



Grapevine Newsletter

Issue 8

Monday, 30 July 2018

Term 3 – Week 2 – 2018

Our P&C has been re-established and this week marks the reopening of our school canteen. We are very excited to have a 3 day per week canteen.



We are so excited to have a P&C at our school. A P&C is a parent body that meets once a month to do great things for our school. At this meeting parents and the community talk about ways they can help and enhance our school and make it a better place for our students.

Our P&C will be operating our school canteen three days per week from 30 July. Opening days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Lunch orders will be taken at the canteen from 8.45am. The cut-off for lunch orders will be 9.30am each day.

We last had a school canteen back in 2015. We know lots of parents have been wanting a canteen at our school, so we are very excited that our P&C has taken on this very important community service.

Like all things, if our canteen is not used, we will lose it. We also need volunteers to help in the canteen. To be a volunteer in the canteen, you need a volunteer's Working with Children Check, that can be obtained from the NSW service centre next to Taree HS.

Mr Paul Sortwell
School Principal

What's on?

Monday 30/7/18

Canteen re-opening.
Lunch orders to be in by 9.30am.

Tuesday 31/7/18

Yarn-Up in our family room at 9.30am.

Wednesday 1/8/18

Canteen day. Get your lunch orders in!

Friday 3/8/18

Canteen day. Please support our newly opened canteen.

Monday 6/8/18

Canteen day. Monday is a great day to order lunch!

Tuesday 7/8/18

Yarn-Up in our family room from 9.30am.

Wednesday 8/8/18

Canteen open from 8.45am for lunch orders.

Thursday 9/8/18

Monthly P&C meeting from 9.30am in our top block family room.



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.

Our school is really flourishing

Yarn-Ups are held every Tuesday at 9.30am in our top block family room. Come and join us for a hot drink and some light refreshments. We have a yarn and a laugh and talk some school matters too.

Our school's P&C meets the second Thursday of each month. The P&C meeting schedule for the rest of 2018 is as follows:

Thursday 9 August

Thursday 13 September

Thursday 18 October

Thursday 8 November

Thursday 13 December

We had our first school assembly for Term 3, last Friday. The front photo shows Jakarl receiving an award. All our assembly dates are listed on the advert opposite.

Education Week and Book Week are just around the corner. We have a school assembly in Education Week. We always put on some great activities in Book Week. This year we are hosting a live performance of a well known book on Tuesday 28 August.

We are sending home daily text messages regarding whole day and part day absences from school. All absences from school require an explanation, or they become listed as 'unexplained'.



Our Indigenous dancers proudly showcasing their skills.

Transition a pathway to Kinder success



Manning Gardens Public School

Starting Kindergarten in 2019?

Join us for our Kindergarten and library Open Day!

Tuesday 7 August, 10-11.30am

FREE Book Week live show in our hall!

A Walk in the Bush by Gwyn Perkins

Tuesday 28 August at 9.45am

EVERYONE WELCOME!

The pathway to learning starts with the first steps in Kindergarten



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Enrolments are now being taken for 2019

Semester 2 marks the start of transition activities for our new 2019 Kindergarten students. So far this year, Mrs King and Mrs Bryden have been making successful contact with local child care centres to make introductions and create strong links. We will be holding a Kindergarten and library open day on Tuesday 7 August, next week, for new parents and their children to meet us and have a look around the school. All families living in our school enrolment zone are most welcome to attend and meet our friendly staff and view our great school resources. Regular transition days for our new Kinders commence in Term 4 and will help kids make a successful transition to big school in 2019.

MGPS YARN-UP

Tuesday 9.30am Everyone welcome!