

MANNING GARDENS PS NEWSLETTER

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Principal's News

On Thursday we had to enact a lockdown across our school in response to a situation that occurred during the second play break. A lockdown is when staff and students are secured inside school buildings for their protection and safety. A siren is sounded as a sign for all staff and students to move inside. Everyone stays inside until I give the okay for normal school activities to resume. All schools have lockdown procedures and all schools practice these procedures to ensure that at any time, we can keep staff and students safe.

I would like to commend all staff and students for the very calm manner in which they went into lockdown on Thursday. I would like to thank our staff for their leadership and chivalry in making sure the safety of students was their number one priority.

Whilst I cannot detail the exact events

on Thursday, I can assure everyone that we had counselors at our school to support staff and students and we did our best to look after the wellbeing of students. If you need further support or information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I would like to remind all parents and community that if you wish to visit your children or a class, you must firstly sign in at our school office and whilst on the school site, be wearing a visitor tag. This procedure applies, even if you are visiting your child's class to simply give them their lunch. All visitors must access the school via our front office.

Thank you for your continuing support of our school activities. Your participation is appreciated.

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

Happy Father's Day

Father's Day is an opportunity for everyone to show their appreciation for fathers and father figures. In Australia, Father's Day is always celebrated on the first Sunday in September.



Walk With Me, Daddy

By Helen Duke

Walk alongside me, Daddy
and hold my little hand
I have so many things to learn
that I don't yet understand
Teach me things to keep me safe
from dangers every day.
Show me how to do my best
at home, at school at play

Every child needs a gentle hand
to guide them as they grow.
So walk alongside me, Daddy.
We have a long way to go.

Fruit and Veg Month

This month Manning Gardens PS is celebrating fruit and veg month.

Classes in our mainstream and support unit departments will be providing students with free giveaways as part of this promotion.

It is important for everyone's health and wellbeing to eat fruit and vegetables on a daily basis.



Our School Beliefs are Be Safe Be Fair Be A Learner

Daily Attendance Counts

Thank you to our families who ensure their children attend school every day.

Daily attendance is important and vital for all children to make gains in their learning, gains in their social development and gains in their health and wellbeing.

It is also important that all students arrive on time and stay for a full school day.



Keep Everyone Safe and Sound

To keep all staff and students safe and secure, we ask all visitors including parents, to always sign in at our front office.

All visitors must also wear a visitors badge whilst on the school site.

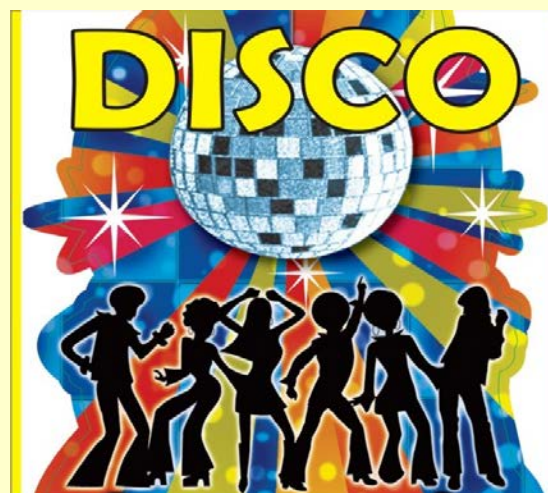
This requirement applies at all schools across New South Wales.



Upcoming P&C Meeting

TO BE ADVISED!

New members are always welcome!



Our traditional End of Term Whole School Family Disco is on WEDNESDAY 21 September. EVERYONE WELCOME!