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**Working With Children Check**

As of June 15th last year, all people working with children in schools in any capacity need to have a Working With Children Check before being allowed to take on class reading roles, canteen help or any activity in which our children are involved. It is a free check, so please see Alison in the office to have your work done and cleared as soon as possible.

**School Parking**

We *still* have the ongoing issue of parking in front of our school. It has come to my attention (more than once) that many cars are “coming over the top of the bank” to park. Apart from being illegal (crossing unbroken lines) this is very dangerous, as there is no clear view of oncoming cars coming from over the hill. As a part of our duty of care to our children (and families) **PLEASE ENTER OUR PARKING AREA THE PROPER WAY—USING THE ENTRANCE FROM NEAR THE HALL.** We certainly do not want any accidents to happen!

**Parent Volunteers**

All volunteers must sign in at the office before proceeding to the classroom or canteen.

**Canteen Orders**

All orders need to be in by Wednesday next week due to our Taronga Park Zoo excursion.

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**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.

**School Cross Country - Reminder**

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:

- **Zone Winter Sports Trials**—Tuesday, 17th March for hockey, soccer and netball
- **Small Schools Athletics Carnival**—Wednesday, 25th March at Woodberry
Zone Cross Country
The Zone Cross Country is being held at Tocal on Friday, 27th March. Iona P&C is catering this event.
To try and combat the heat, this year’s event is starting at 9:45am instead of 2:00pm.
Bacon & Egg rolls are being served from 9:30am, so we would like some support from this time.
Alternatively you may be able to help on Thursday afternoon preparing sandwiches, wraps or bagging lollies.
Cakes and Slices are also required and they can be dropped off to the canteen either Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.
This is a great fundraising opportunity for the P&C so if you can help out in anyway please see Lucy or Pat.

Three Way Conferences
Believe it or not, it’s that time of the year again. These will be held in Weeks 8, 9 and 10 of this term (not far away). The 3 way conference times for each class are listed below:
The timetable is as follows-(please consider leaving the more popular times in the morning and afternoon for those families who are unable to get here throughout the day)

Years 2/3 –
Ms Hamer
Tuesday 24th March 8:00 - 8:45;
Thursday 26th March 8.00 - 8.30; 9.45 – 10.45
Tuesday 31st March 8.00 – 4.00
Wednesday 1st April 8:00 – 8:45; 3:15 – 4:00
Thursday 2nd April 8:00 – 8:30, 9:30 – 10.45

Years K/1-
Ms Bath/Mrs Bird
Friday 20th March 8.30 – 9.15; 10.45 – 11.30
Wednesday 25th March 8.30 – 10.00
Friday 27th March 8.30 – 9.15; 10.45 – 11.30
Wednesday 1st April 8.30 – 10.00

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Mr Sheppard
Thursday, 26th March 8.00 – 9.00; 12.00 – 3.00
Wednesday 1st April 8.00 – 9.00; 12.00 – 4.00

Other times by arrangement
Please see or ring Mrs Mahoney in the office to book in your time. If you wish to make arrangements for times not mentioned above, please see your classroom teacher.

Taronga Zoo Excursion-reminder
Our whole school excursion to Taronga Zoo is now only one week 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. What is needed includes:
Recess and lunch for the day
Water
School Hats
School uniform (not sports uniform)
*No money is needed as will not have time with 70 students and over ten adults attending, to buy food or souvenirs*

Courses
Ms Hamer will be away tomorrow until 1.00 attending an Accreditation Course in Maitland Office; whilst I’ll be away all day attending a Police Forum at the Maitland Police station in the morning and participating in a Small School’s principal’s meeting in the afternoon.

Easter Hat Parade
This is an early reminder to start thinking about the Easter Hat parade which is planned for the last day of term, Thursday 2nd April. We would like all students (and pre-schoolers) to take part.

Year 6 Maitland High School Visit
Our Year 6 students will be attending the Maitland High School Gymnastics Workshops next Wednesday, 11th March. (with the other local small schools). The workshop runs from 1.30 – 2.30 so we need to leave school by 1.00 and should return by 3.00. The School Sports Uniform needs to be worn. The permission notes need to be returned asap.

Student Insurance
We have attached an Individual personal Insurance Policy application form to the newsletter which explains the level of cover that can be attained for your child/ren for $29.00 a year. If you wish to take out this insurance, the P&C is willing to cover half the cost, making it more affordable for you. If you want to take advantage of this offer, please apply online and bring in your receipt for reimbursement.
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
ENJOY STEPPING BACK IN TIME WITH OLD FASHIONED ACTIVITIES FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE

WELCOME TO COUNTRY

TRADITIONAL AND CELTIC MUSIC
SOAP BOX TO TELL YOUR STORY
JOIN IN THE PUBLIC RENEWAL OF VOWS

SCOTTY’S SCHOOL PUPPET THEATRE
MARRIAGE CEREMONY BY THE TREES
BEST HAT OR BONNET PARADE

PORT STEPHENS COMMUNITY CHOIR
WORIMI DREAMING STORIES
TOP PHOTO COMPETITION PHOTOS DISPLAY

STEP BACK INTO
KING STREET HERITAGE FESTIVAL

KING STREET, RAYMOND TERRACE
18 APRIL 2015 SATURDAY
10AM - 3PM

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