Dear parents/carers

There has been a little spring weather this week, and another reminder of the time of year has been the tomato seedlings people have bought going home. These seedlings have been quietly growing away out of sight in the greenhouse. I must say Thea and her helpers have done a wonderful job, producing a huge crop of very vigorous looking seedlings. Do take the time to have a look around the garden at the moment, it is looking very vibrant at the moment.

World Teachers’ Day

Today is the day World Teachers’ Day is celebrated in Australia. The day was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to recognise and celebrate the role of teachers in society and the contributions they make to our community.

Miss A and I visited each classroom and presented each teacher with a thank you card, an apple for the teacher and a small treat. Majura has a hard working and dedicated group of teachers who create a wonderful environment for our students.

Performing Art Concert

Congratulations to Linda on her performing arts concerts this week. This is a big undertaking; Linda aims to provide an opportunity for every child in the school to participate, which adds to the complexity of the task. The Time Machine theme was a vehicle to use a range of songs from different eras to tell the story. The year six students did a great job of managing and organising the younger grades, as well as performing themselves.

It has been a busy year in performing arts, with the very successful Wakakirri performance making it through to the finals, and next week the Glee Club will be participating in the Lyneham Spectacular.

Next week Emma Aschenberger will be away as acting principal at Lyneham primary, so please contact myself or another member of the executive with any queries you may have. We look forward to her return the week after.

I wish everyone a nice spring weekend, and hope the tomato plantings go well.

Daniel Zobel
MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL

59 students competed and were awarded the following certificates:

- 2 HIGH DISTINCTION
- 14 DISTINCTION
- 22 CREDIT
- 16 PROFICIENCY
- 5 PARTICIPATION

Your school's contribution to the success of the 2016 Australian Mathematics Competition is greatly appreciated.

PROFESSOR FRANCES SHANNON
ACTING VICE-CHANCELLOR
UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

CANBERRA MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR MIKE CLAPPER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS TRUST
Congratulations to the Majura students that participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition earlier in the year. We had 59 students enter the competition. A special mention goes to the following students, who achieved high distinction and distinction in the competition. A further 43 students achieved credit, proficiency and participation.

Well done everyone!

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Guitar, Piano & Violin Lessons starting week 2 Term 1 2017

Celtic Arts Agency offers private 1/2 hour music lessons at Majura Primary School and is currently taking enrolments for new and returning students for 2017. We offer lessons in piano, guitar and violin for students from Year 1 upwards.

Lessons are booked on a per term basis and are conducted during school hours. More information is available on our website:

www.celticartsagency.com

Contact Sharon Casey on
E: musicfun@jocresswell.com or
T: 0404 217 528
A Morning Tea for the EAL/D families of Majura PS

You are invited to join us for morning tea.

**WHEN:**  
Friday, 4th November at 9.00am

**WHERE:**  
In the School Library

**WHY:**  
★ To meet other families  
★ To talk with school staff and ask questions  
★ To learn about our Kitchen Garden Program  
★ To find out how you can help your child at school

You may bring a friend. Your child will be able to join you after reading groups.

Younger children and babies are welcome.

If you are coming please fill in the form below and return to the front office by Wednesday, 2nd November.

Daniel Zobel (Principal)
Margaret Collis (EAL/D Teacher)

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I will be coming to the morning tea for EAL/D families on Friday, 4th, November.

Child’s name: ___________________________  
Class: _______________________

Number of adults coming: ____________

Number of children coming: ____________
Majura Primary P&C News

The next meeting of your P&C is scheduled for Wednesday, 2 November. Please come along and help start the conversation about our priorities for next year.

2016 has seen a big emphasis on fundraising to get the Playscapes project, to rejuvenate our Main Playground, off the drawing board.

Having successfully raised the funds needed for Playscapes, we envisage a quieter fundraising year for 2017. That also means we need to make some decisions about the priorities for organising our efforts and energies in 2017.

Majura Primary School P&C Association

Ordinary Meeting Wednesday 2 November
7:00pm – 8.30pm in Staff Room

Draft Agenda

1. Acknowledgment of Traditional Owners
2. Attendance, apologies and introductions
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Approval of minutes of the previous meeting
5. Matters arising
6. Reports
   a) Convenor
   b) Treasurer
   c) Secretary
   d) Principal
   e) ACT P&C Association representative
   f) Uniform shop report
   g) Fundraising
      i) ACT Election BBQ report
      ii) Trivia Night report
      iii) Dancefest 2017 update
      iv) Centenary Walk book proposal
      v) Fundraising coordinator position
      vi) Fundraising guidelines
   h) Communications
7. Possible P&C priorities for 2017?
   a) Supporting the school’s annual planning objectives
   b) Coordination with school board
   c) Improving engagement with and feedback from the community
   d) Working Bees to improve the school environment
8. Other business
ACT SECONDARY BURSARY SCHEME

DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN IN HIGH SCHOOL?

The ACT Secondary Bursary Scheme can provide ACT residents on low incomes with financial support for students in Years 7 – 10.

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GPO Box 158 CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

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Enquiries: 6205 8262