



Largs Public School Newsletter

2018
Term 3
Week 6
27 Aug

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August

29 - School Musical (night performance at MHS)

September

4 - St 3 Canberra Information session for parents 5.30pm

6&7 - Stage 2 (Years 3&4) Sydney

19/20/21 - Stage 3 (Years 5&6) Canberra

28 - Last day of Term

October

15 - Students return for Term 4

23 - Interrelate (Stages 2&3)

Reminders / Notes sent Home

School Newsletters, calendar information, permission notes, photos and lots more information can be found on the school website

<http://www.largs-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

- **Stage 2 full payment for Sydney now overdue!! Please pay ASAP. Thank you!**
- **Stage 3 full payment for Canberra due this Friday August 31.**

Sharon Palmer

Principal

sharon.palmer@det.nsw.edu.au

What's On Term 3 Week 6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole school musical rehearsal. Maitland High School.	Softball training 8.30-9.20am	Cricket training 8.30-9.20am School Musical 'The Largies' 5.30 for 6 pm start Maitland High School	Maitland Zone cricket trials Rugby League training 1.40-2.10	NO ASSEMBLY Father's Day Stall Gifts \$2-\$5 Regional Athletics Good Luck Ella!

What's On Term 3 Week 7

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Softball training 8.30-9.20am	Cricket training 8.30-9.20am Picker's Cup	Hunter Region Boys cricket trials. Spelling Bee finals Interschool Chess competition Rugby league training 1.40-2.50pm	Year 1 Sharing on Assembly Milo Cricket Gala Day - Stage 3

SPORT**Upcoming Dates:**

- ◇ Thursday August 30 - Maitland Zone cricket trials
- ◇ Friday August 31 - Regional Athletics
- ◇ Wednesday September 5 - Pickers Cup (Rugby League - seniors)
- ◇ Friday September 7 - Cricket Gala Day
- ◇ Thursday September 13 - Touch Football Gala Day
- ◇ Friday October 26 - K-2 Athletics Carnival

Good luck to the 8 students who have been selected to trial at the Maitland Zone cricket trials this Thursday.

Congratulations to the cricket team who won their PSSA against Greta. It was a fantastic game! A special mention to Tremayne who bowled 3 wickets and Ronan who retired at 42 runs. We now progress to round 5 of the PSSA competition where we will play against Bolwarra or Muswellbrook. Stay tuned for more results!

Apologies that the Zone Athletics report could not be delivered at the assembly due to time. As there is no assembly this Friday here is the report

Zone Athletics report

What a fantastic day had by all!

First of all thank you to Mr Holz and Mr Gogarty for all your help and guidance in the lead up to the carnival. As always outstanding sportsmanship and dedication was shown by all these students whether they were in an individual event or a team relay. We had students stepping in last minute to fill places in relays and students supporting and encouraging each other through their events. For some of these students it was their first time at Zone athletics which is an exciting but sometimes daunting experience. Thanks to Mr Gogarty we had our tent set up in prime position at the finish line and it was a major joy to see the students cheering for one another and showing such school pride. Many students placed in the top 4 in their track event heats earning them places in the final. It is a huge achievement to make it to a zone carnival and give it your personal best which is what every students who attended on that day did. However I would like to individually recognise Ella who will be representing Maitland Zone at the Hunter Region Athletics Carnival this Friday. Ella was a stand out in many of her events! She dominated in her heats of the track events and had the fastest time of the day for the senior girls 800m. Ella ran extremely well in her 100m and 200m heats earning her a place in the final. The finals of both these events were very tight and Ella ran her heart out to place 2nd in both the 100m and 200m. Congratulations Ella - all the best for Friday and we look forward to hearing how you go!

Merit Awards

**Congratulations to
Lincoln, Phoenix, Cate, William, Hailey,
Vienna-Rae, Blake, Claudia, Harvey,
Dylan, Sophie, Jayden, Darcy and Ella.**

**Special Awards**

**Congratulations to
Maisie and Isaac.**



We have had our first reported case of head lice for the term!

Could you please check your child/children's hair regularly and thoroughly to try and stop the spread of these very annoying creatures!

If found, please treat and remove lice before returning your child to school. Please also let the school know.

Thank you!

P & C News

- **Friday Aug 31 - Father's Day stall**

Helpers needed from 10.30am

- **Wednesday Sept 12 - P&C**

meeting 7pm. All Welcome!

- **Sunday November 18 - 'Brickfest' -**

(Lego Display at Maitland HS)

Volunteers needed to man the front door and help out where needed.

If you could help for 2 or 3 hours between 10am and 4 pm please contact the school and we will pass your name on. Thank you!!

Part of their profits will be paid back to the P&C!!

- **Friday November 23 - school based Twilight Markets.** More details to come.

Happy Birthday

to

**Maverick, Matthew V
and Macie.**



Canteen News

Please check your work rosters, and diaries to see if you can help in the canteen any time till the end of school. It's only ONE DAY a week and for only a few hours. It is NOT hard work. Your kids love seeing you in the canteen. Remember the canteen is put on for your kids to enjoy a lunch order once a week, which means you don't have to make their lunches one day a week. Maybe even coordinate it with the day they are "sharing" on assembly?

**NO VOLUNTEERS
MEANS NO CANTEEN!!**

50 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR KIDS AFTER SCHOOL INSTEAD OF "HOW WAS YOUR DAY?"

- What made you smile today?
- Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw/showed?
- What did you do that was creative?
- Who did you sit with at lunch?
- Was anyone in your class gone today?
- Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.
- Did you like your lunch?
- What was the hardest rule to follow today?
- If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?
- What made your teacher smile?
What made her frown?
- If you could switch seats with anyone in class, who would it be? And why?
- What kind of person were you today?

Questions / Feedback

If you have any questions or feedback relating to the school could you please see or email the teacher involved as your first step. Most issues can be easily solved or followed up with a quick chat.

If a question is asked that may be helpful to others as well, it will be communicated through the Newsletter and/or Skoolbag.

Thank you!

Teacher email addresses

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Below are the dates classes are sharing on Assembly. Maybe you could volunteer to help in the canteen after watching your child on Assembly?

Sept 7 - Year 1

Sept 14 - 3/4 Gold

Sept 28 - Kinder

Online Gaming—Fortnite

Just a word of warning to parents!
It has come to my attention that many schools are experiencing negative behaviour effects in direct response to the online game Fortnite. This game, which involves violence, is free to download and recommended for 12 years of age and up.

As I would recommend to any parent with children playing any online games: please take an interest in what they are playing, check in with them from time to time, or even join in with them. This way you will be aware of what they are playing, how much violence is portrayed and what feelings/behaviours your child is expressing. Another thing to be aware of is the time spent playing such games - especially after bedtime!

Thank you to everyone who collected tokens for Coles Sports in Schools!
We received some great new resources last week!



SCHOOL MUSICAL 'THE LARGIES' WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29, 6PM MAITLAND HIGH SCHOOL HALL

Tickets \$5 each.

5.30pm for a 6pm start.
Enter the school from High Street.

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE DURING
INTERMISSION**

NAPLAN—School Readiness Check

As part of the transition to move NAPLAN to online testing, all schools will be undertaking a school readiness check before the end of term. This will involve students in Years 3 & 5 completing 1 general test (numeracy, reading and language) and Year 5 completing an additional writing test on computers at school. This testing is just to test technology capabilities in preparation for NAPLAN online in 2019.

Breakfast Club

When you are doing your shopping this week it would be appreciated if you could add a 1 litre long-life juice or serviettes to donate to the breakfast club. Thank you!

Competitions for Students

Write4fun

Write a short story or poem about anything you like. Cash and prizes to be won!
Enter online at www.write4fun.net
Competition closes August 31.

Coles - New Bag Design

7 to be chosen!

Win a \$500 Coles voucher for yourself and \$5000 for the school!
For more details see coles.com.au/bagdesign
Closes October 22.

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Just a reminder that the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) closes on Friday 31st August. All children in Kindergarten-Year 2 complete the challenge as part of weekly library lessons. Children from Years 3-6 have had almost 6 months to read 20 books (15 from the PRC booklist and 5 free choice) to complete the PRC. Please see Mrs Neat by Thursday 30th August to confirm that you have completed the PRC or if you would like assistance adding your book titles to the PRC website.



LEGO COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION.

In Conjunction
With Car Boot Sale

Saturday 22nd September 2018
At Bolwarra Uniting Church Canna Street Bolwarra.

THE COMPETITION is open to students from Preschool to Year 6: \$5.00 entry fee for each model entered. You could win a prize!

Older children and adults are invited to bring along your creation and contribute to the exhibition – no entry fee (and alas, no prizes), but a good excuse to get the LEGO out again.

THE EXHIBITION is open to all for public viewing on Saturday 22nd September from 9.00am to 2.00 pm. Cost of entry to the exhibition is \$5.00 Per person or \$12.00 per family.

HOW TO ENTER:

- Bring your completed model, entry form and entry fee (\$5.00 per entry) to the Church, Canna Street Bolwarra, on Friday 21st September from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. As judging is done on Friday night no further entries can be received on Saturday.
- We suggest that to reduce the chance of damage to your model while travelling and while on display you should, if possible, mount it on a Lego mounting board.
- Collect your model from the Church on Saturday the 22nd September from 2.00pm to 3.00pm.

CATEGORIES:

- Original model – Model must have been designed and built by the entrant.
- Set presentation – model must be built by the entrant but the design is not original (e.g. Uses model instructions/ internet instructions/ photos)

RULES:

- The Judges' decision is final.
- It is a condition of entry that all models submitted in the competition sections must be the work of the entrant.

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES

LEGO: Joan or Robert 49 301 359

Car Boot Sale: Site Bookings

E-Mail to: bolwarra.unitingchurch@yahoo.com

Ruth 49 300 389

Like us on Facebook: Bolwarra Uniting Church



2018 LEGO COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

BOLWARRA UNITING CHURCH

CANNA STREET BOLWARRA

SEPTEMBER 22ND 2018

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Competition Section - \$5.00 Entry Fee per Model.

- Preschool Original Model
- Preschool Set Presentation
- Kindy—Year 2 Original Model
- Kindy—Year 2 Set Presentation
- Year 3—Year 6 Original Model
- Year 3—Year 6 Set Presentation

The number and value of prizes is dependent on number of entries in the category: the more entries, the more prizes.

Display Section – No entry fee. A certificate of participation will be awarded.

NAME: _____

TITLE of MODEL: _____

CATEGORY: (e.g Year 3-6 Set Presentation)

Play it
Live it
Love it
Softball!

COME AND TRY DAY

Ever thought of playing Softball?
Come and try for free!

When: Saturday 1st September 2018
Where: Stevenson Park, Stevenson Ave
Mayfield West

Who: Junior and Senior
Male and Female
4yrs and up

Time: 10am to 12pm

Cost: Free

FREE Sausage Sizzle afterwards
Bring your friends and come along!



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Visit: www.ndsas.org.au

goodSPORTS



Oct 27th
Sat

MARKET FEST

Drum, jam, performers
and open mic.

Sat 4pm-10pm.

Crn of Blue Bonnet Rd, Lambs Valley Rd, Lambs Valley.
\$10 Donation entry, Children free, Pet friendly

FUN RAISER
END HOMELESSNESS

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RAYMOND TERRACE
TIGERS WATER POLO

REGISTRATIONS
NOW OPEN!

U14 / U17 / Senior Team
Registrations now open for the
2018/19 Summer Season!

Want to come and try? We will have
sessions on Tuesday 18th & 25th of
September from 5:30pm @ Lakeside
Leisure Centre open to all!

CONTACT US VIA
TIGERSWATERPOLO1@GM
AIL.COM FOR FURTHER
INFO!



Interact
Rotary Sponsored Club
District 9670

Movie under the stars
Presented by
Rutherford Technology High School
Friday 21st September 2018
"The Greatest Showman"

Time: 5.30pm Gates Open
6.30pm Movie starts
Cost: \$12 per ticket \$40 family of 4
Hot Food available
Popcorn and Fairy Floss
Coffee Cart
Raffles

On the Green Area
Tickets available from: www.rths.lifelike.events
RAISING FUNDS FOR A 22 SEAT SCHOOL BUS FOR RTHS.



COME and TRY DAY

BBO, GAMES & INFO

GIRLS, BOYS, JUNIORS & SENIORS

HAVE A GO. HAVE A BALL! SOFTBALL + TEE BALL

SUNDAY 26th AUG & SUNDAY 23rd SEPT
McKeachies Oval, 43A Redgum Circuit, Aberglasslyn 2320
10.30am – 1.30pm

Maitland City Softball is now registering for 2018! With our accredited coaches running workshops on hitting, catching, throwing and basic softball drills. Whether it's your first time or if you're a returning player to the game, head to our training grounds and have a go!

Email: maitlandmeteors@gmail.com
Web: maitlandcitysoftball.weebly.com

Maitland City Softball



Yarning about young people

headspace Maitland

Do you know someone who has lost a friend or relative recently?
Would you like to know more about services in our local area that can help?
Do you have questions about your young persons mental health or how they deal with grief?
Local services are joining with headspace Maitland to address some of these needs.
Please join us for an info evening and Q&A panel

When
3rd of September
6.00pm-8.30pm

Where
headspace Maitland
73 Elgin Street

Contact
[RSVP your spot](#) and [send questions you may have for the panel](#) by calling 4931 1000 or emailing headspacemaitland@samaritans.org.au

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Valley
Butchery
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**East Maitland
Little
Athletics**

**Kurri
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