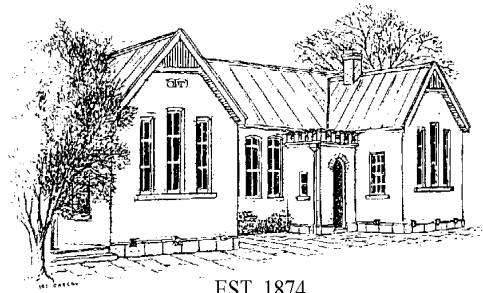


MAITLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week 10

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to our final newsletter of the year, an event that seems to have come around very quickly. A friend of mine said when he mentioned one day how fast time seemed to be passing, a brain surgeon acquaintance said there was a simple reason for this: that at five years of age our memories in one year take up about 20% of our memories but at 50 they take 2% and many events in that year we don't remember just because they are so common through our lives and that's why time seems to move faster - because the years don't seem so full. I don't know if it's true but it does sound plausible to me (then, I'm no brain surgeon).

Last week our band put on their final big concert at 'Bandemonium' and what a great night it was. We farewell a large percentage of our senior band at the end of the year (apart from those we are going to have repeat Year 6 so we can keep spots filled) but it was tremendous to see the talent coming through and nice to know that, once again, the band will be a unit of quality in 2012. Many thanks to all of the parents and family members who came along and congratulations to the raffle prize winners on the night (although the five tuba lessons I offered are still to be taken up). Congratulations to Mr Gray and the band committee for their great work through the year and congratulations again to the band members on their terrific efforts.


It was disappointing that we had to postpone our movie night until early next year but it will be a wonderful way to start the new year as a school community. Many thanks to the P&C for their initiative in putting it together - it is a night I am looking forward to.

And so we enter the last week of school. Yesterday we celebrated another great year of education at Maitland Public School. We acknowledged the efforts and contribution of Mr Brown, who has had a great influence on this school in his nine years as principal, and also celebrated the achievements of our students this year. There were some outstanding achievements recognised and it was very satisfying to see the level of support the school gets from the local community - there are some very strong connections to our heritage and traditions and it was very nice to see people coming back to a place they appreciate and remember so fondly. Congratulations to Harry, Caitlyn, Wil and Sophia for the manner in which they controlled proceedings and also to our new student leadership group with Tyron Ott and Gabby Tranter being named captains, Brandt Job and Meg Jackson vice-captains and Adam Ridgway, Dylan Williams, Maya Flint and Abbie Gillespie as councillors. They had a great example from our leadership group this year and I am sure they, and others, will step forward to lead Maitland Public School confidently through the next year. Many thanks to everyone who came along - I hope it wasn't too wet for you.

Tonight we recognise the achievements of our departing Year 6 through 2011. Every time a class graduates from school they leave a massive hole in the fabric of the school that in the next year others must attempt to fill. We do not retain the same dynamic or relationships and it does take a while for our new Year 6's to find their place as the 'big people' of the school. I would like to offer my congratulations to Year 6 2011 for their efforts over the past seven years. They have been great friends to each other, great students for our school and they have grown into young adults before our eyes. Even from the beginning of the year, it is incredible to see the difference. I wish them the very best for their new challenges in high school and hope they will stay in touch over the next few years to let us know of their triumphs and disappointments and to maintain their links with this fine school that will have such fond memories of them.

Finally I would like to wish everyone a great holiday break. I hope that you will spend it safely in the company of family and friends and that everyone returns next year ready for a big start to 2012. Thank you for the welcome I have been given. I have had a ball in the fourteen weeks I have been at the school and am very much looking forward to working with everyone next year.

Kevin Greaves
Principal

 Calendar of Events		
DECEMBER		
Tues	13	➤ Year 6 Farewell
Thur	15	➤ Stage Class Party.
Fri	16	➤ Canteen open ➤ Last day of school for students
JANUARY 2012		
Mon	30	➤ Students return to school
FEBRUARY 2012		
Wed	1	➤ Kindergarten First day.
Thur	2	➤ Swimming Carnival

A VISIT FROM MRS DENNERLEY

Last Thursday, Mrs Dennerley visited 5W to share a story written and illustrated by her son Brendan. Brendan was a student at Maitland Public School seven years ago. Brendan has now published two books – The mushroom boy and the crazy old woman who lived in a tent and a short story about a guy called Derek. Both of these books can be purchased at Dennerley leather shop in High St, Maitland (near the shell service station). Both books were well received by 5W students who giggled and thought the quirky tales were entertaining, Mrs Dennerley then made felt bookmarks and cards with the class. We would like to thank Mrs Dennerley for her time in the classroom.

OFFICE HOURS REMINDER

Just a reminder that the school office hours are 8.30am to 3.15pm Monday to Friday. Cash register normally operates until 3.00pm each day. For after hours matters of urgency the school mobile number is 0423 959 441.

UNIFORMS TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE OFFICE

- Brad Foote
- Riley Tunua
- Calhum Clack
- Brett McGlenn
- Nikita Paterson
- Demi-Rose Costolloe
- Jayden Humphries
- Anthony Tomaszewski

TISSUES/BANDAIDS AND HAND WIPES

We are in need of tissues, bandaids and hand wipes for the sick bay. We would be appreciative of any donations received. Thank you to those who have already donated.

Thank you

Office

CRICKET REPORT

On Wednesday 7th December, Maitland Public School's year 3/4 boys and girls cricket teams travelled to Vacy to play Vacy Public School, after the Milo Super 8s cricket day had got washed out at the end of last term. When we arrived it was raining so we ventured up to their COLA and played games up there till the rain cleared (and the cake stall!). Games of dodge ball, tails and hand ball were played with enthusiasm and lots of cheering. Eventually the rain cleared and we started playing. The games were played 8 a side with everyone bowling 2 overs, each batting pair receiving 4 overs, and if you got out the batting pair simply swapped ends. We played the match in quarters, that is eight overs for each batting team, with an end total of 16 overs per batting side.

Maitland year 3/4 boys made a total of 2/109 of their 16 overs. Top scorer was Denzel Parsons with 27 opening the batting, followed by Daniel Williams 19 (including one booming six), Callan Burgess 12, Will Ellicott and Brad Costelloe on 11 each. In reply Vacy made 9/39 with Denzel having the best figures of 2/2 off his 2 overs, followed by Zack Balcombe and Daniel Edwards who both had 2/7. Other wicket takers were Mitchell Casey 1/1, Will 1/5 and Daniel Williams 1/6.

In the girl's game, Vacy made 6/121 off their 16 overs. Best bowling for Maitland was Amelia Holmes with 2/7 off her 2 overs. Other wicket takers were Samarra Wood 1/11, Aimee-Leigh Taylor 1/12, Mia Cook 1/15 and Laura Mackay 1/17. In reply Maitland made 6/95, with Mia Barclay top scoring with 14. Next best was Lauren Ridgway 13, with both girls hitting boundaries, followed by India Laing 9, and Samarra and Laura on 7.

The day was played with lots of excitement and enthusiasm. We got lucky with the weather and managed to get our game in. Special thanks to Craig Barclay who coached, umpired and scored the girls game, a big effort! Many thanks to the other parents for their help with the lengthy transport and their persistence on the day.



LIBRARY NEWS – ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE NOW DUE

Thank you for all students and parents who have searched, found and returned their overdue library books. Overdue notes were given out last Friday.

Congratulations to KC who have NO overdue books. Fantastic effort!

Number of overdue books =121 books (Cost at least \$1, 210)

KC has 0 overdue books.

KR has 2 overdue books.

1/2DS has 9 overdue books.

1F has 5 overdue books.

2G has 4 overdue books.

3H has 7 overdue books.

3S has 15 overdue books.

4H has 27 overdue books.

3/6W has 2 overdue books.

5H has 11 overdue books.

5W has 13 overdue books.

6HM has 11 overdue books.

6K has 9 overdue books.

6VW has 6 overdue books.

If at **any** time you find a Maitland Public School library book at home, it can **always** be handed in at the school office even if the student has left the school.

Thank you

Judith Chapman, Teacher Librarian

CANTEEN

The canteen will be open on Friday but will only have limited items available for sale.

BAND NEWS

Congratulations and Thank You from John Gray

I would like to congratulate all who took part in our Band program throughout the year.

Firstly, to the members of Junior and Intermediate Bands: I have to keep reminding myself that many of you have only started playing an instrument this year, and yet your progress has been very sound. And it has been rewarding to hear the progress of each of the Bands, and to compare how you sound now to, in many cases, the “noises” that were forthcoming at the beginning of the year. It has been particularly rewarding to have taken part in the workshop days, where we all had so much fun while the key elements of music were learned.

Secondly, to the Senior Band: it has truly been a wonderful year where you have achieved so much to reach the amazing level of ensemble playing that you are at now. One of the great keys to your success was that while you played as a group not one member stood out – rather, you worked as a team to produce an excellent ensemble sound. It wasn't easy to do, but you achieved it with honours.

To our young musicians going on to high school, I wish you every success. You're going to be missed – especially early next year – and I look forward to hearing about your achievements in years to come.

The successes of our Band Program rely heavily on the support and help of many. I would like to thank all band parents for their support throughout the year, ensuring that regular home practice was carried out, that instruments were properly maintained and that their children were properly dressed in their uniforms and and at concert venues on time.

I would like to sincerely thank every parent who assisted on the many occasions band events were held: transporting equipment, setting up equipment, ensuring uniforms were right, fund raising, preparing the band folders, following through Support Group agenda, catering at the many Band workshop days and camps and generally boosting the morale of our band members on excursions.

Thank you to the Roadies who were fantastic supports on this year's Band Tour, helping to make it a great success.

They transported, set up and packed away the equipment at every venue, fed the children, provided the Christmas Party on Thursday and attended to their many and diverse ongoing needs.

I would like to extend my appreciation to the members of the Band Support Group – in particular Darryl Andrews (Treasurer) and Cindy Job (Secretary) for their ongoing contributions throughout the year.

Return of Band Instruments

All Intermediate and Junior Band instruments belonging to the school should by now have been cleaned and returned to the school for inspection. It is the Band's policy to keep instruments at school over the Christmas holidays. If you would prefer to hire your allocated instrument over the Christmas break, a \$20 hire fee should be paid no later than tomorrow, 14 December. If the instrument needs repair, another instrument could possibly be arranged if available.

Instruments need to be thoroughly cleaned, as per the Band Information Night at the start of the year, before handing back. Of course, instruments owned by students did not have to be returned.

A Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday to all.

Katrina Gardoll
Band Co-ordinator

John Gray
Band Director

ALICE DVD

Due to a delay in delivery of a multi-disk cd burner the Alice DVD will be distributed to all that have ordered one in early term 1 next year. Sorry for any inconvenience.

KINDERGARTEN 2012 – START DATE

Kindergartens first day will be Wednesday 1st February 2012.

Thank you

Jacki KindergartenTeacher

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2012

Mark this date in your calendars...Thursday 2nd February 2012. All students in years 3-6 will be walking to Maitland pool to compete in our school swimming carnival. Students will be bringing home their permission note on the first day back next year. Cost will be \$2.20 per student unless students have a pool season pass. I will be needing lots of parent help on the day so if you are available please let me know.

Linda Hieke
Sport Coordinator

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

The Year 6 farewell is on tonight from 5.30pm – 9.00pm at East Maitland Bowling Club.

Tracey Kilmurray
Year 6 coordinator

GOOD START BREAKFAST CLUB

The Good Start Breakfast Club is looking for a couple of new volunteers for 2012. Most volunteers come in one morning a week for just a short time from around 8:15 to 9:30am to serve breakfast to the students. We have wonderful support from both the school & the Red Cross.

The Club couldn't operate without the great volunteers, so if you think this would be something you'd like to do (especially grandparents) please come into the Breakfast Club any morning & chat to me or to a volunteer or contact the school on 49336532. You would be very welcome.

Kris Freeman
Breakfast Club Coordinator

MERIT AWARDS			
KR	Ella Morris, Kayden Hogg, Aiden Argyle, Campbell Wyborn, Jake Handsaker, Ryan Scott, Montana Evans-Thompson, Adelina Campbell, Ricky-Lee Osborne, Gabby Belcastro.	KC	Michael Duardo, Abbie Moran, Piper Kirkwood, Isaiah Johnston, Kaitlyn Williams.
1F	Mitchell Houghton, Alana Burgess, Claire Mirisch, Zoe Wheeler.	3H	Aimee-Leigh Taylor, Anwen Scanlan, Kiara Maxwell, Peter Walsh, Phoebe Matthews, Felicity Simmonds, Daniel Angel, Brock Portsmouth, Charlie Houghton, Jack Burt, Emily Baker, Brock Warner, Eve Kelly, Olivia Job, Jack Gilbey, Mikayla Kinson, Ashleigh Handsaker, Libby Cross.
12DS	Harrison Perry, Amy Squires, Stephen-John Gruber, Jack Beale.	4H	Michael Thurtell, Jacob Parker, Hamish Teasdale, Ally Kiley, Samarra Wood, Alexander Chenhall, Callan Burgess, Macy Chester-Dean, Mia Barclay, Dale Anderson.
2G	Charliese Tranter, Dominic Johnston, Jared Anderson.	5W	Abbie Gillespie, Macey Kursys, Jacinta Crawford, Jaide Cooke, William Lewis, Lachlan Campbell.

QUALITY WORK AWARD			
1F	Alana Burgess, Joby Presland.	3H	Jack Gilbey, Ashleigh Handsaker, Eve Kelly.
12SD	Breanna Wilmott, Tom Lloyd-Jones, Shannon Ott, Matthew Aryton.	4H	Mathew Fleming, India Laing.
		5W	Abbie Gillespie, Gordon Thompson.

AWARDS					
KR	400 Mins	Adelina Campbell, Gabby Belcastro.	12DS	200 Mins	Breanna Wilmott.
	500 Mins	Kayden Hogg.		600 Mins	Bianca Duardo.
	600 Mins	Aiden Argyle.		700 Mins	Bianca Duardo.
	800 Mins	Montana Evans-Thompson, Faith McAlpine.		900 Mins	Elizabeth Hall, Bowen Small.
	900 Mins	Jake Handsaker.		1000 Mins	Bowen Small.
			1300 Mins	Hayley Derry.	
3H	900 Mins	Kiara Maxwell.			

1F STUDYLADDER AWARDS – TERM 4 WEEK 9	
Gold Award- 500 points	Riley Griffiths, Mickeala Goodwin,
Silver Trophy – 1250 points	Jaspar Murtagh
Platinum Trophy – 1750 points	Jayden Humphries
Bronze Ribbon – 2000 points	Jayden Humphries, Claire Mirisch
Elite 9- 12000 Points	Seven Kostrin
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Platinum Trophy – 1750 points	Jayden Humphries
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COMMENDATIONS WEEK 9, TERM 4, 2011

Name	Commendation	Class
Eve Kelly	Commendation 5 (Silver)	3H
Anwen Scanlan	Commendation 2	3H
Paige Cleary	Commendation 1	KC
Thomas Powell	Commendation 1	KR
Riley Griffiths	Commendation 1	1F

MAITLAND COMPUTER SPOT

For all your computer needs contact Maitland Computer Spot. Located at Unit 6, 522-524 High Street Maitland 2320. Phone: 49 335 333

THE AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICE

The Australian Red Cross Blood Service is concerned that quick-to-expire blood and blood products will not be replenished after the Christmas and New Year long weekends.

Blood is the perfect gift to give this Christmas and New Year. In the past Australians have responded generously, but with two long-weekends in a row, we need people to be more generous than ever before to help us through this tough period.

Giving blood takes only an hour of your time and you'll be ensuring that someone else can enjoy the holiday seasons with loved ones.

So please roll up your sleeve this festive season and help save lives by donating blood at:

The Maitland Blood Donor Centre

550-560 High St, Maitland Hospital

Monday 12.30-7pm

Tuesday 12.30-7pm

Wednesday 8-3pm

Thursday 12.30-7pm

Christmas/New Year extra sessions

Tuesday 27th December 8am – 2pm

Monday 2nd January 12.30-7pm

To donate during the Blood Blitz call the Blood Service on 13 14 95 or visit www.donateblood.com.au

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Junior squash lessons
available Saturday.

DISCOVERY WALKS, TRIPS AND TOURS

'Bush Art'

Tomaree National Park
Bring along all the family and create a fantastic work of art for you to take home. Meet our Discovery Ranger who will introduce you to Bush Art. Fun for all the family! Please bring: a hat, sunscreen, snacks, water and wear fully endorsed footwear. All art materials are supplied.
Grade: Easy.
When: Wednesday 4th January 2012
Time: 2pm-4pm.

' Aussie Animals- up close and cuddly!'
Taonga Zoombie at Tomaree Bay
Attend all children and those young at heart! Some very special Aussie animals from Taonga Zoo are coming to visit the Bay! So call your friends and come along and meet them and their very knowledgeable zookeeper in a one hour show that will thrill and excite you! This activity is suitable for all ages but aimed specifically at children from 3-12 years of age. Grade: Easy.
Cost: \$10 per person.
When: Monday 16th January 2012
Time: 10am-11:30am
Meeting place: Acacia & Bononia rooms, Tomaree Bay, Salamandei Bay
Bookings and pre-payment are essential as numbers are limited. Please book and pay by 12 noon on Friday 6th January 2012.

'Spooky & Sunset Tour at Tomaree!'
Tomaree National Park
Join us on a guided tour with a Discovery Ranger and a Discovery Ranger who will introduce you to some of the local history, the past Tomaree played in WWII and experience the ambience of this haunting place. Then climb to the top of the hill for a sunset view of the surrounding area, absolutely not to be missed! Please bring a hat, sunscreen, snacks, water and wear fully endorsed footwear.
Grade: Medium.
When: Wednesday 11th January 2012
Time: 4pm-6pm
Meeting place: End of Shoal Bay Rd, Shoal Bay, near all the start of Tomaree Headland walk.
Cost: \$10 per person.
Bookings and pre-payment are essential as numbers are limited. Please book and pay by 12 noon on the day before.

'Tomaree Bike Ride'

Tomaree National Park
Are you an early riser? Looking to build up an appetite? Bring your friends and family, your bike and bike helmet and come along on a fun-filled journey along some of the tracks and trails of Tomaree National Park. This ride is designed for families but there will be some steady, uneven and tricky bits that require a little extra effort and focus. Please bring a hat, sunscreen, snacks, water and wear fully endorsed footwear. Grade: Medium. Not suitable for children under 8 years.
When: Friday 13th January 2012
Time: 7:30am-9:30am
Meeting place: Bernia Thompson Park opposite Shoal Bay Medical Clinic, Government Rd, Shoal Bay.
Cost: \$10 per person.
Bookings and pre-payment are essential as numbers are limited.

DISCOVERY

'Tomaree Coastal Walk -Big Rocky to Fingal Bay'

Tomaree National Park
Join us for a fabulous beachwalk along a newly discovered track that will take you from Big Rocky road to Fingal Bay. Starting at Fingal Bay we will transfer to Big Rocky and walk back along this coastal scenic section of the Park. The four hour price includes transfer to Big Rocky and the guided tour. Please note: there are some inclines, sandy, rocky and uneven sections on this walk. Please bring a hat, sunscreen, snacks, water and wear fully endorsed footwear.
Grade: Medium. Not suitable for children under 8 years of age.
When: Wednesday 11th January 2012
Time: 7:00am
Meeting place: at the front of the Longport cask, near Fingal Bay Surf Club carpark for our transfer to Big Rocky. The walk will commence there around 8:00am, to arrive back at the Longport cask for 10:00am.
Cost: \$25 per person (includes: tour and transfer) Bookings and pre-payment are essential as numbers are limited. Please book and pay by 12 noon on Thursday 5th January 2012.

'Hunter-Central Rivers'
GMA - Great Migration Australia
Office of Environment & Heritage
NSW - National Parks & Wildlife Service



FOR ALL TOURS:
Bookings & prepayment are essential.
Please bring water, snacks and wear fully endorsed footwear - it's for your safety!

Tickets: children from 3-15 years
Adults - 12 tickets + 2 children
Seniors - no concessions.

'Spooky Experiences!'

Tomaree National Park
Join us on a guided tour with a Discovery Ranger and step back in time when you go inside a gun emplacement on Tomaree Headland. Learn about some of the local history, the part Tomaree played in WWII and experience the ambience of this haunting place. Please bring a hat, sunscreen, snacks, water and wear fully endorsed footwear. Grade: Medium.
When: Wednesday 18th January 2012
Time: 9am-9pm
Meeting place: End of Shoal Bay Rd, Shoal Bay, near all the start of Tomaree Headland walk.
Cost: \$10 per person.
Bookings and pre-payment are essential as numbers are limited. Please book and pay by 12 noon on 17/1/12.

'Volcanic Shores Walk'

Tomaree National Park
Find out about past, violent volcanic eruptions and the rocks that make up our Port Stephens coastline from geologist Roz Kerr. Come and see how the sea has carved amazing shapes in these rocks. Ages 8+ only. Held in conjunction with Port Stephens Council.
When: Thursday 12th January 2012
Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm
Meeting place: Boat Harbour
Bookings are essential. For bookings and enquiries please contact Port Stephens Council, Environmental Education Officer on 4980 0251

'Junior Ranger' Seagrass, turtles and dolphins'

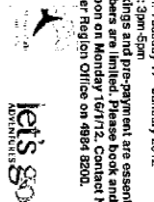
Port Stephens-Great Lakes Marine Park
Come along on a great tour of the marine park and join our Discovery Ranger for an afternoon of fun and adventure. Learn about some of the amazing creatures that live here and use all your senses and skills to find hidden creatures - on the beach, in the water and on the boat!
Please bring: a hat, sunscreen, snacks, water and wear fully endorsed footwear that they get wet!
Grade: Easy.
When: Wednesday 18th January 2012
Time: 2pm-4pm
Meeting place: Bagnalls Beach, bottom of Malsary Hill, Corlette
Cost: \$10 per child, adults FREE if accompanied by a child.
Bookings and pre-payment are essential as numbers are limited. Please book and pay by 12 noon on Tuesday 17/1/12.

'Introduction to Snorkelling'

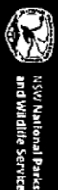
Port Stephens - Great Lakes Marine Park
Discover some of the rich marine life of the Port Stephens - Great Lakes Marine Park. Learn how and when to snorkel at Fly Point (one of the best of-shore dive sites in NSW), with an introductory lesson from professional instructors at Let's Go Adventures, Nelson Bay. Meet some marine creatures and why it is so important to look after them. Please bring a hat, sunscreen, snacks, water, water, snorkels and sunscreen.
Not suitable for children under 10 years.
Grade: Medium.
Meeting place: Fly Point car park, Victoria Parade, Nelson Bay.
Cost: \$25 per person.
When: Tuesday 3rd January 2012
Time: 9am-3pm
Bookings and pre-payment are essential as numbers are limited. Please book and pay by 12 noon on Tuesday 31/1/12. Contact NPWS Hunter Region Office on 4984 8200.

'Twilight World of Rockpools'

Port Stephens - Great Lakes Marine Park
Come along and meet some of the interesting and diverse creatures that live in inter-tidal zone. Have a great time searching in the rockpools for creatures our experienced guide. Learn how these unique creatures survive in such a difficult environment and why it is so important to look after them. Please bring a hat, sunscreen, snacks, water, water, water and wear fully endorsed footwear that they get wet!
Grade: Easy.
When: Thursday 12th January 2012
Time: 5-7pm
Meeting place: Fisherman's Bay boat ramp, Fisherman's Bay.
Cost: \$10 per person.
Bookings and pre-payment are essential as numbers are limited. Please book and pay by 12 noon on Thursday 12/1/12.



Tickets: children from 3-15 years
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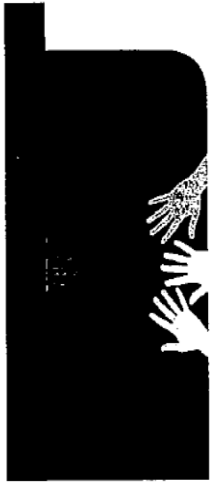
Please note:
Tours will be cancelled if conditions are unsafe or if there are less than 10 people booked on the tour.

To avoid disappointment, why not bring your friends along too!

To receive our seasonal holiday program simply email us at: discover@hunter@environment.nsw.gov.au

Ask us about a tour to meet the Discovery Ranger who will introduce you to some of the local history, the past Tomaree played in WWII and experience the ambience of this haunting place. Then climb to the top of the hill for a sunset view of the surrounding area, absolutely not to be missed! Please bring a hat, sunscreen, snacks, water and wear fully endorsed footwear that they get wet!
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