



# THE GRAPEVINE

TERM 3 WEEK 9 – 15 September 2017

## Principal's Message

*And so we find ourselves at the end of yet another school term. How time flies!*

*I would like to thank all our students for their efforts learning in the classroom. I would also like to thank students who have tried harder to follow our school beliefs.*

*I would like to thank our fabulous parents who continue to support the school and partner with us in their child's education.*

*Our staff have done a tremendous job in the classroom, on the playground and in all the extra activities they do as staff at Manning Gardens PS.*

*Lastly, to our community who continue to support our school through the good times and the bad. We value your support and encouragement.*

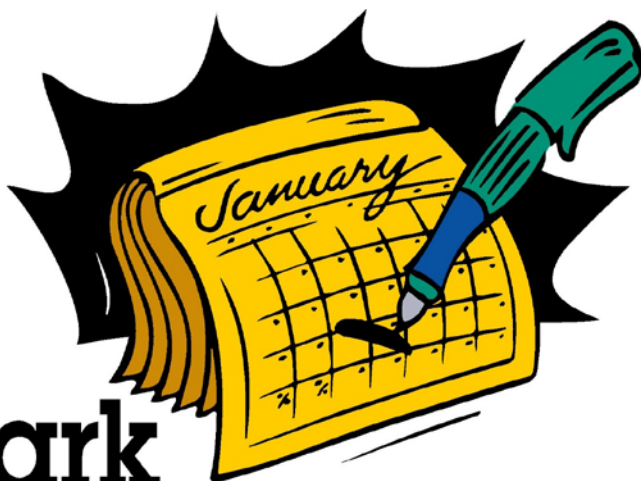
*We are currently evaluating the work we do as a school. There is a parent survey that can be accessed on our school Facebook page. We ask all parents to complete this survey. Your valued input will tell us what we are doing well, where we need to improve and also the direction we should take for the next three years. Please have a voice and complete this survey.*

*Next week will be a huge week of community engagement. We have a hot dog day, school disco and also a touch footy afternoon and free lunch Friday. All parents and community are always most welcome at our school.*

*Have a safe holiday and I look forward to seeing you on Monday 9 October (no school development day at the start of Term 4).*

*Stay Strong!*

*Paul Sortwell*



**Spring school holidays start  
SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER.**

**Spring school holidays are:  
23 September - 8 October 2017**

**Term 4 starts for students and staff on  
MONDAY 9 October.**

**There is NO pupil free day at the start  
of Term 4!**

**Everyone returns MONDAY 9 October!**

# Mark Your Calendar!



*Local Small Schools*

*bigger does not mean better*

**MANNING GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL**





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## HOTDOG DAY



**When:** Wednesday 20th September  
**Why:** To raise money for the Year 6 Farewell  
**Cost:** \$4 - Hotdog, juice OR water and a snack

ORDERS and MONEY MUST BE IN BY MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

1 x hotdog - with tomato sauce OR no sauce (please circle choice)  
 1 x water OR 1 x fruit juice (please circle choice)

PLEASE RETURN ORDER SLIP AND MONEY TO CLASS TEACHER BY MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER



**END OF TERM DISCO**  
**WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER**  
**4-5.30PM**  
**FREE ENTRY**  
**FREE REFRESHMENTS FOR STUDENTS**  
**THEME: FOOTY FEVER!**  
**WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE FOOTY GEAR!**

**TOUCH FOOTY ARVO**

**FRIDAY**  
**22 SEPTEMBER**  
**1.45-3PM**

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

**FREE LUNCH FOR ALL THEN TOUCH FOOTY**



**FREE LUNCH FRIDAY**

**UNITED WE STAND**  **TOGETHER WE GROW**