

Manning Gardens Public School Grapevine School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 3 27 October 2017

Principal's Message

Our school is a hive of activity at the moment and we love it! We have the majority of students wearing our brilliant school uniform. We have all students striving to be safe at school and negative incidents have reduced as a result. We have enthusiastic teachers who are teaching exciting and motivating lessons. Things couldn't get much better than this.

Next week is going to be a 'Blockbuster Week'. We have a major cultural excursion to Saltwater, we have teachers starting their report writing, we are showcasing our school at an expo, we have the student leadership assembly on a special day (Thursday) and we finish the week with a FREE LUNCH FRIDAY.

Stay Strong! Paul Sortwell



Kindergarten 2018

If you know of any families with children starting kindergarten in 2018, they need to start the enrolment process with us immediately. Local zoning applies so families who live in our school zone must enrol at Manning Gardens PS. And why wouldn't you, we are the best school with the best kinder program in Taree.



Halloween Disco

We have our annual Halloween disco this Tuesday from 4-5.30pm. All school students, P-6 are invited and all families are always welcome at our school, we are the friendly school! If your children want to go trick-a-treating, tell them to attend our disco first and then do the trick-a-treating. We want everyone dressed up in their best scary costumes for the disco!



Too much fun learning!



Our culture afternoon in Term 4.



Free Lunch Friday

We have another Free Lunch Friday on this Friday 3 November. There will be no special activities so parents and families can simply eat and run if you wish. Lunch will be sausage sandwiches with steak sandwiches for our parents, with yummy onion of course!



Special Student Leadership Assembly

This coming Thursday we will be holding our once a year special student leadership assembly in the school hall from 12.25pm. All students wanting to be a student leader in 2018 will be giving speeches. There will be a vote for the boy captain and girl captain. There will be musical entertainment. We will have refreshments for adults in attendance.



Saltwater Excursion This Wednesday

For students in Years 2-6, mainstream and support unit, there will be a cultural excursion to Saltwater National Park this Wednesday. Departmental guidelines stipulate that if students do not return a signed permission note; they then cannot attend the excursion. The last day for permission notes to be returned, is this Tuesday.



School Beliefs

Three core beliefs guide us in everything we do at MGPS. These beliefs are:

Be Safe – Be Fair – Be A Learner.

Class teachers regularly teach these beliefs to their students. These beliefs link in with our positive behaviour for learning initiative, 'Buddies not Bullies'.

Don't forget all students must wear a hat or play in the shade! BYOH everyday!



Cultural activities on 20 October 2017.



Face painting on 20 October 2017.

