What a wonderful day we had last week at The Great Aussie Bush Camp! Our students (and staff) have been full of stories of their activities and the fun they had. Our thanks to the parents for transporting students to and from the pick-up point, Mrs Tucker and Mrs Clements for arranging transport to the venue, and Mr Hingston for his encouragement and support on the day.

All our students were challenged to try new things and participated with enthusiasm. Their behaviour was excellent. We thank the staff from The Great Aussie Bush Camp for a wonderful day.

We have been very pleased to welcome back Mitch from the Maitland Mustangs for basketball and today welcomed Michelle who will be running fitness classes for the rest of this term. Although the Active School Communities Scheme finished last year, this term we have been funded under the new Sporting Schools program.

Attached to this weeks newsletter is a letter detailing a Review of Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics in NSW Governments schools. This review will provide feedback to the department about these programs. Please consider participating in the survey.

**News Roster for May /June**

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AN INVITATION TO CARERS

Do you provide care and support to another person?
You are invited to Carer Connections
Take the Opportunity to Connect with other Carers and listen to our Guest Speaker!

Carers are usually family members or friends who provide support to children or adults who have a disability, mental illness, chronic condition or who are frail aged.

Guest Speaker: National Disability Insurance Agency

Topic: NDIS Community Conversation
The National Disability Insurance Scheme will begin its roll out in the Maitland area commencing 1 July 2015. It supports people up to the age of 65 with a permanent and significant disability.
Want to know more then this Session is for you!

Where: East Maitland Bowling Club, Bank Street, East Maitland
TIME: 10.00am – 12.00pm
COST: Free - includes Morning Tea
WHEN: Monday 25 May 2015
RSVP: Wednesday 20 May 2015

For more information or to Register Contact HNE Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter
on: 4921 4895 or 1300 887 776
or Email: HNCarer.Admin@health.nsw.gov.au
(We ask that you RSVP for catering purposes)

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