place of Friends & Beresfield Public School invites parents & carers of dependent children to a FREE three-session program.

Beresfield Public School, Lawson Avenue, Beresfield on Wednesdays 27th May, 3rd & 10th June, 2015 9:45am arrival for 10:00am start to 12:30pm

Learn:

✓ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
✓ How to sort behaviour
✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Parents will receive:

- CD Registration Fee

FREE children’s group – limited places, bookings essential. Please bring a labelled lunchbox for your child.

Refreshments provided.

Who is running it? The presenters for this course are Cynthia Jenkins (Place of Friends) and Lee Kelvin (Maitland Family Support Scheme).

To register for this course contact Cynthia at Place of Friends on 49 642 174

For more information contact Cynthia on 49 642 174

An end to the arguing and yelling • It saved our lives • Simple, same, effective

The course is being run by a Place of Friends” trained facilitator. www.placeoffriends.com.au