Dear Parents and Carers,

School reports are being sent home today, we hope you will find these interesting and informative. Please take the time to read them through, and if you have any questions or concerns please speak to your child’s teacher in the first instance.

Recognising volunteers

On Thursday we held a morning tea to recognise the contribution our many volunteers make to our school. People make contributions in many different ways, maybe directly in classrooms, the kitchen or garden, or organising the uniform shop or lost property for example. There are also many ‘behind the scenes’ contributions such as spring carnival organisation, and the people who take on some of the formal roles on the P&C. Each and every volunteer contribution is valued and appreciated, and makes a significant contribution to developing our school as a community, and also, we hope, enriches the life of the volunteer.

Particular mention was made of Peter Robertson, who has made a major contribution to the garden over many years. One could always rely on seeing Peter going about his business in the garden, and we will all miss him.

Class placements 2017

Next week you should receive an email letting you know of the class placements and teacher for your child or children next year. Please note that due the need to accommodate an increased number of classes next year, years 3 and 4 will be located in the purple corridor and years 5 and 6 in the red corridor next year. This avoids the need to slip any year level across different parts of the school.

When working out class placements we take into account both the social and academic needs of each student, with input from teachers, parents and the student themselves. Considerable thought goes into the process to ensure that each student will have the best opportunity to develop their talents and abilities.

You will appreciate that it may not be possible to accommodate each individual request, but please be assured that the school takes this process very seriously, and our overall aim is to work with families to ensure the most conducive learning environment for each child.

End of the Year

Next week we will farewell our Year 6 students with a graduation assembly on Wednesday morning a dinner and disco in the evening. This is a special time for our Year 6 students, and we wish them all the best for high school next year.

School will finish next Friday afternoon with a final whole school assembly, and we look forward to farewelling students who are leaving, and wishing all a safe and happy festive season.

Regards,

Daniel Zobel
Facebook
Want to keep in touch with P&C stuff in between the weekly P&C News?
If you’re a Facebook aficionado you can see and share information about the school, P&C activities and what’s happening in our local community.

But make sure you go to our current Facebook page, Majura Primary P&C, not the obsolete page, MajuraParentsandCitizens.

A big thank you to Katrina Shaw for looking after the P&C’s Facebook presence.

What next?
It’s nearly the end of the school year – and it’s been a big, successful year for the P&C.

The core P&C volunteers are mostly looking a wee bit tired. So it’s a little hard just now to look forward to the start of Term 1 with enthusiasm and lots of new ideas.

**We need some new blood, new thinking and new energy to help revitalise the P&C for 2017.**

In 2017 we hope to emphasise community engagement in the school and the P&C, aimed at enriching our children’s school experiences.

As you reflect on the year just passing, send us your thoughts on what we could do during the coming year, to majuraparentandcitizens@gmail.com.au or join our Facebook conversations.

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**Spotto Lotto winners**
The last spotto lottery morning tea has been held this morning. Congratulations to the following students that have displayed the school values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence.

- Saskia H Year 1
- Griffin B Year 1
- Yalda S Year 1
- Maya M Year 1
- Elton S Year 2
- Gabriel I Year 2
- Eva C Year 3
- Rachel E Year 3
- Zoe Scott Year 4
- Laila C Year 4
Garden Help over the Summer break

A big thanks to everyone who have already signed up to help in the garden over the holidays.

There are still a number of days that the chooks need to be checked on. I can’t trust them to look after themselves over the silly season and am looking for responsible families to drop in and check they are behaving themselves and also water small parts of the garden. If you are around for any of the holidays, please visit our sign up page (link below) and book a date with the chooks.

Thanks, Thea

http://signup.com/go/DVdX3N