Dates to Remember

2nd March—Sports Day Practice at Maitland Area School
5th March—Maitland Area School Sports Day
9th March — ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY
11th March— Maitland Show Day
17th March—Pupil Free Day
20th March—Harmony Day

Frozen Berries ALERT

Parents have you heard about the Frozen Berries health threat?
Frozen Berries have been discovered to be the cause of quite a few Hepatitis “A” cases. If you have any frozen berries in your freezer, it is best to get rid of them. Please make sure that you have had your Hepatitis “A” injections and be very careful.

SYMPTOMS of Hepatitis A can include - Stomach Pains, loss of appetite, weight loss, nausea (sometimes vomiting), fever and chills, mild headache, tiredness, yellow skin and eyes , dark urine and pale bowel actions.
Symptoms can last 1-2 weeks or if severe up to several months. Diagnosis is by a blood test. A person is infectious in the first 2 weeks.

Students/ staff with Hepatitis A are excluded from school until a Drs certificate of recovery is received.

Hand in Hand
18/02/2015

Term 1 Week 4

Nha Marni

Exciting things are happening in the JP class and Pre-school rooms. Parents are welcome to make an appointment to speak to staff. Please phone for an appointment.

We are pleased to have the opportunity to host the launch of SASSTA programme with a BBQ lunch on Tuesday 24th Feb. This is an example of our working closely in conjunction with Maitland Area school. Other examples are the Splash carnival and Sports Day.

Unfortunately Attendance is an issue. Parents MUST notify the school of reasons for absences. DECD expects 95% attendance and unfortunately this early in the year we already have some students that are unable to achieve this target.

I have informed DECD that we have no Governing Council for 2015

Nukkinya Ron Watson
JP ATTENDANCE:
WELL DONE TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

Week 2: 02/02—06/02
Rovina, Aaron, Tiaysha

Week 3: 09/02—13/02
Kirene, Jamie, Elijah, Aaron and Tiaysha

Tuesday 17th February we joined Maitland Area school for the Splash Carnival.
We all had fun at the Splash Carnival.
The year two girls were involved in Slam Dunk and Wheelbarrow races. Their team won both events they were in.
The Reception and Year 1 students were in the following events—“Shark, Shark, Octopus “, “collect the noodles “ and “Bob for spoons.”
All of our students were very well behaved.
They enjoyed catching up with Jareth and Kuliah, when they popped under our tent to say hello.
Well done to everyone.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PPAS BUSHFIRE ACTION PLAN continued

As an alternative for people unable to walk any distance the gates on the northern side will be opened onto the lawn for vehicle access for the disabled.

A first aid kit, water, lanterns, towels and a radio are kept in the Front Office for use during a bushfire for the Bushfire Ready building. Toilet facilities are available. Please bring any medication required with you.

In the event of a bushfire in the immediate vicinity or impacting on site
the principal will sound the gas powered siren continuously.
All staff, students, visitors and *Community members -*wishing to take refuge, will move in an orderly fashion to the Front Office. Staff will try to contact all parents to make them aware the fact that we are moving to the refuge area.

Please make sure you let all family members know of your Bushfire Safety Plan.
If not at home at the time of an incident, it may be safer to not travel at this time.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

PPAS BUSHFIRE ACTION PLAN

Parent Handout

The Point Pearce Aboriginal School Reception Office/Resource Centre is the nominated Bushfire Ready Building (formerly named Safe Refuge) for members of the local Community during a bushfire. When a bushfire is threatening the town students, staff visitors and local community members will move to the Reception Office.

If the Bureau of Meteorology and the Country Fire Service issue a forecast of catastrophic (code red) bushfire weather conditions within the Fire Ban District, the Pt Pearce Aboriginal School and CPC will be closed and Maitland Area School bus will not run.

*If there is a school closure day— we will endeavour to contact all parents/carers to inform them that normal classes will not be run.

* This is one reason that we need your CURRENT contact details

Bushfire threatening in the immediate vicinity of Point Pearce.

If there is occasion that the Bushfire Ready Building is to be used as a refuge during a bushfire you are asked to park vehicles on the adjacent basketball courts in an orderly manner. This has been deemed the safest spot for your vehicle due to the distance from any vegetation.
Pre-school Attendance:

Well done to the following students:

Week 2: 02/02—06/02 Eddie and Freddie

Week 3: 09/02—13/02 Eddie

Preschool Week 4!

This week has been a busy week for the preschool and for occasional care, which has been EXCELLENT!! For our preschool children we have had Kyzar and Edward attending fantastically all term, and over the last two weeks we have welcomed Milania and Kyarna to our occasional care program! Remember that on Tuesday preschool is running from 9:00-12:00! We hope to see some more children on Tuesday mornings as it is a time where we can have a stronger focus on ‘preschool age’ activities including literacy and numeracy based activities!

This week, has once again, started to warm up, which means the ground has been hot, there has been a few bees around, and numerous other things on the ground, that shoes protect our feet from! Please, remember to send children with a t-shirt (not singlet) for sun protection and with shoes to protect their feet during outside play.

We have been taking part in lots of interesting and fun learning experiences this fortnight, some of these activities have included: Egg man making, baby bathing, fishing, building water tunnels, practicing our swinging and bike riding, and using pipettes with coloured water!! Check out our pictures above!!

Hope to see you all next week!!