Calendar

Fri 22nd March  Zone winter Trials – Netball, Hockey, Netball, Rugby Union
Mon 25th March  Yr 6 Leaders Day - Sydney
Wed 27th March  Athletics Carnival
Thurs 28th March  Easter Hat Parade
Fri 29th March  Good Friday
Mon 1st April  Easter Monday
Wed 3rd April  P & C Meeting
Thurs 4th April  Zone Cross Country
Fri 12th April  Last Day of Term
Wed 1st May  Students return for Term 2

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Small Schools Soccer Team
Congratulations to Liam, Tim, Harry, Asher and Tom B. for being selected in our Paterson River Small Schools Soccer team. They will be training on Wednesday afternoons from 3.30 to 4.30 with Tracey. Our first game is planned for Week 2, next term – Friday 10th April against Largs.

Zone Winter Sports Trials
We wish the following students the best at their Maitland Zone Winter Sports Trials being held in Maitland tomorrow. They are: Liam and Georgia in hockey; Bailea and Nyah in netball, and Harry with soccer.

School Cross Country
What a great time we all had last Friday. Our sincere thanks go to the Redman Family for allowing us to use their property and also taking the time to mow a track, draw a mud map and measure the course beforehand. It was wonderful to see so many families there making the day really special to all the children. The results were as follows-

The Zone Cross Country carnival will be held at Tocal on Thursday 4th April. Those children from the 8/9 years up have been invited to participate in this carnival and have already received their notes. Our P&C will be running the canteen that day so I am sure they would welcome any volunteer help if you can spare some time that day. (11.00 – 3.00)

Lachlan and Oscar leading the way
Woolworth Earn & Learn
You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 8 April and Sunday 9 June 2013. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.
For every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. Pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolies. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.
We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

Harmony Day
Thank you to Mr Szabo, Mr & Mrs Hughes and Mrs Chang for presenting their activities for today’s Harmony Day. It is great to learn about other cultures, especially from those who form a part of our school community. We sincerely thank Ms Hamer for organising the day, including the making of our lanterns in our 4th activity.

Young Leaders Day in Sydney - Reminder
On Monday 25th March the Year 6 students will be going to Sydney, with me, to participate in the Young leader’s day at the Sydney Entertainment Centre. We will be leaving school PROMPTLY at 6.00 am. The guest speakers for the day include:
Creel Price – Entrepreneur / Founder of Club Kidpreneur
Brett Lee – Internet Safety and Cyber Bullying Expert
Nathan Hindmarsh – Former Captain of the Parramatta Eels
Jessica Fox - Olympian/Silver Medallist London 2012
It should be a very interesting and memorable experience. I will ring each parent when we arrive at McDonalds on the way home as we are hoping to get home around 5.30.

Lovedale Long Lunch
Payment for Lovedale Long Lunch tickets now due. Payments are to be made to the school office by Friday 5th April.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival - Reminder
We are once again joining other small schools at the athletics carnival at Woodberry Oval on Wednesday 27th March. This is the oval directly behind Frances Greenway High School. We would like all students to meet us at Woodberry Oval by 8.30 am so the children can be put into their groups. Families are asked to organise their own transport for the day. (All students from K-6 are expected to participate on the day)
The activities will start at 8.45 with all children rotating around the many different activities. The 5, 6 & 7 year olds will have their activities separate to the 8,9,10,11 & 12 year old students. All children will wear a name tag, the colour of their group, with their age printed on it. Canteen facilities will be available on the day. Please ensure the children take the following: Sunscreen, (wear) school sports uniform, something warm in case it gets cool, rain coats (be prepared as our weather has been rather changeable of late), recess, lunch and water.

Starstruck
Congratulations to our team as they have been again accepted to participate in Starstruck this year. Well done Cassie in ensuring we successfully “danced our way in through the audition process”. We will know more about the next stage after attending a Starstruck meeting in Newcastle next Tuesday afternoon.

Year 6 Transition
Year 6 enjoyed their second visit to Maitland High School yesterday afternoon, participating in Gymnastics.

Easter Hat Parade - Reminder
The Easter Hat Parade will begin at 2.00 followed by the Easter Egg Hunt and the P&Cs huge Easter Egg raffle will be drawn. This is the day before the Easter break — depending on how long everything takes we may finish earlier than expected — just be prepared! It is an out of uniform day with a gold coin donation to Stewart House.
3 Way Conferences - Reminder
Our 3 Way Conferences are not far away. The K/1 (Miss Bath’s class) and 1/2/3 (Ms Hamer’s class) will be holding their conferences in Weeks 10 and 11 of this term. My class, 4/5/6 will be having their conferences in Week 2 of next term. The timetable is as follows (please consider the more popular times in the morning and afternoon for those families who are unable to get here throughout the day).

Years 1/2/3 –
Ms Hamer
Tuesday 2/4  3:15 – 4:30
Wednesday 3/4  8:00 – 9:00
Thursday 4/4  8:00 – 8:30, 9:30 – 10.45
  3:15 – 4:30
Friday 5/4  8:00 – 9:00, 3:15 – 4:30
Monday 8/4  3:15 – 4:30
Tuesday 9/4  8:00 – 9:00, 3:15 – 4:30
Wednesday 10/4  8:00 – 11:15
Thursday 11/4  8:00 – 8:45,

Years K/1-
Thursday 4/4  12.45 – 4.00
Thursday 11/4  8.30 – 3.00

Upper Division Waterwatch Program
Year 4/5/6 enjoyed another Waterwatch session with Mrs Corocher this afternoon. We continue to ensure that we better understand our local environment, especially our local waterways and we thank Mrs Corocher for taking the time to educate and encourage our students.

Maitland Learning Community Student Leadership Day
Last Tuesday our student leaders joined student leaders from surrounding primary schools to participate in a leadership development day held here at Tenambit PS. The day was an initiative designed to further develop links between Maitland HS and its partner primary schools.

There was a wonderful buzz in the hall as students shared their experiences as leaders, tried new things, worked with high school students and made new friends.

Apart from being challenged to sing, dance and to make new friends, all schools were required to decide on a project that they could implement as a group of leaders that would make a difference for their school community. Tenambit leaders are working towards completing three projects, including fundraising for the Yr 6 gift, rewarding students who regularly demonstrate the school values and rules and implementing some organised activities for students during the lunch break.
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Lovedale Long Lunch

Social fundraiser for Iona Public School

On Sunday 19th May
$100.00 per head
Includes a fabulous day of food, wine, entertainment, transport & $20 from each ticket sold going to the school

RSVP by 25th March

For more information contact Kim on 0417 047012
Young Leaders Day – Year 6 Only

I would like my child __________________________________ to attend the Young Leaders Workshop at the Sydney Entertainment Centre on 25th March. I understand that there will be a $44 cost involved. I also understand transport will be by private vehicle with all children travelling with Daryl Sheppard.

Signed:_________________________________ Date:_________________________

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SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

I give permission for my child/children................................................ to participate in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival, travelling by private transport to Woodberry Oval on Wednesday 27th March 2013. I understand that I am responsible for arranging this transport myself.

Signed: .............................................. parent / guardian

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Expression of Interest – Dubbo / Bathurst / Katoomba Camp

My child / children ..........................................................will be attending the 4/5/6 camp to Dubbo / Bathurst / Katoomba between 16th September – 18th September 2013. I understand that there is a $350 (per child) cost involved.

......................................................would also like to attend and I understand there will be an additional cost of $395.00 per adult.

Signed:................................. parent / guardian Date:.......................
Harmony Day

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