

## 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.

# Connect, Succeed, Thrive



We are half way through Term 2 - this term is certainly flying, just like our Eagles sporting house! Here at Manning Gardens PS we are committed to creating quality learning opportunities for our stu-

dents. In providing quality wellbeing to our students, we will strive to connect with students and help them succeed and thrive in later life.

We will work to actively ensure our students will be connected to their learning, have positive relationships and experience a sense of belonging to their school and community.

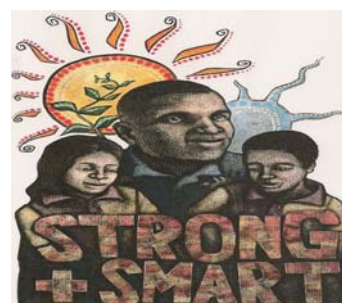
Our students will be respected, valued, encouraged, supported and empowered to succeed. We want all students to thrive in later life. We will

help our students grow and flourish, do well and prosper.

There is a real buzz around our school at the moment and there are lots of great things happening in all departments. Don't forget to check out our Facebook page.

Stay Strong!

Paul Sortwell



# Our Athletics Carnival Is On Soon

Our athletics carnival will be held on Friday 5 June from 9:30am. The Eagles have one thing to say to all the other houses - 'Catch us if you can!' Come on

Dingoes and Sharks - Let's see how fast you can run!

We would love parents to come along and watch the students compete on the day.



# Being At School Is Cool

Be Safe



Be Fair



Be a Learner



Just a reminder that students should be attending school everyday for the whole day. Parents and caregivers

are required to provide the school with an explanation whenever your child is away or attends school for only part of the day, for example, they arrive late to school after 9:15am. We are tracking students with 100% attendance and there will be a prize draw for these students after Term 2.



**“Student wellbeing is paramount at our school. We want all students to be healthy, happy, engaged and successful.”**

## Name Our Chooks And Win!

Our nine chooks have settled in nicely at our school. To celebrate their arrival, we are holding a naming competition for the chickens. The students or parents who get to name the chooks will also win a \$20 gift card for their efforts. Simply

write down a name for a chicken and hand it into the school admin office with your name and contact details. Enter as many times as you like. The nine successful winners will be announced at the end of term. Good cluck, cluck, luck!



## Child Protection Lessons

Child protection lessons will be taught to 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.



# Now Hear This ... Minions Are Coming!



Our next P&C meeting will take place in our staffroom on Wednesday 10 June at 5:30pm. We hope to see you there!



All staff are now wearing

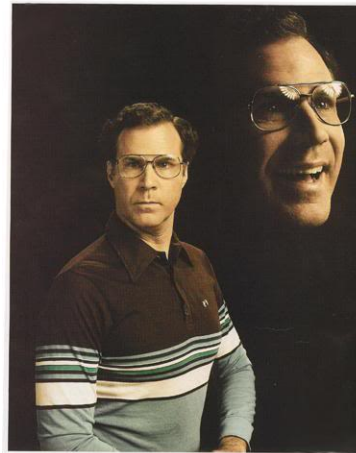
safety vests. This helps students and parents identify a staff member when assistance or help is needed. Just another way we are creating a happy and safe school. We will be taking a small group of students to see 'The Gruffalo's Child' at the end of term. Permission notes are available from the office.



# 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.



*"We want students to be actively connected to their learning."*

# Keeping Our School Fresh And Deadly

Our admin foyer area is always decorated with the latest and greatest artworks from our classes at Manning Gardens PS. Our students and teachers are very talented in the arts and we love to showcase the best that students can produce. At the moment we are working to make a bigger and bet-

ter playground for our pre-school and early intervention students. We are also working to beautify the side entrance to our school on Bushland Drive. Thank you to our volunteers who work tirelessly to keep our school looking great.





## 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.**



## For Best Results ... Partner With Us!

We believe that we can maximize educational outcomes and get the best from your children when you partner with us! Home, school and community partnerships are powerful and do get results.

These partnerships are built on strong communication, active listening and a fair amount of give and take.

Please help us by ensuring your contact details are up to date and that someone will be available should we need your support. This way we can often avoid things like suspensions, which are a

last resort.

Don't forget our Minions movie premiere night on Friday 19 June.

