**Fun Run**
A big thank you to Liz Liddell for her excellent management of the Fun Run last Friday. The funds raised will be used for the Environmental Playground and gardens. The amount raised was amazing and everyone involved had a great time.

**Reporting to Parents**
Reports will be going out in Week 10 this term. Please contact the school to arrange an appointment if you have any concerns. Please read your child’s report carefully. The school strives towards consistent teacher reporting and uses work samples and levels of attainment to allocate results.

**Great Aussie Bush Camp**
Tomorrow is the final payment day for camp. If you are experiencing financial difficulties meeting this deadline please contact the school office on 49681495 to discuss this situation. We currently have 77 students attending. If your child would like to attend please come to the office to make arrangements for payment and complete the necessary paperwork. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to challenge themselves.

**Cyber Safety**
Please keep a close eye on what your children are accessing on the internet. We have recently had reports from concerned parents that their children were viewing sites that were highly inappropriate. These parents have now installed parental blocks on all devices to prevent future access. Please ensure that you have taken all necessary precautions to protect your child.

**Head Lice**
With changes in temperature we seem to have had a spike in the number of reported cases of head lice. Please check your child regularly and treat as necessary.

**Health Alert**
We have had advice from WeMoosh that they have several confirmed cases of Whooping Cough.

If you have any concerns or would like further information go to this link:-


Yours In Education
Alan Watt, Principal

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**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**Wed 19th Nov:**
Final Payment for Camp

**Wed 26th Nov:**
Pavement Art $2/student
(4/5B only)

**Wed 26th—Fri 28th**
Library Stocktake

**1st—3rd Dec:**
Great Aussie Bush Camp

**Fri 5th Dec:**
SRE Concert 11:20am
Volunteers Afternoon Tea 2pm
**Library News**

As stock take will commence on Wednesday 26th (next week) **ALL books borrowed by students must be returned this week.** Unfortunately at present many books are missing and it is estimated that this is a loss of between $1200 and $1500 worth of library resources. The school does not have the funds to replace these lost books.

Please DOUBLE CHECK at home and ensure that your child returns all loans this week. Thank you for your co-operation. Mrs Bayl, Librarian.

**Planning for the future**

Throughout your child’s school life you’ll need to make choices about aspects of their education and future. Here’s a selection of tips to help you plan for parent-teacher talks, subject selection, careers advice and back-to-school.


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**P & C NEWS**

The P&C Fun Run event was a huge success. The final fundraising tally was an incredible **$4176.90!!**

We want to thank all the teachers, friends and families and especially the students who ran on such a hot day.

In particular we would like to thank **Liz Liddell** who organised the whole event and the following people who helped in organising and running the event:

**Melissa Cooper, Claire Bailey, Carla Cowles, Julie Iveson, Kate Connor, Janelle Wolski, Belinda Cunningham, Sue & Kirsty Jennings, Steph Lavelle, Leanne Evans, Nikki Kimber, Ben & Kallie Newman, Mark, Steve, Marcella, Kim, Andrew, Stacey and many other parents who helped on the day.**

Thanks to our sponsors that provided great prizes:-

**Rebel Sport**

**Hunter Ice Skating Stadium**

**Springloaded**

**Kmart**

**SuperStrike Mayfield**

**Pulse Rock Climbing**

**Zone Empire**
**Election BBQ and Cake Stall**
Thank you to everyone who baked, sold, bought cake and helped run the BBQ on the weekend. Not many people came to vote but we still managed to make a profit of $712! Thanks especially to parents Ali Day, Anna and Neil Mackintosh, Kate Connor, Liz Liddell, Carla Cowles, Phil Stuckey and Kate Fisher and students Zac Hunt, Brittany Hunt, the Liddell girls and Eleanor Stuckey who stayed to help run the stall.

A special thank you to Karen Potter (Chevy’s Nan) who donated her beautiful handmade bags to sell and Aida (Bill and Jack’s Grandma) who donated plants.

We also received a bread donation from Woolworths Mayfield. They have been a huge support of our school this year.

**Don’t forget our final fundraiser for the year - The Summer Getaway Raffle**. More tickets are available from the office.


3rd Prize: 2 x Complimentary Tickets to a BBQ Galore East Maitland Cooking

4th Prize: $100 Gift Voucher to Breakaway Surf Co in Hunter St Mall

5th Prize: Current Entertainment Book

**Thank you from the P&C**
The P&C would like to say a huge thank you to the whole school community! We know that we have asked a lot from everybody, but we have managed to hit our $20 000 fundraising target for this year!

All money raised will be helping build the natural playspace for the school. Thank you!

Don’t forget to join us for the last P&C meeting for the year next Tuesday 25th Nov at 6pm, babysitting available.

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**Ethics Coordinator Needed!**
Ethics classes are now offered to every year level, 6 classes in total, at Mayfield East as an option for students who are in non-scripture classes.

The classes commenced in 2012 and after 3 years I have decided to move on from the position of Coordinator due to work and other commitments. To make sure the classes can continue we need a volunteer to place me.

Each school needs an Ethics Coordinator to liaise between the school, our Ethics Teachers and Primary Ethics. Ethics Coordinators are provided with training and support by Primary Ethics.

Coordinating can mostly be done by email in your spare time and would take no more than an hour per week.

Members of the school community are encouraged to apply. For more information visit: [http://www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) or contact me on m: 0404 899 231 or cowles.carla@gmail.com

Many thanks,
Carla Cowles
Ethics Coordinator
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