



THE GRAPEVINE

TERM 3 WEEK 1 – 21 July 2017

Principal's Message

Welcome to Term 3 and the onset of the winter season.

It is great to be back at Manning Gardens Public School after a period of leave to care for a sick family member. I missed our school and the community. I have enjoyed the first week of Term 3 and have been warmly welcomed back by staff, students and parents. Thank you for your kind words and support. It means a lot to me.

A new school term generally means a few staffing changes at our school. We warmly welcome Mrs Pam Smith to our school. Mrs Smith will be teaching SCH and will also be assuming the role of Assistant Principal in our Support Unit for the rest of 2017. Pam has a good understanding of our school, having supported staff in her previous role at regional office. Aunty Donna will be relieving Assistant Principal in our mainstream department for the next few weeks. It is a real pleasure to have Aunty Donna sharing her expertise and passion for our school with staff and students alike. SCB will be taught by Mrs Bronwen Pensini and Mrs Adele Masters until we can lock in a teacher for the rest of the year.

We have an awesome uniform at Manning Gardens PS and nothing makes us happier than seeing students in school uniform each day. Wearing a school uniform builds pride and helps students feel part of a team. We subsidise the cost of our uniforms to assist you and we can support you if you need student assistance to access uniforms. If you need help or assistance with uniforms, our friendly office staff are here to help.

Lastly, our Year 6 polo shirts have arrived. Year 6 students can wear these shirts everyday as their school uniform for the rest of the year. We will be working with our current Year 5 students to design their 2018 Year 6 polo shirt, so they are here, early in 2018.

Stay Strong!

Paul Sortwell



School Advisory Support Team Visit

School Excellence Policy states that NSW public schools are committed to the pursuit of excellence and the provision of high-quality educational opportunities for each and every child. Kerrel Haire, Director PSNSW will lead a School Advisory Support Team visit **August 1st -3rd 2017** to support Manning Gardens Public School to strive for excellence through a process of gathering information from a variety of sources to inform school planning in areas of student wellbeing, communication and teaching and learning. If you would like an interview with School Advisory Team during the above mentioned dates please contact the school to make an appointment.

Parent and community surveys can be collected from the school or sent home with your child at your request.



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bigger does not mean better

MANNING GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL





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TUESDAY 25 JULY

9.30AM

*Everyone
Welcome!*

*There is
a
champion
in every
kid!*



News Briefs

Did you know that your child's class teacher puts out a weekly newsletter to keep you up to date with events and learning that is happening in your child's class. We take a great deal of pride in keeping you in the loop. If your child hasn't been bringing home a class newsletter, let us know on 6552-6333.

Education Week is coming! We will celebrate Education Week and the great public education system from 31 July until 4 August. The theme this year for Education Week is Healthy Mind Healthy Body.

Our first school assembly for Term 3 will be next Friday 28 July at 9.25am.

