Dear Parents and Care-givers

Welcome to Week 6 and the beginning of autumn. This week our Year 6 student leaders joined with other local leaders, in a Leadership Day at Tenambit Public School. They heard a variety of speakers address the issue of good leadership, including Robyn Parker Minister for the Environment. Each school leadership group had to select a project that would ensure the 2014 leaders left behind a legacy, titled “Taking up the Challenge”. Our students’ project is titled ‘Supporting Our Australian Farmers. Raising awareness of struggles faced by the Australian farmer during drought times.’ To help assist them the school has applied to participate in the ‘Archibull Prize’ competition. More details soon!

This Friday one of our students, Kayden from Year 1, will have his head shaved to support the Leukaemia Foundation, in our courtyard at 10.45am. Students are asked to bring along a gold coin donation that will be sent to the foundation on Kayden’s behalf. So please get behind the worthwhile cause and support a very brave little boy who wants to make a difference.

Our school is participating in the pilot of the ‘Tell Them from Me’ student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the ‘Tell Them from Me’ survey to help them improve. The Department of Education and Communities, through the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE) will run a research project to look at state wide patterns of student well-being, engagement and effective teaching practice. Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will undertake the 35 minute, on-line survey from 10th March to 11th April. I’m excited to see from a student’s perspective how effective we are at engaging students.

We have had to add another layer to our Student Merit Award system, as more students are achieving the top awards. We have added a Gold 3 level which equates to 42 merit cards, with a Diamond Award used for Presentation Day for gold levels plus school service. Keep on bringing in those award cards!

Safety Alert: You would have realised by now that Maitland Council is undertaking some major road works along Paterson Road, starting just past the round-about at the end of Flat Road. This has caused a spill over of heavy equipment at the beginning of Bolwarra Road as well. The congestion of a morning and afternoon turning into and out of Bolwarra Road is quite severe and I’m concerned with our students’ safety. Perhaps you can find an alternative way into Bolwarra Road for the period that the roadwork will occur. Thank you.

2014 homework planner: The best homework help you can give your child is to teach them to be organised. Print out the 2014 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays. Stick them on the fridge and above their desk. Find out more:

Great books for tweens to read: Favourite books from the Premier's Reading Challenge team that will inspire kids aged between nine and 13 to read read read! Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/hu/homework-and-study/english/my-book-club/helping-tweens-to-love-reading/ideal-books-for-tweens-to-read

Science assignment starters: Not sure where to go to help your child find out about electricity, natural disasters, the solar system or other science projects? Have a look at our project starters. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/science-project-starters

Have a safe week.
Regards
Sue Swetnam

IMPORTANT DATES

- 14th March  School Cross Country
- 17th March  Hunter AFL
- 17th March  Talent Quest starts - Year 6 Fundraiser
- 17th March  Fete Committee Meeting - 5.45pm in staffroom
- 17th March  P&C Meeting - 6pm in staffroom
- 21st March  Harmony Day
- 24th March  School Council Meeting - 6pm in staffroom
- 31st March  Point Wolstoncroft - Year 5 camp
- 7th April    Talent Quest Finals
- 9th April    State Swimming
- 10th April  State Swimming
- 11th April  Grandparents Day

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please return the General Information Sheets – ‘pink forms’ and also the Family Details Update Form. Details on the school’s computer system need to be updated as soon as possible. We are still waiting on 60 students to return forms. Thank you!!

Payment for book packs and work books must be paid by Monday 10th March. Please see Mrs Rapson to make arrangements for a payment plan if you haven’t paid in full by Monday.

WEBSITES

School Website  www.bolwarra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

P&C Website  www.bolwarrapandc.wordpress.com

Online Lunch Orders  www.flexischools.com.au
University Examinations
A note was sent home last week inviting students from Year 2 to Year 6 to participate in this year's UNSW examinations. Expressions of interest and entry fees need to be returned by 27th March 2014. Please see Mrs Lange if you have further questions.

Talent Quest
It's Bolwarra Talent Quest time again, so get ready to let your talent shine! 6L and 5-6D will be accepting entries for this year's extravaganza 1st lunch Monday to Thursday next week outside the office. Entry is $1 per student and must be paid at the time of entry. Heats will begin on Monday 17th March and semis and the final will begin on Monday 7th April. Please note that students are responsible for organising their own music, which needs to be at school the day before performance day. Participating students will be given a timetable with their performance date, so they are able to organise themselves.

Lost Property
We have been notified there have been many hats lost which have been labelled with the student’s name. Can you please check the hat which your child has brought home to make sure it has the right name in it.

Stockland Star
Bolwarra Public School’s Stockland Star is now hanging in Stockland Greenhills. Last week you received a note about the voting process and a registration form. Each registration received before 9th March allows the school to gain 50 bonus points. So please register as soon as possible. Thank you for supporting our wonderful school.

Year 5 Camp to Point Wolstoncroft
Our annual Year 5 camp to Point Wolstoncroft will be held during Week 10 of this term, Monday 31st March - Friday 4th April. A note was sent home with Year 5 students last Friday confirming that the total cost for the excursion will be $350. Therefore, the balance due for all those who have paid the deposit is $325. Final payments must be made by Friday 21st March (end of Week 8). If this presents a difficulty, please see Mrs Rapson, our School Administration Manager.

Thank you to those families who have also returned their Medical Consent Forms. The school needs to send these to the camp this Friday, so please return this form by Friday if you have not yet done so.

A camp information evening will be held on Wednesday 19th March at 6pm in the 5-6D classroom. We will show pictures of the camp and give parents information about the routines and activities students will be involved in at camp. Year 5 parents are invited to attend this meeting if they would like to know more about the camp.

Birthday Book Club
When it is your child’s birthday, they have the opportunity to donate a book of their choice (already purchased by the library) for the small cost of $6.00. The books will be presented to the children on assembly. Each book will have a special message inside saying who has donated the book. The birthday child will be the first to borrow the book.

The following children have recently joined the Bolwarra Birthday Book Club: Kate, Hannah, Maddi and Warrali.

Jelly Bean Guessing Competition
The jelly bean guessing competition will be drawn on Friday at school. The prize is a jar of jelly beans. This fundraiser was kindly donated by Max and Austin.
KE
KE have had another awesome week! Last Thursday we enjoyed a visit from Mr Bischoff and his old fire truck. We had such a good time learning about it and we even got to have a ride too. Miss Theoret and Max had a race to put on a firefighter's outfit and Max was the champion! Miss Theoret has decided against a career change! In maths we are learning about 2D shapes and have enjoyed working in groups to use shapes in different ways. Our reading groups have been going really well and we are reading simple books confidently. Home readers have gone home this week with much excitement from the children. Remember to read every night with your child, it makes such a difference! Thanks for all of your support so far this term.

KT
KT have had another busy week. We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Bischoff, for giving a wonderful talk to all of Kindergarten about firefighters and fire-engines. He even brought in a fire truck for us to look at and sit on. We learnt a lot of interesting things and had so much fun! We also painted fire trucks for our classroom, which look great! In maths, we have been learning about 2D shapes and addition and subtraction. We are trying to be ‘Oscar Organisation’ and organise our own homework into our bags on Thursday nights. We'll done little ‘Oscars’ of KT!

KW
There were exciting times for all the kindergarten classes when firemen Mr Bischoff and Zac visited us on Thursday 27th February. We had prepared for the visit by reading books about firemen and fire-engines and sharing common experiences. The children made us very proud as they demonstrated excellent listening skills and manners throughout the session. Mr Bischoff brought a Power Point presentation showing how fire-engines had changed through time and some protective gear worn by firemen. Max had a race with Miss Theoret dressing in fire gear but Miss Theoret needs a tad more practice to match the skills shown by Max. Of course seeing all the equipment on the fire engine and sitting on the back was a highlight. Thanks go to Mr Bischoff and Zac for a special time for our classes. We finished the day by painting fire trucks and sharing our favourite part of the day.

1B
Hello from 1B. Half way through Term One already, the weeks are flying by and we continue to be very busy! In maths we are working on "friends of 10", "counting on" and working with numbers up to 100. We have almost finished our book "Silly Billy" and will be starting a new text next week. Last week we made Worry Dolls, they look amazing and are hanging proudly in our room. I do have a number of lunch containers in our class lunch box that have no names on them. If you are missing any and are in at school please pop in and check the box. The children put their lunch boxes in the class box after lunch and recess so it is a good idea to label the lunch boxes please. As a class, 1B are doing a fantastic job with their homework and home reading and bonus DOJO's are on offer for everyone who brings their homework book and home reader folder in on Friday.

1H
During Week 6, 1H have been looking at the picture book 'Lucy Goosey'. We have been discussing people who help us to feel safe and how colours are used in picture books to portray these relationships. Our maths focus this week is 2D shapes and numbers up to 100. We have been challenging ourselves by completing daily addition and subtraction questions with numbers up to 100. Some of the strategies being used to answer these questions include using a hundreds chart and jumping along a number line. We have some gorgeous free hand sketches hanging in the window of Lucy from our book 'Lucy Goosey'.
1M 1M have begun reading "Silly Billy" by Anthony Browne. This story is about a little boy who has LOTS of worries until his grandma gives him some worry dolls to help him. We have talked about the types of things that worry us - everything from bad dreams to storms to not being able to find a friend. Some children came up with some excellent solutions to help us manage our worries - talking to someone, doing something to take our mind off the problem and of course, getting a hug from mum or dad! We have been busy making our own colourful worry dolls and learning about the origin of them (from Guatamala).

2C Students are becoming quite clever at analysing illustrations of texts and are understanding that visual images can convey powerful meanings of a text. Analysis of the pictures in 'Clancy and Millie and the Very Fine House' gives us lots of clues and helps us explore and study the main characters. We have had fun measuring the length of objects and are now focusing on 2D shapes. I am particularly pleased with the settled work ethic of 2C with everyone trying really hard to be a 'Gabby Get Along' both in class and in the playground. Behaviour at Infants assemblies has been exemplary with many other teachers (along with Poo bear!) noticing our fine listening skills. Well done 2C!

2H In 2H this week we have been looking at ‘Let’s get a Pup’ by Bob Graham. We have enjoyed responding to this text talking about the relationship people have with animals and family. In maths 2H have been exploring 2D shapes and created some excellent shape monsters!

2W Wow! Week 5 already, where has this term gone? We are full speed ahead in 2W. We are enjoying reading ‘Clancy and Millie and the Very Fine House’ where we have been learning all about an author’s intention and visual perception. This week in numeracy we have been focusing on reading, writing and representing our three and four digit numbers. We are all learning to be just like ‘Connie Confidence’ and focus on our green thoughts!

3L This week in 3L we are covering a range of interesting topics. During maths time we have been focusing on measurement. The class particularly enjoyed going outside to complete activities using a trundle wheel. In English we are learning how to persuade readers with our writing, this has created lots of interesting conversations about our personal opinions. Thank you for all of those parents who have returned their pink contact details notes, please keep them coming!

3T We have been working hard on the spelling rule of dropping the 'e' when adding 'ing' to words. We have had fun exploring the dictionary and our reading group books in creating as many of these words as possible. In reading and writing we have focused in figurative language used in narratives such as simile, metaphor and alliteration. These devices are carefully used by authors to enhance engagement and interest for the reader. e.g. My double decker ice-cream was as high as a giraffe on stilts! In maths we have started our unit on measurement. We have explored our courtyard with tape measures and metre rulers in measuring objects. Then, we have converted these measurements from cm to m in decimal notation. e.g. 146cm = 1.46m. Remember, homework is due this Friday.

3-4B 3-4B have continued to demonstrate excellent skills in the areas of persistence and getting along. We have enjoyed analysing the thoughts, feelings and actions of characters in a range of texts. In literacy groups we have continued to work on finding the main idea in a paragraph and summarising what we read. In maths we are exploring measurement. We have been measuring using millimetres, centimetres and metres. We are working towards being confidently able to convert lengths into different measurements e.g. 6cm equals 60
mm. In history we have been looking at the roaring forties which were strong winds that helped early Dutch explorers move quickly around the seas - even reaching parts of Australia's west coast. We have been imagining what life was like back then! Keep up the excellent effort 3-4B!

4B In maths we have been looking at the double double strategy for multiplication. We have also been learning about converting metre to centimetres and vice versa. In history we have been looking at the route of the First Fleet and have begun to draw our own sailing ship! We are looking forward to the cross country in a few weeks time!

4RE 4RE have been busy this week learning how to read and interpret both column and picture graphs. In art we have created our own traditional Aboriginal dot paintings which look fantastic. In literacy we have been examining characters and how they impact the storyline. Good work 4RE!!

5A This week in 5A we will be stepping back in time to write a newspaper report about the explorations of Charles Sturt. We will also be learning to identify three-dimensional prisms and pyramids based on their properties and within the environment around us. 5A students are continuing with their group research reports based on a chosen planet from our ‘Space’ unit.

5PL We have been focusing on length and perimeter in maths this week. Students have enjoyed using tape measures to measure the length of objects using decimal notation. We have also been learning how to find the perimeter of irregular shapes when one or more side measurements are missing. The students enjoyed combining maths and P.E on Tuesday. We used trundle wheels to mark out a 100 metre track on the bottom oval to complete sprint relays. Our grammar focus in literacy this week is adjectives and adjectival phrases. We've continued to look at individual characters in the 'My Place' series and have viewed clips from the episode '1798 - Sam'. We have discussed what it would have been like to be a child convict in the early 1800's. The students have written letters from a convict’s perspective, addressing the hardships suffered and the adjustment to life in the vastly different Australian climate. As part of our unit on Australian explorers, we have continued to focus on Blaxland, Lawson and Wentworth's expedition across the Blue Mountains.

5-6D This week in 5-6D we have been analysing and drawing a variety of graphs including picture graphs, column graphs and line graphs. During our literacy morning, we have been incorporating the strategy of ‘Questioning’ into our reading comprehension activities. We have been focusing on the structure of narratives during writing lessons, and revising correct punctuation of direct speech into our written texts. In science, we have continued to learn about the planets in our solar system through a variety of multimodal texts (written and viewed texts, and diagrams). Our models of the solar system are looking terrific! In HSIE, we have continued our study of Australian inland explorers. We have been learning about the explorer John Oxley and his theory of an inland sea. Students in 5-6D have displayed an outstanding commitment to completing their homework with almost 100% returns each week. Well done everyone! It is a pleasure to work with such a hard working group of students.

6L This week we have been practising our summarising skills during reading groups. Much of our reading content has been centred around our space unit, where we have been learning many interesting facts about our solar system. Homework completion has been very impressive and it has been pleasing to see many students putting in extra effort to produce quality work. We are completing our unit on data in mathematics and we conducted an experiment comparing the playground temperatures half hourly and hourly over three hours. This data was used to construct line graphs from which we generated possible questions to
be answered. Some budding photographers in our classroom have been taking interesting photographs around our school which will be displayed in our classroom exhibition - just like in our novel ‘Hating Alison Ashley’.

Library
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been looking at the story ‘The Lost Thing’ and discussing the mood of the writing and illustrations. Shaun Tan is the author and illustrator of the book. He has also created a short film – viewable on You Tube. You may like to take a look with your child and have a little chat about the story.

Sport
**Hunter swimming:** This week we have students competing at the Hunter Swimming Championships at Maitland pool. We wish the following students the very best in their races: Hallie, Nathan, Amara, Libby, Jorja and Jacklyn. What an amazing effort to get through Zone and now to compete at Hunter!

**Cross Country:** Next Friday 14th we will be holding our School Cross Country event on the school grounds. We will be encouraging all students in Years 3 to 6 to 'have a go' whether they are runners or not. Often some of your best memories from school are those of participating and having fun at these kind of events. There is no time table at this stage, but races will commence after recess.

Choir
We have been exploring different venues where the choirs can perform during the year so all of the children in the choirs can perform (not just those performing in the Primary Proms and Festival of Choral Music). We may be entering Choralfest and performing at the St Peters and Maitland Choral Festivals.

Music
The Stage 2 children who have Mrs Price for music have been learning (or revising - for those who play a musical instrument) about the number of beats assigned to some musical notes then using them to create one bar of a 4 beat pattern. The children have then used a chime bar to play the beat pattern they have created.

Environment
Hi everyone! How lovely was the rain, things are looking much greener. Thanks to the band of children who helped in garden activities. Children have been busy Wednesdays and Fridays regarding recycled items that are coming to school.
I think that everyone is happy the canteen has been able to reopen this week. But probably most excited are the children! This is due to the wonderful parents, carers and grandparents volunteering their time. Thank you all so, so much! Kaye and Meredith, our new canteen coordinators, will be around most shifts to introduce themselves and to lend a hand.

Also a reminder of the new procedure for Friday lunch orders. The orders will now be collected in the classrooms during morning roll call and not at the canteen window. If you don’t have the correct money the change will be returned in the bag with your lunch order. Online ordering is still available. Also, the canteen is currently using promotional slushie cups but our school is not participating in this promotion.

We only have a few vacant shifts for this term. Please give me a call or text if you can help out. Also, if you could please return your green request for volunteers form by this Friday 7th March so we can start making plans for next term.

Thanks
Alison (0409 653 868)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>SHIFTS 9am-2.30pm</th>
<th>11am-1pm</th>
<th>12noon-2.30pm</th>
<th>ANZAC BISCUITS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>THURS 6/3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FRI 7/3</td>
<td>ALISON RADFORD</td>
<td>JUDI BUCKNOR</td>
<td></td>
<td>ANNETTE PEEL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>EVELYN ROBINSON</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>VANESSA SEYMOUR</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>JACQUI BANKS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WEEK 7</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TUES 11/3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>KYLIE SWAN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>ANNEMARIE GIBB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THURS 13/3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>MARILYN KIDD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>AMANDA RODRICK</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FRI 14/3</td>
<td>EVELYN ROBINSON</td>
<td>BEC CROESE</td>
<td></td>
<td>SARAH THOMPSON</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>LYN MCDONALD</td>
<td>BROOKE HOLZ</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>JOY WILKINSON</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WEEK 8</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TUES 18/3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>MEGAN RIDGERS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>BRIAN SWETNAM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THURS 20/3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>JODY &amp; JASON</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>DASZKEWICZ</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FRI 21/3</td>
<td>ELSABE VD MERWE</td>
<td>KRISTI AYERST</td>
<td></td>
<td>RENNAE COLEMAN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ROCHELLE WALMSLEY</td>
<td>JULIE DORAN</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>JULIE WILKINSON</td>
<td>LEONIE LANTRY</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WEEK 9</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TUES 25/3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>KYLIE SWAN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>MARK KILMARTIN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THURS 27/3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>VACANCY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>BROOKE HARGY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FRI 28/3</td>
<td>BEC CROESE</td>
<td>JACQUI DECOSTA</td>
<td></td>
<td>JENNIFER GEORGE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ALI HAGGARTY</td>
<td>SARAH THOMPSON</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>JODIE WALZ</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WEEK 10</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TUES 1/4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>BEC CROESE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>MANDY INNES</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THURS 3/4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>BEC CROESE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>MARILYN KIDD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>AMANDA RODRICK</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FRI 4/4</td>
<td>LIZ HOLLE</td>
<td>KELLIE AULD</td>
<td></td>
<td>VACANCY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>JO BRADFORD</td>
<td>CORINNE CORCORAN</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>TRACEY GUY</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WEEK 11</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TUES 8/4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>KYLIE SWAN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>MARK KILMARTIN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THURS 10/4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>HAYLEY GILBY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>JODY DASZKEWICZ</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>BROOKE HARGY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FRI 11/4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
We are calling for volunteers to help organise the school fete which we will be holding in October. Our fete committee will be meeting Monday 17th March at 5.45pm in the teachers’ staffroom The P&C meeting will follow at 6pm. Hope we see you there!

FIRE-ENGINE VISIT
COMMUNITY NOTICES

When elegance and durability come together
Aussie Outdoor Blinds perform the best

Aussie Outdoor blinds are individually designed and
custom built from heavy duty
marine grade material to
withstand the Australian
harsh conditions.
This perfect fit ensures a
wonderful sentiment allowing
you to sit back and enjoy
outdoor living all year round.

Great Reasons to use Aussie Outdoor
• Locally made and owned (prompt service)
• Custom made to give a custom fit
• Unique locking rail system, No straps, No flapping!
• Easy to use and maintain
• Helps keep out flies and mozzies as well as the elements
• Professionally trained staff for installation (no contractors)
• Withstands winds up to 50 knots
• 5 Year Manufacturers Warranty up to 50 knot winds

Protection from • Wind • Rain • Glare
• Heat • Cold • Mozzies & Flies
CALL NOW FOR AN OBLIGATION FREE APPRAISAL
0427 224 795
www.hunteraussieoutdoorblinds.com.au

Darren O’Brien
0416 600 623

PLUMBING & ROOFING
UC 161426
Phone: (02) 4933 5555 Fax: (02) 4933 5522
76 High St Maitland NSW 2320

Seven Electrical & Communications
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
NEW HOMES & RENOVATIONS
• Maintenance • All Types of Electrical Work
• Competitive Rates • Small or Large Jobs
(ALL AREAS)
Call Tony Today
For Fast Quality Service 0421 517 243
sevenelectrical@bigpond.com.au

MAITLAND RUGBY BLACKS NETBALL CLUB

If you are aged between 8-10 and would like to play netball, then we are looking for you!!!

Netball
Please call Sally on 0419 015 082 or Nicola on 0438 347 930 for more details

Vacation Care
Maitland Baptist Church Child Care Inc.
83 - 85 Weblands St  Rutherford 2320  Fax 4939 1849

14th April 2014 - 24th April 2014
Pupil Free Day: 28th April 2014 (Available at Ashtonfield, Rutherford & Thornton)
Open 6.30 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. Monday to Friday
ALL CENTRES CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY 18TH APRIL, MONDAY 21ST, APRIL AND FRIDAY
25TH APRIL—ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Quality care for Children 5-12 years, who attend infants or primary school.
Organised activities such as Craft, Sports, Indoor & Outdoor Games, Movies and Excursions.

4 convenient locations - Rutherford, Thornton, Metford and Ashtonfield.

“Child Care Benefit(CCB)” and Child Care Rebate (CCR) is available pending eligibility
Full fees will apply until CCB and/or CCR is authorised by “Family Assistance Office” (adjustments will then be made)

Daily fees after CCB range from $5.50 (1 child with 100% CCB) to $44.50 per child
Plus excursion fee if applicable. Fees to be paid on first day of care each week.

Bookings can be made at our centres From Monday 17th March, 2014
Sorry no phone bookings

Please note: Bookings are essential and 5 FULL WORKING DAYS written notice
must be given to book out or else full fees will be charged.

Supported by Community Services, Department of Family and Community Services NSW
Maitland Baptist Church Child Care Inc – “showing Jesus’ love to the Community”

Happy Easter!
ABSENTEE NOTICE

My child ..................................of class ........... was absent on (date) ........................................

For the following reason ..............................................................................................................

Parent signature: ......................................................................................................................