Dates to Remember

5th March—Maitland Area School Sports Day
9th March—ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY
11th March—Maitland Show Day
20th March—Harmony Day
23rd March—Harmony Day celebrations at MAS
3rd April—Good Friday
6th April—Easter Monday
10th April—Last Day Term 1—Point Pearce School closed, attending Family day at Maitland Area School.

PPAS Newsletter

Hand in Hand
4/03/2015

Nha Marni,

Congratulations to Jamie for 94% attendance. He is keen to attend school and excited about learning. Well done to both Jamie and Mum (Cheryl) as we all know it takes a lot of work to get children to school on time and every day. The expectation is for children to achieve 95% attendance rate for the year. Enjoy the voucher you received.

A reminder children are allowed in the school grounds from 8:30am with lessons starting as soon as they arrive. Children are late if they arrive after 8:50am and miss out on much needed information etc. Breakfast program finishes at 9.15am. No breakfast supplied after this time.

Parents are invited to attend Maitland Area School Sports day Thursday 5th March. Our children will be participating for the first time in school houses. Sharks and Eagles. Students MUST be at school by 8.45am to catch the bus to Maitland. So don’t be late. I suggest you come in the morning to see our children in action. We will leave Maitland by 2:00pm to return to Point Pearce by 2:30pm. They have been put in the same teams as their brothers and sisters at MAS.

Next week the Maitland Show is on Wednesday 11th. As usual we will be closing at 1:00pm to allow families to join in the activities. It is a good opportunity to join family at Maitland for the afternoon. MAS will also be closing early.

Nukkinya Ron
JP ATTENDANCE:
WELL DONE TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS
Week 4: Elijah
Week 5: Jamie, Rovina

REMINDER
Could all students please remember to return any Library books that they have borrowed, we have some missing from 2014. Please have a check at home and if you find any of the Library books, please return with your students.

It is important that your child bring their Diary and Reading folder each day.

We use the diary to keep in contact with you and let you know what is going on at school. We also like to receive notes from you so you can also use your child’s diary to send us notes about absences, or needing breakfast.

We change and read our books every day, this is really important for our learning. We use our reading folder to keep our books safe on their travel between home and school.
We appreciate your assistance with this.

Alli and Kerry

SAASTA BBQ
Tuesday 24th February, The SAASTA students and supervisors came to visit us and teach us a version of the old games our ancestors played.

After the games we had a community BBQ for our town. This was well attended.

The children enjoyed interacting with the older students and loved the games.

Thank you to Mr Graham for cooking our BBQ and the SAASTA students for helping us with fun games.
Miss Kerry has read us the story of “The Very Hungry Caterpillar,” so we have been making play-dough caterpillars and butterflies. We also have made butterflies from folded paper and paint. The children have worked very hard on these. We have also been learning to sort into shapes, colours or size. Our Maths lessons have kept us very busy.
PRE-SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:
WELL DONE TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS
Week 4: Eddie, Kyzar
Week 5: No full attendance

We are already half way through term 1, and into our first week of Autumn.

We have been very pleased to welcome Alani back to Occasional Care last week, and also say well done to Eddie, Jarrod, and Jessie for their great attendance over the last few weeks!

Physical
Over the last few weeks we have been practicing our motor skills in lots of different ways! We have completed obstacle courses, built water tunnels, and of course done lots of bike riding, and even some racing.

Learning
Over the last few weeks we have been doing some matching. We have played matching games with Bob the Builder characters, and this week we used the Ipad to match some shapes.

Art/Craft
For arts and craft we have been doing lots of different experiences. We have used pipettes, stamps, and used paint in spray bottles.