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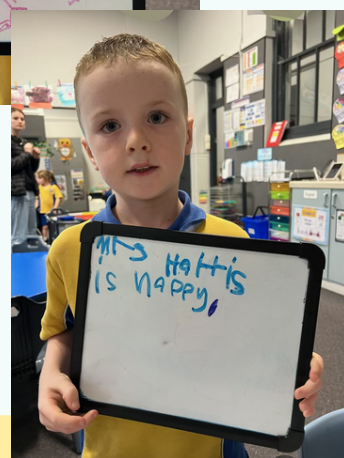
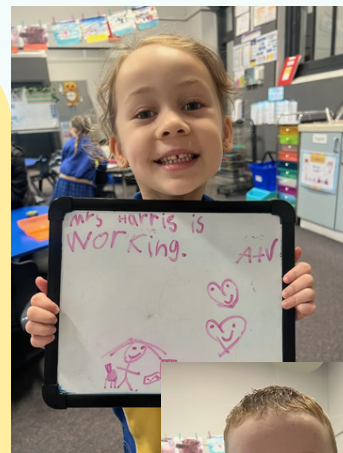
Exciting News

I'm pleased to share that I have been permanently appointed as Principal of Maitland Public School through the recent merit selection process.

It's an incredible privilege to continue in this role, and I feel truly honored to lead a school that I care so deeply about. I'm grateful for the support I've received throughout this journey and look forward to continuing to work alongside our dedicated staff, students, and families.

Together, I believe we can continue to build on the strengths of our school and create an environment where everyone feels valued, supported, and inspired to achieve their best.

Kim Harris



Lost Property

Please check that clothing labels (names) are still visible on student jackets and hats as the lost property is currently overflowing.

Important Dates

Mon 28 Jul: Hunter Dance Festival

Tues 29 Jul: Parent - teacher interviews

Thurs 31 Jul: Kinder 2026 Classroom Tour

Tues 5 Aug: School Photo's

Tues 5 Aug: P&C Meeting 6pm

Wed 6 Aug: Education Week

Thurs 7 Aug: PSSA Rugby

Wed 13 Aug: Zone Athletics

Fri 15 Aug: Stage 2 excursion (Percy Jackson)

Tues 19 Aug: Book Week Parade

Tues 19 Aug: Spelling Bee Regionals

Thurs 21 Aug: Infants STEM Day

Fri 22 Aug: Primary STEM Day

Wed 27 Aug & Mon 1 Sep: Life Education

Fri 5 Sep: Father's Day Breakfast

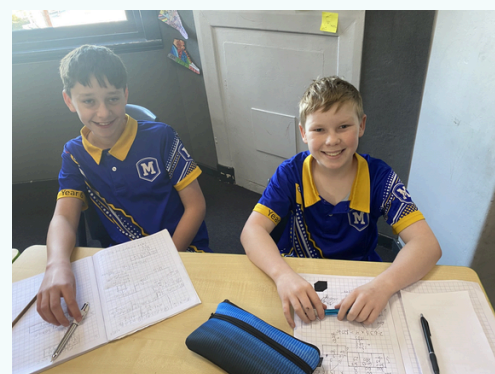
Tues 16 -18 Sep: Yr 6 Camp Elim

4, 11 & 18 Sept: Parky's Playgroup 2.40pm

Parent Teacher Interviews

Our mid year parent- teacher interviews are scheduled for this coming Tuesday 29 July 2025. The teachers are looking forward to discussing successes and areas of development and answer any questions from parents. This is also the optimal time to inform the class teacher of any changes to family or personal circumstances and/or update goals for children who have an individual education plan or personal learning pathway.

Each interview is scheduled for 10 minutes allowing teachers to see as many parents as possible. If you have missed out on booking an interview and would like to do so, please contact the school and your's child's class teacher will organise a time to meet or call you during their RFF or when they have some spare time available.



Attendance

The department continues to prioritize attendance and thanks parents who promptly report absences via the School Bytes App or by calling the school.

This has greatly improved for 2025.

It is important to remember that partial absences can impact learning, as missing even brief periods of class can disrupt progress. Regular attendance helps ensure students stay on track with their studies and social relationships.

SAY CHEESE

SCHOOL photos

AUGUST 5th

- FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM
- ORDER ONLINE (INCLUDING SIBLING PHOTOS)
- ORDERING INFORMATION WAS SENT HOME LAST TERM

Bring your smile!

Use QR code to order or visit:
<https://maitlandpublicschool-nsw.msp.photos/Photos/>

For more information contact the office: 4933 6532

Suggestion

With the cold and wet weather of winter we advise that parents put a spare set of clothes in children's bags for mishaps etc.. whilst we do have some spares at school, some of our sizes are very limited.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...

- Learn**
- Make friends**
- Build skills through fun**

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Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss days per year
5 mins per day	3 days
30 mins per day	18 days

Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

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Maitland Public School Newsletter- Term 3 2025

Great start to Term 3

The children have settled into Term 3 with enthusiasm and happiness. They're eager to learn and are enjoying their time with friends both in the classroom and on the playground.



External Validation

Near the end of last term our school engaged in the External Validation process whereby a Lead Panelist, Peer Principal and our Director of Educational Leadership attended an indepth site visit and interview to validate our on-balance judgements against the Schools Excellence Framework and our future directions. We are happy to report that this was a positive process substantiating our current gains and next steps.



Donations

Seeking donations of school clothing for all sizes.