



Manning Gardens Public School

# GRAPEVINE

**TOGETHER WE GROW - STRONGER SMARTER**

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## Principal's Message

Welcome back to a brand new term - Term 2! This term is only 9 weeks long - 42 days in total for students! It will be a busy term as there are lots of learning activities and extra-curricula events planned for our school.



In Week 3 (14-16 May) students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting the annual NAPLAN tests. If your children are in these year levels, please ensure they are at school on time during the testing.

A reminder that with the onset of the cooler mornings, children need to be wearing jumpers and track pants in school colours. Our school's winter uniform can be purchased from the canteen so get in early!

Paul Sortwell - Principal

## What's Happening at the Gardens!

### TOMORROW:

**Meet the Teacher BBQ Breakfast from 9:30am.**

### NEXT WEEK:

**Monday 6 May:**

Student leaders conference at Forster—Miss Cattell.

**Tuesday 7 May:**

Mother's Day stall starts today and daily for rest of week.

**Wednesday 8 May:**

**MEM FOX visit!!!!!!**

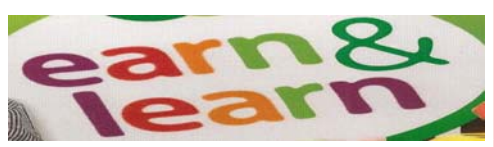


**Thursday 9 May:**

1/2B, 2/3S and 3/4M excursion.

**Friday 12 April:**

Whole School Assembly from 9:30am.



# Meet The Teacher!

Our next **Meet the Teacher BBQ breakfast** is this Friday starting at 9:30am.

We hold a Meet the Teacher BBQ breakfast on the first Friday of each and every term!

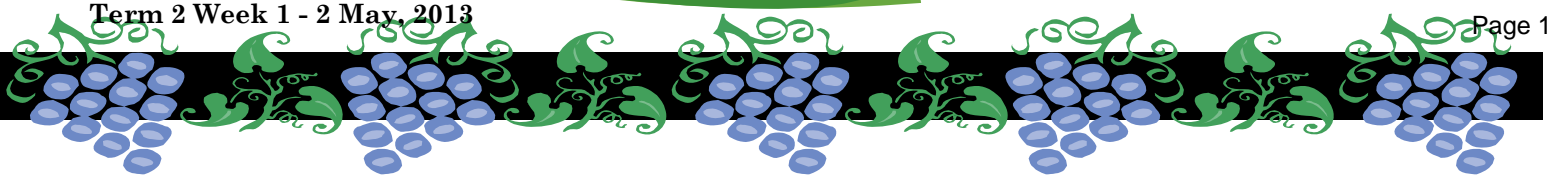
Come on up, have a friendly chat with your child's class teacher and then enjoy the most delicious BBQ breakfast in Taree!

We had a great turn-up in Term 1 and we especially like seeing dads, grandfathers, uncles, big brothers etc.

Don't be shy - we are a friendly mob here at Manning Gardens PS!



Term 2 Week 1 - 2 May, 2013



## SPECIAL THANKS!

To our school's P&C for cleaning up the school canteen on Monday and Tuesday - it now sparkles!

HUGE thanks to Dale Patterson and his 3 sons - Dylan, Hayden and Joel! They spent the last 2 days of the school holidays cleaning up the school grounds. Real Deadly!

## FUN RUN

This year our fun run will be held on Friday 9 June. The fun run raises money for our school. Next Thursday the sponsorship forms will be sent home. Students should only raise money from their family - we don't encourage door knocking for child safety reasons!



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## CANTEEN NEWS

Lunch orders must be paid in full at the time they are ordered! The canteen cannot provide credit!

## SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

Don't forget school banking occurs every Wednesday! Check out the great new rewards on offer this year. If interested, see Judy Clarke.

# ANZAC DAY 2013

*Our school participated in the Taree Anzac Day commemoration services last Thursday - 25 April. We were so proud of everyone that marched and helped mark this very special event! Lest We Forget!*

## 2013 EISTEDDFOD

