

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.

Our canteen operates daily and opens at 9am for orders.

GRAPEVINE

ISSUED FORTNIGHTLY

TERM 3 WEEK 3 2015

Where Great Things Happen

I feel that there is a real buzz around our school at the moment as everyone strives to create a happy and safe learning environment.

I would like to congratulate our students for quickly settling into the routine of a learner and demonstrating a strong understanding of our beliefs, both in the classroom and in the playground.

Our school staff have not missed a beat as they work tirelessly to maximize learning out-

comes for our students.

Our highly acclaimed ACMF music program with Matt Zarb is in full swing and our Support Unit students have a fortnightly singalong with Wazza which is proving to be a real 'hit'.

Our sporting programs are all operational and our school was on NBN and Prime7 news last night, with our new cycling program in the spotlight. Ten pin bowling is

also underway for the term in our mainstream classes.

If you are curious about all these great things, don't take my word for it. Come on up and visit a classroom. You are always welcome and you will be surprised!

Stay Strong!

Paul Sortwell



TOGETHER WE GROW

Help Us Earn and Learn

If you shop at Woolies up to Tuesday 8 September you can collect Earn and Learn stickers for our school. The stickers can be placed in our box out the front of Woolies in Taree Central or brought

into the school office. At the end of the promotion we will be able to redeem all the earn and learn stickers for valuable school resources. Thank you for your support.



Be Safe



Be Fair



Be a Learner



*“Rise up and
attack the
day with
enthusiasm.”*

Everyone Loves A Pie!

Our Year 6 fundraising team are holding a Heby's Bakery Pie Drive this term.

Choose from Beef, beef and bacon, curried beef, beef and onion, apple, custard, apricot, peach and mixed berry. Yum! All pies are \$10 each. Lamingtons are also available, with a six pack of lamingtons also cost-

ing \$10.

Order forms can be obtained from our front office team.

Orders and payment to Ms Somerville by Thursday 20 August.

All money raised goes towards end of year activities for our Year 6 students.



We Are A Sporting School

We have received funding from a Federal Government initiative called Sporting Schools. As a result we will be able to offer students access to ten pin bowling and cycling in Terms 3 and 4. Only 25 schools in the Lynne Electorate received this funding!

We want all our students at Manning Gardens PS to be engaged in physical activity, to enjoy sporting activities and have a well balanced and healthy lifestyle. This way we help everyone achieve quality well-being.



Everyone Needs A Hat Everyday

When outside, our expectation is that everyone will wear a hat. This applies to students and school staff. If your 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 very high standards!”

Support Unit Art Auction 2015

Our 3rd annual Support Unit Art Auction will be held on Friday 11 September at 2pm. This is the major fundraising event by our Support Unit team to help fund playground improvements. Please share this amongst your networks!



Here Is The Latest Library News

BOOK CLUB

Issue 5 pamphlets have been distributed to classes. Orders and payment need to be placed with the Library by Friday 31st July. You may pay by cash, cheque (made out to *Scholastic Australia*) or credit card.

Reminder!

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge
finishes on
Friday 21st August!

Go to <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>
to enter the books you have read.
(Yrs 3-6 20 books, K-2 30 books)



PRC Countdown = 5 weeks



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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.



Name Our Chooks Competition Winners

Last week we compiled all the entries in the 'Name Our Chooks' competition.

We received 49 names from students and parents. We thank everyone who suggested a name.

And the winners are:

ELSA - a student in SCR.

ROSIE - Emily in SCR.

DAISY - a student in

SCR.

CAPTAIN UNDER-CHICK - Henry in SCR.

CLUCKER - Bailey in SCG.

HATTIE - Adam in SCG.

WOODY - Nate in SCB.

DAME EGGNA - a student in 3-6B

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE - Christine in

the canteen.

Congratulations to our nine winners!

A \$20 gift card will be coming your way in the very near future!



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