Dear Parents and Care-givers

Welcome to Week 8 with only sixteen more school days left in the term. Congratulations to the students who were selected to participate in the Zone Cross Country, following our successful School Cross Country held last Friday. Well done to Addison, Jacob, Saxon, James, Holly, Grace, Hallie, Shania, Flinders, Olly, Harrison, Harry, Zoe, Edith, Layla, Lucy, Caleb, Daniel, Sam, Edward, Charlotte, Sophie, Jacqui, Lauren, Nathan, Flynn, Tyler, Edward, Jorja, Ruby, Ivy and Grace. Congratulations also go to the students who were selected last Tuesday for inclusion in the Hunter Regional AFL team, Edward, Nathan, Olly and Tyler. In the Zone Winter Trials held last week Jorja, Libby, Grace and Lexy were chosen to represent Bolwarra in netball and Ezekiel, Caleb and Will were chosen for soccer. What a talented group of students we have at Bolwarra!

Tomorrow the school will be holding our Harmony Day and National Day Against Bullying. Students will enjoy an action packed day full of activities and students are asked to wear orange on the day. Bullying No Way bands are available from the school for $1 (which are being sold by the students at lunchtimes) each day leading up to Friday's activities.

Each stage/class has the task of organising and running a fund-raising event each year. Stage 3 is busily organising a Talent Quest for the school in order to raise funds for the Student Representative Council and it is going extremely well. I did not realise what a wealth of talent we have across the school!! Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) will be holding a Market Day on Thursday 10th April (last week of school) with loads of stalls selling second hand items, food, bracelets etc. I love it when students actively involve themselves in raising monies for the benefit of other students.

We are in the process of finalising arrangements for our students re how they leave of an afternoon. Mrs Moore has been building a spreadsheet with each child’s destination listed so we have no confusion on how and when and where children are meant to be each afternoon. We are also tightening each exit point around the school especially in three main areas: exit via the oval, exit via the bottom playground and the relatively new exit area near the Infants play equipment. As from next Monday ALL students who walk must go to the Walkers Line and parents must be sighted before a child is allowed to exit at these points. Sometimes children don’t go to the Walkers Line and simply head over the oval or the hill and parents are held up and there is no-one to pick them up. Thank you for your understanding in maintaining the safety of our precious children.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN): If your child is currently in Years 3, 5, 7 or 9, they'll sit NAPLAN tests this May. And despite what you may have heard, there’s no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/all-about-naplan

Sushi train: Brown rice sushi rolls are a nutritious change to pack for school lunches. Unlike white rice sushi, they can be made the night before, and the filling can be adapted to suit your child’s preferences. Pack in a chiller bag with an icepack and include some little soy sauce fish. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/wellbeing/food/recipes/meat-and-fish-dishes/brown-rice-sushi-rolls
**School A to Z app:** Do you struggle to understand your child's homework? Does your child need to practise their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments? This free homework helper app provides maths and English glossaries, assignment starters and more. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/school-a-to-z](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/school-a-to-z)

**Wild Australia app:** Your child can use this terrific app as an interactive educational tool at Taronga Zoo in Sydney or at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo. Wild Australia can also be used at home to discover more about the zoos’ amazing animals and interesting keepers. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/educational-games/taronga-zoo-wild-australia](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/educational-games/taronga-zoo-wild-australia)

The next School Council meeting is scheduled for next Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm in the staff room.

Have a safe week.

Regards

Sue Swetnam

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### IMPORTANT DATES

- **21<sup>st</sup> March** Final payment due for Year 5 Camp
- **21<sup>st</sup> March** Harmony Day - wear orange
- **21<sup>st</sup> March** National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence
- **24<sup>th</sup> March** School Council Meeting – 6.30pm in staffroom
- **31<sup>st</sup> March** Point Wolstoncroft - Year 5 camp
- **3<sup>rd</sup> April** Zone Cross Country
- **4<sup>th</sup> April** Zone Netball Gala Day
- **7<sup>th</sup> April** Talent Quest Finals
- **9<sup>th</sup> April** Combined Easter Scripture
- **9<sup>th</sup> April** State Swimming
- **10<sup>th</sup> April** State Swimming
- **11<sup>th</sup> April** Grandparents Day
- **11<sup>th</sup> April** Last day of Term 1
- **28<sup>th</sup> April** Pupil Free Day
- **29<sup>th</sup> April** Students return for Term 2
- **30<sup>th</sup> April** Anzac Day Ceremony
- **5<sup>th</sup> May** Dance2bfit begins

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### URGENT IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Payment for book packs and work books must be paid as soon as possible. Please see Mrs Rapson to make arrangements for a payment plan if you haven't paid in full.

We are still waiting on some students to return the General Information Sheets – ‘pink forms’ and also the Family Details Update Form.

Please return the Mum’s Health Chat form as soon as possible if you are interested in attending the free women’s health talk.

Please return Year 7 2015 High School expression of interest form by tomorrow.
**YEAR K – 6 NEWS**

**Fundraiser**
Kindergarten will be hosting an ice cream day next Tuesday and Wednesday at recess (Week 9). Cost will be 50c per ice cream.

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**
The Premier’s Reading Challenge has begun for another year. Students in K-2 complete the Challenge in class with their teacher and students in Years 3-6 complete it independently. Our library and classrooms are well stocked with Premier’s Reading Challenge books and students can logon to the Premier's Reading Challenge website through their DET portal. Congratulations to Grace in 6L who is our first student to complete this year's Challenge.

**University NSW Examinations**
All entries for this year’s exams need to be back at school by next Thursday 27th March. Sorry, but no late entries can be accepted as we have to send entries to the university before the holidays.

**Easter Egg Raffles**
Thank you for your kind $2 donations to help enable us to successfully run our Easter raffles for 2014. Each class will have a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize draw and all students will receive a small Easter egg gift. Easter egg raffle draws will be held for the children in each class of Week 11 this term. $2 donations may still be handed to class teachers up until Friday this week. The selling of tickets will commence on Monday 31st March (Week 10) and Monday 24th March (Week 9) for Year 5 students. Tickets are 50c each and will be sold by student councillors in class daily. Thank you once again for your generous support.

**Talent Quest**
The Talent Quest is underway and we have already seen some great performances. It is 50cents to come along and watch the Talent Quest. The top two performers each day will progress to the semi-finals in Week 11. If your child is performing, please ensure they have their costumes and music at school on the day of their performance.

**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: Dontay, Evie, Julia, Arwen and Zephyr.

**Stewart House**
Please return Stewart House envelopes to school by Friday 11th April to be eligible for a draw in a $4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice.
Congratulations
Congratulations to Flynn (5-6D) for winning the Raymond Terrace Gift last weekend. Flynn goes to Olympic Park at Homebush on Saturday 22\textsuperscript{nd} March to compete in the Triple Jump at the State Track and Field Championships. Good luck Flynn!

Year 5 Camp to Point Wolstoncroft
Our annual Year 5 camp to Point Wolstoncroft is quickly approaching. It is now just over two weeks away. Thank you to those parents who attended our information evening yesterday. Please remember that final payments must be made by tomorrow. The total cost of the camp remaining to be paid after the initial $25 deposit is $325. If this presents a difficulty, please see Mrs Rapson, our School Administration Manager. We are all looking forward to this wonderful event!

CLASSROOM CAPERS

KE
This week in creative arts we have created rockets and we also drew Grug. They looked fantastic! In maths we have been learning about halves and had fun folding paper and cutting up an orange! Our reading and writing groups have also been going well and we made up some creative sentences about soft teddy bears. Our skills are getting better every week! Talking and listening is going well and we are learning how to speak clearly, loudly and to look at our audience when we speak. Keep up the fabulous work everyone!

KT
KT have been enjoying the variety of activities on offer in daily reading groups. Some of the activities this week have been making our sight words with pipe cleaners, using apps such as ‘Reading Magic’ on the ipads, practising our reading with Mrs Turner and by ourselves, Sunshine Online activities on the computers, listening to stories at the Listening Post, writing the walls and fishing for our sight words. In maths we are learning about halves through hands on activities and computer games and are continually trying to improve our counting and number recognition skills. We have been learning about ‘Ricky Resilience’ and are trying to be an ‘Oscar’ by organising our homework into our bags ready for each Friday. Our Easter/Grandparents’ Day is fast approaching, so we are very excited to be learning a special dance to perform for you all. Thanks to all those students who have brought in their $2 donation for our Easter raffle. Just a reminder that the last day for collecting donations is tomorrow. Keep up the great work KT! 😊

KW
Kindergarten have been studying Ted Prior’s ‘Grug’ books this week. We have read a selection of his books and combined digital, dramatic and artistic activities to develop an understanding of how authors create a character. During our PE sessions we have introduced sprint and balance activities and the children are becoming very adept at walking along the balance beam and running faster than most of the staff. Mr Leleu seems to be able to outrun the groups so far. In our writing sessions we are learning to sound out words by saying them very slowly. Hearing the sounds in a word is quite a challenge for the students and we will continue to practise this skill.

1B
1B have been working hard on adjectives this week! We have come up with all sorts of describing words about Dave and Rosy who are the characters in ‘Let’s Get a Pup’. With our adjectives we were able to write an interesting sentence and draw some great pictures of the dogs. In maths this week, we are learning about multiplication and division and are playing games where we have to share and group items. We are practising counting by 2’s,
5's and 10's as well. We have celebrated St Patrick’s Day and made paper plate leprechauns. Reading groups and maths groups continue to go very well and the children are all becoming very good at getting themselves organised in group work.

1H This week 1H have been looking at pronouns and how they can be used to make our writing more interesting. We have completed character profiles on Dave and Rosie from our new story ‘Let’s Get a Pup’. In maths we have been working on multiplication and focusing on groups of 2’s, 5’s and 10’s.

1M We have been enjoying a picture book called ‘No David’ by David Shannon. This book has very little written text but 1M have been learning to gather information and make inferences from illustrations. David is a young boy who gets into lots of mischief and 1M have had lots of laughs at his escapades. You might like to google this text and watch on youtube, or even get your own copy for home. 1M students have talked and written about their own moods and they really liked sharing about what they do when they feel mad!

2C 2C are learning that authors build characters through actions, contrast and dialogue. We are reading 'Rose meets Mr Wintergarten" and are exploring the main characters, Rose and Mr Wintergarten in detail. Bob Graham is quite clever in the way he contrasts the characters with the things they say and also in what they do. In maths, students are consolidating their knowledge of groups of 2’s, 5’s and 10’s. We are using rows of objects to help us skip count and become more confident in learning some multiplication facts. With Harmony Day and ‘Bullying No Way' day on this Friday at our school we have been discussing bullying and know that it is repeated behaviour that is harmful to others. We are also trying really hard to be "Pete Persistence' by putting effort in all that we do. ‘Success through effort’. Keep up the brilliant work 2C!

2H This week in 2H we completed some terrific Leprechaun artworks and simile writing based around the theme of St Patrick's Day. In numeracy we have been modelling and using equal groups of objects as a strategy for multiplication and measuring recording, comparing and estimating areas using informal units. We grouped shamrocks in equal groups as part of our St Patrick's Day activities, as a way to demonstrate multiplication. We have been enjoying our PE circuit activities with the rest of Year 2. Keep up the fantastic work 2H!

2W This week in 2W we have started studying 'Let's Get a Pup!' as part of our Relationship unit. We are loving this book about an unorganised family who spontaneously decide to get a new puppy one day! To help us better understand the characters in the story, we created profiles on Mum, Dad and Kate, where we looked at their qualities and characteristics. We also discussed what a big responsibility it is to own an animal and what type of dogs would suit our families. Of course - Mrs Wright thought that everyone should own a Schnauzer! We have been exploring multiplication, division and area in numeracy this week. We have been learning all about groups of, sharing and measuring areas using informal units. Thank you to all of the families who have made their $2 donation for our school's Easter raffle - please keep this coming in! A big congratulations and good luck to James who made it to Zone for Cross Country last week. Well done to everyone in 2W who had a go and tried their best during their race!

3L We have been working hard on improving our skills in exposition writing this week. As a class we produced a very interesting piece of writing on ‘It is cruel to keep animals in cages’. This topic brought about many interesting discussions. I am also happy to announce that ‘Shady’, one of our sunflowers, has sprouted regardless of being in the classroom! We are all enjoying observing its life cycle. Thank you to all of the families who have sent in $2 for the Easter Raffle, please continue to send this in. Have a wonderful week.
3T 3T have been learning about multiplying by 10 and 100 this week, along with practising multiplication algorithms. In literacy we have been busy learning the skills of summarising and taking notes of longer texts. We have looked at persuasive techniques writers use to convince their readers within expositions. We are looking forward to tomorrow's Harmony Day activities. Congratulations to all our class who participated in the school Cross Country last Friday.  
Congratulations to Shania and Jacob who will be competing at the Zone Cross Country at Tocal in April.

3-4B We are really enjoying learning about characterisation. We have been discussing the devices that authors use to develop characters in stories. In our writing we are trying to incorporate these devices. This week we are writing imaginative texts linked to our history focus. 3-4B have been working very hard to improve their writing. Keep up the great work! In reading we have continued to look at summarising what we read. Summarising is what good readers do and it helps people to understand what they are reading. In maths we have been revising converting units of length and continuing our investigation of multiplication and division looking at arrays and finding the factors of numbers. Congratulations to all cross country participants - you all demonstrated persistence and resilience.

4B 4B have been learning about fractions this week, they really aren't as hard as we think! We have also been looking at the Aboriginals’ perspective of the first fleet landing and wrote some very emotive acrostic poems. We have enjoyed the talent quest heats and can't wait to wear orange for Harmony Day tomorrow.

4RE 4RE are learning all about three dimensional objects in mathematics and continuing to work hard on our times tables. In English we have been learning all about metaphors and writing recounts. The students in 4RE have started to present their Power Points on Captain Cook which have been fantastic to listen to. We have also taken on board the job of selling the 'Bullying No Way' wrist bands to the students of Bolwarra at lunch times. We are looking forward to celebrating 'Bullying No Way' and Harmony Day tomorrow and participating in a range of activities. Keep it up 4RE!

5A Point Wolstoncroft is fast approaching. This week we will be organising camp meetings. Bunk buddies will be arranged and the activities at camp will be discussed.

5PL This week's focus in maths is division. During maths group rotations, we have been learning how to use a range of strategies to solve division problems and algorithms involving two, three and four digit numbers. Students have also enjoyed utilising their mental computation skills to complete the daily challenge of 'Number of the Day'. During literacy, we are focusing on adverbs. We have explored ways in which we can use adverbs to provide detailed information about verbs such as the manner in which they are carried out as well as when, where and how often. We are continuing to focus on persuasive texts during our literacy group rotation. We have been endeavouring to support our arguments with researched facts and statistics. In Music, we are focusing on building musical concepts and are looking at percussion instruments and making beat patterns. The students have been working well in developing beat patterns and following the beat of different songs. We have been looking at different types of percussion instruments we have at the school and also looking at ways we can use regular items to make sounds and beats. The students really enjoy music with Mr Leleu on a Monday and it is great to see so much musical talent and understanding in our class.

5-6D Well done to all of our talented students who are performing at the talent quest over the next two weeks! We certainly have some amazing talents! Thank you also to the students
who are giving up their lunch times to compere, collect money, judge and assist with music and props. In class we have been continuing with our novel ‘Finders Keepers’. In groups we have been using the iPad app ‘imovie’ to create book trailers to promote the novel. In maths we have been learning about measuring in length and problem solving involving data and length. We are all looking forward to celebrating ‘Harmony Day’ and ‘Bullying – No Way’ day on Friday. Remember to wear something orange!

6L We have been busy mapping many of the early Australian colonial towns that were established after the discoveries made by the explorers we are studying. Our related discussion centred around the importance of the seas and rivers for transport, as the majority of the towns were established on the coast or rivers. Lots of times tables work in maths, as we revisit multiplication and division. It is crucial that we have an automatic recall of multiplication facts as we move onto long multiplication. In our ‘Space’ unit, we will be investigating and designing moon buggies. We will be drawing them this week and in the coming weeks we will be constructing them using small boxes, cylinders, lids etc. Please start to collect your materials to construct your moon buggy.

Library
The children have begun composing some poetry in preparation for the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Competition. The theme for this year is ‘What Shall I Tell you?’ It is a very interesting topic. 6L had some wonderful ideas that will be published over the next few weeks. I am looking forward to reading what the other classes have created.

Sport
We are all so proud at Bolwarra to have so many talented sports people who have attended Zone and Hunter trials recently. To make these trials is a fantastic effort. To then make the team out of so many other students from around our Zone is a remarkable achievement. A special congratulations to the following students who have made representative teams:

**Zone Netball:** Lexy, Libby, Jorja and Grace

**Zone Soccer:** Ezekiel and Caleb made the team while William is the first reserve

**Hunter AFL:** Edward, Nathan, Tyler and Olly

**Cross Country:** Last Friday was our school Cross Country event. We were blessed with fantastic weather and our students had fun competing in our 2km and 3km races. All students aged 8 years to 13 years competed in the event whether they were sports people or not which made the day so enjoyable for everyone. It was great to see so many students giving it their very best. Congratulations to our top four place getters who will now compete at the Maitland Zone Cross Country event at Tocal college on Thursday 3rd April 2014. Good luck to everyone!

Choir
The choir children will be performing at the St Peter's Music festival, probably being held in May. More details will follow.

Environment
Enviro tables Wednesday and Friday mornings outside the office from 8.40am to 9am. Thanks!
Music

Kindergarten have started a new unit of music involving sounds in the environment. Last week we went for a walk around our school and listened carefully to all of the different sounds. We heard a train and KT heard the train horn, aeroplanes, trucks and the other traffic noises on the main road, a lawn mower and someone using power tools and of course the sounds of children as you would expect at a school. Year 1 and 2 are continuing learning a song about some key aspects of Aboriginal life. The song talks about bush tucker so as part of the unit, we looked on the Internet at some bush tucker plants. The children were excited to learn that we have some of these plants in our own bush tucker garden at the front of the school. Years 3, 5 and 6 have been listening to music and discussing it's mood. We listened to ‘In the Hall of the Mountain King’ from the Peer Gynt Suite. We will follow this up by following a percussion music score of the same piece of music. Creative and fun!

UNIFORM SHOP SURVEY

Each five years (if deemed necessary) the uniform shop will conduct a survey regarding the current school uniforms, to evaluate if they continue to be the best options for our school. Please take your time to complete the following survey. Please note this is a preliminary study and changes will not be made without proper consultation and discussion with all those affected.

Please complete the survey in its entirety with your name and mobile phone number or email address by Monday 31st March 2014 to go into the draw for a double pass to a movie of your choice at Reading Cinemas, Maitland.

We value your feedback and aim to provide the best options, price and quality possible for Bolwarra Public School’s parents and students.

Please note this survey is available online at: http://freeonlinesurveys.com/s.asp?sid=0c4iogqswnuv7k2421364

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1

Thank you to all our volunteers for this week. The children are really enjoying the canteen being open again. The canteen is currently using promotional slushie cups but our school is not participating in this promotion. Volunteers are finding some children are confused or upset about this so if you could please remind your child that the school is not participating.

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.

If anyone has still not returned the green request for volunteers form could you please return it so we can start making plans for next term. If you haven’t volunteered before we will roster you on with an experienced volunteer.

Thanks
Alison (0409 653 868)
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Big 5 Sports – Dance Oz for Kids
out of school activity

The below flyer will be sent home this week. Please don’t confuse this with the Dance2bfit program. Dance Oz for Kids is an outside organisation looking to hold their classes in our school hall if they receive sufficient numbers. It is an out of school activity.
The Conservatorium Youth Choir

“Life is a song worth singing...why don’t you sing it?”

Are you interested in: singing better, working as a team, developing your harmony singing, making new friendships and having fun?

Then join in the fun!

Entry: No audition – enrolment through Conservatorium Office

Ages: from 8 years (Year 3 onwards)

Rehearsals: Monday’s 4.00pm-5.30pm, Peter Martin Studio at The Conservatorium

Description: The Conservatorium Youth Choir endeavours to foster excellence in musicianship and a love of music as well as to nurture young voices. It is available to all children from the age of 8 years from public and non-government schools and welcomes new members throughout the year. The CYC participates in various activities around the region and in the life of the Conservatorium. Students who join can expect to perform in a range of Conservatorium and community events often in collaboration with the Conservatorium’s other choirs. They experience music from a variety of cultures, exploring many styles and incorporating different musical and vocal techniques. New members are welcome at any time throughout the year.

Director: Christopher Blake

Cost: $99.00 per 9 week term

Contact: the office on (02) 4921 8900 or email: conservatorium@newcastle.edu.au

Visit the Wetlands in the Holidays

The Hunter Wetlands Centre at Shortland is offering fun activities for children and families these holidays. Children can learn bush skills, go on a bike safari, make bush perfume or join Tantrum Theatre drama workshops and participate in the creation and performance of ‘Reptilia’. Bookings essential - go to www.wetlands.org.au for dates, times and costs.

There’s plenty to do at the Wetlands - walking trails, playground, dip-netting, reptile talks, bike and canoe hire. Bring a picnic or enjoy a fresh and delicious lunch at the Spoonbill Cafe. Come along on Easter Saturday for a fun filled morning with craft, face painting, games, BBQ and a special treasure hunt. All entry $5, school holiday special - children 3-12 yrs $2.

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Newcastle Permanent
Junior Ranger Fun Day

A great opportunity to have an exciting learning experience at Blackbutt Reserve where children can participate in fun and educational activities.

When: 11am - 1pm, Tuesday 15 April 2014
Where: Richley Reserve top flat (entry off Freyberg St)

Free Sausage sandwich for children only, $1 each for adults.
Drinks available for purchase.

Compulsory parental supervision at all times.
Children must wear fully enclosed shoes.
Blackbutt Reserve Office, 4904 2344
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CARVE IT UP
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SKATE & SCOOTER COMP

RUTHERFORD YOUTH SPACE
Sunday 6th April 2014 11am - 3pm
(Rego from 10.30am)

Pro demos and comps brought to you by
Madd Gear Australia and iSkate teams.
Free to enter comp with Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Skate and Scooter divisions
GREAT PRIZES / MUSIC / FREE BBQ

Competition Registration forms available at FUEL and Maitland Neighbourhood Centre

WANT MORE INFO?
Contact: Jo Whelan (02) 4934 9753 or email: jouhannooladale@condor.net.au

Parental consent required for under 18s. Helmets must be worn during competition

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MAITLAND CITY LIBRARY HOLIDAY FUN
LEGOMANIA

LEGOmania hits Maitland City Library these April holidays. You’ve seen it on the big screen, now get into the library and get building with LEGO! Lots of exciting activities and challenges for kids from 4 - 14 years. Booking and payment prior to events is essential and may be made online at www.maitland.nsw.gov.au/library/kids/holidayfun or contact Maitland City Library on 4933 6952.

STOP-MOTION LEGO
Have you ever heard of stop-motion? Discover this fun film animation method through watching selected LEGO stop-motion productions, and investigate stop-motion techniques for yourself using LEGO.

Maitland Library Saturday 12 April 12.00 pm – 1.00 pm 7 – 14 yrs Free

LEGO LIBRARY COMPETITION BUILDING WORKSHOP
Bring your own LEGO and build your dream library for the chance to win! Entries will be displayed in branch during the holidays.

Maitland Library Monday 14 April 10.00 am – 11.00 am 4 – 14 yrs Free
Rutherford Library Tuesday 15 April 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm 4 – 14 yrs Free
Thornton Library Wednesday 16 April 12.00pm – 1.00pm 4 – 14 yrs Free
East Maitland Library Wednesday 16 April 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm 4 – 14 yrs Free

BLOCKS OF FUN
How tall can you build a tower made of LEGO? Do you have any other fantastic LEGO designs? Come and share them at Thornton Library.

Thornton Library Monday 14 April 11.00 am – 12.00 pm 4 – 8 yrs Free

LEGO IN MOTION
Can you design a LEGO vehicle for speed and distance? Draw and build your LEGO prototype then put it to the test in a race.

East Maitland Library Tuesday 15 April 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm 8 – 12 yrs Free

LEGO DESIGNS
Make your own LEGO design diary to keep track of all your great LEGO ideas. Think outside the ‘blocks’ and decorate a magnetic picture frame with LEGO stamps.

Rutherford Library Thursday 17 April 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm 5 – 12 yrs Free

LEGO ROBOTICS
An interactive hands on workshop designed to demonstrate how a robot really works. Using laptops and the NXT Lego Mindstorms robots, you will learn about basic programming and how to make your robot perform precise movements as well as how to operate environmental sensors such as light and sound. The workshop concludes with students creatively programming their own robots to perform a short dance routine.

East Maitland Library Thursday 17 April 10.00 am – 11.30 am 8 – 12 yrs $5

MECCANO MACHINES
Get busy and get building. Kids use hand tools to create simple and complex machines with Meccano during this hands-on workshop. Learn about levers, pulleys, gear trains, inclined planes and wheel and axles whilst having heaps of hands on fun!

Maitland Library Thursday 17 April 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm 8 – 12 yrs $5

THE POWER OF THE BRICK
Put your LEGO building skills to the test. Build and race a balloon powered LEGO car, and construct a bridge made from LEGO that can hold a cup of coins.

Thornton Library Tuesday 22 April 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm 9 – 12 yrs Free

LEGO FUN
Come and join in Maitland Library’s fun activities and celebrate all things LEGO. Practice your LEGO building skills, participate in LEGO games and make a LEGO mask.

Maitland Library Wednesday 23 April 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm 4 – 12 yrs Free

LEGO CREATIONS
LEGO is for more than just building! Let your artistic flair shine through as you draw a LEGO version of yourself, design some LEGO jewellery and make cool stationery using LEGO stamps.

East Maitland Library Thursday 24 April 12.00 pm – 1.00 pm 6 – 10 yrs Free

CREATE A LEGO MOVIE STAR
Develop your own LEGO movie character and design a poster promoting the new movie.

Rutherford Library Thursday 24 April 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm 4 – 12 yrs Free
Weekend of dance at Woodville Hall

Talented dancers and professional dance teachers Hanna Trott and Eden Road will be performing and teaching at events at the Woodville School of Arts on 4 and 5 April.

On Friday 4 April they will host and perform at a vibrant dance and dinner evening at the School of Arts, from 7pm. Full buffet dinner and performance: $55 per head. Dress up! (but you don’t have to be formal). BYO alcohol. Soft drinks available.

On Saturday 5 April Hannah and Eden will run three lively and creative dance sessions for children to improve their skills – in tap, circus and jazz.
9 am – 11 am Ages 12 – 15 $15.00
1 pm – 2 pm Ages 5 – 8 $5.00
2 pm – 4 pm Ages 9 – 11 $15.00

Hannah is a graduate of the National Institute of Circus Arts Melbourne, an aerialist, an ex-Disney Princess, and a professional dancer who has performed widely in Europe, Asia and Australia. Eden is a dancer, choreographer and dance teacher, including in tap, jazz and musical theatre. He has performed in musicals including Hello Dolly, Sunset Boulevard, and toured internationally with the Irish tap show Spirit of the Dance. He is a Bachelor of Dance from the Victorian College of the Arts. Both Hannah and Eden currently teach in schools in Victoria, and have appropriate child protection clearance.

For booking or more information please contact:
woodvillesoa@gmail.com
Viv Read 0414 294 339
Lis Smark 0408 660 638

Events on both days are fundraisers for the Woodville School of Arts maintenance fund.

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ABSENTEE NOTICE

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

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

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

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EASTER TRIDUUM SERVICES - CHISHOLM PASTORAL REGION 2014

CHRISM MASS
SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
HAMILTON
TUESDAY 15th April 2014
at 7.00PM

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION
Dungog
Tuesday 1st April 7.00pm
Rutherford
Wednesday 2nd April 7.00pm
Beresfield
Thursday 3rd April 7.00pm
Largs
Wednesday 9th April 7.00pm
East Maitland
Thursday 10th April 7.00pm

HOLY THURSDAY
Mass of the Lord’s Supper
St. Joseph’s East Maitland 7.00pm
Sacred Heart Campbell’s Hill 7.00pm
St. Paul’s Rutherford 7.00pm
St. Mary’s Dungog 7.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Our Lady of Lourdes Beresfield 10.00am
St. Columba’s Paterson 10.00am
Immaculate Conception Morpeth 10.00am
St. Joseph’s East Maitland 10.00am *
St. Paul’s Rutherford 10.00am
Sacred Heart Campbell’s Hill 10.00am
St. Patrick’s Clarence Town 10.00am
* Denote outdoor youth dramatisation

The Passion of the Lord
Our Lady of Lourdes Beresfield 3.00pm
Immaculate Conception Morpeth 3.00pm *
St. Joseph’s East Maitland 3.00pm *
St. Paul’s Rutherford 3.00pm *
Sacred Heart Campbell’s Hill 3.00pm
Holy Family Largs 3.00pm
St. Helen’s Gosford 3.00pm *
+ Denotes Clergy In Attendance

Holy Saturday
Prayer of the Church (morning prayer)
St. Joseph’s East Maitland 9.00am

Easter Vigil
St. Joseph’s East Maitland 6.00pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Beresfield 6.00pm
Sacred Heart Campbell’s Hill 6.30pm
St. Mary’s Dungog 7.00pm

Easter Sunday
Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service
Stockade Hill East Maitland 6.00am
Immaculate Conception Morpeth 7.15am
St. Patrick’s Clarence Town 8.00am
St. Paul’s Rutherford 8.00am
Holy Family Largs 8.20am
St. Joseph’s East Maitland 8.30am
St. Patrick’s Lockinvar 9.30am
St. Columba’s Paterson 9.30am
St. Helen’s Gosford 10.00am

NO EVENING MASS EAST MAITLAND

HAPPY EASTER

Christ is Risen!