Term 1 – Week 5

Principal’s Report
It is hard to believe that we are already half way through the term, our students are all well into their classroom and school routines. Thank you to all of our parents for supporting our good work habits and school behaviours. Our homework incentive rewards are working well with most students returning completed homework each week, well done everyone and keep it up.

We have had a large number of students forgetting to bring their hats to school. We do have a few spare hats here at school for students to borrow when hats are accidently left behind. However, due the large number of students forgetting their own hat, all of our spare hats have gone missing, it is important that our students learn to take care and responsibility of their belongings, this includes their school hat. As the school has provided all of our students with a hat at the beginning of the year, I ask everyone to look around at home to see if there are any spare hats floating about at home and return them to school. Students are welcome to leave their school hat on their hook upstairs, each afternoon if they wish.

Thank you to those who were able to come in on Tuesday night to our information night. We were able to look at some of our classroom routines and look at the NSW Curriculum and where all of our children are heading in regards to their respective year groups and stages. If you were unable to attend or would like further information about what goes on in the classroom or information about the new NSW curriculum requirements, please come in on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 pm. Amongst some of the information shared were our NSW Board of Studies Stage Statements. These statements clearly map out the academic expectations for the end of each stage. This gives us all a guide to see where we are heading. If you would like a copy of the stage statements please come in and see us in the office. I have also attached a copy of parents’ guide to the new K-10 Syllabuses for everyones reference.

Our After School tennis session was again a huge success. Thank you to Mr Murphy and Mrs Woolford for coming in and organising activities and games for us. A reminder that everyone needs to have a drink bottle for Wednesday afternoons. This can be filled up at the water cooler.

Reading Buddies and Story Time will be held on Monday morning from 9-9:30 am in the library, everyone is welcome to come and join us for some more reading magic! This session is held to coincide with the Maules Creek Playgroup, that directly follows from 10am – 12pm on Monday Morning.

On Thursday this week, Mrs Monique Wynter will attend our school to administer the Statewide Eyesight Preschooler Screening (StEPS) program to our Kindergarten students.

We will be running a kitchen lesson next Friday, we will be making wheat tortillas and lemongrassade. If you are available and would like to help out we are looking for volunteers to assist us with the program.

Our bins are now ready to be emptied, we are up to the Starkey family in our bin roster.

Enjoy your week,

Rebecca Smith

After School Tennis
Afternoon Tea will be provided by the Murphy Family

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MAULES CREEK PLAYGROUP
Monday 9th March, at the Maules Creek Community Hall 10 am-12 pm
This session is a toy library session
Cleaning Up for Clean Up Australia Day

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