



Grapevine Newsletter

Issue 2

Friday, 6 April 2018

Term 1 – Week 10 – 2018

This is the last Grapevine newsletter for Term 1. Each edition we will introduce three people who are staff at Manning Gardens.

Mrs Christie King



Mrs King is our kinder teacher in mainstream.

Mrs King has taught the kinderegarten class at Manning Gardens PS for the last two years. Mrs King is an enthusiastic and passionate teacher who always puts her students first. Did you know Mrs King has trekked Mount Everest?

Judith Varagnola



Judith is our Aboriginal Education Officer in 2018.

Judith is dedicated to promoting Aboriginal education at our school and works with students in our mainstream and support unit. Judith is always happy to support and help our parents. Judith's daughter attends our school.

Heather Hemmingway



Heather works in our school office every Wednesday.

Heather is one of our school administrative officers, helping staff, students and parents. Heather is very friendly and is always happy to help anyone who comes into our school office. Heather also supports our preschool.

Every fortnight we hold school assemblies. Our school assemblies are all about celebrating student achievement and success. Our Year 6 student leaders host our school assemblies and also assist teachers to give out the awards. At our last assembly, we had over 16 parents watching the assembly. We love having parents in our school and everyone is welcome to attend our school assemblies.

Last week we held our school cross country. The event was a huge success and we had many parents and community members in attendance. Cross country ribbons and awards were given out at today's school assembly. More ribbons and awards will be given out at our first school assembly in Term 2.

A reminder that we expect all student to be wearing our school uniform on a daily basis. Research indicates that students feel part of the school team when they are in school uniform. Our school uniform is worn from Monday to Thursday. On Friday, students should wear our sports uniform. Sports polos can be purchased from our school office for \$15.

Thank you for a very successful and productive first term of the 2018 school year. We look forward to working in partnership with you in Term 2.

Mr Paul Sortwell
School Principal

What's on?

Wednesday 11/4/18

End of term disco
4.30-5.45pm in our school hall

Wednesday 11/4/18

Year 6 fundraising
Sausage sizzle at disco \$2

Thursday 12/4/18

Last day of school for children in our preschool

Friday 13/4/18

Last day of school for students in mainstream and support unit

Wednesday 25/4/18

Anzac Day
Taree march for students

Monday 30/4/18

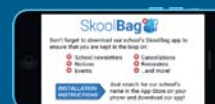
Term 2
Staff return to school

Tuesday 1/5/18

Term 2
Students return to school

Friday 4/5/18

Zone cross country at Wingham Sports Complex



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More School News

On Friday 6 April we sent a team of 14 students to Mitchell's Island PS for the Lower Manning Small Schools cross country carnival. Students were supported by our school staff of Mrs Trudgeon, Michelle, Judith and Jan. Every student who attended the cross country achieved personal best results and most walked away with ribbons. At the conclusion of the carnival, 11 of the 14 students from our school, qualified for the zone cross country at Wingham Sports Centre on Friday 4 May. Permission notes will be issued to students next week.

We will be holding our end of term whole school family disco on Wednesday 11 April from 4.30pm until 5.45pm. Our discos are always FREE and students will receive a free drink and packet of chips. There will also be a Year 6 fundraising sausage sizzle before the disco. Each sausage sizzle will cost \$2 and will include your choice of sauce and onion, if you like it. All money raised will go towards our Year 6 graduation ceremony and also help our Year 6 students give the school a gift at the end of the year. We hope to have lots of students at our end of term disco.

Student attendance at school is critical for them to have academic success. If your kids are missing a lot of school, they will fall behind their peers.



School Assembly



Precious gems awards are presented at our fortnightly school assemblies

We have three beliefs at Manning Gardens Public School. We expect everyone to follow these beliefs when they are on our school site. Our first belief is being safe. We want everyone to be safe on our school site. Students can stay safe at school by following all staff directions and using their hands and feet for helping. Our second school belief is being fair. Being fair is a general belief that ensures everyone is treated equitably and without bias. Being fair can be seen in the classroom when students take turns and respect the right of everyone to do their job. Our third school belief is being a learner. All students are learners and all staff are learners. Everyone is entitled to be a learner at school. We will protect this right of every student.

DON'T FORGET!

Our school has a fabulous website, that will shortly be given a huge makeover. You can find information about school attendance on our school website. We have a special tab.

Go to www.manninggdn-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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4.30-5.45pm



WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL
FREE!

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Be Safe



Be Fair



Be a Learner



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