



29 April 2022  
Week 1 Term 2

## NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM JAKE

Dear Majura community,

Welcome back to Term 2 after enjoying what I hope was a restful and enjoyable break for all. The students have returned with lots of energy and enthusiasm and have been engaged with their learning from the get go.

On Thursday we held our annual ANZAC day assembly – or rather two of them, one for our seniors and one for our juniors. Across the school, students showed respect and reflection, and our year 6 presenters did an admirable job leading a solemn ceremony. To serving and past members of the ADF and their families in the Majura community, I thank you for your service.

We mentioned last term that work on the new fence around our garden would be completed over the holidays. Unfortunately, due to the impacts of COVID this has been delayed. A temporary fence is now in place with work scheduled over the weekend into early next week. For bike riders we will ensure the side entry is still accessible.

As I'm sure you're aware ACT has reduced its COVID restrictions. As a school we are constantly reviewing our actions and practices, whilst always prioritising the safety of our students, staff and community and following guidance from our directorate. However, for the first two weeks of term at least we will be maintaining our Term 1 COVID restrictions. When any of our procedures change, I will pass the information on directly. Further information about current guidelines can be found here: <https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/covid-school-arrangements>

With the middle of the school year fast approaching our teachers will soon be preparing student reports for semester 1. This semester we will be providing students with an overall A-E grade for grades 1-6, and an assessment of achievement standard statements on a 5-point scale and an indication of engagement and effort for all students from K-6

While semester 1 reports won't include detailed teacher comments, we will be providing families with the opportunity to meet with their teachers for learning conversations. Preschool will also be having learning conversations and sending out a simplified report.

Information on how to book these learning conversations will be communicated in the coming weeks.

Thankyou to all year 4 families ready for camp in week 3. We have lots of students and teachers excited and ready for what I'm sure will be fun and busy days and quiet restful nights.

Most importantly I've chatted with Liz, she is resting and recovering. I'm sure she misses you all already!

Warm regards,

Jake Bindley

Principal a/g



# SCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2023

## SCHOOL NOTIFICATIONS

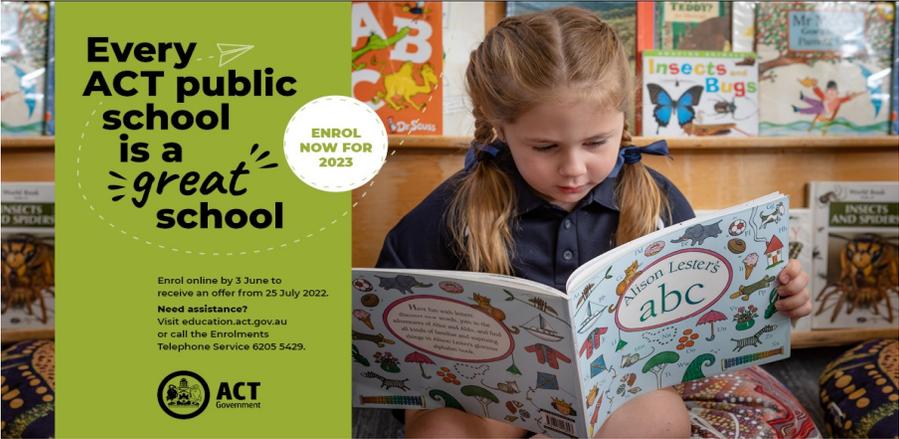
### TERM 2 SCHOOL HOURS

K-2: 9:00-3:00

3-6: 8:50-2:50

### From Term 2

If a student arrives late and unexplained, A SMS will be sent out to parents and carers to advise their child's time of arrival.





## MAJURA KITCHEN GARDEN VOLUNTEERS

Do you have a few spare hours and would like to volunteer in the Majura Primary school kitchen garden?

We are after volunteers for a variety of jobs. You don't need any gardening experience - just a willingness to get your hands dirty and work with other volunteers under direction.

Time: Thursday mornings 9am-11am is a popular time for volunteers

What you need: Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP) card (apply online - [www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au](http://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au))

Tasks we need help with now:  
re-paving + removal of green waste bags x 3 + tidying + weeding

Contact:  
Philippa Lawrence (Majura garden educator) [philippa.lawrence@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:philippa.lawrence@ed.act.edu.au)  
Sarah Bruce (P&C garden representative) [sarahbruce@grapevine.com.au](mailto:sarahbruce@grapevine.com.au)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

SHORT CIRCUIT- CMA NEWSLETTER

[SHORT CIRCUIT Newsletter of the Canberra Mathematical Association INC](#)



**WE'RE RECRUITING!**

- Subsidised training
- On-the-job mentoring
- Minimal aquatic fitness required
- Work during school hours



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**Term 2 2022**  
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Majura Primary School

**Group 1**  
LEGO Build-up  
Kindergarten to Year 2

**Group 2**  
Engineering+Robotics  
Year 3 to Year 6

3:15pm -4:30 pm- 9 Weeks  
Every Thursday starting from 05th May 2022

Booking link below;  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BYIPG>

Contact us;  
[canberra@young-engineers.com.au](mailto:canberra@young-engineers.com.au)  
[www.young-engineers.com.au](http://www.young-engineers.com.au)

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**artkids™**

**Tuesday afternoon book now!**

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Kids K\*- 6 collected from Majura Primary for our after-school 3 - 5 pm art and drawing class at Majura Scout Hall on Tuesdays. A paid trial class is available. \*Kindy kids from Term 3 but must Trial first.

- **Our classes build creative confidence:** learn skills and techniques in drawing, cartooning, anime, painting, sculpting, collage and more.
- **We provide a fun, supportive environment:** "There are no mistakes or flops in art, only flopportunities!"
- **Fee:** \$38/session, payable by term. Includes all materials - kids don't need to bring anything.

Book [www.enrolmy.com/artkids](http://www.enrolmy.com/artkids)  
[admin@artkidscanberra.com](mailto:admin@artkidscanberra.com)  
0405 014 180

# STUDENT PARLIMENT

Welcome to the first post of the new Student Parliament! I am one of your Communication Ministers, Akshay. My fellow communications minister Emily and I will be switching each newsletter. In this edition we will be telling you about our new Ministers and their roles! Now let's get started.

## Communication Ministers



### Akshay Annamalai

**Role:** Informs students about upcoming events through Newsletters

**Personality:** Kind, confident and understanding  
I am Akshay. As you might have guessed, I am a Communications Minister. I spread the news as fast as I can through the newsletter. I will help you if you have any questions or ideas. I will try my hardest to achieve or answer your questions and share your ideas. Me and my fellow Communication Minister, Emily (below) will strive to help you. We will make the school a better place, that's my promise.



### Emily Camilleri

**Role:** Communication Minister  
My role is to inform students about upcoming events through the newsletter and inhouse communication.

**Personality:** Positive, energetic, and enthusiastic  
Hi, I'm one of the Communications Ministers but most of you know me as Emily. I am very excited to do this job and to represent you all while working with my fellow Communications Minister Akshay. Our wonderful Art Ministers are designing an ideas box, made for your ideas that the Student Parliament can discuss at our meetings. We are completely open to all ideas (as long as it's nothing personal and it is appropriate). I look forward to sharing our goals and achievements in the newsletter.

## Environment Ministers

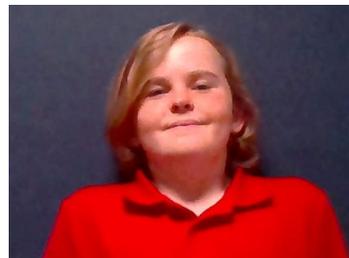


### Badau Ragless

**Role:** Environment Minister

**Personality:** Joyful, imaginative, and caring  
My role is to deal with environmental problems, and to help run the environment club.

Hello Majura community, my name is Badau, I have the role of Environment Minister. My job is to help with improving the school's environmental issues. Feel free to share your environmental ideas and concerns around the school with me.



### Clodagh O'Connell

**Role:** Environment Minister

My role is to deal with environmental problems and to help run the environment club.

**Personality:** Brave, funny and determined  
Hi, my name is Clodagh and I am one of the Environment Minister for the school this year. I am looking forward to looking after and improving the environment around the school. If you have any suggestions about how I can do this feel free to tell me about them if you see me around.

## Art Ministers



**Delilah Callinan**

**Role:** Art Minister

My role is to develop art competitions, judge art competitions, run art club (in the near future), and help people appreciate art.

**Personality:** Creative, funny, curious

Hi, my name is Delilah. I am one of the Arts Ministers. I am looking forward to making an art club during break time so students can improve their skills and create art.

## Amelia Trim (Milly)

**Role:** Art Minister

My goals are to make art competitions, judge art competitions, run art club [in the near future], and to help people appreciate art.

**Personality:** Energetic, confident, brave and funny

Hi Majura community! My name is Milly and I am one of the new Art Ministers. I am looking forward to drawing in some ideas for this school to make it look bright and colourful with amazing art. I look forward to seeing everyone's art and how it can brighten this school.

## Fundraising Ministers



Alice Butt

**Role:** Fundraising Minister

My role is to run Book Fairs, dress up days and to raise funds for projects around the school. We also help and support charitable organisations.

**Personality:** Helpful, kind, focused.

Hi Majura community! I'm Alice, and I am one of Majura's newest Fundraising Ministers! I'm looking forward to creating fun and silly activities for the Majura kids and helping the Majura community raise money to help others, like our fellow kids at Precious Talents School in Kenya!



**Yolanda Hogan**

**Role:** Fundraising Minister

My job is to run Book Fairs, dress up and pyjama days and support school projects and community fundraising goals.

**Personality:** Determined, brave and confident

Hi, I am Yolanda and I am Fundraising Minister. I am very passionate about raising funds for the school and the school community. My first project is a pyjama day to keep warm in our cold Canberra winters.

## Clerks



**Ashley Middleton**

**Role:** Clerk

Organises Ministers priorities and record notes to keep our Ministers on track.

**Personality:** Funny, joyful and enthusiastic.

Hi, my name is Ashley I have the role of clerk, my role is to take notes, keep everyone on track and help the other ministers when they need it. I am excited to share my ideas to help the school and Majura community.

Shriya

**Role:** Backup Clerk

**Personality:** Determined, focused and kind.  
My role is to organise Ministers priorities and keep detailed notes of our projects and deadlines. I will do the clerks job when the Clerk is away.

### Sports Ministers



**Thomas Kingsland**

**Role:** Sports Minister

My role is to provide all of your sporting needs.

**Personality:** Positive, caring and kind

Hi, my name is Thomas, and I am one of your Sports Ministers for 2022. I am looking forward to helping you get into more fun sports activities at school. I hope that I will be able to bring you all your sporting needs. I want to help you enjoy sports at its best. I hope that you have lots of fun with sports!



**William Batten**

**Role:** Sports Minister

My role is to provide all of your sporting needs.

**Personality:** Funny, energetic, and helpful

Hello Majura community, I am Will, and I am one of the Sports Ministers at Majura Primary this year. My role is to keep our sports equipment up to date and our handball and basketball courts clean and well cared for. What I am most focused on is making the students P.E time fun by making sure their equipment, like balls, cones, and other sporting equipment, is pumped up and perfect for having the best P.E. time possible.

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## RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS

Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) are available to all students upon request.

Please contact the Majura Primary School front office staff on 6142 3140 to arrange collection of RATs from the school.

Students who are symptomatic should not attend the school and are encouraged to access testing through an ACT Health testing facility.



**ACT**  
Government

**ACT Health**

## STOP FOR OUR SUPERVISOR



### Remember to STOP for our supervisor

A school crossing supervisor is supporting our school each morning and afternoon to increase safety for children. Please support this initiative by driving safely near the school and encouraging children to use the supervised crossing.

Our crossing supervisor is responsible for controlling a busy environment, which includes managing the flow of pedestrians, cyclists and motorists during peak times. It is important for motorists to drive at a speed which allows them to safely stop when the supervisor enters the road. Please be patient and allow the crossing supervisor and other pedestrians to safely clear the road prior to proceeding.

The school community is encouraged to familiarise themselves with the basic crossing supervisor procedures:

The supervisor will ask pedestrians to wait in a safe location by the side of the road

When it is safe, the supervisor will stop traffic

The supervisor will blow their whistle twice to indicate it is safe to cross.

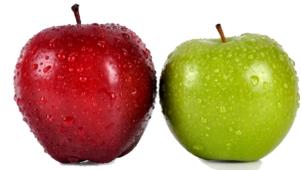
The School Crossing Supervisor program is delivered by Transport Canberra and City Services' (TCCS) [School Safety Program](#). If you have any feedback about the program, please contact TCCS.

Please be patient, polite and respectful to our supervisor, they are committed to keeping our students safe.



## CANTEEN UPDATE FOR TERM 2

All Canteen orders for Term 2 will continue to be via Flexi School. There will not be over the counter sales.



**Wonder Recycling Rewards for schools**

**TURN BREAD BAGS INTO PLAY EQUIPMENT**

**Our school\* is teaming up with Wonder Recycling Rewards to help reduce soft plastic waste in our environment.**

By collecting and recycling our soft plastic waste at school\*, we can protect our environment, oceans and wildlife – and earn new sports equipment for our school!

**PLUS, every registered school\* will go into the draw to WIN a REPLAS Exercise Circuit made from recycled soft plastic!**

**We are calling on all students, parents and teachers to get collecting!**

Visit [wonder.com.au](http://wonder.com.au) to find out more.



*All girls are invited to visit their local girl guide unit and find out what our girl guides get up to.*

Indoors and Outdoors, learn new skills and make new friends.  
Guides is for girls 5-18 years.  
Local guide units meet once a week at the guide halls in Lister Creek, Ainslie and Clianthus St, O'Conner.  
To find out more, go to:  
<https://girlguides-nswactnt.org.au/> or  
<https://www.northcanberragirguides.com/>

GUIDES HAVE FUN

## 'Raising Healthy Minds' – Wellbeing Newsletter Item

'Raising Healthy Minds' is a free app available for families. It stems from the Raising Children Australian parenting website. ([raisingchildren.net.au](http://raisingchildren.net.au))

It is a valuable resource for children of all ages as it covers life stages from newborns right through to teens. Parents are able to find information and advice for each life stage under a number of headings including behaviour, health and daily care, nutrition and fitness, family life, sleep, play, media and technology.

Aside from being a free resource at your fingertips, it also provides movie reviews of currently released children's movies and webinars which you can participate and learn from covering a wide range of topics including 'Encouraging Better Behaviour in Children', 'Skills to Manage Anxiety in your Family' and 'Digital technology and your Family'.

We hope this will be of benefit to our school community to access.



## MAJURA KITCHEN GARDEN

**Autumn Plant Orders are ready for pick up!**



Order pick up at  
**MAJURA KITCHEN GARDEN GATE**  
(opposite the uniform shop)  
tomorrow, Friday 29th April 2022 between 8.30am - 9.30am  
& 2.30 - 3.30pm or  
Saturday 30th April between 8.30am - 10.30am.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will bring your order out to you as you can't enter the garden. Your patience is appreciated as we need to run forth and back from the greenhouse to get everyone's order.

It would be great if you could return the pots once you have planted your plants (pot bin outside the kitchen garden gate).

**Thank you again for your order and supporting the Majura Kitchen Garden!**

Nicola, Sarah & Yve  
Majura Kitchen Garden volunteers

## UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop, including second hand uniforms, is open for trading 8:30-9:30 on Wednesdays. We only take card payment and people can also do online orders.

<https://ju-rapandc.square.site/s/order>

If you have any donations of second hand uniforms please ask your child to take it to the front office or bring in straight to us as the uniform shop on Wednesdays. School uniform items are \$2 a piece.



Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134  
Office: (02) 9745 1170

## CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Majura Primary School (ACT) is held on Tuesdays from 8:00am to 8:55am, starting on 26 April 2022.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au) for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

## Handmade markets are back on!



The Handmade Market continues to showcase the best in Australian made design and produce.

The Market will be held at EPIC on April 30th – May 1st from 10am – 4pm both days. While entry to the Market is free, a gold coin donation to local charity Givit is encouraged. COVID safe protocols require using the check in CBR app on arrival.

“Please come and support our Australian makers this weekend. Show them some love and let them know that they have been missed. Supporting Australian made business is so important, so let’s give our makers that message.” - Julie Nichols, Handmade Managing Director

More information: [www.handmadecanberra.com.au](http://www.handmadecanberra.com.au)

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