



Manning Gardens Public School

# GRAPEVINE

**TOGETHER WE GROW - STRONGER SMARTER**

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## Principal's Message



Paul Sortwell

Everyone has a job to do at Manning Gardens PS. Our teachers have the job of teaching and caring for students. Our students have the job of being the best learner they can be! Parents - please talk with your children about what they have been learning at school. These conversations help your children understand and value the importance of learning, for we are all life-long learners.

Don't forget that we are fundraising every Monday, Thursday and Friday. This fundraising reduces the cost of excursions and end of year activities. Please get behind these activities - your support is greatly appreciated!

**FOOD ALLERGY ADVICE:** *We have a student at our school with a NUT ALLERGY. We ask all families not to bring any nuts or nut products onto the school site or to school activities. This is a risk minimisation strategy for this student! We thank you for your support!*

## BOOK CLUB

**Issue 7** pamphlets (*packed with many books and items that would be worthy **Christmas presents!***) have been distributed to classes. **Orders and payment need to be placed with the Library by Monday 28th October.** You may pay by cash, cheque (made out to *Scholastic Australia*) or credit card.



## What's happening at the Gardens?

Canteen open every Tuesday and Wednesday.



Fundraising every Monday, Thursday and Friday.



Whole School Assembly this Friday at 9:30am in our school hall.

Years 2-6 swimming:

Continues this week and all of next week!



The staff carpark is not to be used for drop-offs and pick-ups by parents of mainstream students! You are putting the safety of your children at risk!



## Student Attendance Report

**Term 4 Week 1 (mainstream classes and support unit):**

82 students had perfect attendance. This is 51% of the student population.

**Term 4 Week 2 (mainstream classes and support unit):**

74 students had perfect attendance. This is 46% of the student population.

Term 4 Week 3 - 24 October 2013

# **SPREAD THE WORD!**

**WE ARE TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR  
THE 2014 SCHOOL YEAR NOW!  
PLACES IN OUR PRESCHOOL AND  
KINDERGARTEN ARE AVAILABLE!**

## **CANTEEN NEWS**

Our fabulous CANTEEN is open every  
**TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY.**

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS IN OUR CANTEEN!  
WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS - OUR CANTEEN MAY CLOSE!**



**Keep saving to win more Dollarmites' treasure.**

Simply make two or more School Banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November and you'll be automatically entered into the competition.

**Treasure Chest Prizes.**  
Just by saving, you could win one of these great prizes:  
- 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB  
- 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including *Despicable Me*, *Despicable Me 2* & *HOP*

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# MEET THE TEACHER!

Name: Miss Humphrey  
**A little bit about me:**

Hi my name is Angela Humphrey. I am replacing Miss Somerville on 2/3S, whilst she is on maternity leave. Last year I moved from Newcastle and have been working as a relief teacher at Manning Gardens ever since.

### **Hobbies:**

I enjoy netball, touch, travelling and camping . I don't mind an adrenaline rush every now and then. I enjoy sky diving and the flying trapeze.

### **What we have been doing in 2/3H:**

2/3H and I have enjoyed getting to know each other this last few weeks and we have produced some quality work in class. We are currently focuses on talking and listening to fables and practicing writing narratives.

We have also created some very interested artworks based on this terms visual art theme 'insects and dragons'.

Parents and care givers, if you see me around the school please feel free to introduce yourself as I am more than happy to have a chat or discuss any issues or concerns.

I look forward to meeting meeting the parents of students from 2/3H.

Thank you  
Miss Humphrey



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*Help us teach our kids to be  
strong and smart!*