



Manning Gardens Public School

GRAPEVINE



TOGETHER WE GROW - STRONGER SMARTER

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Principal's Message

Today our school celebrated Harmony Day. The message of Harmony Day is that everyone belongs. It is a day to celebrate Australia's diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home—from the traditional owners of this land (the Biripi people) to those who have come from many countries around the world.



Did you know that around 7 million people have migrated to Australia since 1945. We identify with approximately 300 ancestries. 45% of Australians are either born overseas or have a parent who were.

Harmony Day is also a perfect fit for our school with our motto: Together We Grow—Stronger Smarter! A school that accepts and celebrates diversity, is inclusive and promotes equity and also actively demonstrates that everyone belongs, is a school that will grow and prosper and also become stronger and smarter! Through our school beliefs, we aim to provide a school that is happy, safe and harmonious!

Special thanks to all the parents and community who attended our Harmony Day celebrations. Thank you to the canteen for the yummy food. A huge applause to our school's Harmony Day organising committee for yet another brilliant school and community celebration!

Paul Sortwell - Principal

Easter Hat Parade

Parents and community are invited to our annual Easter Hat Parade to be held in our school hall next Thursday at 9:30am.

Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 will be making Easter hats at school but we would also welcome parents helping to create a hat for their children at home.

Students in Years 3-6 need to make their Easter hat at home.

There will be lots and lots of prizes of the Easter Chocolate variety!

K-2 classes will have an Easter egg hunt at approximately 2:45pm on Easter Thursday. This will take place on the grass in front of the admin block—near where parents collect their children at the end of the day.

Parents are most welcome to watch the Easter egg hunt.



Term 1 Week 8 - 21 March, 2013

What's Happening at the Gardens!

TOMORROW:

School Cross Country

Carnival:

5-7 years race from 10:30am

8-12 years race from 12:20pm

Parents and community most welcome!

FUNDRAISING FRIDAY:

Noodles \$2.00

Ice blocks \$0.50 or \$1.00

NEXT WEEK:

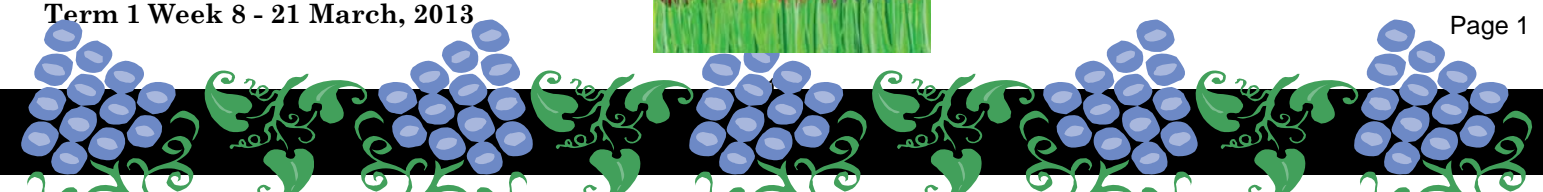
**Thursday 28 March:
EASTER HAT PARADE**

COMING SOON!

Wednesday 3 April:

SCHOOL DISCO

3:30-5pm



Easter Meal Deal Special

From 19-28th March the canteen will be selling special Easter Meal Deals.

- 1. Fish Cocktails, Chips and LOL drink \$4
- 2. Fish Burger and LOL drink \$5
- 3. Fish & Salad Wrap and LOL drink \$6

Order must be placed at the canteen no later than 9.15am on the day required.



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Next

Meeting:

Wednesday

10 April at 5pm

SCHOOL CANTEN

OPEN

EVERY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

AND THURSDAY

Volunteers are always welcome!!!!

Don't forget our ...



Easter Raffle!