Hello to our school community.
We are halfway through Term 3 already and as usual we are having a wonderful time at Martins Creek Public School. Our cycling and tennis sessions have been wonderful and the beautiful weather we have been having has meant we can enjoy these as well as skipping and PE in the mornings in the sunshine! This has also meant that the vegetable garden is slowly being prepared for spring planting.

Scott who teaches us Cycling for Safety on Monday afternoon spends 3 months in Italy each year and treated the children to some beautiful photos of Italy and spoke of his time there. This was particularly interesting as tomorrow we will join with the CWA at Woodville for International Day. We have been preparing posters and learning about Italy, and look forward to our Italian lunch and time with the very friendly ladies at the CWA.

Our study of electricity with Mrs Rubeli has been very interesting and we have had great fun with the circuit kit which has allowed the students to better understand how electricity works.

We have been pleased to have news from Mr Hingston and see his photos.

A note from Mrs Rubeli:
ENVIROWEEK 2015 is happening at Martins Creek very soon!
Mon 31st Aug, Tues 1st Sept, Wed 2nd Sept, Thurs 3rd Sept, Fri 4th Sept

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.

Sparky Project
We will enjoy the natural power of the Sun, working outdoors for the day, rugging up and turning our computers off. Remember to bring your jumper and warm socks. Can we halve our electricity usage for one day?? The Education Department will love us for cutting our bill!

Green Thumb Project
Nature will love the fifteen new native shrubs we are planting out to attract birds and other creatures. These plants were courtesy of National Tree Day and came from Jupps Nursery, Gresford. Be ready to get gardening on the Wednesday of Enviroweek (Week 8).

Wild Child
At lunchtimes we will play in our wild bush area. We love finding animal clues, making stick cubbies and playing imagination games here. How awesome we don’t need plastic toys or to be plugged in to cyber space to have brilliant fun in the fresh air.

Our wish (has been posted on the Enviroweek website)
That we could all live close to nature and she could be free!

News Roster for August/September

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Transport for NSW has been reviewing PVC subsidy claims for accuracy because it has introduced a new computer system and this has caused a delay.

This has also deferred for a short time, the attendance days collection process for all schools.

We understand this overall will lead to a delay of several weeks compared to the usual processing time.

Transport for NSW has advised us they are apologetic for the inconvenience.

Our school is again participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion. Please collect the stickers and bring them to school where they will be attached to entry forms. Thank you.

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

James Theatre, Dungog
screening

Last Cab to Darwin (M)
Saturday, 22 August, 4 pm and 7 pm.

City United DCC
Registration Days 2015-16

“Come play cricket at The Park in 2015-16”

Registration dates
Thursday 20 August 4:30 – 5:30pm
Thursday 27 August 4:30 – 5:30pm
Sunday 30 August 2015 12 -2pm

Where
Maitland Park Bowling & Sporting Club
• We cater for all ages from Milo in2cricket to U16’s
• All our grounds are based in beautiful Maitland Park

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