



GRAPEVINE

TOGETHER WE GROW - STRONGER SMARTER

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Principal's Message

This week I have been mourning the passing of my father. I have taken several days family leave and will be away several days next week as I join family in Sydney for his funeral. I thank the school executive for filling in



for me during my periods of leave. When times are tough, it is a relief to know that your colleagues are supporting you to be strong and smart.

This Friday we have something to 'shout about' happening at our school - Year 6 will be leading the school in celebrating the purchase and installation of portable footy posts on our back oval. Our former Year 6 students raised all the funds for this and we are so excited to accept this wonderful gift for all

future school students.

Our annual FUN RUN is almost here—FRIDAY 7 June on our school back oval. Mrs Taylor, our fun run coordinator, has requested that all sponsorship forms and money be returned to our school office by this FRIDAY—31 May.

Sadly, we have had some suspensions at school lately for fighting and ongoing misbehaviour. All public schools are required to follow the DEC suspension and expulsion policy. Please support us by talking to your children about fighting and teasing. It is not acceptable at school and goes against our beliefs at Manning Gardens PS.

Paul Sortwell - Principal

SUPER-DAD!!!!



Dale Patterson certainly qualifies as a Manning Gardens 'SUPER DAD'. Dale is always ready to lend a hand and volunteer at our school. We need more dads, grandfathers, uncles and male role models to help at our wonderful school. If you can lend a hand - have a chat with your child's class teacher or Dale.

HOMEWORK CENTRE

WE NEED PERMISSION NOTES BACK BEFORE WE CAN START!
THIS WAS A STUDENT INITIATIVE!

Term 2 Week 5 - 30 May, 2013

What's Happening at the Gardens!

TOMORROW:

Dedication of our Year 6 fundraiser—goal posts!

NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday 4 June:

AFICAN DRUMMING at 2:15pm.

Wednesday 22 May:

DISCOVER UNI DAY FOR YEAR 6

Friday 24 May:

Whole School Assembly from 9:30am.







3/4 Camp Fundraising Raffle

Years 3&4 are running a raffle to raise funds for this years camp. 1st Prize - Gulf Western Oil V8 Super cars fully sponsored jacket 2nd Prize - Gulf Western Oil V8 Super cars fully sponsored polo

3rd Prize - Boom Pods wireless speakers and \$25 Caltex StarCash card

Tickets \$1 available from the canteen, or from Ms Somerville or Ms Madden.

PHOTOS OF PRIZES ON OUR SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE!

School Photos

All money owing on photo orders needs to be into the Office by Friday 7th June, or photos will not be produced.



get all the latest info and news on your computer, tablet or smartphone!

Miriam and Dimity will be off to Wollongong in July for a music camp!! Congratulations girls!



Name: Paul Stevens

. Nickname: RASOW

? Favourite Sports: Hockey, Indoor Cricket, Gym

🕻 Favourite Food: Baked Dinner

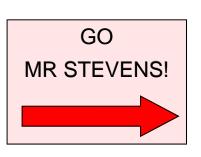
Dislikes: Fords and seafood

Hero: Craig Lowndes, Peter Brock and Chad Reed

🌣 Family: I have been married for 15 years to my wife Rebecca and have two children, . Bailey 10 and Keely 7, both in primary school in Taree.

Favourite Activity: Taking the kids to the V8 Supercars in Sydney

Likes: Holdens, Yamaha motorbikes, chocolate, sleeping in (doesn't happen often), teaching, BBQ with family and friends, working on my dad's farm.





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