

MANNING GARDENS PS NEWSLETTER

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Principal's News

A very warm welcome back as we commence Term 3. On Monday all the school staff took part in some training looking at trauma and how we can support students. This training was highly regarded by all staff and we hope to provide high levels of support to students and families impacted by trauma.

We have some staffing changes to share with you.

Ms Hudson will be returning to her previous role as Assistant Principal in our Support Unit. It will be great to have Ms Hudson back in the SU, sharing her knowledge and expertise with the Support Unit team. Mrs Masters will also be re-joining the SU team in Term 3, providing assistance with program implementation.

Ms Theophanous will be teaching our kindergarten class in Term 3 with Mr Amidy. KH will be taught by Ms

Theophanous every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr Amidy will teach KH on Thursday and Friday. He will also continue to teach Aboriginal culture and sport every Monday to Wednesday.

2/3T will be taught full time by Ms Wilson for the rest of 2016.

In our preschool, Mrs Bean and Mrs Watts will be sharing the teaching role whilst Mrs Deehan is on leave.

Uncle Ron will be our Elder in Residence every Wednesday and Thursday. In this role, Uncle Ron is able to support all our Aboriginal families.

If you would like to talk about these changes, I am only too happy to meet with you during the course of the term.

Stay strong!
Paul Sortwell

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We Make It Happen

Whole School Assemblies

Friday at 9:25am

- ◆ 29 July
- ◆ 12 August
- ◆ 26 August
- ◆ 9 September

Parent Teacher Interviews Parent Survey

Many thanks to all the parents who completed our parent survey on our Skoolbag app. We asked for feedback on our recent parent teacher interviews, at the end of Term 2.

The data from the survey told us that 100% of parents surveyed were happy with our parent teacher interview process. The data also showed that 100% of parents approved of our new arrangements for parent teacher interviews, held over two consecutive afternoons.

The winner of our \$30 gift card for completing the survey was Kim Tait,

mum of Tyson and Logan. Congratulations! Please collect your prize from our school office.

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Skoolbag 

Smartphone school to parent communication

School Leadership Team

Our school's leadership team is led by our school principal, Mr Sortwell. He also coordinates our early childhood team which includes our preschool and early intervention class.

Ms Theophanous is our Assistant Principal looking after all our mainstream classes.

Ms Hudson is our Assistant Principal looking after our Support Unit.



Update Your Details To Share in \$200!

We often try to contact families and find that your mobile phone details have changed. We are currently updating all family contact details. There is a form to complete that you can obtain from our school office, from our Facebook page or from our SKOOLBAG app. If you update your details, you can go into the draw to win one of four \$50 gift cards. That's right, we are giving away \$200 for updating your contact details.



Our School Beliefs are Be Safe Be Fair Be A Learner



Enrolling Now For Kindergarten 2017

If you have a child who turns 5 years of age by 31 July 2017, you can enrol them at our school. We are now taking enrolments for the 2017 school year. Our kindergarten orientation program gets underway very soon. If you would like to enrol your child at our school, it is a very simple process. Just pop into our school office and talk with our friendly office team. Maxine and Deb are here to help you!



Upcoming P&C Meeting

TO BE ADVISED!

New members are always welcome!

