



Manning Gardens Public School

# 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 on-going 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:**

**AFRICAN DRUMMING** at 2:15pm.

**Wednesday 22 May:**

**DISCOVER UNI DAY  
FOR YEAR 6**

**Friday 24 May:**

*Whole School Assembly  
from 9:30am.*

# FUN RUN



