

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.

Term 2 Is Up And Running

Welcome back!

This week marks the beginning of Term 2.

This school term will be action packed full of activities and happenings at our fantastic school.

Last term we held a very successful Easter disco and it was a whole lot of fun. Thank you to all the families who supported this whole school activity. It was also great seeing our preschoolers at the disco too!

Here are a few reminders to ensure your child has a very successful time at our school in Term 2.

The cooler weather has started and it is time to ensure your children have the right school uniform items. Over the cooler months, students should wear a red jumper and royal blue track pants. Please also ensure your children are in school shoes or joggers. Thongs, sandals and flip-flops are not appropriate at school. Every child also needs a hat at school. You have two options, your child can bring a hat from home or we can supply them with a hat. Either way, all students must be wearing

a hat at play breaks. Please ensure your children are on time for school. School starts at 8:45am and any child arriving after 9:15am is officially late. Regular late arrivals will be followed up by the departmental truancy team.

Lastly, everyone is entitled to a happy and safe day at school, students and staff alike. Violence and threatening behaviour will not be tolerated at our school.

Stay Strong!

Paul Sortwell

Remembering Anzac Day With Us

We will be holding a ceremony to remember Anzac Day this Friday at our school's war memorial.

We welcome your participation in this ceremony as we remember all Australians who have made the

greatest sacrifice for this country. The ceremony will start at 10am. Please ensure your children are in school uniform as a mark of respect.



Community News



Come join us at **PCYC TAREE** 3.30-5.00pm every Wednesday after school for an afternoon of **FREE FUN!**

Each week is a different activity for all to enjoy.

STARTS WEDNESDAY APRIL 29TH!

Come check us out or find us on Facebook

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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.”

Teachers Have PLPs Too!

All students at our school have a personalised learning plan that outlines their own specific goals and learning. Did you know that teachers also create a plan of their own learning goals so they can be better teachers in the future? Teachers at all

schools will be completing a Performance and Development Plan outlining their goals and aspirations for the remainder of 2015. This highlights that no matter how old you are, you never stop learning and setting goals for your own improvement.



Everyone Needs A Hat

When outside, our expectation is that everyone will wear a hat. This applies to students and school staff. If you child brings a hat from home, it needs to be appropriate for a school setting.



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

This term 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 Taree March

Our school will be participating in the Taree Anzac Day march this Saturday from 10am at the assembly point near Taree HS. We would love to see students participate in this

march. Any students marching with the school must be dressed in school uniform. Mr Paul Stevens will be one of the staff members in attendance.





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.



NAPLAN Testing In Three Weeks Time

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.

