

Monday, 27 June 2022

From the Principal

Welcome to the last week of Term 2. What an amazing and busy term it has been! I'm sure our students are looking forward to the school holidays next week.

A huge thank you to Mrs Morison and her band of student and staff helpers for putting on yet another fantastic Junior Sports Carnival for our students. Lots of fun was had by all. If you see Mrs Morison around, give her a shout out as she gives her heart and soul into what she does, as do all our school staff, and we are lucky to have them all.

On Friday, we are holding our annual Sports Presentation Assembly. During this assembly we will be acknowledging those students who have proudly achieved highly in their sporting endeavours this year. Keep an eye out on Facebook for some photos.

A big thank you to Miss McKinnon for running our annual Student Leadership Day last week, for student leaders in the Maitland community. It was great to see our school leaders working cooperatively with students from other schools while focusing on improving their leadership skills.

This Thursday, the Teacher's Federation has called a 'stop work'. This means our school will have bare minimum supervision for our students on this day. It also means we won't open the Canteen, meaning there'll be no order availability or counter sales for both Thursday and Friday. Students who do attend school on Thursday will be placed together for supervisory purposes and regular classes will not occur.

I would like to finish off with some much-awaited building news for our administration and offices construction. After unavoidable delays, it has finally gone to tender and it looks like we go to construction early in Term 3. I'll share more details when the start date is confirmed which will include operation changes, entry and exit changes and other pertinent information.

Have a restful, safe and healthy break everyone and we'll see you all next term.

Donna Stackman

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School Calendar - Term 2

Week 10

Mon 27 th – Friday 1 st July	NAIDOC WEEK
Wednesday 29 th June	10.30am NAIDOC dances 3.00pm Community Cook Up with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island families Reports sent home
Thursday 30 th June	TEACHER STRIKE –MINIMAL SUPERVISION AVAILABLE CANTEEN CLOSED
Friday 1 st July	Sports Presentation Assembly NAIDOC Out of Uniform Day CANTEEN CLOSED

School Calendar - Term 3

Week 1

Monday 18 th July	School Development Day
Tuesday 19 th July	Students return to school

Week 2

Monday 25 th July	FINAL DATE FOR PAYMENT FOR STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION
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Week 3

Friday 5 th August	Jeans for Genes Day
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Week 9

Mon 12 th – Thurs 15 th Sept	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
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CANTEEN CLOSED

**THURSDAY 30TH
AND
FRIDAY 1ST JULY**

**Please ensure you pack your
child's lunch and recess for
the last two days of Term.**

**THERE WILL BE NO FOOD
AVAILABLE.**

Stage 3 Chocolates

We would like to say a big congratulations to Stage 3 in their fundraising efforts this year. 300 boxes of chocolates have gone out into our community. That is 18,000 chocolate bars that have been sold! Congratulations!

We are starting to wrap up this fundraiser and are asking for students to return their money and any unsold chocolate bars to the school so that we can finish up in Week 2 of Term 2. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

This week, our school will be celebrating NAIDOC week and would love to invite our families and community to join the celebrations. On Wednesday we would like to invite our community in at 10:30am to watch our students share some traditional dances that they have learned in our Kinnection and Cultural Groups.

On Wednesday afternoon, we will be hosting our first "Community Cook Up" for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families. We would love to see families share a dish that is special to them, and our school staff will be on the BBQ cooking up sausages to share.

Friday will be an out of uniform day for all students and we would love to see students wearing the colours of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags.

Friday will also be the day that we unveil our Mural project that all students will be contributing to throughout the week. With lots of activities in class and out, we are looking forward to a great celebration.

Canteen News

Coming up to the end of the term, we would like to let families know that the **Canteen will be closed on Thursday 30th June and Friday 1st July for stocktake.** Thanks to all of our families for your continued support this term.



Tuning in to Kids

A reminder that expressions of interest for the Tuning in to Kids Program are due by Friday 1st July. We have had a great response so far and will be busy planning during the holidays for an early start in Term 3.

Oakvale Wildlife Park Excursion

Last Wednesday our Kindergarten students enjoyed an amazing day at Oakvale Wildlife Park. To support our learning about life on the farm, students were able to get up close and personal with lambs and kids and were even able to have a turn at milking Buttercup the cow! As well as interacting with farm animals, our students had a tour around the park in a tractor, and met a range of native animals and reptiles. All of our teachers are very proud of how respectful and responsible our students were, both on the bus and throughout the day. Thank you to everyone who made the day so exciting and enjoyable!

Mrs Butler, Mrs Kingdon, Mr Graham, Miss Rutherford and Miss Hamilton.



K-2 Sports Carnival

On Friday we held our K-2 Sports Carnival. We could not have asked for a nicer Winter morning to enjoy all of the fantastic activities Mrs Morison had planned. Students had an amazing time throwing chickens, bouncing basketballs, balancing eggs on spoons, jumping in sacks and so much more. All of our students participated with great enthusiasm, and it was great to see each team getting into the spirit by cheering each other on. The day could not have run as smoothly without the help of our Stage 3 leaders who carried out their responsibilities with equal enthusiasm. If you see Mrs Morison around the school in the next week, be sure to give her a big thank you for putting so much effort into organising such a fun and seamless event.



New Learning!

This week we are focusing on the learning that has been taking place in classrooms during spelling and phonics lessons. All our students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have been learning about how letters sometimes work alone or work together in a word, and are learning new ways to show this when writing a word.

Phonics - Words are made of sounds (phonemes) and when we represent these sounds with a letter, this is called phonics. In many of our classrooms, what would have been known as a spelling lesson is now phonics, where students learn and practise hearing and representing the sounds in words with letters.

Coding - When students write a word, they use symbols to show which letters are working together to represent each sound. In a word like chop, students underline the 'ch' to show that it is a digraph and put a dot each under the 'o' and 'p' to show that each of these letters work alone. Try coding some simple words like 'fish', 'cake' and 'holidays' at home with your children!

PARENT REMINDER

**Final day for payment
for the Stage 3
excursion to
Canberra is:**

MONDAY 25th JULY

**Please ensure the camp
is paid in full by this
date.**



**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**



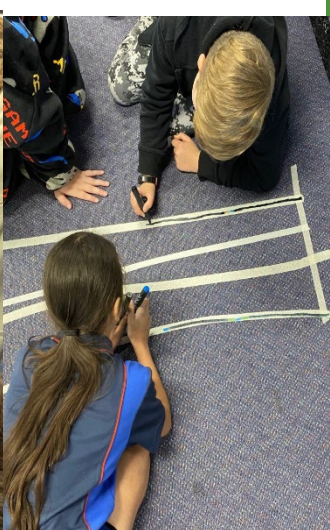
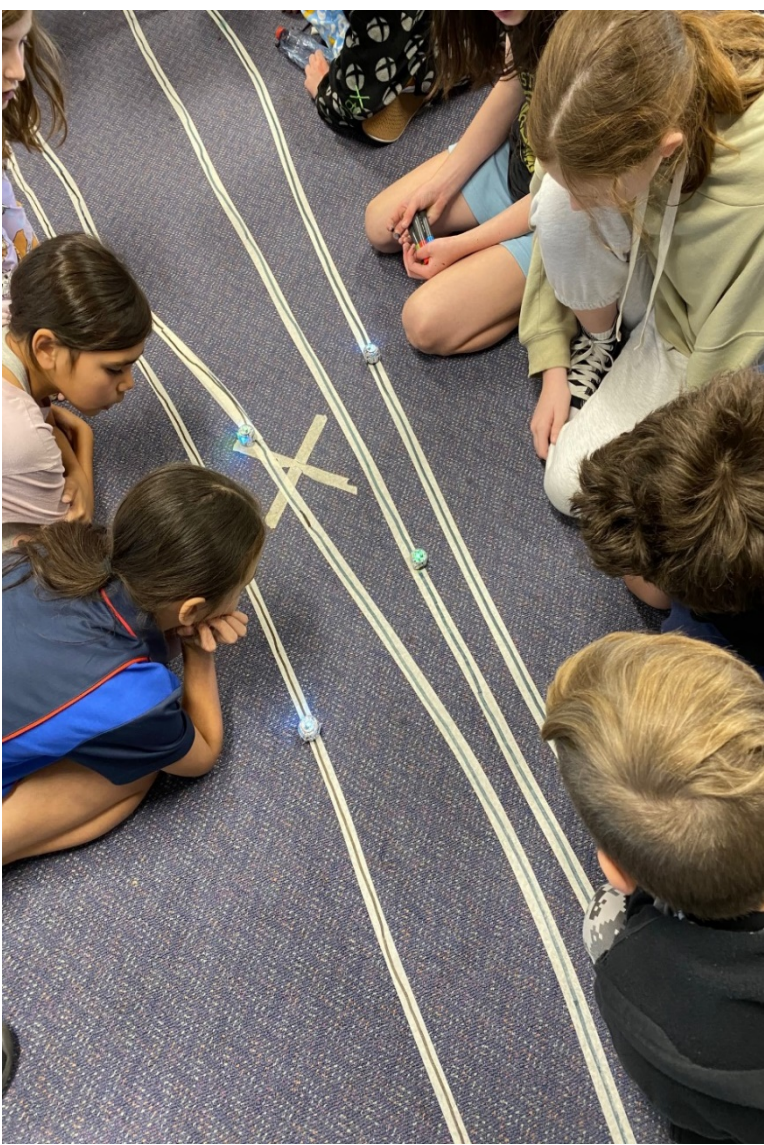
Stage 2 and Stage 3 Update!



Stage 2 and Stage 3 students enjoyed 'Tech Day' as their reward for reaching 2000 Tenners.

Students were able to participate in a range of activities that enhanced and challenged their technological skills. Some of these activities were Ozobots, Minecraft, Scratch, Green screen film making, Just Dance and Kahoot!

All students enjoyed sharing their creative ideas during these activities.



COLLECTING STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL FOR APPOINTMENTS

When picking your child up early from school for appointments, please aim to collect them before or after lunch/recess if possible.

As students need to be paged during these times, they often do not hear the page from the office and it can take considerable time to locate them in the playground.

Lunch runs from 11.15am to 11.55am

Recess runs from 1.55pm to 2.25pm

Thank you for your cooperation.

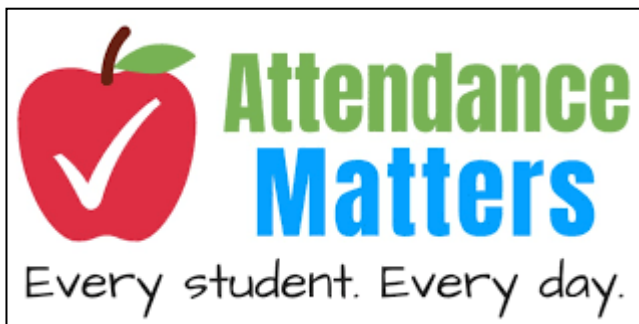
From the Office

If sending cash in with your child to make a payment at the office, please ensure you send the correct money as we do not carry a float.

Our preferred payment option is via our online payment system on our website. Please go to the Tenambit Public School website and click on the blue 'Make a Payment' tab along the top.

Follow the instructions and enter your payment details etc. **Please note, you are not required to enter the student registration number.** Contact the office if you need assistance or have any enquiries. Thank you.

Please note when paying by EFTPOS at the school office, there is a minimum transaction amount of \$10.00 due to fees charged to the school.



Kindergarten students

With the colder weather upon us, sometimes the Kinder students may have accidents, so can parents please ensure that spare clothes and underwear are packed in their school bags in the event of this happening. It then saves a call home to bring spare clothes up to the school. Thank you for your co-operation.

FRIDAY 1ST JULY





OUT OF UNIFORM DAY


**COME DRESSED IN THE COLOURS
OF THE ABORIGINAL FLAG**

**AND THE TORRES STRAIT
ISLANDER FLAG**

Our school has a new look **online payment page!**

We're now accepting payments for Tenambit Public School via the school's website. To make a payment, simply:

-  Visit our school website on your mobile, tablet or desktop computer
-  Select 'Make a payment' from the main page menu
-  Enter the required student, contact and payment details
Note: You are NOT required to provide the 9-digit Student Registration Number.
-  Check your email for a copy of the receipt of payment



MAITLAND
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is proud to host



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!

CELEBRATE NAIDOC WEEK WITH US!



Join us for a fun-filled night celebrating and
recognising the history, culture and achievements
of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Thursday 14th July 3:00-7:30pm

NOEL UNICOMB COMMUNITY HALL

44 Kookaburra Parade, WOODBERRY

**TICKETS ARE REQUIRED
FOR ENTRY**
All children must be
accompanied and
supervised by an adult

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES FROM 3PM

Move it Mob Style Dance Aboriginal Art and Craft Local artists display

PIZZA AT 5PM

MOVIE FROM 530PM **Vote for your preferred movie!**



<https://www.stickytickets.com.au/3F9L2>



Image: Leighsa Cox

EXHIBITIONS

Experience five free exhibitions including *Connected to Nature* | *Mai-Wel Creative Arts*, *Female Drivers* | Curated by Madeleine K. Snow, *See You in the Soup* | *Soft Stories* and *Sleepwalking* | *Maitland Regional Art Gallery Collection*, on display alongside *Daughter of the Lightning Snake* | *Nonggirra Marawili*

TO BOOK



Scan the QR code
Visit <https://mait.city/3aJXawY>
Phone 02 4934 9859

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
2. Children 8-12 attending workshops can be dropped off and picked up immediately following workshops.
3. Members receive 10% off the cost of workshops, contact the Gallery prior to booking for your discount code.
4. MRAG reserves the right to alter or cancel any activities where necessary.

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Closed public holidays
Free entry & wifi

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Julie-Anne Long, *Mrs Whippy* 2012, Image: Heidrun Lohr



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COOL ART July 2022



MAITLAND
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School Holiday Program



Cool Art July turns up the heat this winter, with performances, artist workshops and drop-in experiences to suit every age and ability.

Everyone is welcome, bookings essential.
Booking info on back page.

FOR EVERYONE

STORY GO ROUND

Daily, 10.00am - 1.00pm
Drop-in | Free

Visit exhibition *See You in the Soup*, featuring short film by creative duo Cat Rabbit and Isobel Knowles alongside their original props, and add your story to the interactive Story Go Round.

ARTIST TALK: CAT RABBIT AND ISOBEL KNOWLES

Saturday 2 July, 12.00 - 12.30pm
Talk | Free

Join the artists' behind the exhibition *See You in the Soup* and hear about their collaboration *Soft Stories* and creative processes used in the animated short film.

Above Image *Soft Stories*: Cat Rabbit & Isobel Knowles, *See You in the Soup* (still) 2019, Image: Cat Rabbit and Isobel Knowles

JULIE-ANNE LONG IS BEV BEAZLEY, OFFICER ON DUTY

Saturday 16 July,
10.30am - 2.30pm
Drop-in | Performance | Free

Bev Beazley is an expert at rules and restrictions, working to conditions as Lollipop Lady and Covid Safety Officer, policing park picnics and physical distancing. For the very first time she turns her hand to the business of Gallery Invigilator, unofficial observer, looking out, seeing all, without being seen. Pop-in and experience this performance by Julie-Anne Long, as featured in exhibition *Female Drivers*.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

FREE ART SUNDAY

Every Sunday
10.30am and 11.45am
Workshop | Free

Free Art Sunday connects kids with art through hands-on activities, facilitated by our friendly Art Tutors and with something unique every week inspired by what's on display.

CONNECTED TO NATURE PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP

Thursday 7 & Wednesday 13 July,
10.30 - 11.30am
Workshop | \$30 Family of up to four
Members receive 10% discount

Get connected to nature in this easy and fun print making workshop. Learn how to draw upon the natural environment to create prints inspired by and using natural elements.

KIDS 8 - 12

FELT ANIMATION WORKSHOP

Tuesday 5 & 12 July,
10.30am - 12.00pm
Workshop | \$15
Members receive 10% discount

Learn simple animation techniques and felt to create your own animation inspired by the exhibition *See You in the Soup*.

STORYTELLING THROUGH PORTRAITS

Wednesday 6 & Thursday 14 July,
10.30am - 12.00pm
Workshop | \$15
Members receive 10% discount

Learn the basics of portraiture, then explore new ways of using composition and creative framing to tell a story in your portraits.

TEENS 12 - 18

TAKE ONE! CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT, WITH JULIE-ANNE LONG AND UPSTAGE YOUTH THEATRE

Friday 15 July, 1.00 - 4.00pm
Workshop | Performance | Free

Julie-Anne Long is a master of creating characters! Join her and the ensemble from Upstage Youth Theatre for a free and fun introduction to character development, subtly in performance, and audience interaction.



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ADULTS 15+

FELT FOOD BROOCH WITH SOFT STORIES

Saturday 2 July, 2.00 - 4.00pm
Workshop | \$25
Members receive 10% discount

Join Soft Stories artists' Cat Rabbit and Isobel Knowles to learn about working with felt and the techniques they used in making props for *See You in the Soup*, then make your own felted-food brooch and walk away in wearable art.

OIL PAINTING - STORYTELLING THROUGH PORTRAITS WITH ARTIST MICHELLE BRODIE

Saturday 9 July, 10.00am - 4.00pm
Workshop | \$120
Members receive 10% discount

Do you have a story about someone you would like to capture in oils? Join artist Michelle Brodie for an introduction to working with oils, where you will learn how to use objects and symbols to tell a story through portraiture and develop skills to create a painting of a person with a significant backstory, either someone you know or admire or yourself!