Our mission is to provide children with…

• a love of learning
• a pride in achievement
• a respect for themselves and others

…in a safe and happy environment

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2013 Calendar

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Monitoring for signs of infectious disease:

Parents, carers and school staff should monitor children for signs and symptoms of illness. People suffering an infectious disease can display various symptoms such as a fever (eg influenza), a severe cough (eg pertussis or whooping cough), a rash (eg chickenpox) and vomiting or diarrhoea (eg viral gastroenteritis).

These symptoms should alert that the person may have an infectious disease. Early, appropriate treatment is important for many infectious diseases as it can reduce the severity or duration of the illness and help reduce its spread to others.

Attached to this newsletter is an Infectious Diseases of Children Guide for your information. Our school has a number of students who have significant illnesses, such as Cystic Fibrosis, that are made worse by students being at school whilst still infectious. Please have a close look at the guidelines and abide by them where appropriate. If you have concerns or questions regarding whether or not your child should be at school when they are or have been unwell please contact the school to discuss.

School Photo Day – Monday, 8 April 2013

All students need to bring their photograph envelope on Monday, 8 April to hand to the photographer. All students are to be dressed in full school uniform.

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Gardening Club Ice Cream Day

There will be an ice cream day on Thursday April 11th to raise some funds to spend in the garden. Ice creams will be $1. The gardeners have been working on weeding and planting herbs in the lower garden and cleaning up the top vege garden. This week we will be planting broad beans and snow peas and putting in some of our rainbow chard seedlings.

Gardening will be on next week and I will be inviting Stage 3 students to join the Club next term. Notes will go out next week for those interested in Gardening Club next term.

Back to Basics Cooking Club

I am going to some training this Thursday from 8.45am until 1pm at Newcastle Uni. If anyone is interested in coming with me and working on helping to implement this program, which runs for 5 weeks after school and teaches some simple cooking to a group of students, please contact me - Anne Kelly.

Easter Hat Parade and Raffle

Thank you to everyone who attended, created, wrapped, donated, bought and sold to make our Easter Hat Parade such a great event. We had a lovely morning and raised almost $1,000.
Special thanks to Kerrie H. who did such a lot of work to get the raffle organised. Go Kerrie!

Preschool News

Pre-School T-Shirts are now available in all colours and sizes. The cost is $12.00 and payment is to be made at the school office.

The last day of term for preschool will be Thursday, April 11th (Green group). Preschool resumes for Term 2 on Wednesday, May 1st (White group).

Well done to the Green Group who participated in the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday. The White Group had a parade earlier in the week.

Easter Egg Raffle Winners
Mitchell Parsons
Leah Hefernan
Mrs Carratt

L Collins
Chris Threadgate
Connor Gallagher
Harrison Family
Lachlan Marriott
Clint Stevenson
Indiana Ryan
Mrs Burns
Judy Croft

Chris Freeman
Amanda Murphy
Leyton O’Conor
Kirsten Diamond
Mitchell Parsons
Mrs W Lidbury
Dorothy
Georgia Jeanes
Shay Lee Bush

Harmony Day
Telarah celebrated Harmony Day in style with lots of activities celebrating cultural diversity.

Maitland Zone PSSA
Congratulations to these students who have been selected to represent Maitland Zone PSSA at the Hunter Regional PSSA Winter Trials on 12th April. Connor (Hockey), Sharnie (1st Reserve Netball), Megan (Netball), Scott (Football) and Jannali (Football). All of our students who attended the trials performed very well and were great ambassadors for Telarah Public School.
**Blue Light Disco**
The Maitland Blue Light branch holds discos on the 2nd Friday of the month at Maitland City Bowls Sports and Recreation Club and the discos are aimed at youths aged 13yrs and under. The discos are supervised by experienced supervisors and local police.

**Stage 2 Tomaree National Park Excursion**
Students had a fantastic day at the Tomaree National Park yesterday.

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**Guy’s Karate School**
Better Focus, Better Grades, Self Defence, Fitness & Fun
We teach Patience, Tolerance and Determination
Classes enrolling now
Programs for all ages
Children 6—9 years  5.00pm til 5.50pm
Senior Classes fro 10yrs + 6.00pm til 7.30pm
Monday & Thursday
Telarah Public School Hall
Call today and get this limited time offer
$90 for membership, insurance, 1 month training and uniform
Valid until 28th Feb 2013
Call Lindsay Guy Mob 0401 505 513 to book your spot

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**Rutherford Mechanical Repairs**
PH: 4932 5982

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**EAST MAITLAND-BERESFIELD LIONESS CLUB**

are holding the

Annual Beresfield Art Show

On 17th, 18th and 19th May 2013

In the Rainbow Room, Beresfield Bowling Club

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**8 Sections include:** Open Traditional, Oils any subject, Watercolour, Landscape/Seascape, Contemporary, Pen/Pencil/Wash, Miniature and Youth Award for Up to 18 years of age.

Entries close last mail on 3rd May 2013

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL CHARITIES

For more information or entry forms contact Pat on 49 661912 or Mobile 0421 001 024, Email patricia.dawn@bigpond.com or PO Box 238 Beresfield. 2322

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**POSITION VACANT**

Maitland Grossmann High School is seeking to employ a casual tutor to work four days a week for the remainder of the 2013 school year. The successful candidate will be involved in tutoring, mentoring and leading programs for MGHS Aboriginal students as well as participating in the transition of Stage 3 students from Primary to High School.

This position would ideally be filled by an Aboriginal person who identifies strongly with their culture and the local community.

Maitland Grossmann High School (enrolment 1320, 55 Aboriginal students) is a high achieving comprehensive high school that enjoys a high community profile. It is renowned for its traditions in academic, the creative and performing arts, and cultural and sporting pursuits. There is a very strong commitment to enhancing learning through the digital revolution in education.

Applications including a cover letter and resume should be addressed to Chris Bice at either of the following addresses by WEDNESDAY 10th APRIL 2013;

christopher.bice@det.nsw.edu.au or Mr C Bice
Maitland Grossman High School
Cumberland St
East Maitland NSW 2230

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Applicants that do not hold current standing with NSW DEC will be required to complete Declaration and Employment Screening forms.