



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 it's 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



Next week is the official launch of the 2014/2015 Entertainment Book. The books should arrive next week so if you would like to purchase them please pay at

the office.

Remember get in quick as we will sell out fast.

See attached flyer

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

National
disabilityinsurance
Scheme



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.

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New South Wales Community Forum

Newcastle Jockey Club

Darling Street, Broadmeadow

Thursday 3 April 2014

Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm

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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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