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**P and C Uniform Orders**
The P & C will be placing a uniform order late next week. Order forms can be picked up from the front office. Orders and MONEY must be returned to office no later than the 15/02/13. Any queries please see Mrs Mahony or Nicole Crossland.

**Maitland Mercury 170th Historic Supplement**
The Maitland Mercury produced a 52 page supplement on local history which was available in the Mercury on January 7. They are now giving local schools an opportunity to purchase this at 80c a copy. If you would like a copy you need to place your order with Mrs Mahony by Friday 8th February. Newspaper and supplement will be delivered to the school on Monday 18th February.

**Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival**
On Monday 18th February our 3-6 students (and some Year 2 students who turn 8 this year, and can swim 50m) will attend the Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival being held at Beresfield Pool. The carnival starts at 9.30 am so we ask all students to be there so we can mark the roll. All children attending the carnival are expected to participate in the age events or novelty races.

Mr Sheppard and Ms Hamer will supervise the students.

*Each family needs to make their own arrangements with transport—everyone is to meet the teachers at Beresfield pool. The school c-shirts are to be worn for the day*

Our cheer squad may bring red and white plastic streamers only.

A canteen will be operated by the pool staff and it is best if lunch is ordered in the morning. A paper bag, with correct money, Name and School are to be placed in our school’s tub on the day (menu and order form attached).

Cost of pool entry is $2.60 each for students. Parents are required to pay for themselves on entry to the pool. Please return the permission note, and $2.60 per child, as soon as possible.

The program for the day is as follows:

**9.30-11.15**
100m races; 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke, 50m butterfly, 50m kickboard (non swimmers)

**11.15-11.30**
Recess

**11.30 – 12.00**
Junior Individual Medley
Senior Individual Medley

**12.00 -12.30**
Lunch

**12.30 – 1.00**
Junior Relays (8, 9, 10 yrs)
Senior Relays (11, 12 yrs)

**1.00 – 1.45**
Novelty Races

**1.45**
Presentation

All these times are a guide only.
Iona P&C Welcome BBQ 2013
As is tradition at Iona PS, at the start of the school year the P&C hosts a BBQ at the school.
The BBQ is to be held this Friday 8th February starting a 6.00pm.
Please bring along your own meat, drinks, chairs and also a salad or dessert to put on a table to share.
It is a great fun night and gives our new families a chance to meet our old families. The kids have a great time playing with their school friends.
Hope to see many families there, any questions see Pat Lannen

Class Meetings
This year each class will be organising class meetings to explain how “each class works” and to clarify some understanding about expectations from each teacher. It is also an opportunity for all families to ask questions so everyone better understands the education of their own child at our school. The meetings for each class are being held at 3.15pm on the following days;
1/2/3 (Ms Hamer) Wednesday 13th February
4/5/6 (Mr Sheppard) Tuesday 19th February
K/1 (Ms Bath) Wednesday 27th February

P&C Meeting
Our first P&C Meeting for 2013 will be held next Wednesday 13th February, in the School Library, from 2.00 pm. This is the Annual General Meeting for the year so all positions are open. Even if you do not wish to take on an official position, we would like to see as many of our school community involved, as without our P&C we would not have all the extra facilities and support that improves the quality of school education for our kids!! Hope to see you there.

Yrs 5&6 Kids Connection
Years 5 and 6 had their first “Kids Connection” lesson yesterday, an Interrelate program focusing on interpersonal relationships. They will continue this program over the next two weeks.

Car Parking
We now have a larger number of students being dropped off and picked up each day. Could we please ask that when you park, please park rear end into the bank and close to the car alongside (like a car park with lined bays)? Please try to avoid parking on the left hand side of the road above the gate to the office as students are often eager to get to their car on an afternoon and could be obscured by a car parked in that locality. Please remember that parents need to park, leave their car and deliver/collect their children to/from the playground, so that students are not left to cross the road on their own. We also request that vehicles turn only at the top of the road. Please do not be tempted to drive your car over the bank as Port Stephens Council prohibits this. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

Star Struck
If your child is keen to participate in Star Struck, we will be having an audition this Friday 8th at 8.00am in the Yr 4/5/6 classroom.

Guitar / Piano / Recorder Lessons
We have around 21 children participating in our music lessons. It is wonderful to see this program continuing, thanks to the continued efforts and support from Ms Hamer. Those involved, please ensure you are ready—Keyboard on Tuesday and Guitar and Recorder on Thursday. For those students who having piano and guitar lessons your payment is now due. Please place money in an envelope with your name and music lesson on it and leave with Mrs Mahony who will pass it onto the appropriate teacher.

Canteen
Canteen day will be Friday this term. Please write your order on the paper bags provided and “post” you order in the mailbox in the kitchen by Thursday. This allows Mrs Smith to purchase all the ingredients fresh on Thursday afternoon.
If you have some spare time and would like to help in the canteen put your name on the roster located on the fridge in the kitchen.
A price list is attached to this weeks’ newsletter.

Child Safety Handbooks
At the end of last year we received a full box (around 90) of these “Child Safety Handbooks. It is a very useful resource for each family— we have given each child a copy to take home.

Book Club Orders
All orders and money needs to be returned to the school by 15th February 2013.
Emergency Detail Report
A Student Emergency Contact Detail Report is being sent home with every student today. Can you please check all address, phone numbers etc are correct, make any changes to the sheet and return to school. Please return even if there are no changes to be made for our records.

Student Accounts
Invoices were also sent home today, I have included creative and practical arts (CAPA) for the whole year if you would like to pay all at once or alternatively you can pay this per term. If you require any financial assistance in paying your child’s account please see Mrs Mahony or Mr Sheppard to make arrangements.

Term Calendar
A term calendar is attached to this weeks’ newsletter. This already has some key dates on it but you will need to update yourself each week from the newsletter.

Maitland Football Club Inc
2013 REGISTRATIONS
Maitland Football welcomes you to the 2013 season.
My Football Club Registrations are online on our website www.maitlandfc.com
Click on the link and follow the instructions.
Code of Conducts and newsletter must be collected from Fieldsend Oval to complete the registration.

Any problems with registrations either come to Fieldsend Oval on the following days and times or contact Evelyn on 0432 945 237:
Saturday 2nd February – 11am to 3pm
Thursday 7th February – 5pm to 7pm
Saturday 9th February – 11am to 3pm
Thursday 14th February – 5pm to 7pm
Saturday 16th February – 11am to 3pm
Thursday 21st February – 5pm to 7pm
Saturday 23rd February – 11am to 3pm

All registration and season fees are due at registration.
All new players 5years to 18years must bring a birth certificate.
All ages from 5ys to 0/45’s welcome.
For further information please contact Evelyn on 0432 945 237

Go4Fun
FREE fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier & happier!
The Go4Fun Program is an established healthy Lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self esteem and confidence in children aged 7-13 who are above their healthy weight.
what?
Fun games, activities and swimming for kids
Easy, effective ways to improve your child’s self esteem and confidence
Demonstrations, games and tips on healthy foods, label reading and portion sizes
A fun supermarket tour and a chance to try delicious new foods!
where?
Locations across Newcastle, Lake Macquarie and Maitland
when?
Each program runs over a 10-week school term with five sessions a week until finish. The next program begins in Term 1, 2013. A parent or carer must accompany child to all sessions.

Call today to register on 1800 780 900
maitlandhealth@health.nsw.gov.au 0249381200 0249381201 www.maitlandhealth.org.au

NSW Education & Communities
Newsletter

The .................................................family would like to receive their newsletter by

☐ Email, our email address is:- ____________________ ____________________

☐ Paper Copy

☐ I will read direct from the website

Signed:_______________________  Date:_____________________

Small Schools Swimming Carnival 2013

Permission Note

I give permission for my child / ren........................................................ to attend the Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival to be held on Monday 18th February 2013 at the Beresfield Swimming Centre. I understand that transport will be by private vehicle.

☐ I have enclosed $2.60 per child for pool entry.

I am able to help with time keeping  ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Signed .................................................................Date...................
**Soccer**

**Winter Comp**

**Registration Days 2013 Season**

**Under 6's to All Age Men's & Women's (Winter) Comp**

- Sat 9th of February 12 – 1.30pm
- Sat 16th of February 12 – 1.30pm

**New players and beginners are most welcome!**

**Information and instructions will be on the Gresford/Vacy website.**

**Go to:** [www.gresfordvacyfc.sportingpulse.net](http://www.gresfordvacyfc.sportingpulse.net)

**FREE Registration**

Under 6's & Under 7's play no registration fee

**EXCLUDES**

Free training and shin pads

**NEW PLAYERS**

Must provide a copy of their Birth Certificate

**ALL FEES**

Must be paid in full by April 29th, 2013

More information: Contact our Player Registrar, Karen Sanders, on 0429-022449 a/h.

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**2013 Rugby Rego**

**Rugby Since 1877**

**Juniors**

**www.maitlandrugby.netrego.com.au**

Tues 5th Feb 4-6pm
Thurs 7th Feb 4-6pm
Sat 9th Feb 10-1PM

Enq Emma Barry P: 0428901772 E: tundeepgrff@gmail.com

**Marcellin Park, Lorn**

**Upstairs Club Rooms**

(Maitland Rugby Netball Rego in downstairs club rooms)

**Cost**

**U1’s** $10

**U11’s** $120

**BLUE PANTS CUP OF $250 FOR FAMILY**

**REGO INCLUDES TRAINING SHIRT**

**SHORTS $25**

**SOCKS $10**

**MINIMUM PLAYING AGE 15**

**MEDICAL DETAILS REQ**

**PARENT / GUARDIAN MUST BE PRESENT TO SIGN REGO AND MEDICAL FORMS**

**NEW PLAYERS**

**COPIES OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES**

**CHEQUE OR CASH ONLY**

**NO CREDIT CARD FACILITY**

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**2013 Netball Registration**

**WHERE:** Paterson School of Arts Hall

**WHEN:**

- Saturday 2nd February 10am to 12noon
- Wednesday 6th February from 3.30-5.30
- Saturday 9th February 10am to 12noon

**New Players and Teams welcome**

Paterson River Netball Club

For more information please contact Sar on 0429080442 or email on sarah@ot.com.au

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Contact: Sharron 0407 883 622 or
TRIVIA: 0402 627 002

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**Mystery Night**

**Saturday, 23rd February**

Maitland Rugby Clubrooms

Marcellin Park, Glenarvon Road, Lorn

**6.30pm, All ages**

**Spots Prizes, Games, Raffles will be drawn on the night!**

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1st Prize $250 - Mystery Table Receives Their Money Back.

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**Please get your family and friends together, your thinking caps on, and come along for a night of fun and laughter.**

Support the new Maitland Meters Softball Club.
**Canteen Price List 2013**

Canteen Day will be FRIDAY this term. Orders **MUST** be in the letter box in the canteen by Thursday afternoon. Helpers are always welcome. Please see Melisa for special dietary orders.

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** If you would like to view the range of uniforms available or size chart you can log onto ** www.lwreid.com.au ** (if there are any school uniform items that you would like ordered from LWReid not listed let me know and I’m happy to order them for you - Nicole 49305282).

** Orders can be placed into the P&C box located in the front office at School and any Cheques should be made payable to Iona P&C.

** Payments are to be made at time of order.

** Prices are for sizes 4,6,8,10,12,14,16

** We keep a range of SPORT SHORTS and HATS in the office – just see Alison for those.

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** Also Shorts available in Gaberdine, Cargo’s, Microfibre, Taslon and Mesh - prices vary

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** Also Long Pants available in Track Pant Double Knee, Cuff on legs, Microfibre, Boys Cargo’s, Boys and Girls Gaberdine, Girls stretch boot leg, Melange double knee and Ponte Pants – prices vary

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** Also Track Tops available in Crew Neck, Hoodies and Polar Fleece half zip fronts – prices vary
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Term 2 – School Resumes (Staff) Monday 29 April and 30 April, School Development Days, 1 May for students