



Grapevine Newsletter

Issue 5

Monday, 11 June 2018

Term 2 – Week 7 – 2018

We held a very successful Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 9 June 2018.
We want to thank our major sponsor, Taree Volkswagen. Great people!



Taree Volkswagen

Inspiration comes in many shapes and forms. I am currently in awe of our school's new P&C! Their fundraising work on Saturday was inspirational, uplifting and totally amazing. We are talking about a small group of parents and their families that gave up their entire Saturday on a long weekend to raise money for our school. This is the epitome of school spirit, this is a give-back mentality that will help make our school great again.

For those of you not aware, our P&C held a community BBQ fundraiser at Bunnings Taree on Saturday 9 June from 8am until 4pm. Our P&C President, Reannon Rose, showed strong and effective leadership in the lead-up to the BBQ ensuring we had sponsors in place to cover all of the costs. A core group of helpers, including Fiona W and her family, Fiona T, Reannon's partner Craig and her many family members were at Bunnings all day, selling delicious sausage sandwiches, drinks and our school's fundraising chocolates. Mr Sortwell helped out as did Mrs Ross. Thanks to this monumental effort, our students will benefit to the tune of just under \$1500. Thank you P&C and thank you our school supporters and sponsors.

Mr Paul Sortwell
School Principal

What's on?

Monday 11/6/18
Queen's birthday
PUBLIC HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 15/6/18
School assembly
9.25am in our school hall

Tuesday 26/6/18
Athletics carnival
Taree Recreation Grounds

Monday 2/7/18
NAIDOC Week
Cultural activities start today

Tuesday 3/7/18
NAIDOC Week
Saltwater day, K-6 classes

Wednesday 4/7/18
NAIDOC Week
In-school activities

Thursday 5/7/18
NAIDOC Week
Special NAIDOC Assembly

Thursday 5/7/18
Preschool and Kinder NAIDOC
event in our preschool



Check out our school website. It is new, fresh and always up-to-date!
Use the QR code above!
Or search for Manning Gardens PS in your favourite search engine.

What's happening at the Gardens?

Now that we have a P&C Association in place at our school, fundraising activities have begun in earnest. We have a chocolate box fundraising happening right now. Chocolates can be purchased from our school office for \$1 each.

Last week our Support Unit team held a very successful hot dog lunch pack fundraiser. Funds from this activity were going towards our end of year Year 6 celebrations. You may not have a child in Year 6 but you will one day. So we like to think that your efforts in supporting the Year 6 fundraisers, is an act of 'paying it forward'

There are some many fundraisers in the pipeline. Here are just a few coming your way:

- * Hebby's pie order
- * Colour run
- * Photography day with a professional photographer
- * Raffles with great prizes
- * Cake days
- * Sausage sizzles
- * And much, much more!



Thanks Coles!



Coles Taree were a proud sponsor of our community BBQ

Every Wednesday our school chaplain, Jenn Wiemes teaches circus skills to our boys and girls in our mainstream department.

This is a wellbeing initiative to build student resilience and confidence.

Parents are most welcome to come up to the school and see this great activity as it happens. This occurs at play break times.



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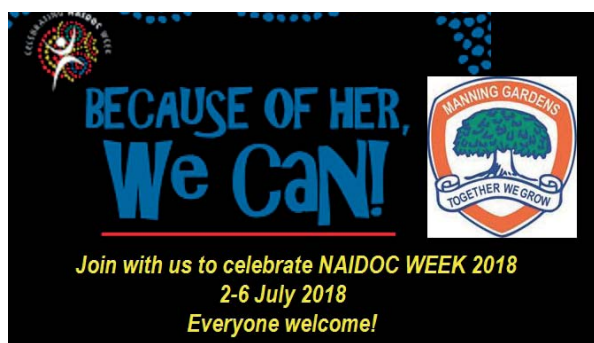
We value culture

NAIDOC Week is really just around the corner for our school. The National NAIDOC Week celebrations occur in the school holidays so we always celebrate NAIDOC Week in the last week of Term 2.

This year we have consulted widely with our community via Judith, our Aboriginal Education Officer. We have a trip to Saltwater, special assembly and a very special and unique preschool - kinder session, just for our youngest students.

We hope all parents will join with us for this very special cultural event.

Don't forget we hold Yarn-Ups every Tuesday from 9.30am in our mainstream top block.



Where great things happen!



McGarth Meats, a proud sponsor of our community BBQ. Delicious meat!

Our school participated in the Taree Eisteddfod last Wednesday. Our kindergarten choir performed, as did our school band.

I would like to acknowledge the work of Tish McMahon, Mrs Pasierbek, Mrs King and Mrs Ross for their efforts with Eisteddfod in 2018.

Our kinders performed really well and they looked sensational on stage. The adjudicators were very impressed with their performance.

Our school band were at their very best on the Eisteddfod stage. They were awarded the highly commended ribbon for an outstanding performance.

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In primary school, some students **miss** on average **3 weeks** of school per year. That's **half a year** of school by the end of **year 6**.



**EVERY
DAY
COUNTS**

Primary school attendance



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