

## 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.

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### CANTEEN:

Our school canteen is operated by our P&C.

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

## One Term Down ... Three To Go!

We have reached the end of our first school term for 2015. In a general sense, it has been a good start to the year with all classes settling in and engaging in the learning process.

I would like to thank parents and community members who have 'partnered' with the school in the best interests of students. Research clearly shows that it takes a team approach to maximize the learning opportunities for students. It is home, school and community partnerships that

will best assist students as they embark on the life-long journey as learners, whether starting out this year in Kindergarten or getting ready for high school in Year 6.

Huge thanks also to our brilliant volunteers who show up week after week and give so much energy, passion and enthusiasm.

We do appreciate your hard work and we think you are brilliant! Have a safe and relaxing Easter holiday period. We look forward to partnering with you as we start Term 2.

Stay Strong!

Paul Sortwell



## Happy Easter From Us To You

All the school staff would like to wish students, parents and community a very happy Easter and an enjoyable two weeks of school holidays. School holidays for the Easter period commence

on Friday 3 April (GOOD FRIDAY) and end on Monday 20 April.

**All students return to school on Tuesday 21 April.**

See you then!



# Whole School Easter Disco

Be Safe



Be Fair



Be a Learner



*“Let’s acknowledge the end of a successful term by coming together and celebrating the achievements of our children and students.”*

Come and celebrate the end of Term 1 with us!

We have organised a whole school Easter disco for this Wednesday 1 April in our school hall.

The disco goes from 4:30 until 6:30pm and parents and families are welcome to attend.

From 6pm there will be a sausage sizzle with

yummy sausage sandwiches for \$1.

Each class will have a Easter hat parade so get started on making yours!

There will be a prize for one student in each class.

Entry cost is \$3 per person and this helps support our school camp.

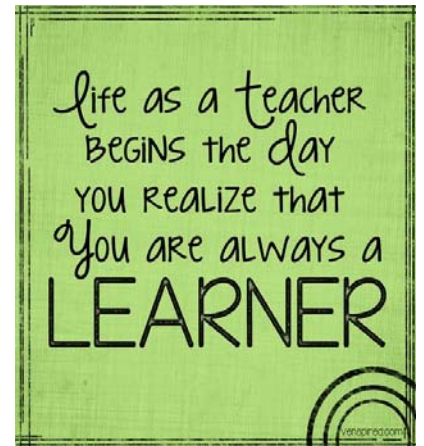


# Teachers Are Learners Too

Did you know that our teachers and SLSOs are always learning new things? Life is a continual learning journey and it is no different for the people who work at our school.

The first day of each school term is used to

train school staff and upskill their professional qualifications. We are very proud of our staff and the professional learning they undertake so they can provide the highest levels of teaching and learning for our students.



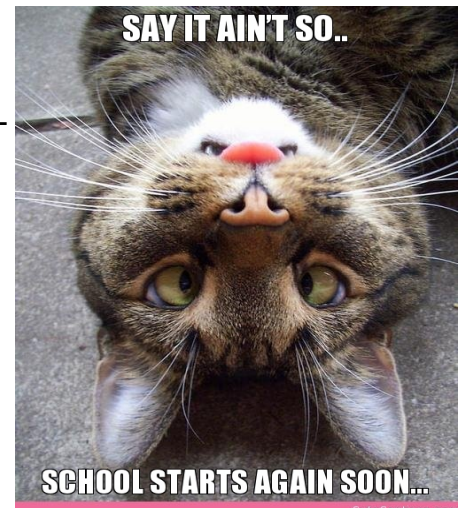
# Term 2 Starts When?

Don't the school holidays always seem to go so fast?

School starts for all students on Tuesday 21 April.

A reminder that all students need to be at

school by 8:45am each day as the morning play is very important and helps set them up for the school day. Students who arrive after 9:15am are late arrivals!



# Daily Attendance At School Is Achievable

Here is the hot news! Every student can improve their daily attendance at school in three easy steps:

Step 1: Come to school each and every day. Be a learner and follow our school beliefs. We will send students home if they are aggressive towards others or being unsafe!

Step 2: Be on time and stay for the full day - this means

being at school from 8:45am and staying at school until 3:15pm. These hours apply to mainstream and support unit students alike.

Step 3: Avoid taking holidays or scheduling appointments in school time - wherever possible!

With your support we can get our school to the magic 95% attendance rate!



*“ Nothing less than 95% attendance over a school term should be accepted! We must have high standards!”*

## A Reward For Daily Attendance

In Term 2 we would like to reward students who achieve exceptional levels of full day attendance at school. So we will be offering a wonderful prize for the support unit, mainstream K-2 and mainstream 3-6 departments. Every student who meets the entry

criteria will go into the draw - and one lucky student from each department will win an awesome prize. Stayed tuned for more information! If you want to be in it to win it, come to school everyday and you will be on the right path!



## Lest We Forget - ANZAC Day 2015

All parents and community are most welcome to join with us to commemorate Anzac Day on Friday 24 April at our school’s memorial in front of the school office.

We would also encourage students to march with the school on Saturday 25 April. Mrs Theo and Mr Stevens will be leading both activities.





## 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.



# Term 2 Means NAPLAN Testing

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting NAPLAN testing early in Term 2.

All students in Years 3 and 5 in all schools across Australia sit the same tests in literacy and numeracy.

We do our very best to keep the whole process low key so as not to stress our students. Parents can exclude their children if they

so desire. If you have questions, contact your child's class teacher.

