Spring is here! Hooray.
Our students have been enjoying PE classes in the sunshine each morning, as well as our cycling and tennis sessions each week. We have also taken advantage of the good weather to explore our beautiful grounds, taking note of various plants and animals found there.

Over the last few weeks, the students have been undertaking art sessions with a view to submitting their artworks to the Maitland Art Gallery’s “Face-to-face” exhibition. Two artworks will be selected from those submitted for display. We thank Mrs Rubeli for introducing and encouraging a variety of techniques as we investigated this opportunity.

In Week 1 of Term 4, on Wednesday 7th October we will again be joining Millers Forest Public School for Life Education sessions. Please watch out for the permission note for more details, and return the permission slip and payment to school as soon as possible.

Dungog Shire Council have donated fourteen tree seedlings to enhance our school environment. These have been planted during Enviroweek. We look forward to watching them establish themselves and thrive.

After extensive studies on Italy, we have now launched into an integrated study of communication through the ages. The students have been recording their own version of traditional Australian stories on the iPads.

A reminder about Enviroweek . . .

ENVIROWEEK 2015 is happening at Martins Creek this week.

Waste Warrior Project
We are having a Nude Food lunch on the Wednesday of Enviroweek. The only waste will be scraps for the chickens....no plastic.....hooray! Please remember to bring your food and drink in reusable container...this may require thinking ahead! An old margarine tub to put a sandwich in is fine. The planet will love you.

We are also holding a Trading Day of pre-loved books and toys and will use Martins Creek Dollars to buy and sell items. Please bring in unwanted books and toys others may wish to enjoy....this is open for grow-ups too! You will be given Martins Creek dollars for each item you bring in. These can be spent on stall items during Enviroweek. (as several of our students have been sick this week, the stall items will be available next Wednesday)

**News Roster for September**

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Dungog and District Little Athletics Club
Registrations and enquiries
Libby: 0427 921 810
Tammy: 0421 791 776

Sydney’s largest school holiday program returns this spring school holidays! There are a bumper 70+ fun-filled activities to keep kids active, outdoors and entertained. A range of activities are free or under $25, making it affordable to discover Sydney’s most exciting playground this holidays.

Archery – Kids on Target & Little Archers
All Day Holiday Recreational Program
Science, cooking, writing workshops
Gymnastics
Circus Skills & Flying Trapeze
Cirrus Solanus Kids’ Games - FREE
Park Patrol - Mighty Mini-beasts
Sport & adventure camps
Walk and Squawk - NEW
...and lots more

Full details at www.kidsthepark.com.au

It would be greatly appreciated if you could include the above activities in your school newsletter.

Kind regards
Sydney Olympic Park Team

[Image of softball]

CLARENCE TOWN COMETS SWIMMING CLUB

Pool opens from 21/9/15
Durham St Clarence Town

First Club night 9/10/15
6pm to 7.30pm
$75 for swimmers
$25 for non-swimmers
Season Passes available

Meet and greet on the 1st October
For all people registering
Also available are
Learn to swim
Squad Training

Swimming Club is a great family night.
An excellent way to give your children skills, whilst having a fun time with friends.

BBQ and other food available

Pool Hours 7am to 5pm
See or Phone Dave on 49964586

Registrations can be done online
https://memberdesk.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&OrgID=2089

From early September