Principal’s Message

Two weeks until our first break for the year and still lots to get done.

I would like to thank our office staff for their dedication to moving the school forward into its new business systems. The transition has not been without its trying moments and the cooperation of all has helped us immensely.

I would ask that families ensure they make direct contact with office staff when picking up their child early or dropping off later. Office staff need to record all partial absences in the new system with a reason. Thank you for your cooperation!

Enjoy the weekend.

Regards
Belinda Ryan
Principal

Friends News

Easter Egg Raffle
Thank you to our families and staff who have donated Easter Eggs and gifts for our Easter Raffle which will be drawn the last week of this term (not far away now!)

We hope to make up a range of Easter Egg hampers so that everyone has a chance at winning a prize!

If you would still like to donate, please send them into school as soon as possible.

Thank you also for returning the Easter raffle tickets and money. If you would like more tickets please let your child's teacher know and they can be sent home.

Bunnings BBQ - Kotara
Our first BBQ will be held on Saturday 12th April from 8am to 4pm.

Thank you to our families and staff who have volunteered to help on the day. We would love to see our staff and families drop in to say hi and perhaps buy a sausage sandwich.

Cadbury Chocolate Drive
Will run next term - notes will be sent home with details early Term 2.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Friends Committee

Diary Dates - Term 1

Week 11

Friday, April 11th  
Last Day Term 1

Diary Dates - Term 2

Week 1

Monday, April 28th  
Staff Development Day

Tuesday, April 29th  
Students Return
New South Wales

Community Forum

East Maitland Bowling Club

Cnr New England & Banks Street, East Maitland

Wednesday 2 April 2014

Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm

You are invited to:

• Hear detailed information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme.
• Meet members of your local National Disability Insurance Agency team.
• Learn about becoming involved with the scheme.
• Ask questions.

To RSVP and for accessibility assistance, please call Jenny Richardson, by Monday 24 March 2014, on 02 4942 9248 or email jenny.richardson@ndis.gov.au.
New South Wales
Community Forum
Newcastle Jockey Club
Darling Street, Broadmeadow
Thursday 3 April 2014
Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm
You are invited to:
  • Hear detailed information about the National Disability Insurance Scheme.
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New South Wales
Community Forum
Belmont 16’ Sailing Club
The Parade, Belmont
Tuesday 1 April 2014
Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm
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DVD DONATION DRIVE

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So go and clean out your cupboards and then call, text or email me on (pick up available or drop off at Belmont North).

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