



Grapevine Newsletter

Issue 6

Monday, 18 June 2018

Term 2 – Week 8 – 2018

It continues to be a very successful and busy term for our students and staff. Each edition we will introduce three people who are staff at Manning Gardens.

Robert Lee



Mr Robert (Bob) is a permanent SLSO in our Support Unit on class SCG.

Bob has worked in our mainstream department before being appointed permanently in our Support Unit. It is great having a strong male role model in our Support Unit. Bob works on class SCG with Mrs Goodwin.

Alison Trudgeon



Mrs Alison Trudgeon is a highly qualified Support unit teacher and our Assistant Principal in our Support Unit.

Alison started at MGPS in 2018, coming to us from Narrabri PS. Alison is a permanent member of our Support Unit team. Alison is a valued member of the school leadership team.

Helen Lawson



Mrs Helen Lawson is a permanent SLSO in our Support Unit on class SCC.

Helen was appointed permanently at our school two years ago. Helen is an awesome SLSO who has a strong rapport with all students in our Support Unit. Helen works on class SCC with Mrs Croft.

Sitting in last Friday's school assembly I realised why I became an educator 25 years ago. Our school assembly was 75 minutes of positive student acknowledge and celebration of school and student success. When we acknowledge student achievement and success, we are also saying thank you to parents, because you set your children up for their success. Manning Gardens PS is a very positive and exciting place to be at the moment. This is due to strengthened home, school and community partnerships. I personally thank all our parents for their continuing support. We are a great school and we will change the negative community perceptions of our school. Onwards and upwards for Manning Gardens PS!

Please get behind the team of parents who are working to make our school a better place. Many hands make light work. We are truly blessed to have such great parental support. Thank you Reannon, Bill, Alana, June, Fiona W, Fiona T, Tammy and all our parent supporters. You are truly awesome.

Teachers are working tirelessly to complete student reports. This is an additional task for teachers and it takes about 10-12 hours of their personal time to get this job done. Thank you teachers at MGPS! You are fantastic!

Mr Paul Sortwell

What's on?

Tuesday 19/6/18

Special P&C information session
Top block family room 9am

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Yarn-Up at 9.30am
Top block family room

Wednesday 20/6/18

Ten pin bowling
SCR

Friday 22/6/18

Footy Jersey Friday
\$1 students \$2 staff Yr 6 Fundraiser

Monday 25/6/18

History excursion
2/3P

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



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.

Fundraising at our school

Now that we have a P&C Association in place at our school, fundraising activities have begun in earnest.

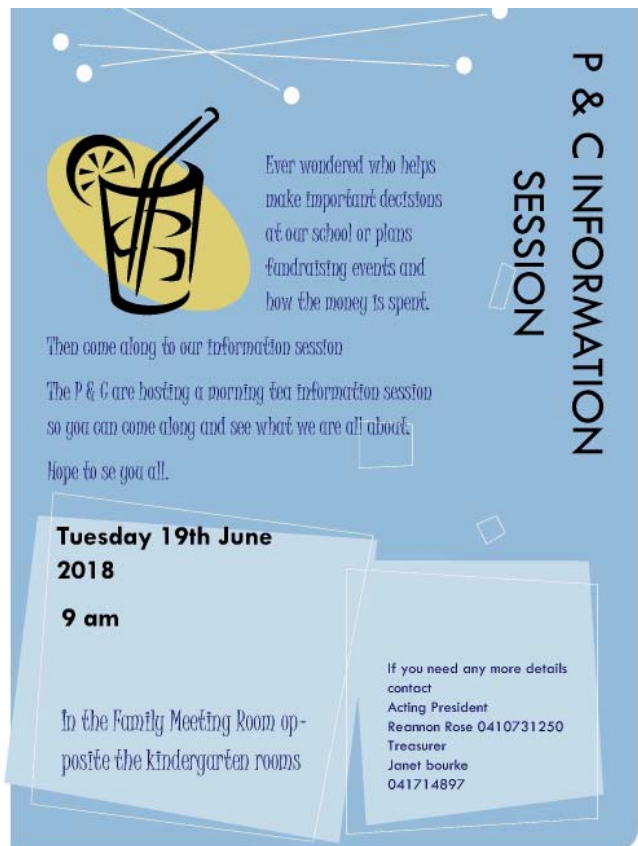
We have a chocolate box fundraising happening right now. Chocolates can be purchased from our school office for \$1 each.

We acknowledged around 6 students at our last school assembly who had sold a full box of chocolates and raised \$50 each for our school. What amazing school spirit.

This Friday is Footy Jersey Friday at MGPS. Wear your favourite footy jersey and make a gold coin donation to our Year 6 fundraising project.

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!



P & C INFORMATION SESSION

Ever wondered who helps make important decisions at our school or plans fundraising events and how the money is spent?

Then come along to our information session

The P & C are hosting a morning tea information session so you can come along and see what we are all about. Hope to see you all.

Tuesday 19th June 2018
9 am

In the Family Meeting Room opposite the kindergarten rooms

If you need any more details contact
Acting President
Reannon Rose 0410731250
Treasurer
Janet Bourke
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Our P&C needs your support to be successful at MGPS

Our Fabulous Preschool



Our preschool is a great place for young children to learn and grow

Leanne McMaster, Uncle Ron and Tamikah Browne run our hugely successful and very dynamic preschool on Bushland Drive.

The learning environment is second to none and no other child care facility in the Manning Valley can boast an Early Intervention centre as part of their Early Childhood set-up. Anne and Kim are our Early Intervention team and they have been supporting young children and their families for a long time and with considerable success.

If you want to access a great preschool with the lowest fees in Taree, contact our school office. We have student slots available across the entire week. Set your child up for school success with us!

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

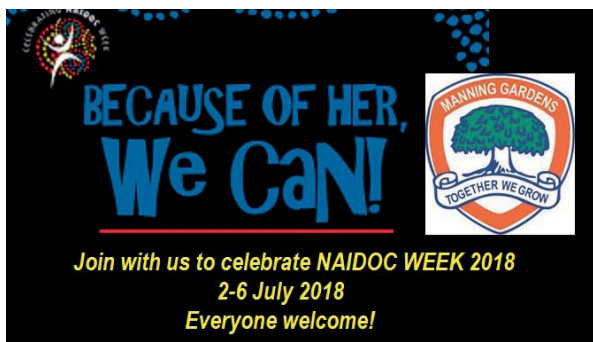
We are on Biripi land

Everyday staff and students acknowledge the Biripi people as the traditional owners of the land where our school is situated.

Our Aboriginal Education team coordinates all cultural activities at our school. Did you know that approximately 62% of our student population have an Indigenous cultural background?

Our Ab. Ed. team is currently preparing for our school NAIDOC Week celebrations. We promise a week of high quality activities that celebrate aboriginal culture and achievement. It will also be a week to acknowledge females and the important of mums, nans, aunts etc.

Judith is our Aboriginal Education Officer at MGPS.



Making a great learning space



The original school belief totems near our main office

There are snakes everywhere at our school and we love it! No, not real snakes but beautiful counting snakes on the ground around our school.

Over the next few weeks we will be painting a whole lot of fabulous designs on the concrete surfaces to make our school look better and to enhance student learning.



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FRIDAY 31 AUG
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WIN GREAT
PRIZES!**



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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance Percentage	Days missed over a school year
100%	0 days
95%	10 days
90%	20 days
85%	30 days
80%	40 days

TOWARDS

95%

WE CAN DO THIS!



GET SCHOOL INFO ON YOUR SMARTPHONE!

The Manning Gardens PS Skoolbag app has updated key information for you, reminders, and electronic notes for things like student absences and requests for emergency lunches.

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Manning Gardens Public School
Saturday September 8th



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