

## 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 last day of canteen for Term 4 will be **THURSDAY 28 October**. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

## We Make Learning Fun

This fortnight's Grapevine is full of upcoming events happening at our school for the benefit of students, their parents and our community.

We always strive to partner with our community to make learning as much fun as possible. Sometimes it is easy. Sometimes it is very challenging. No matter what, the staff at your school will always give 100% to provide a dynamic learning environment where the needs of our students always come first.

We are always looking for

parents and community members to volunteer at our school. You may want to help in your child's classroom. Maybe you could help care for our gardens. Do you like laminating things or cutting up resources? An hour or two is always appreciated. Your children will get a buzz out of you being at school. Dads especially are welcome, maybe helping with sport at play breaks. Strong and effective home, school and community partnerships will only make our school a better place, we guaran-

tee it!

We held a very successful kindergarten orientation day here at the school today. Thank you to all the parents who turned up to learn about our school, your support will make your child's start of their formal schooling, a most successful one!

Don't forget to use our school app, visit our Facebook page and bookmark our website. We make staying up to date very easy at MGPS!

Stay Strong!  
Paul Sortwell

## Our Canteen Is Closing Down

It is with great sadness that we advise you that our P&C run canteen will officially close at the end of lunch on Thursday 28 October. This is next Thursday.

On behalf of the staff at

our school, I would like to thank Jodi Tisdell and her P&C team for their efforts in running the canteen in 2015.

Who knows, next year we may be able to re-open the canteen?



# Halloween Disco Next Wednesday

Be Safe



Be Fair



Be a Learner



*"The best teachers teacher from the heart."*

Our whole school Halloween disco will be held in our school hall this Wednesday from 4pm until 5:30pm. This is a whole school event for all students in our preschool, in main-stream and in our support unit. We had a devilishly good time last year, so don't miss all the spooky good times

this year. There will be awesome face painting, sausage sizzle, lolly bags, treats and snacks. So bring your money! We will have lots of prizes to give away so come dressed up! We are even challenging the staff to dress up in their best Halloween costume!



## Social Media Warning!

We are aware that some children are using social media to threaten, bully, intimidate and insult other children via disgusting messages, images and signs using Facebook, Messenger and other apps. We can and will suspend students according

to departmental policy, when we become aware of such offences. As a parent, you can also report such matters to the police, if your child is a victim of social media bullying. As a community, we have to say we won't accept this!



## Intensive Swimming Is Coming

Week-long intensive swimming will occur for all students K-6 in 5 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.



## Date Claimer: Presentation Day 2015

Our annual presentation day will occur on Monday 7 December in our school hall, starting at 9:30am. Presentation Day is a very special day for our school community. Student reports will

also be given out on this day at the conclusion of the Presentation Day ceremony. We hope to see all of our parents as we acknowledge and celebrate student success.



## Calling All Student Leaders!

We will be starting our selection process for next year's student leaders very shortly. I know that lots of our Year 5 students are already starting to think about their speeches and how they want to convince their fellow students

to vote for them. We have had great student leaders in 2015 and we know that 2016 will be no different. Further information about this process can be obtained from any of our primary teachers and our support unit teachers.



*“Celebrate each day with a huge smile!”*

## World Teachers Day Is Next Friday

Say thank you to your child's teacher next Friday as we celebrate World Teachers Day. Teachers often get blamed for all of societies problems. We have great teachers at our

school who are very dedicated to their students. In fact, there are no better teachers, than those working at our school. Say 'thank you' next Friday.







## MANNING GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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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.



# Our Biennial School Concert Is Coming Soon!

Every second year, we put on a very special concert for our families and community. In 2015, our school concert is based on the book 'Letters From Felix'. All students will be involved in this concert.



# NOW ENROLLING