

- BE SAFE
- BE FAIR
- BE A LEARNER

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.

Our school canteen is operated by our P&C.

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

# GRAPEVINE

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## Install Our New School App

If you own a smartphone, we encourage you to download our new FREE skoolbag app.

So far 45 people have installed our app and they now have access to notifications about school events, alerts about breaking news as well as access to eforms to explain absences from school and all our permission notes for excursions and school outings. With our app, you don't have to worry about finding notes in your child's school bag, worrying about the last Grapevine

you saw - all these things come to you via your smartphone. You can communicate with us from your car, at the beach or sitting on the lounge watching your favourite show.

For the duration of Term 3, if you install our app, you receive an entry in a prize draw at the end of term, every time you send us an eform. This could be explaining why your child was away or completing a permission note for your child to attend an excursion.

Installing our app is very easy and it is FREE!

Go to the App Store (for iPhones) or Google Play Store (Android phones) and search for Manning Gardens Public School. Then install our app. If prompted, allow the app to receive notifications.

Stay Strong!

Paul Sortwell

**JOIN THE REVOLUTION!**

## Say Goodbye to Paper Forms

From this week, if you have our FREE app, you can say goodbye to 90% of the paperwork that used to come home with your children. This is a great thing for our environment but also

means less searching for notes etc in your children's bag each afternoon. Install our app today and join the revolution of instant, no fuss communication with your school.



Skoolbag

Be Safe



Be Fair



Be a Learner



***“To get what  
you want,  
you must  
know what  
you need.”***

## 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.

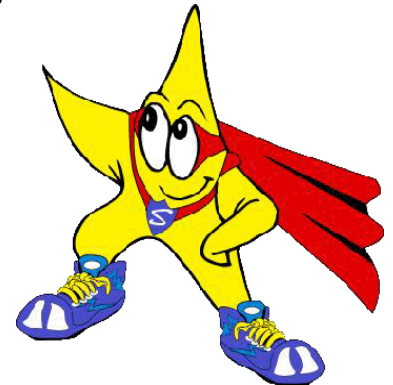


## Support Unit Super Sports Stars

Students from Year 3 to Year 6 from the Support Unit participated in an Athletes with Disabilities (AWD) Carnival at Forster Public School on Tuesday, 21st July. They all had a fantastic day, mixing with children from

other schools and competing in events such as 100m, 200m and 800m sprint, shot put, long jump and novelty events. A huge congratulation to Crystal, Ryan, William, Travis, Harley, Jeremy and Kiaha for progressing to the Re-

gional AWD Carnival.



## Bike Safety and Parents

Our bicycle and scooter permit will soon be available on our school app.

Parents are responsible for ensuring their children comply with school and community expectations regarding

bicycle safety. No child should be riding to school without a helmet. Every child must comply with the road rules that are designed to keep them safe. We expect parents to partner with us to keep our

kids safe when riding bikes or scooters.



## Book Fair Is A Great Time To Buy A Book

As part of our Book Week celebration, we will be holding a Book Fair in our library from next Wednesday until Friday. We invite parents to come along and inspect the huge range of books and assorted gifts on

sale.

A book is always a very special gift that will be remembered and cherished forever. We get a percentage of the profits from the book fair which helps us to buy more books for our library.



## 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!



*“Children need love, especially when they do not deserve it.”*

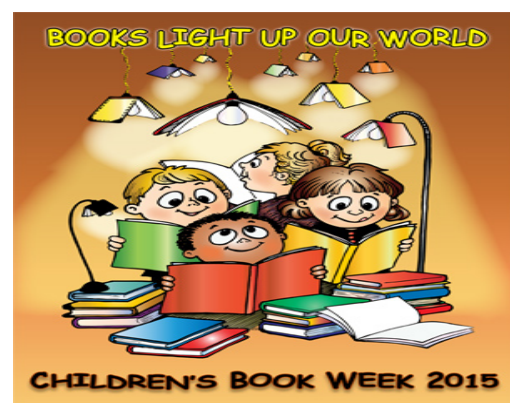
## Books Do Light Up Our World

Book Week is always a very special event at our school.

We invite all parents and community to come along to the school on Wednesday 19 August for a range

of activities focusing on reading and the enjoyment that can be gained from books.

It is timely to remember that children learn to read by reading ... it really is that simple!

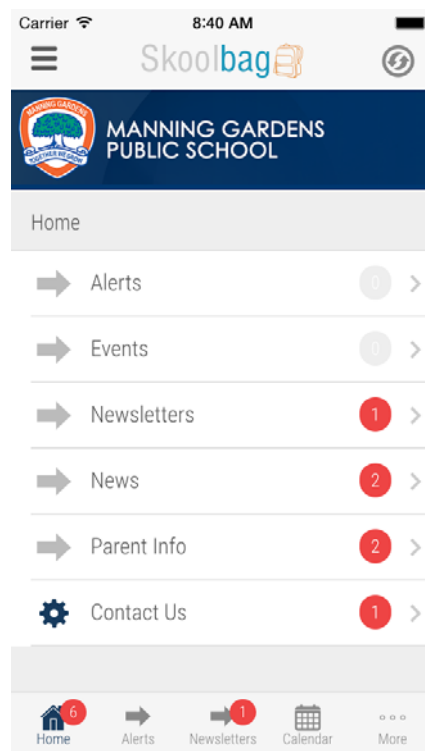


# Latest News From Around Our School

Our Support Unit are enjoying their fortnightly music sessions with Wazza. The latest music session was held last Tuesday and it was a real hoot! All the children are encouraged to dance, play instruments and simply enjoy the coolest music played by Wazza.



Yesterday our preschool held a family BBQ to mark the start of our annual transition to kindergarten program. This event was a great success and we hope to have a large kindergarten class in 2016. We are enrolling now for all classes at our school so spread the word!



## We Make Great Things Happen!

The winners of our name the chooks competition will receive their gift cards at our next whole school assembly. Winner's names were published in last fortnight's Grapevine.

We haven't forgotten about our 100% perfect attendance promotion. The prize draw will occur at our next whole school assembly. There will be two prize draws, one for primary and one for infants.

