

## 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.

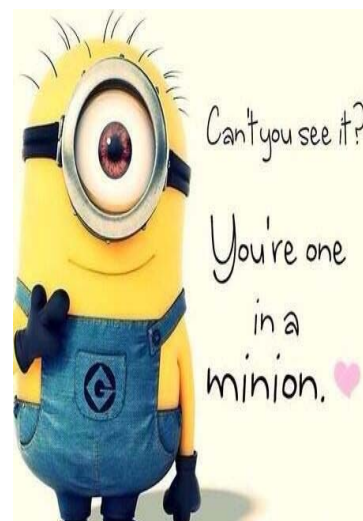
# Every Day Counts

When trying to provide a young child with the best well-rounded education possible, the statement “every day counts” is both powerful and very meaningful. Every day that a young child misses school for whatever reason, they are falling behind their cohort. Every day that a young child mucks up in class or gets suspended from school, means they are falling further behind in their learning. To support your child’s learning and education, ensure they attend

school every day. If your child is not behaving at school, please work with us so we can try to turn things around. It needs to be remembered, we want students at school, but when student behaviour becomes extreme, there is no option but to suspend students. Let’s work together so all students CONNECT with their learning. When children CONNECT with their learning, they will SUCCEED. It is this feeling of success that will make them stronger and help

them THRIVE in later life. So in conclusion, Every day really does count!

Stay Strong!  
Paul Sortwell



# Athletics Carnival Postponed

Our back oval is still too unsafe to hold our annual athletics carnival, which was scheduled for tomorrow. Mr Stevens will keep everyone posted on alternative dates for the running of the athletics

carnival. In the meantime, we will hope for some respite from the wet, wintry weather. Don't forget that we would like all students to wear their house colours on sports days.



# Be At School And Succeed

Be Safe



Be Fair



Be a Learner



Just a reminder that students should be attending school everyday for the whole day. You 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 all these students who have perfect attendance. Every day counts!

**GIVE YOUR CHILD A FUTURE  
GET THEM TO SCHOOL**  
Aim for 100% attendance for a better future

**ATTEND TODAY  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW**



*“Positive relationships foster connectedness and a feeling of belonging. As a community we can achieve this!”*

## 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!



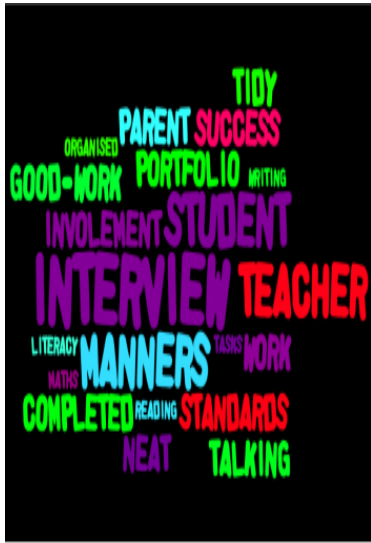
## Gruffalo’s Child At MEC

Our last week of school for Term 2 is going to be a **BLOCKBUSTER** week of special activities and huge events. We can

place 1-3 children on the ‘reserve’ list, for this show, should someone be away. See our friendly staff in the admin office.



# Student Reports Go Home Soon



Your fabulous teachers are hard at work finalising student reports for Semester 1 (Terms 1 and 2). Student reports will go home on FRIDAY 12 JUNE. Look out for your child's report. Find time to sit down with your child and discuss with them their results. Talking with your children about their learning helps them feel more confi-

dent and also shows them that you are interested in their education. PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS will occur on Wednesday 17 June from 2:20pm. Don't miss this opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher.



# Precious Gems Gold Day

Twice a year, in Terms 2 and 4, we will be holding a 'GOLD DAY' to celebrate the success of our students on Precious Gem's Gold level and above. This is our way of saying 'well done'

to our students who follow our school beliefs and who conduct themselves in a happy and safe way at school. Our Term 2 GOLD DAY will be Thursday 25 June.

# Well done!



*"We are committed to providing quality learning opportunities for all."*

# NAIDOC Day Is Coming

We will be holding NAIDOC Day celebrations during the last week of this term. We will let you know the exact dates and times during the next week or so. Our Aboriginal Education team is really excited about celebrating NAIDOC Day and engaging everyone in all aspects of

local Aboriginal culture. Mr Amidy's dance group has been asked to perform at several schools on the Mid North Coast. This is a wonderful achievement as word spreads about our awesome dance group.





## 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.**

## Partner With Us To Make Our School Great

Come on everyone, partner with us! There are many ways to help us and your children at school. Our suggestions are: Volunteer at school, in the canteen, covering books in the library or hearing students read in the classroom. Be available should we have to ring you, sometimes we have questions to ask, need to

seek your advice or need your help. Lastly, get involved by attending our P&C. This small group of people work tirelessly to raise funds to make our school a better place. Our P&C meets this coming Wednesday 10 June at 5:30pm in our staffroom. ***Don't forget this Monday is a public holiday so there is no school!***

