



MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

3 June 2022
Week 6 Term 2

A message from the Principal



Good afternoon Majura community,

I hope everyone has managed to stay warm during the first week of Canberra winter. It certainly hit us quickly this year, so make sure students are coming to school with appropriate clothing. We are closely monitoring our learning environments to ensure we are balancing ventilation with comfort for our learners. We have contingencies in place to ensure students are safe and comfortable if the temperatures continue to drop.

This week our year 6 students ran market day – something they have been enthusiastically building up to for weeks. The day, by all reports, was a great success with students demonstrating maturity, supporting one another and getting to engage across year groups for one of the first times in a long time.

Our year 4s ran the assembly on Wednesday and shared their Year 4 camp experiences. It was great hearing about the adventures they had and the fears that they overcame to accomplish the giant swing. They also demonstrated how to cook damper and build a shelter. It sounded like they had a great time and have plenty of stories to share. Thank you to the year 4 teachers and students for a very entertaining assembly.

Today, we had students representing Majura at the regional cross country carnival, it's great to have students out and able to compete and represent the school once again and I'm sure they'll do us proud. They certainly won't be too hot to run!

All of the above events I have had the misfortune of missing, firstly through being unwell, and for Thursday and Friday I have been at the biennial leadership conference for ACT schools. The focus of the conference has been 'Leading for All: Every child and young person, every classroom, every day'. Educational professionals have spoken at length on developing equity in schools and across systems. Though valuable, I've missed being on deck at school and working with the wonderful young people at Majura. I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Warm Regards,

Jake

MAJURA MARVELS

A marvellous Majura student has actively been involved in an incredibly worthy pursuit outside of school time.

Rustic Tie Dye

Year 4 friends Orlena Walters and Maple Pietsch have set up a tie dying business called 'Rustic Tie Dye' turning white clothes and pillowcases into rainbow creations.

They had their first market stall at the recent Watson Microforest Open Day, which was a big success.

The business has taught them lots about budgeting, pricing, organisation and making signs, as well as lots of new creative tie dying skills. You can follow their progress on Instagram at @rustic_tie_dye where Maple's mum shares pictures of their creations.



WHAT A WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT!

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WELLBEING



Hello families,

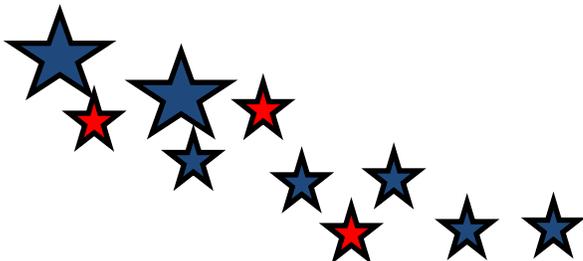
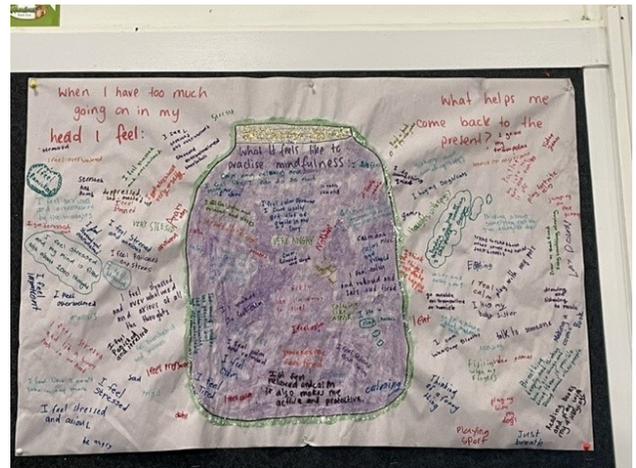
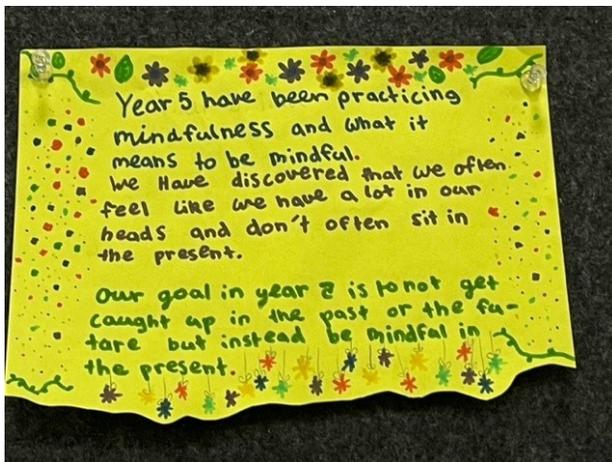
As part of the well-being team we have introduced 'Wellbeing Wednesdays' to Majura Primary School. Each Wednesday one of our team, or students from the senior years, will lead the school in a 5-10 minute mindfulness session from *Smiling Mind*, *Calm* or another program/app they have used themselves. We are participating as a whole school and together we are learning about what it means to be mindful and the benefits it brings to our lives and the lives of those around us.

In year 5 we have been practising mindfulness and looking into what it means to be mindful. Our goal is to not get caught up in the past or future, and instead be mindful in the present. Please enjoy our jars of reflection which show some of our mindful journey so far.

Kindest regards,

Jessica Sklenar

Year 5 classroom teacher
Majura Primary School



KINDERGARTEN

Our kindergarten students have been learning about celebrations as part of their Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) studies this term.

The learning intention was for students to identify how they, their family and friends commemorate events that are important to them.



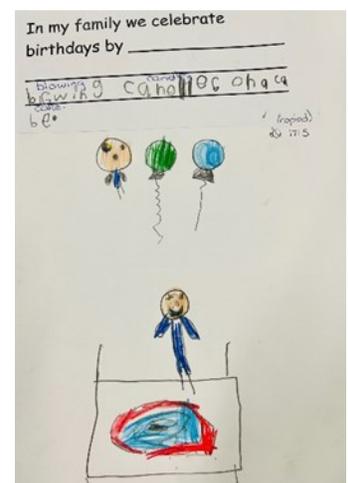
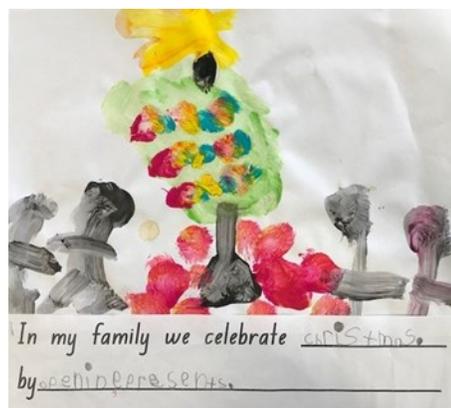
Initially, we discussed the meaning of the word 'celebration' and students shared their knowledge about different kinds of celebrations. We also viewed and read books about a range of cultural celebrations.

The students then talked about the events they celebrate with their families and we noticed similarities and differences between those celebrations. During the 'celebration' news topic week, the kindergarten students practised their oral presentation skills by talking about how their family celebrates events that are important to them in front of their peers.

Some students brought props, including photos and costumes, to support their presentation. To culminate their learning, all students created artwork and wrote a sentence about one of their favourite celebrations. During assembly, the three presenting kindergarten classes shared their artwork with the audience.



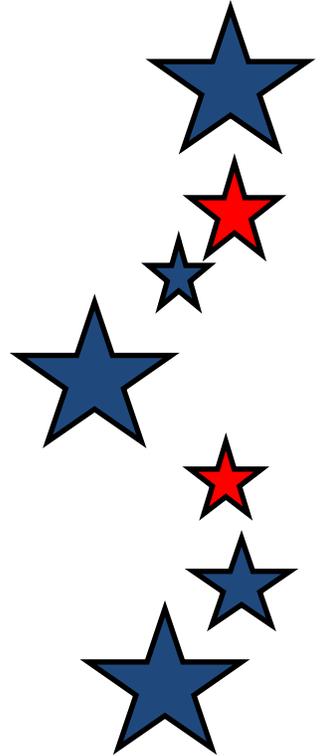
Below are more examples of their amazing work!



YEAR 6 MARKET DAY

A snap shot from our year 2 Crabs enjoying the Year 6 Market Day. More to come in next weeks Newsletter.

Market Day Fun Day!!!!





Hello, Majura. Emily here from Student Parliament. We have a lot going on but lucky for you I'm here to tell you about it. Here's what we're working on in student parliament.

Fundraising

We have recently been contacted by The Rotary Club Canberra with a request to support their efforts to raise funds to support Ukrainian refugees. The club will combine any funds raised by our students with other donations received to send to the Rotary Club of Warsaw. They have sent over \$20,000 so far and are still receiving donations. The Student Parliament were thinking about raising money for this cause by running a Pyjama Day. We will hold this event, on Friday 24/6/22. Students' can come to school in their comfiest pyjamas and bring a gold coin donation for this worthy cause. We are glad that we can be a part of this effort and hope you will support our efforts by joining in on PJ Day.

Sports

Our sports ministers have been working hard to organise the sports shed so we can all access the equipment with ease. They are cleaning the sports shed so it's easier to find things and pumping the flat balls so that they are ready to play with! We also have a management plan to help keep things on track. Good job Sports Ministers!

Environment

Our Environment Ministers are pushing for a whole school rubbish reduction strategy They are hoping to roster a class a week to clean up a designated area. It is our rubbish, so we want to be responsible for ensuring it doesn't end up in our waterways and parks. So soon enough, the whole school will be clean!

Art

The Art Ministers are currently making posters for the fundraising team for PJ Day. They are also going to start an Art Club! Get ready for fun drawing and creating!

Communication

Me and my fellow Communication Minister, Akshay, are hard at work creating this for you! We are also working hard writing to members of the community to request help with some of our other school improvement projects.

Free asthma education for families

Registered Nurse Asthma Educators provide children, young people and their families with support to manage their asthma. This free service from Canberra Health Services is available to all children up to the age of 18 in the ACT and surrounds. The service includes:

- advice on asthma, asthma first aid, how asthma medications work and when to use them
- symptom recognition for primary school children, aiming to support increasing independence
- support for teenagers to self-manage their condition and device options.

If any students/families would benefit from receiving asthma education, please advise them to call the Community Health Intake line on 5124 9977 to make an appointment.

KITCHEN GARDEN

MAJURA PRIMARY'S FLORIADE BULB PLANTING

When: **10am-12pm, Sunday 5 June**

Sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/MuCmHqy>

We are very excited to be participating in the **ACT Floriade Community Program** for the 3rd year in a row! We have been donated a large mix of bulbs and annuals to plant at a chosen site at the school where the local school and wider community can enjoy the beautiful spring flowers.

The volunteers in the Kitchen Garden are organising a working bee to plant the bulbs on Sunday 5th June 10am-12pm – please join us! Sign up <https://signup.com/go/MuCmHqy> to help dig, add compost and plant bulbs. All ages welcome! Parents, family, students and staff are all welcome to join in.

Bring: gardening gloves, hat, trowel (we have trowels if you don't have one)

Venue: Meet at the Majura Primary Kitchen Garden gates

More information:

Sarah Bruce (P&C garden representative) sarahbruce@grapevine.com.au

Philippa Lawrence (Majura Primary garden) philippa.lawrence@ed.act.edu.au



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.



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.

