

## 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.

## Minions Are Coming!



Watch out everyone, the minions are coming to Manning Gardens Public School by way of a very special fundraising event. We will be holding a premiere movie night at Fays Twin Cinema on Fri-

day 19 June. Nibbles and drinks begin at 5:45pm with the movie starting at 6:30pm. Get your tickets now and help us raise funds for our senior camp.

One of our strategic directions in our school plan is "QUALITY WELLBEING". As part of this strategic direction, we now have nine chooks to compliment our vegetable gardens and fruit trees. The girls are settling in well and we should have eggs in 6-8 weeks. We have three groups performing at the Taree

Eisteddfod today. They are KI singing a song, our recorder group and our school band. We wish them every success! This Sunday is a special day for all our mums! The school staff and I wish all mums a happy and enjoyable Mother's Day.

Stay strong everyone!

*Mothers*  
hold their child's hand for a moment  
and their heart for a  
*lifetime*

## Eagles Still Soaring High

After winning our annual swimming carnival, the eagles sports house continues to fly high, leaving the dingoes and sharks in their wake. The points tally is very close at the moment and any house

could still forge ahead and win the overall points tally in Term 4. Students get points every week for being good sports.



# New Student Reporting Format

Be Safe



Be Fair



Be a Learner



We will be introducing a newly updated and fresh student reporting format this term. The student report will be easier to read. There will be a greater emphasis on student attendance. The general comment made by the class teacher has a more prominent place on the first page. Parent teacher inter-

views will be held this term on Wednesday 17 June. We would like to meet with all parents so we can talk to you about your child's progress in the first half of the year.

We want to partner with you to educate your child! Add this date to your diary or calendar.



*"Our whole school assemblies are very special because we are acknowledging large numbers of students for their positive contributions to our school."*

## NAPLAN Next Week

Next week all students in Years 3 and 5 across Australia will be sitting the NAPLAN tests.

These tests will occur next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs Taylor will be coordinating the Year 3 tests and Ms Theo will be in charge of the Year 5

tests. If your children are sitting these tests, please ensure they are at school on time.

Please also ensure they have a hearty breakfast and have a good quality lunch on the three days. Any questions, please see Ms Theo or Mr Sortwell.



## Child Protection Lessons

Child protection lessons will be taught by all classes, K-6, this term.

These lessons are a mandatory requirement in schools and cover the different types of abuse that can occur, strategies for staying safe and

also parts of our body. Should you wish to exclude your child from these lessons, you need to meet with your child's class teacher and advise them in person.



# Stay Up To Date With News And Information

Issue 3 of book club went home in Week 1. All orders for Issue 3 should have been finalised by today.

A huge Mother's Day stall will be operating this Friday 8 May at our canteen from 10am. Send some money in with your child on Friday so they can purchase a fabulous and affordable present for mum. Would you like to help on this day? Volunteers

are always welcome!

Our next P&C meeting will take place in our staffroom on Wednesday 13 May at 5:30pm. We hope to see you there!



*It takes a whole village to raise a child. It takes a partnership between parents and teachers to educate a child."*

## Say Cheese! It's School Photo Time!

It's time to practice those smiles!

Our school photo day is Thursday 4 June, towards the end of this term.

Order envelopes are going home now so look out for them.

The basic pack costs \$35 and all photos need to be pre-purchased. If you would like a family photo, a separate envelope is needed from our office.



## School Plan Now Available On Website

Our school plan has been published on our school website for everyone to access and read. After much consultation, evaluation and reflection, the school executive com-

pleted the school plan to guide the way forward over the next three years. Our strategic directions are: Quality Wellbeing, Quality Teaching and Quality Leadership.

**School Plan 2015 – 2017**

Manning Gardens Public School 4552

**'A UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL SETTING'**

**IT'S ALL ABOUT QUALITY'**

MANNING GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL PLAN 2015-2017



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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.



# Thanks Mum ... You're The Best!

YOU ARE  
**BRAVER**  
THAN YOU BELIEVE,  
**STRONGER**  
THAN YOU SEEM,  
**SMARTER**  
THAN YOU THINK &  
**LOVED**  
MORE THAN YOU KNOW.

**HAPPY** ☀️  
**MOTHER'S**  
**Day!** 🌸