



Manning Gardens Public School

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Principal's Message

I would like to begin my message this week by congratulating our P&C for now operating the school canteen - 4 days per week (Tuesday-Friday). This is a wonderful achievement and I cannot praise the P&C enough for their dedication to students and our school in general.



SAFETY NOTICE! For the safety of students, parents are reminded that the car park on Mudford Street is for STAFF PARKING only. All students are walked to the school gates at home time for a safe exit from the school. Parents should only collect their children from this location.

Congratulations to all our Year 3 and 5 students who sat three days of NAPLAN testing this week. We were exceptionally proud of the way you tackled the tests and gave your very best Well done!

Mrs Puckeridge commenced long service leave on Tuesday. During her absence, Miss Cattell will be acting Assistant Principal. Mrs White will be teaching 5/6C.

From Monday we will have an Aboriginal staff member in our school office everyday from 8:45-9:15am. Jodie looks forward to assisting you with any enquiries!

Paul Sortwell - Principal

INDIGENOUS UPDATE

We will be celebrating NAIDOC WEEK this year on Tuesday 25 June at Omaru Park. Events will kick off at school at 9:30am before we march to Omaru Park for a program of activities and a free lunch. If you would like to help out or share some ideas—please contact Aunty Karen or Mr Amidy.

Regular **YARN-UPS** commence next Tuesday in the Koori Room from 10:30-11:30am. Come along, have a chat, a cuppa and morning tea with us!

HOMEWORK CENTRE—COMING SOON!!!!

Students can complete their weekly homework at our Homework Centre most Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:15pm until 4pm, **starting Tuesday 28 May**. A permission note will go home next week. Limited places: first in - best dressed!

Term 2 Week 3 - 16 May, 2013

What's Happening at the Gardens!

TOMORROW:

Athletics Carnival—We need parent helpers!!!!

NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday 21 May:

YARN-UP at 10:30am

Wednesday 22 May:

SCHOOL PHOTOS

We need all students in school uniform, including their red school jumpers.

Years 3/4 fundraising

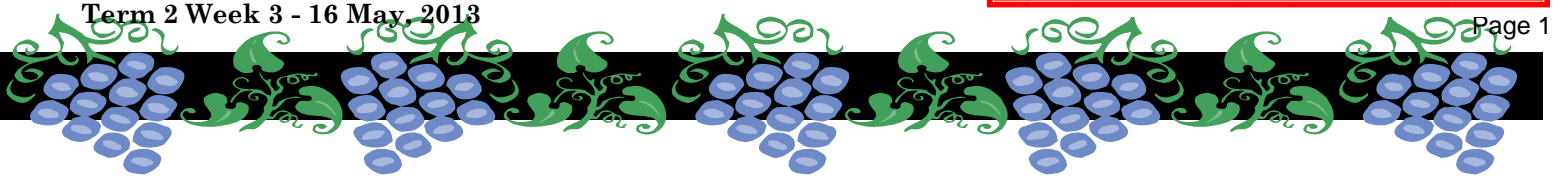
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Friday 24 May:

*Whole School Assembly
from 9:30am.*



Banking News

Win a share of our treasure!

The Commonwealth Bank have launched a fantastic competition for Term 2.

1st Prize - \$5000 Family Adventure Holiday to anywhere in Australia with \$500 spending money, Runner Up prizes are \$700 adventure packs including A Wii U, walkie talkies, night vision goggles, waterproof camera, a Razor eSpark electric scooter. To be eligible you simply need to make three or more banking deposits at school during Term 2 and you will be automatically entered into the competition. So make sure you bring your banking EVERY WEDNESDAY! If you would like your child to bank at school you can get an application pack from the office or see Judy Clarke.



'Like' us on Facebook and get all the latest info and news on your computer, tablet or smartphone!

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!



CANTEEN NEWS

We are very excited to welcome back two former volunteers to our canteen on a Thursday, thank you Kate and Dianne. This means our canteen is now open Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and Friday, a fantastic effort, Thank you to all our volunteers for making this happen. Be sure to return order forms and money for athletics carnival special lunch as soon as possible.

Dont forget the canteen sells red fleecy jumpers & royal blue trackpants for \$16 each, make sure you get yours today, ready for the cooler weather and school photos which are coming up soon.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Take place next WEDNESDAY!

PHOTO ORDER ENVELOPES WENT HOME LAST WEEK!

If you want a family photo-you must collect an envelope from our friendly office staff!

We need all students at school by 9am and most importantly-in school uniform, including our school red jumper.

ITS COOL TO BE AT SCHOOL - EVERYDAY!