Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back for term 2. We hope you all had a great holiday and are ready for a busy term. This term is short, only 9 weeks but in that time we have a lot to achieve including NAPLAN tests and senior camp.

**Reports**

Reports were given out at the end of term 1. Please contact your child’s class teacher to arrange a time for interviews or 3 way conferences. It is best to try to get these organised in the first couple of weeks.

**NAPLAN**

All students in years 3 and 5 will be completing NAPLAN testing from 13 May until 15 May.

**Senior Camp**

This will start following the Queen’s Birthday long weekend and run for that week 10-13 May.

**Active After School Communities**

This will again operate on Tuesdays and Wednesdays starting 16 May and run until 18 June. This term we will be doing soccer. Again the structure will be a junior group for skills and co-ordination and a senior group for skills and game activity.

**Stewart House Donation Drive**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Annual Stewart House Donation Drive. Members of the school community raised $38 for this very worthwhile charity.

Eligible entries for the family holiday have been forwarded to Stewart House.

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**CIVICS & CITIZENSHIP THEME – LOYALTY AND LOVE**

Loyalty is standing up for something you believe in; it is being faithful to your family, friends, country or ideals.

Loving people means treating them with special care and kindness because they mean so much to you.

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**Coming Events**

**Term 2 2014**

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**Hot Lunch**

Next Tuesday 6 May will be the first hot lunch day for 2014. Hot lunches will run again EVERY Tuesday during Terms 2, 3 and 4. Please order using the bags attached to the newsletter, one bag per child as the lunches are delivered to classrooms. Clearly write the student’s full name, class and order clearly on the bag with correct payment inside the bag and place the bag in the “Hot Lunch Box” in the foyer on Friday mornings for lunch on the following Tuesday. Do not staple or stick the bag.

**NO LATE ORDERS AND NO IOU’s**

If your order is not in the box on Friday afternoon when its collected it will not be filled on Tuesday as there are often no spares. If you know your child will be away on Friday, please put the order in on Thursday.

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Orders must be in the “HOT LUNCH” box by Friday.
Mothers’ Day Stall
Our annual Mothers’ Day stall will be next Friday, 9 May. The stall will open after morning assembly and children can choose from a range of gifts priced between $1 and $5. There will be enough gifts for each child to purchase 3-4 items, and up to $10 per child is probably a good amount. Children may buy gifts for Grandmas too. We need volunteers to help sell to the children - the more the better, and this is a great fundraiser for Dads to help out with. Please let me know if you can help. Karen 0414 807 053

Easter Raffle
This year our Easter raffle raised a massive $1118...almost double last year! Congratulations to the Jackson family selling 7 books to win the 1kg egg. It was very close with a few families selling 5 and 6 books each. Thank you to everyone for such a great effort. Well done! Thanks again, Melinda

Entertainment Books
Hopefully you had a relaxing holiday, with some time to look through the great deals offered by this year’s Entertainment Book. Thank you to all those who have already submitted payment for theirs. If you haven’t yet, now is the time to either pay for your book or return it to the office. Payment can be submitted by cash to the office or by credit card via the website provided on the letter included with your book. Remember, if you would like to purchase the digital membership, it must be ordered online, and you need to return the hard copy book.

Used Battery Fundraiser
This term, Battery World Maitland is generously sponsoring a fundraiser for our school. We will receive money per kilogram for any used batteries that are put into our purple and yellow recycling bin, which is located outside the library. Car, truck and boat batteries weigh the most and will therefore get us the most money. So if you or someone you know needs to replace one of these before the end of term 2, be sure to bring the used one to school. Please do not put these in the bin, they can go next to it. But do keep putting all of your used household batteries, including those for drills, digital cameras, laptops and all other general batteries in there.

Woodberry Garage Sales!
Each month on the first Wednesday of the month Maitland Neighbourhood Centre holds a GARAGE SALE. Come along and grab a bargain.

Our next one is
Wednesday 7th of May
10am – 12noon
Donations come from all over the community and funds go towards our Tuesday Community Breakfasts.

Any questions or queries ring Nicole on 49320950 or email nicole.mnc@live.com.au

Woodberry Garage Sales
At the Noel Unicomb Hall 10.00 – 12noon
5th March
2nd April
7th May
4th June
2nd July
6th August
3rd September
1st October
5th November
3rd December
For more details or donations come and see us on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays at the Noel Unicomb Hall or call 4012 0590 and ask for Nicole.

Sausage Sizzle
Friday 2 May
Lisa Wells, Steve Fahey, Mary Fahey
Sizzle $1.50    Poppers $1.00    Up’n’Go $1.50