**Calendar**

- Fri 27th Feb: Schools Cleanup Day
- Mon 2nd Mar: Year 6 Leadership Day
- Thurs 12th Mar: Taronga Zoo Excursion

**Woodville Hall Fundraisers - Reminder**

The Hall Committee has booked a barbecue to be held at Woodville Store on Saturday, 7th March. If anyone can help them out for a couple of hours, it would be great. There is a very small group who run the hall and manage all the maintenance, fundraising, bookings etc. Please see Gail, Lucy or Pat Lannen if you can help them out on the day, and we will let the committee know.

The P&C has also decided that the Election Day Barbecue (Saturday, 28th March) which will be run at the school because the hall is already booked can be run by the Hall Committee as a hall fundraiser as well. (They need $10,000/year to cover insurance and basic maintenance and cleaning costs.) They would appreciate any assistance our community can provide on that day as well.

**Student Teacher**

Mrs Ros Christian, who is studying Teaching at Armidale, will be working with 4/5/6 for 4 weeks, beginning next Monday, 2nd March. Please make her welcome at our school during this teaching experience.

**Maitland Show Art Prize**

Congratulations to Sophie S who won first and second prize in her age group in the Maitland Regional Show Art Competition.

**Maitland Learning Community Leadership Day**

Our Year 6 leaders will be attending a Student Leadership Day at Tenambit PS on Monday, 2nd March accompanied by Mrs Murphy. The day is designed to engage young people and to get their views about a range of matters. It helps them build a sense of connectedness with the school and the community in which they live. They will also have opportunities to network with students from Maitland High School’s partner schools as they prepare for high school. Information notes were sent home last week with our Year 6 students.

**Mr Sheppard-meeting**

I will be attending a “Like School Meeting” on Friday, from 12.00 – 3.00 at the Maitland Office. The progress with our Three Year Management Plans will form the basis of this meeting.

**Bookclub**

All orders and payment need to be returned to school no later than Wednesday 11th March. If you would like these as gifts please let me know and I will not send home with the children.
**School Cross Country**

We will be holding our School Cross Country event at Albion Farm, for all students, on Friday, 13th March from 2.00 pm. All parents are encouraged to attend AND PARTICIPATE so you had better get into some serious training so you can run with your children. We will be selecting our children to represent our school at the Maitland Zone Cross Country Carnival being held at Tocal on Friday, 27th March. Other sport dates are:

- **Maitland Zone Girls Cricket Trials** - Monday, 2nd March
- **Regional Swimming Carnival** - Thursday, 5th March
- **Zone Winter Sports Trials** - Tuesday, 17th March for hockey, soccer and netball
- **Small Schools Athletics Carnival** - Wednesday, 25th March at Woodberry

**Zone Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to all our children who competed in the Zone Swimming Carnival on Tuesday. From all reports, the children did very well, being very competitive across all ages. I’d like to sincerely thank Mrs Vanessa Lucas for acting as our School Manager for the day.

**Schools Cleanup Day- Friday, 27th February - Tomorrow**

We will again be participating in the Schools Cleanup Day, on Friday 27th February. All children need to bring along a pair of gloves for the collection of rubbish, before we analyse it at the completion of our rubbish collection around the school.

Stage 3 students, with Mr Sheppard, will be cleaning up around Woodville Hall, in our car parking area outside the school and along the outside of the school fence on Paterson Road. Only Stage 3 students will need a signed permission note to participate in the clean up outside the school. Please complete the note at the end of the newsletter and return it to school.

**Taronga Zoo Excursion-reminder**

Our whole school excursion to Taronga Zoo is now only two weeks away! We will be leaving school, by bus (two buses!) at 6.30 am, leaving the zoo at 2.30 pm and arriving back at school at 6.00 pm approximately. Please ensure your child’s permission note (and money) is returned to school as soon as possible.

**Science Experiments**

All classes are currently studying units of works about animals in preparation for their Taronga Zoo Excursion. The following photos:
Maitland District Hockey Club

2015 Teams

We are looking for players to fill our teams in U13’s and U16’s boys teams.

Games are played in Newcastle and training takes place in Maitland. We have 2 of the best coaches that will teach all the skills required in a fun, relaxed environment.

If you would like more information about joining a club that focuses on improvement and having a good time then please don’t hesitate to get in contact with me.

Glen Meehan—0400311683

or at

Gmeehan@subzeroservices.com.au
**Awards Week 2**

**Merit Awards** were presented in:-

K/1

Isabella M for being a fantastic classroom helper

Abenet for great participation in maths groups

George for great work in poetry

David for great work in all areas

Lydia for fantastic results in spelling

Shaleea for fantastic results in spelling

2/3

Seth D for his enthusiasm for learning

Phoebe for being an excellent role model in class

Ashley for working well in all class activities

Danny for showing great leadership in group work

4/5/6

Brodi for trying hard to complete all maths activities

Leila for her beautiful manners and showing respect to all class members

Tom for beautiful bookwork

Whyatt for showing a mature and confident attitude

Kane for making a pleasing start to his new school

Connor for settling into his new school so confidently

Sofie for settling into her new school so positively

**Peer Nominated Citizenship Award**

Rachael for being a good role model and helping out the new students

**Teacher Nominated Citizenship Award**

Jessie for always offering assistance at school

**Library Award**

Eaden for reading quietly and reading a variety of books

**Environmental Award**

Abenet for picking up rubbish without being told – looking after our environment

**Healthy Food Award**

Kyan for always using his manners

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**Awards Week 4**

**Merit Awards** were presented in:-

K/1

Eliza for trying hard in art

Ben for trying hard at school

Madeline for pleasing results in her dictation test

Spencer for having a great attitude towards his schoolwork

Eliza for terrific reading

Lily S for wonderful reading

Marni J for a great effort in reading

2/3

Seth J for persisting with art activities until he is happy with the outcome

Lily C for planning her writing well

Tilly for planning her writing well

Lily E for working well in maths activities

Seth J for working well in class and being a responsible learner

Fred for working well in reading groups

4/5/6

Connor for thinking creatively during art

Ty for helping others in the classroom

**Peer Nominated Citizenship Award**

Oscar for being a caring soccer player

**Teacher Nominated Citizenship Award**

Zac for showing consideration to others at school

**Library Award**

Grace for giving up lunch to help in the library

**Environmental Award**

Kimberley & Leila for consistently volunteering to assist with environmental groups when not rostered on

**Healthy Food Award**

Eliza for good manners towards kitchen monitors

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**Birthdays:-**

Linden turned 10 on 4th January

Marni D turned 8 on 14th January

Mike turned 11 on 19th January

Chelsie turned 12 on 29th January

Abenet turned 7 on 8th February

Sophie D turned 11 on 17th February

Jesse turned 12 on 20th February

Jack turns 8 tomorrow, 27th February
Lovedale Long Lunch 2015

School Social Fundraiser

Date: Sunday 17th May 2015
Cost: $100
Includes entry into all venues, bus, food, wine, entertainment and a donation to the school.
Payment: can be made at the school office
RSVP: Tuesday 21st April 2015

Any enquiries see Kim Proctor
STAGE 3 Clean-Up Australia Day Permission Note

My child, ........................................, has permission to participate in Clean Up Australia Day outside the school grounds on Friday, 27th February. I understand he/she will be supervised by Mr Sheppard during this activity.

Signed:..............................................................................
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