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Newsletter Week 9 Term 2

Friday 24th June, 2022

Hello Family and Community Members.

This is our last newsletter before the school holidays. Thankfully this year has been somewhat normal, touch wood.

We have appreciated all your support this term and look forward to opening our school even more next term. Holidays are fast approaching, please remember our grounds are open for you to use.

Next week we have the next round of Public Speaking, we wish all these students the best of luck. These will be held in the hall at 9:30am on Tuesday 28th June. Please feel free to come and listen.

Our next P&C Meeting will be in Week 3 on Friday 5th August at 2pm. Please free to attend if you would like.

Congratulations to our Dancefest team. They will be performing on Tuesday 26th July at NEX. We look forward to cheering them on and celebrating their successes.

Stay tuned for the launch of our new mascot in Term 3... this will be linked to our new reward system.

Just a little reminder to check children for headlice regularly.

Have a great holiday and see you next term.

Cat Boorer

Principal

"Vision with action can change the world"

KPS Important Dates

Tuesday 28th June

Friday 1st July

Public Speaking at the Special Assembly for K-6 at 9.30am

Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Tuesday 19th July

Friday 22nd July

Tuesday 26th July

Friday 5th August

Students first day back for Term 3

Zone Athletics Carnival (selected students)

Dancefest team performance

P&C Meeting at 2pm

OFFICE NEWS

Exciting News!!

NEWSLETTER CHANGES STARTING TERM 3

We are changing our fortnightly newsletter from being printed to online reading through Microsoft Sway. This will be available to read via our:
School Website, Skool Loop and Schools Facebook page.

Microsoft SWAY is a digital storytelling app and can be viewed on any device, no need for any logins or extra software to view our fortnightly newsletter.



Application for Extended Leave ~ Travel

Application for Extended Leave ~ Travel (for students) forms are available at the school office. These need to be completed *prior* to students accessing leave from school for any holidays taken during the school term or, in the lead-up to, or immediately after the school holidays.

Once the school office & Principal process this application, a completed/signed and dated Certificate will be given to parents to take with them on holidays in the event that they need to show that student is on leave from school. Please allow at least 3 (school) days for this process to be finalised.

Just call into the school office to collect a form or, ring the school (4990 2974) and we will send a form home with your child.

Be the first to get the latest school news this winter

With our school app!

Simple free download:
In Google play & App Store search
'Skool Loop' & choose our school
once installed

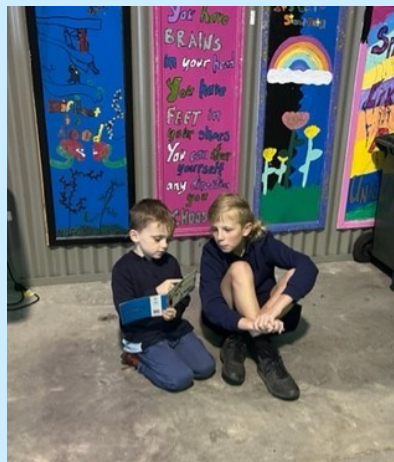


- * Instant notification of Newsletters and Notices
- * Events * Interview Bookings
- * Permission slips * Absentees

School News

Year 1 and Years 5/6 Fluency Reading

This Term Year 1 and Year 5/6 have participated in paired fluency reading. It has been so lovely to see the seniors supporting their buddies and see such huge improvements in reading abilities and confidence.



Community News



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

TO BOOK
Scan the QR code
Visit <https://mait.city3a.kawty>
Phone 02 4934 9559

COOL ART July 2022
School Holiday Program

Art Gallery & Shop
Open Tuesday - Sunday, 10am - 5pm
230 High Street, Maitland NSW
Casual public toilets
Free entry & will

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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 Isabel Knowles* alongside their original props, and add your story to the interactive *Story Go Round*.

ARTIST TALK: CAT RABBIT AND ISABEL 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.

JULIE-ANNE LONG IS BEY BEAZLEY, OFFICER ON DUTY
Saturday 14 July, 10.00am - 2.00pm
Drop-in | Performance | Free

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

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 *Isabel 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 15% discount

Do you have a story about someone you would like to capture in oil? 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!

CHILDREN & FAMILIES
FREE ART SUNDAY
Every Sunday, 10.00am 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, 10.30am - 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 8 & 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, ability in performance, and audience interaction.



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We are present, we are kind and we give our best.

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2 - 15 July 2022



Who ate the Dinosaur? - Extinct Swamp Dwellers

- View an exhibition featuring museum quality casts of fossils of extinct animals known to inhabit wetlands millions of years ago. It will include insects, labyrinthodonts, amphibians, reptiles, birds and much more. Discover **Who ate the Dinosaur?** Open 10am and 12 noon daily.
- Meet collection owner and local expert Mike Dawson who will be on hand to answer questions and talk about the collection.
- Create your own fossil.
- Follow the footprints and track what has come out of the swamp.
- Visit the Animal House and Visitor Centre and meet some relatives of the fossils.
- Bring your phone and find dinosaurs brought to life before your very eyes.

Adults and children (4 year +) \$7.50
under 4 Free



Book online: <https://wetlands.org.au/events/who-ate-the-dinosaur/>

Kirawa K-12 Aboriginal Education Corroboree Community Engagement Event

Date: Wednesday 29 June 2022
Time: 4.30pm - Expo opens
5pm - 7pm - Corroboree
Venue: Cessnock High School

Tickets are limited and required, click [here](#) to book

- Local Community Provider Stalls
- Dancing and Singing performances
- Flag raising and Smoking Ceremony



Aboriginal canapes provided by Ms Screen's Year 11 and 12 Hospitality class

