MANNING GARDENS
PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

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.

GRAPEVINE

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TERM 2 WEEK 9 2015

Thank You!

This is our last Grapevine for Term 2.

It has been an incredibly busy yet rewarding school term here at Manning Gardens Public School. We have continued to see our students settled and learning enthusiastically in our classrooms. The success of students and the joy they show in demonstrating new skills and learning is a very special privilege we experience every day.

We have continued to experience amazing success with our Precious Gems positive behaviour program and also our school beliefs. Students across the school can not only identify our three school beliefs but they know what they mean ... this demonstrates a deep understanding of the beliefs and how they apply in every day school life.

Thank you to our amazing canteen staff and our awe-some P&C - you are wonderful people!

Thank you to our admin team, our

SLSOs and our truly dedicated teachers. You are the best school staff in Taree!

Lastly, thank you to all our parents. Your support makes us work harder!

Paul Sortwell





Minions Movie Premiere

Don't worry about all this rain of late, our Minions movie premiere night will go ahead tomorrow - rain, hail or thunderstorm!

This major event is our key fundraising effort to reduce the cost of the

senior camp for students in both our mainstream and support unit. Tickets can still be purchased from our school office on Friday morning.



How Was Your Child's Attendance?







How did you child perform, attendance wise, on their school report? Every day counts when it comes to school attendance. If your child is not at school, they are not learning.

We had a few students who after two terms at school had 100% attendance. We will be rewarding these students

in Term 3, as we have promised.

If you child missed a lot of school, we are happy

to discuss ways to increase attendance at school. The first step is to talk to your child's teacher. We are here to help!





Aim for 100% attendance for a better future

Our Chooks Are Eggcellent

"We want students to be healthy, happy, successful and productive

individuals."

Our chooks are certainly very content at the moment and have started laying their first eggs. The picture shows four eggs that were collected from the chook shed yesterday. The stduents who collected them were over the moon with excitement. To

date we have collected 6 eggs in total.

Thank you for all the chook names, we will be judging all the entries next term and we will then announce the winners. We will take final entries in our name the chooks competition right up until the end of

Term 2. Don't miss the chance to name a chook and win a prize.



Important School Dates

Our last day of school for Term 2 is Friday 26 June. This is also our NAIDOC assembly, award giving and activity day. School resumes for Term 3 on Tuesday 14 July for all students at our school, from preschool to mainstream and our support unit. Every day counts!



Precious Gems Gold Day Celebration

Each semester, in June and December, we will be holding a special celebration day for students who are GOLD level or above on our Precious Gems positive behaviour program. For our first GOLD day, we will be rewarding students with an amazing magic show by expert magician, Tony Finch. We appreciate the great effort students make to fol-

low our beliefs and be wonderful students. We will say 'thank you' by holding these GOLD day celebrations.

The GOLD day celebration in Term 2 will be on Thursday 25 June from 9:30am. There will be three shows across the school.



! The Sharks Are Circling!

After leading the house points progressive tally all year, the eagles have fallen prey to the fearsome sharks. Well done sharks! In fact, the eagles are now in third place behind the din-

goes as well! Remember students earn points for participating in weekly sport and also wearing their sport house colours. Everyone can earn house points!



"Achievement improves confidence and self esteem."

NAIDOC Week Is Here

Next week is NAIDOC Week at our school. 50% of our student population has an Aboriginal background. There will be activities all week, culminating in our huge cultural day on Friday 26 June.

There will be a special NAI-DOC assembly, awards for Indigenous students, cultural activities and a free lunch.

We encourage all student to wear read, black and yellow on this day to show their support for diversity and pride in all things special and wonderful about Aboriginal culture.





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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 For A Successful Experience

When you partner with us, your children have a greater chance to experience success on their educational journey.

We had a great roll-up to our parent teacher



interviews yesterday. Your input and your interest in your child's education, will send a clear message to them that education is important. We also get that message too!

A big thank you to all the parents who were able to attend parent teacher interviews this week.

Don't forget that you can schedule a meeting

with your child's class teacher to discuss any aspect of your child's education. The first person to speak with, is always your child's class teacher. We are here to help you!

