



A message from the Principal



Dear parents and carers,

Soon teachers will start creating classes for 2023. This is a carefully executed process that has teaching teams collaborating to ensure that we make the most well-balanced groups that best meet the needs of each child. Class lists are reviewed several times by both teachers and executive before they are considered 'final'. Despite our best efforts, it doesn't always work out perfectly, but we do the very best we can, and welcome parent input into the process. There may be considerations you'd like us to be aware of when we are placing your child/children into classes for next year. Other children who either work well with your child, the sort of teacher qualities which inspire your child, or unique family circumstances – these are all important factors. If you do have things you'd like us to consider, please either email me at liz.bobos@ed.act.edu.au or make an appointment with either Jake or me. We will do our best to accommodate your needs, and if we are unable to, one of us will phone you before class lists are released.

Following our trial in Semester One, Learning Conversations will take place again this term. They will be held in weeks 6, 7 and 8, and booking will be through PTO. I want to thank the 124 parents who responded to the survey following Semester One's trial. You provided us with excellent feedback and suggestions for improvement. Shortening the number of weeks we offer L.C. was one piece of feedback we've taken on board, and there were ideas for improving our reporting schedule that we will be able to consider next year when we review our current processes. We probably aren't going to end up with something that everyone agrees with, but we will endeavour to design a schedule that suits most. If being part of this review is something you're interested in, please let me know. A letter from me detailing how to book a Learning Conversation this term will be coming your way at the end of week 4.

At Majura Primary School, we value your support as families when working on reading and writing at home. These skills are invaluable to our students, especially when used in real world situations. You will notice on our school website, we have updated the English tab below 'Our Curriculum'. Here, you will find helpful resources which can be used to support reading and writing from home. Some programs are free to use, while others require a paid subscription. The ones which require subscriptions have been identified for you. We hope you find these resources helpful.

After nearly 3 years here at Majura I'm looking forward to tomorrow's Community Day. I hope the weather is kind to us and that I see lots of you during the afternoon. Special thanks to the event organisers Hilary and Raj, and to all the volunteers who have put their hands up to assist them. It should be a fantastic day.

Warm regards,
Liz

DATES TO REMEMBER

- P+C Community Day: Saturday 22 October
- Year 6 Graduation Photo: Monday 24 October
- Year 4 Recycling Hub Guest Speaker: Monday 24 October
(site visit has been cancelled, no cost required)
- Ride safely to school week: 24—28 October
- Year 5 Camp Wombaroo: Wed 26— Fri 28 October
- P+C Tomato Sale: Saturday 29 October
- Planning Day (Student Free): Friday 4 November
- Planning Day (Student Free): Monday 28 November

*MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!*



MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C



COMMUNITY DAY



OCTOBER 22

2 PM - 6 PM

MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL



Wigs for Kids

Deanna is participating in Wigs 4 Kids by donating her hair to make wigs as well as raising money to assist families with the cost of cancer treatment.

Deanna's lovely long locks will be cut off and donated to make wigs for kids with cancer throughout Australia. The cause means so much to Deanna and she hopes people will support her in her fundraising efforts.

She has already reached her initial goal of \$1000 and is now reaching for a higher goal of \$2000!

Check out Deanna's fundraising page at Fundraise.kidswithcancer.org.au.



SEEDLING SALE

MAJURA TOMATO & VEGETABLE SEEDLING SALE 2022



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE SIGN UP!!



<https://signup.com/go/pZNbEto>



The Majura Primary P&C will be holding our **famous tomato and veggie seedling sale** again this year.

Sale is **9am-4pm Saturday 29th October** and will be held in the **Majura Primary bike sheds**. It is one of the main fund raisers for the Majura Primary P&C and we need your help!

We really need your help this year with a range of tasks including collecting cardboard boxes, labelling seedlings and helping at the stall on the day.

We have a list of jobs in this sign up <https://signup.com/go/pZNbEto>, so please jump in and sign up!

SEEDLINGS FOR SALE THIS YEAR

We have a wide and interesting variety of tomatoes including a range of cherry varieties such as Black Cherry, and the old favourite Tommy Toe; medium varieties like Roma, Tigerella and Berner Rose; large tomatoes like Oxheart Red, Black Krim, Rouge de Marmande; and determinate varieties like Tiny Tim. We will also have a range of veggie seedlings including pumpkins, cucumbers, chilli, corn and beans.

Thanks everyone!

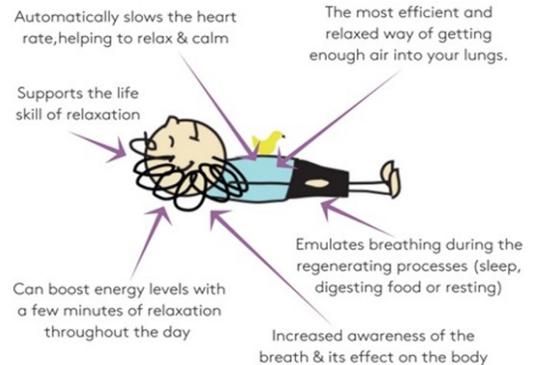
Sarah Bruce, Majura Primary P&C garden volunteer

Belly Breathing

Belly breathing is a way of relaxing your child naturally, particularly if they are anxious. Here are some of the benefits of belly breathing as a relaxation process.

Here are some ways for helping your child to learn to 'belly breathe'.

Belly breathing



- Ask your child to lie on their back, close their eyes and breathe normally while paying attention to all the parts of their body that move when they breathe.
- Ask your child to place one hand on their upper chest and the other on their stomach.
- Tell your child to inhale through their nose and into their stomach. The hand on the belly should move upwards and the one on the chest should remain still.
- Tell them to inhale for a count of four, then hold it in for a count of four.
- Ask your child to exhale. Tell them to push out the air from their stomach. The hand placed on the stomach will move downwards.
- Repeat the exercise for five to ten minutes or until your child feels relaxed.
- You can have your child put a stuffed animal on their belly while they breathe in to move the stuffed animal up, then breathe out and bring the stuffed animal back down.
- <https://www.parent.com/3-breathing-exercises-to-calm-kids-of-all-ages/>

Diagram and text above taken from: <https://weespeech.com/the-benefits-of-belly-breathing/> website.

These two videos may help guide your child's breathing further.

<https://video.link/w/kF87d>



<https://video.link/w/2D87d>





Dear families,

Q: What's the best thing about the warmer weather arriving?

A: Did you say mangoes? The correct answer is mangoes... and they'll be here soon!

That's right! Our annual mango fundraiser is returning in 2022!

Key details of what you need to know are below:

- o Orders need to be in by Saturday 22nd October (THIS SATURDAY!)
- o \$26 per tray
- o Orders must be placed through our square site: <https://majurapandc.square.site>
- o Collection TBC, somewhere towards end November, to Mid-December.

Secure your delicious mangoes now!



RIDE SAFELY TO SCHOOL WEEK



It's springtime and that means this year's Ride Safely to School Week is here!

Next week from Monday 24 to Friday 28 October 2022, we're encouraging our school communities to ride, walk, scoot or skate to school if they are able to. This time of the year is an excellent chance to kick start healthy habits and encourage physical activity into student's daily journeys to and from school.

Walking, riding, scooting or skating to school has many advantages for students as it builds up their confidence, independence, and navigational skills. Students who ride or walk to school are also more likely to be alert and ready to learn by the time they arrive to school.

For students who live too far from school to walk or ride the whole way, part way is ok too. Part way points are designated drop off areas that allow students to ride or walk within a short distance from their school.

To learn more about Ride Safely to School Week and traveling safely to school head to: <https://www.transport.act.gov.au/travel-options/schools/travel-safely-to-school>

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS



Term 4 – Christmas Celebrations

A series of interactive tasks will challenge students to find out more about the 'good news' shared with the shepherds, in the Christmas story told in the Bible.

Student attendance is with parent request only.

Please use the section below if you would like to request and HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO.

Christian Education In Schools (CEIS) occurs because parents request it for their children, under ACT legislation. Sessions are coordinated by the CEIS team, using approved resources and volunteers. If you would like to **add** your child to the existing attendance list **return the section below to the school** or go to <https://www.ceis.org.au/connect/parents/>

See permission notes [here](#)

UNIFORM SHOP



The uniform shop is open 8:30-9:30am

every Wednesday

New and second hand uniforms available

EFTPOS payment and online orders only

<https://jurapandc.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 at the uniform shop on Wednesdays.

Open Wednesdays to Fridays.

Lunch orders should be ordered via

[FLEXISCHOOLS](#)

Along with our online lunch orders, we'll be open for over the counter sales at recess/lunch. We will be selling food starting from 80cents to \$3.30

Some of the great things available are ice creams, canteen made slices/cookies, drinks, warm milo lots more.

Flexischools link is also available on the school's website



FRIDAY SUSHI

The canteen will now be selling sushi on Fridays

Teriyaki chicken, Tuna or veggie \$4.30

Must be ordered by Wednesday 10pm

Order at [flexischools](#)



Majura Primary School is registered as a SunSmart School.

As the weather warms up keep safe in the sun.

Wear your hat, apply sunscreen, play in the shade.



RESPECT, EXCELLENCE AND RESPONSIBILITY

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