

OUR
SCHOOL
BELIEFS:

- BE SAFE
- BE FAIR
- BE A LEARNER

SCHOOL
TIMES:

Morning play starts at 8:45am. NO supervision is provided before this time.

Lessons start at 9:15am.

First break 11:30-12:15pm.

Second break 1:45-2:15pm.

School finishes at 3:15pm.

SCHOOL
CANTEEN:

Our school canteen is operated by our P&C.

The canteen operates Monday to Thursday and opens at 9am.

GRAPEVINE

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TERM 4 WEEK 1 2015

Be Vocal, Act Local!

I am very proud to be the principal at Manning Gardens Public School. We strive everyday to provide the highest quality education for our students, we care about our students and we work very hard to provide a happy and safe school for all.

We want to get bigger and better over the next few years by providing quality wellbeing, quality teaching and quality leadership.

To assist us become bigger and better, we need all local students in our local zone, coming to

their local public school, Manning Gardens PS.

If you know of new people in your neighbourhood, tell them how good our school is, promote our school and encourage them to enroll their children here. It is very sad for our community to see so many local kids heading off to schools outside the local area or choosing private schools. Be proud of your local school and we will get bigger and better together.

This edition of Grapevine marks the start of a new era. From this week, we

will no longer be sending Grapevine home with students. Grapevine can be accessed via our school app, via our website and via Facebook.

We know some people like a hard copy of things, so you will still be able to pick up a paper version from our school office only.

I hope your children have been enjoying their first week back at school because we strive to make learning fun and accessible to everyone!

Stay Strong!
Paul Sortwell

Eagles Leading Into Home Straight

After falling to third place midway through Term 2, our eagles sporting house has worked hard and is now leading the points tally for best sporting house as we head towards the end of 2015.

Students gain house points simply by wearing their house colours on their sports day. For infants, this is TUESDAY. For primary, this is MONDAY.



Scariest Halloween Disco Ever

Be Safe



Be Fair



Be a Learner



“One kind word can change someone’s entire day.”

Last year we held a very successful Halloween Disco but we think we can get even scarier! Are you up to the challenge of making this year’s Halloween Disco a scary experience? We will be holding our Halloween Disco on Wednesday 28 October, which is only 3 weeks away. The disco

will start at 4:30pm and conclude at 6pm. All the school staff will be there and we hope all our students, parents and community will be there too! We promise there will be great food and drink available, awesome prizes and lots of cool games and music. Huge thanks to Mr Ste-

vens and Ms Somerville who are our disco champions.



School Language Please!

We ask all parents to talk to their children about the way they speak when they are at school.

Here at school we talk about using school language.

We understand that swearing may be allowed in some homes,

we get it.

But at our school, we want everyone to have a happy and pleasant experience and this is achieved by not using swear words.

It makes us very sad when young children swear at adults who are trying to help them.



Intensive Swimming Is Coming

Week-long intensive swimming will occur for all students K-6 in 6 weeks, starting 23 November. This year, we have also decided to hold our school swimming carnival in Term 4 at the end of the inten-

sive swimming. This means that all our students will be able to show off their new swimming skills whilst they are feeling confident. For more information, talk with Mr Paul Stevens.



Stay Up To Date With News And Information

Support Unit classes have started their ten pin bowling, thanks to Sporting Schools. We will also be purchasing more bicycles for everyone to use during sport time. Primary classes are going to get fit and play sport at four different beaches this term, all part of our effort to keep our students active because an active body pro-

motes a growing, active mind. Halloween disco in Week 4, only three weeks away. We will be doing Jump Rope for Heart in Week 7, six weeks away. Also coming up we have our biennial school concert towards the end of term. Mrs Blick is once again directing and it will be unmissable.



“Winners are not people who never fail, but people who never quit.”

Thank You For Your Support

Here at Manning Gardens PS we have had a great start to Term 4. We would like to thank parents for sending children to school in school uniform and with school

bags, ready for learning. We expect students to be ready for learning each day and this is achieved by ensuring students are at school by 9am at the very latest.

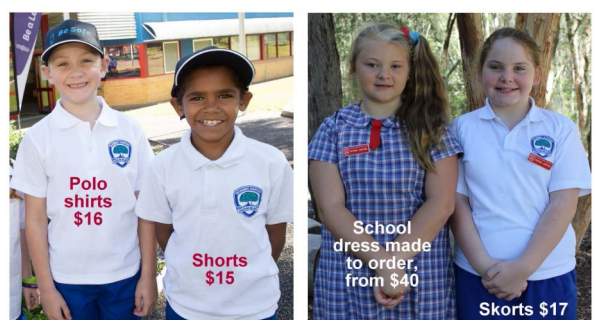


All Students Need To Wear School Uniform

We reckon we have a very smart and good looking school uniform. It is a school expectation that all students, K-6, will wear school uniform each and every day. School uniforms

can be purchased from our school office. Hats are also part of our school uniform. Students should bring a hat from home for hygiene purposes.

MANNING GARDENS PS - UNIFORM



Available from our school office



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Together We Grow

Manning Gardens PS is a vibrant and dynamic school, catering for students from Preschool to Year 6. We have a Support Unit and Early Intervention class for children who require specialised, additional support. Staff work tirelessly to create a caring and supportive environment where children feel safe and can develop a lifelong love of learning.



Spread The Word And Help Us Grow And Prosper

We are now enrolling students in all classes for 2016.

If you know of any children turning 5 years of age next year, they need to enroll with us

as soon as possible.

We have many transition activities already planned for our future kinder students over the course of this term.

If you would like to

find out more information or would like to enroll your children here for 2016, talk to our friendly and very helpful office staff.



NOW ENROLLING