Welcome BBQ
On Friday night we spent a very pleasant evening, at our school, meeting each other at our annual Welcome BBQ. It wasn’t a late evening but it was an excellent time to catch up with many of our families, new and old, in such a relaxing setting.

Emergency Student Report - Reminder
Sent home last week was a Student Emergency Contact sheet, please check carefully, make any changes and return to Mrs Mahony ASAP.

Taronga Zoo Excursion
As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, the whole school, K-6, will be participating in an excursion to Taronga Zoo, on Thursday, 12th March. Each class will be attending different lessons/workshops before walking around the zoo to view the many animal exhibits. We are due at the zoo at 10.15 am, so we will be leaving school, by bus, at approx. 6.30am to allow for a toilet break on the way. The children are all studying Science Units based on animals, so the theme of the workshops are “Education Backyard to Bush”. The total cost of the excursion is $40 which includes entry to the zoo, the education workshop and coach travel to Sydney (our numbers necessitate two coaches). We are very happy to allow parents to participate (at the same cost) but we cannot allow any siblings/pre-schoolers to participate. We will be leaving the zoo by 2.30 pm, with a toilet stop on the way home, and should arrive back at school by 6.00 pm. Please complete the attached permission note and return it to school, with the money, as soon as possible.

Swimming Carnival
Our Small Schools Swimming Carnival is on tomorrow. Please remember the following points:
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. 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.

On arrival, all students are to report to Ms Hamer or myself, to have their name marked off the roll.

K/1 Class Meeting - Reminder
Ms Bath and Mrs Bird are holding their class meeting on Wednesday, 25th February at 3.15pm in their classroom.

NO CANTEEN
TOMORROW DUE TO SWIMMING CARNIVAL.
Start Struck Practice - Reminder
Those children who are participating in this year’s Star Struck are reminded that the remaining practices, with Cassie, are scheduled for: Wednesday, 18th February at 3.15pm, and Friday 20th February at 3.15. We need to have our audition tape to Newcastle by Friday, 27th February, so please ensure your child attends all practices. If you have any questions about these Star Struck practices, please see Ms Tully.

Mr Sheppard – Leave
I will be taking a week’s leave as from next Wednesday, 18th February. I will return on the following Wednesday, 25th February. Ms Hamer will be the Relieving Principal in my absence.

Woodville Hall Meeting
The next Woodville Hall meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday, 17th February at 6.30 in the Woodville Hall. The agenda is as follows-
- proposed fundraising - sausage sizzle at Woodville store March 7, Bush Dance March 22 (4pm - 9pm)
- Face lift for Hall and other maintenance
- Hire charges
- Landscaping proposals

P&C Meeting – AGM
The next P&C meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday, 18th February at 2.00. This is the Annual General Meeting, so we would like as many parent members as we can, so the new executive (when elected) can plan the yearly activities with as much support as possible.

Kids Asthma Training Day
All students will be participating in an Asthma Training Day for kids, here at school, on Monday, 23rd February, at the following times. K-2 → 9.15 – 9.45; 3-6 → 9.45-10.30. With many of our children suffering from asthma, this is a great opportunity to educate all children about its dangers and effects.

Zone Swimming Carnival
The Zone Swimming Carnival is scheduled for Tuesday, 24th February, for those children who have qualified from our Small Schools Carnival.

Schools Cleanup Day- Friday, 27th February
We will again be participating in the Schools Cleanup Day, on Friday 27th February. All children need to bring along a garbage bag and gloves for the collection of rubbish, before we analyse it at the completion of our rubbish collection around the school.
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: ________________
PERMISSION NOTE – Taronga Zoo Excursion

I give permission for my child ……………………………….. to attend the Taronga Zoo Excursion on Thursday, 12th March, involving travel by bus. We will be leaving school at ___ and arriving back at school by 6.00 pm. The children will be supervised by Mr Sheppard, Ms Hamer, Ms Bath, Ms Tully and Mrs Murphy.

I, …………………………………………………………………, wish to attend the Excursion as well.

SIGNED …………………………………………………………… DATE……………………………………

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CLUB: Maitland Hockey

CONTACT NAME: Ros Sherlock   CONTACT NUMBER: 0418 212 489

LOCATION: Maitland Hockey Centre, Elgin St, Maitland, NSW, 2320

START DATE: Wednesday 25th, February, 2015   TIME: 5:00pm

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