

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.

Our canteen operates Monday to Thursday and opens at 9am.

Be First With The Latest

For any school, effective communication with students, parents and the local community is vital. I like to think we are doing a great job at communicating with our stakeholders. Our Facebook page has a weekly reach close to 2000 people. We have over 60 installs of our new school app. We have a school website that is regularly updated, which looks fresh and inviting. We are achieving record numbers at school events and celebrations.

If you own a smartphone,

ipad or tablet, now is the time to install our school app and go paperless. We have lots of parents using our school app on a daily basis to explain absences, complete permission notes and generally stay in touch.

Don't forget that we have a great promotion on at the moment where you can be a winner for simply communicating with us. Download our free app. Every time you complete an absence explanation form or permission note via our school app, you receive one entry in our

end of term prize draw. It really is that simple!

The more times you use our school app, the more chances you have to be a winner!

Don't forget that we have open classes every day of every school week. We value parent participation.

Stay Strong!

Paul Sortwell



Skoolbag 

Access Our Facebook Page

Our Facebook page really does complement our new FREE school app. Search for Manning Gardens PS on Facebook and 'like' our page. Our Facebook page keeps you up to date with all the events

and happenings at our great school. You can also comment and leave messages. You will find our Facebook page is updated every hour with all the latest news and events. Find us today!



Be Safe



Be Fair



Be a Learner



“I make the most of all that comes, and the least of all that goes.”

100% Perfect Attendance

Last Friday at our whole school assembly we held the prize draw for students with 100% perfect attendance in Term 2. To have perfect at-



tendance is a staggering achievement and something to be very proud of.

Logan was the winner of the infants prize. Hayden was the winner of the primary prize.

All students in the prize draws received certificates.



Daffodil Café Is Back Tomorrow

The 3rd annual Daffodil Café will be open for business this Friday from 11:15-12pm. There will be lots of sweet treats, slices and yummy food on sale with all proceeds going to the Cancer Council. Merchandise from the

Cancer Council will also be on sale at the Daffodil Café. You will find the Café in our Breakfast Club room, near our school canteen. Thank you Mrs Blick for your coordination of this fundraiser.



Year 3 Camp A Happy Halliday!



Our Year 3 campers will be heading off this Monday for their overnight

adventure in the wilds of Hallidays Point. Parents need to ensure that they have completed the water activity permission note via our school app or the paper note sent home yesterday.

Thank you to Mrs Theo for organising this camp for our Year 3 students. Our Year 3 students have shown a great deal of maturity over the course of the year and should have a fantastic time.

Supporting Your Child At School

There are lots of very simple ways to help your child get the most out of school.

Here are a few ideas:

1. Wear school uniform on a daily basis, including a hat.
2. Send your child to school with a healthy

and delicious lunch.

3. Keep up to date with all school communication. All key information can always be found on our school app and our Facebook page.
4. Talk to your child each afternoon or

evening about their school day. A good question is: "What did you learn today?"

5. Talk with your child's teacher.



Father's Day Celebration

We will be holding our Father's Day celebration on Friday 4 September from 10:30am.

We want all dads from preschool, mainstream and support unit to join with us, have some fun with

your kids and then enjoy a lovely lunch. Dads, pops and uncles - we hope to see you here on Friday 4 September. Have a happy Father's Day!



" Good, better, best, never let it rest, till your good is better and your better, best."

Support Unit Athletic Achievers

Last week seven athletes from our Support Unit attended the Hunter Region Athletes With Disabilities Athletics Carnival at Woodberry Field in Maitland.

Harley, Jeremy, Kiaha, Crystal, William, Travis and Ryan certainly represented our school with pride. We are especially proud of Jeremy and Crystal who have pro-

gressed to the next stage, which is the state championships in Sydney at Homebush. We wish Jeremy and Crystal every success in Sydney.



We Make Great Things Happen

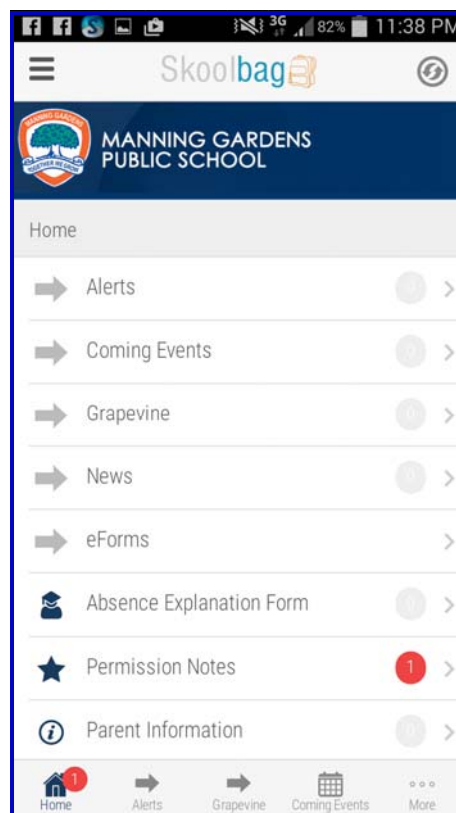
Our Support Unit will hold their 3rd annual art auction on Friday 11 September from 2pm. Join us for light refreshments, bid on an artwork and help raise funds for improvements to our Support Unit playground.

Congratulations to our



NAPLAN students in Years 3 and 5. We are very proud of your effort on this test. Some of our students achieved some extraordinary results for which they should be duly proud.

We are taking enrolments for 2016 now, tell your friends!



Get Our FREE App And WIN!

Our FREE school app is easy to install or download and gives you access to many aspects of our school, no matter where you are - from your car, bed or lounge room. If you own a smartphone, you can install our school app. We will be phasing out paper notes, going home with students, from next term.



Skoolbag
Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



Android Users

- You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
 2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
 3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
 4. Click the "Install" button.
 5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
 6. Click "Open" when installed.
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