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Term 3 Week 9 Newsletter



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Monday, 11 September 2017

From the Principal

Welcome to Week 9 everyone, only one more week after this one and we'll be enjoying a break before commencing our last term for the year. How quickly has this year gone? Before long we'll be planning our end of year break and I did notice Christmas foods already on the shelves in my local supermarket. I'm sure they are shelved earlier every year.

We're already planning our end of year activities even though our Term Three is still underway. So please pop the following dates on your calendar:

- Tenambit Talent Quest: Thursday 26th October
- World Teacher's Day: Friday 27th October
- CUBS Graduation Day: Wednesday 8th November
- Trivia Night: Saturday 11th November
- Kindergarten Orientation: Wednesdays – Session 1: 15th November, Session 2: 22nd November, Session 3: 29th November.
- PBL Badge Ceremony: Monday during assembly time
- Year 6 Farewell: Wednesday 6th December
- Infants Presentation Day: Thursday 7th December
- Primary Presentation Day: Friday 8th December
- Last day of term for all students: Friday 15th December.

This week our Year Three and Five students will help us trial the school's capabilities for the NAPLAN on-line testing. Next year our NAPLAN will be all on-line and we need to see how our school system copes with the demands of this. All schools are undertaking this testing.

Positive Behaviour for Learning PBL

PBL Affirmation for the Week

"I can set a positive example to others"

Our Year Three students and Year Five girls will test today and Year Five will also test during Thursday and Friday. Students can bring their own earbuds or headphones if they wish. Please be assured that students are not being tested during this trial, it is a test of our systems only. Students should not be worried about this in any way and teachers have spoken to them regarding this last week.

And finally, I'd like to thank our P&C for holding a successful BBQ and Cake Stall during Election Day. It was great to see so many members come for the day, the morning or afternoon. Thank you also to school staff who attended. The food, as always, was totally scrumptious.

Have a great week everyone,

Donna Stackman
Principal

School Calendar Term 3

Week 9

Monday 11 th September	NAPLAN on-line testing Years 3 & 5
Wednesday 13 th September	CUBS Program 9.00am-11.00am School Disco
Thursday 14 th September	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am

Week 10

Monday 18 th September	P&C Meeting at 6.00pm
Wednesday 20 th September	CUBS Program 9.00am-11.00am
Thursday 21 st September	Playgroup 9.00am-11.00am
Friday 22 nd September	Fun Day Colour Run Last Day Term 3

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Junior Boys Knights Knockout

Last Thursday our Junior Rugby League boys travelled to Windale to compete in the annual Junior Knights Knockout. The boys played tremendously through the pool stages completing it undefeated. This was a huge achievement considering they played a player short for most of the day. The boys then progressed to the semi-final where they defeated St Peters. The Grand Final was the next game. The boys played extremely well but unfortunately were defeated by Largs Public School 16-12. Huge congratulations to all boys who participated and to those parents/carers who assisted with transport. Next year will be our year!

Mr Carter



Book Club Order

Book Club orders need to be in by **Wednesday 13th September**. Anyone ordering online please ensure that you add the student's name to the order. If you have already ordered online and feel you may have forgotten to add names to the order can you please contact the school with details.

Canteen Roster

Week 9		
Tuesday	12 th September	Karleigh, Pieta
Wednesday	13 th September	Karleigh, Molly
Thursday	14 th September	Liane, Karleigh, Molly, Rebecca/ Natalie
Friday	15 th September	Liane, Samantha, Molly, Luke
Week 10		
Monday	18 th September	Liane, Belinda, Molly

Shopping Fundraiser

When: Saturday 14th October 2017

Cost: \$65.00 (includes luxury coach travel, hostess, lunch, morning/afternoon tea)



Please hand note into the office with your deposit as soon as possible.

Colour run money



A big thank you to everyone who raised money and brought it all in last week. The prizes have been ordered. They will arrive sometime next term. Please be patient as this is out of our hands and we have to wait for the delivery. I hope you're all excited for a colourful last day of Term 3!

Mr Carter

Monday Assemblies

Infants: 12.50pm – 1.20pm

Primary: 1.25pm – 1.55pm



You're invited

HOLIDAY FUN SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

TWISTED TALES

Be entertained with unexpected twists and surprising endings to popular fairytales. This funny original production presented by Maitland Repertory Theatre features well known fairytale creatures, heroes and villains. These stories have been given new life and each one is twisted in a way that is sure to excite and amuse.

WHEN: Friday 6 October
2.00pm - 3.30pm

WHERE: Rutherford Community Hall

RSVP: For information and bookings for Twisted Tales as well as many other free Holiday Fun activities. Visit maitland.nsw.gov.au/Library/kids/holidayfun17

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SEPT./OCT. SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

Kids Art Days

- **Monday 25th Sept.** for 5 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm
Animals and Habitats - explore the wetlands to see birds & reptiles and build some large bird nests on site.
 - **Tuesday 26th Sept.** for 5 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm
Draw it - Paint it. - Find the best places to see wildlife. Draw wetland birds & animals to create a wetlands mural.
 - **Tuesday 3rd Oct.** for 7 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm
Sensory Walk & Journey Sticks - Go on a Sensory Garden walk, create a scented candle, and a Journey Stick that tells a story.
- Cost \$ 25 per session per child or \$20 per session if the same child is booked into more than one session.
Bookings are essential as places are limited. Phone: 49516466



Bush Skills

For 8 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 27th Sept. and Friday 6th Oct.

Cost: \$20 per child - Bookings Essential Phone: 4951 6466

Make (and eat) a damper, build a bush shelter. Take a guided walk and learn basic survival skills. Meet some of our resident reptiles.

Wetlands Explorer Club

For 5 to 8 years 10.00am to 12.30pm

Wednesday 27th Sept. and Friday 6th Oct.

Cost: \$20 per child - Bookings Essential Phone 49516466

Let's play the Magpie Geese Game, help feed the Magpie Geese & learn about their life so you can make & play the Magpie Geese Game.



Sand Art Fun

(For 3 years +) Drop in between 10.00am - 12 noon

Friday 29th Sept. Cost: \$5 per child (plus \$2 entry)

Drop in and use coloured sand to create an amazing picture to take home.

Plaster Fun

(For 3 years +) Drop in between 10.00am - 12 noon

Monday 25th Sept. Cost: \$5 per child (plus \$2 entry)

Drop in and paint a plaster model.



Wetlands Passport & Wetlands Explorer

Available any time during the school holidays. Cost: Free

Follow clues to explore the wetlands. Go in the draw for a weekly prize.

Biodiversity Day - Thursday 28th Sept. at Blue Gum Hills Regional Park
Come and say hello to us at this free family fun day.



Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre

A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!

Open 9am to 4pm

Entry \$2 per primary-school age child (special school holiday rate). Under 3 free. \$5 general entry

Activities

- Watch the Magpie Geese Feeding at 10.30 am.
- Try Dipnetting from the jetty.
- Playtime at Discovery Playground.
- Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre.
- Reptile Encounter - Children can learn about reptile behaviour and care. They can handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre. Check at front desk for times.
- Shop - snacks, ice-creams, drinks and affordable gifts for children & adults.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY **NETBALL** **DEVELOPMENT CLINIC**

~ Registrations **NOW OPEN** ~

*Are you a passionate Junior netballer who
would like to build confidence, develop teamwork
and further enhance your skills?*

Pivot Netball Academy can assist you.

OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

**2 DAY SKILL CLINICS
FOR 7-12 YEAR OLDS**

**SPECIALIST CLINICS
FOR 11-15 YEAR OLDS**

**AFTER SCHOOL
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

~ **REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN** ~

For children turning the ages above this year



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