MANNING GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

Second break 1:45-2:15pm.

School finishes at 3:15pm.

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CANTEEN:

Our school canteen is operated by our P&C.

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

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Forging A Learning Partnership

Here at Manning Gardens PS we firmly believe that strong and effective home, school and community partnerships lead to better and longer lasting educational outcomes for students.

We invite parents and care givers to partner with us as we educate your sons and daughters. Through a strong partnership, we can develop the 21st century learners that will be the future leaders in our community and neighbourhood. As such, we have a standing invitation for parents to visit our school and be part of the learning process in the classroom. Learning is a lifelong process, and when children see their parents in the school and working with teachers, it sends a clear message that learning is a good thing and is very beneficial.

As part of that partnership, we may indeed need to call on your support to help us when your child is having issues or troubles. Sometimes we need your back-up to assist your children to fully understand why they need to be safe, to be fair or to be a learner. Working in a genuine partnership, we can turn around negative matters so that students experience positive outcomes at school.

To all the parents who have been part of our Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs), we say a heartfelt thank you! To all the parents who regularly visit our school, we say "Come more often!"

We do hope to see you tomorrow at our meet the teacher BBQ breakfast from 9:10am.

Can We Contact You In An Emergency?

With so many people now solely relying on mobile phones, do we have your current mobile phone number? Are the mobile phone numbers for your partner or emergency contacts all current

and working? It is important that you supply us with the correct contact details and especially the correct emergency contacts so we can get in touch should an emergency occur. Keep In Touch!



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"Our school beliefs are not merely words . Our beliefs shape how we act, what we do and how we think. Our beliefs are a powerful statement about the kind of school we want to be."

We Prefer No Nuts At MGPS

For the safety and wellbeing of all students, we ask that families do not pack peanuts, tree nuts or any nut products in lunchboxes. This includes sandwich spreads, treats and rewards that may have nuts in them. As a school, we will not use peanuts, tree nuts or any nut products in curriculum or extracurricular activities such as excursions or day trips. By adhering to these guidelines, we reduce risk to students and promote a healthy and safe school environment for everyone. Thank you for your support.



Eagles Soar Even In The Wet

It was the eagles sport house that emerged triumphant from our annual swimming carnival at Wingham Pool. True to form, the eagles soared to victory, demonstrating that you don't have to be a sea eagle to like the water. Our dingoes were ferocious but on the day they just couldn't chase down the eagles. Much was expected from the sharks, being a swimming carnival, but they too couldn't beat the mighty eagles. Thank you Mr Paul Stevens and Mrs Alex White for their quality leadership coordinating this year's swimming carnival. All eyes now turn to the cross country, who will cross the finish line first?



Seeing Red In Our Canteen

As a special treat, school canteens can have a 'red' day once a term. This means we can sell special treats for students outside the normal healthy guidelines that govern our canteen. This Friday will be our 'red' day for Term I. We will not be taking normal lunch orders. Students will be able to purchase chips and drinks, as well as special items like dagwood dogs, ice-cream and flavouring and selected soft drinks. We ask parents to support this 'red' day. All profits from our canteen go back to our students, helping to make out school a better place.

News From Around The School

We say YES, YES, YES! Yes - all students should be wearing school uniform each and every day at school.

Yes - all students should be wearing enclosed shoes whilst at school for their own safety. Flip flops, sandals and thongs are okay for the beach but not okay at school.

Yes - all students can now

bring their own hat from home. All we ask is that students remove their hat when inside.

Please check your children for head lice. We need a whole of school approach to stop the spread of head lice.

Lastly, all students with bike permits must wear an approved safety helmet everyday to and from school. It is the law and can be enforced by the police.





"Whole school assemblies are about bringing our whole school together to celebrate student success."

First Whole School Assembly For 2015

Next Friday, 6 March, we will be holding our first whole school assembly for 2015. We hold our school assemblies in our hall. The assembly will start promptly at 9:25am.

At our whole school assemblies, each class teacher will be issuing awards for students who have been following and demonstrating our school beliefs. We will also be recognising very special students who have moved up our 'Precious Gems' levels for excellent behaviour. Come along to our whole school assembly and help us celebrate student success at school.



Tomorrow We Want To See You - Okay?

Our annual meet the teacher BBQ breakfast occurs tomorrow from 9:10am. Find out what your children have been learning and what's in store for the rest of the term. We also want to show you your child's learning place and the fantastic things that happen in dynamic and exciting classrooms. Then join with us for a BBQ breakfast. WELCOME Let's Get Started new beginnings COME ON IN HELLO new * happy * learning I'm Glad You're Here



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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.





Check Out Our Wrist Bands

Have you seen our school belief flags that fly proudly outside our main school office? They look deadly and are a constant reminder of our expectations that everyone on our school site will be safe, will be fair and will be a learner. Students who follow our beliefs will be wearing the coolest wrist bands ever seen at our school. We also have drink bottles to give away and hats that promote our wonderful school beliefs.

Be Safe Be Fair

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