



Manning Gardens Public School

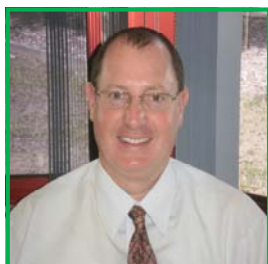
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TOGETHER WE GROW - STRONGER SMARTER

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Principal's Message

Thank you to all the parents who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' BBQ breakfast last Friday. We had over 25 parents in attendance and a delicious breakfast was had by everyone. Thank you Dale Patterson for being masterchef on the day!



We had a tremendous roll-up to the first P&C meeting for 2013. We encourage and appreciate the support of parents and community because your energy and dedication makes our school stronger and smarter!

A reminder that aggressive and violent behaviour by students will not be tolerated. Our school must be a happy and safe place for everyone—students and adults alike. We remind students regularly that they should keep their hands and feet to themselves. If parents could repeat this message at home—we would be very appreciative!

Don't forget our first whole school assembly tomorrow at 9:30am in the hall.

Paul Sortwell - Principal

Our Classes for 2013

Mainstream classes:

KT – Mrs Tracy Theophanous.

K/1S – Mr Paul Stevens.

1/2B – Mrs Janelle Blick.

2/3S – Miss Rebecca Somerville.

3/4M – Ms Joanne Madden.

5/6C – Ms Clare Cattell.

Support Classes:

SCR – Mrs Richardson.

SCG – Mrs Goodwin.

SCS – Ms Stace.

SCB – Mr Beckton.

What's Happening at the Gardens!

NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday 26 Feb - Life Education Sessions start.

Thursday 28 Feb - Buddy classes start.

Friday 1 March - Whole School Assembly 9:30am.

WEEK 6:

Friday 8 March - Whole School Assembly 9:30am.

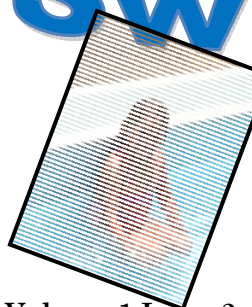
Breakfast Club:

Everyday from 8:45am!

Active after School:

Monday and Thursday.

Swimming Carnival



Canteen News

We need more Volunteers!!! At the moment the canteen is only open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays... If you have any spare time, even if it is just one day - please see the office staff. We welcome any support from parents and the community.

News from our P&C

March Meeting and AGM Wednesday
20th March 5pm

We would like to welcome all new families to our school and invite everyone to come along and learn more about what's happening around the school this year.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

'Like' us on Facebook and keep up to date with all the latest school happenings!



School Banking

The school banking program is up and running again this year. Banking day is WEDNESDAY, remember to send your child's banking each week, books will be collected in class and returned to students when processed. Watch out for the new 'Savings Hunter' banking information packs going home soon, these include a fantastic map of Savings Adventure Island to help your child keep on track to reach their goals. All new students and those who would like to start banking this year, you will find account opening information in the pack. Be sure to check out all the new reward items for 2013, just 10 banking deposits allows you to choose a reward, deposits can be as little as 50c a week.

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Judy Clarke School Banking Co-ordinator 0402 245 212.

Each week we will profile a member of staff so you can get to know them better!

INTRODUCING MR SORTWELL

Name: Paul Sortwell

Job at the school: Principal.

Favourite colour: Blue.

Favourite number: Lucky7!

Favourite NRL team: The Sharks.

Favourite food: Thai and any sort of chicken dish.

Hobbies: Spending time with my family and working with my horses.

What do you like most about Manning Gardens PS?: I like the friendly and dedicated school staff and also the community feel of the school - it feels like one big family!

