



# Grapevine Newsletter

Issue 9

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## Term 3 – Week 4 – 2018

This is our second edition of Grapevine for Term 3. Its been an exciting start to Term 3 and it only gets better from here on in.



It seems like our school gets better, each and every day! That's what I think and I know lots of people agree with me. We now have a P&C Association in operation and judging by the meetings, our P&C is going to have a lot of success now and well into the future. Our P&C are passionate, enthusiastic and very giving people. They possess the energy to make things happen at our school.

We have lots of parents in our school every morning and afternoon. I do my very best to be in the playground at these times to do meet and greets but to also be available to answer questions and to listen to concerns. We are your school and we need to know when we have to work harder.

This week we have our senior students heading off to the Great Aussie Bush Camp down south near Tea Gardens. It is actually situated behind the former 'The Rock' service station that burnt down a couple of weeks ago. Our students and staff are going to have a tremendous time that's for sure.

Book Week is only a couple of weeks away and we are currently taking enrolments for 2019. We are going great at the moment. Check us out!

**Mr Paul Sortwell**  
School Principal

## What's on?

### Monday 13/8/18

Canteen open from 8.45am.  
You can tap and go!

### Tuesday 14/8/18

Yarn-Up in top block from 9.30am.

### Wednesday 15/8/18

Canteen open from 8.45am.

### Thursday 16/8/18

AECG Meeting at Chatham HS  
from 1pm for full members.

### Friday 17/8/18

Canteen open from 8.45am. Meal  
deals every Friday!

### Monday 20/8/18

Canteen open from 8.45am for  
lunch orders.

### Tuesday 21/8/18

Yarn-Up in out top block meeting  
room from 9.30am.

### Wednesday 22/8/18

Canteen open from 8.45am for  
lunch orders.



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 all about people

Our P&C canteen is only two weeks old and already it has established a strong reputation for quality home cooking at a very affordable price. Over 85% of the items sold in our canteen are everyday foods, items you can eat everyday.

Our P&C is very focused on students and helping them out. Our P&C will be holding a Father's Day stall everyday from 27 August to help our students buy the right gift for their dads and significant role model.

There will be a variety of items on sale, some from \$1 and some right up to \$10. All items are brand new and certainly quality products. Give your child some money and let them surprise dad or their significant role model with a beautiful gift on Father's Day.

Father's Day is celebrated on Sunday 2 September this year.

Mrs P from 2/3P held a very special Education Week morning tea for parents last Friday. A great hour or two was spent making things and sharing the fun learning that occurs in 2/3P. Thank you Mrs P.

Our preschool is thriving at the moment, like the rest of our school. Our preschool is almost full on Fridays. We want all kids in the Bushland area to experience preschool. Why not enrol today?



*The 2/3P Education Week morning tea*

## Award winners are always grinners



*A student leader proudly presents an award.*

Our school prides itself on celebrating student success. We know and believe that if you reward and acknowledge success and achievement, it will keep on happening and growing and growing. Last Friday we held our fortnightly school assembly. We acknowledged students for following our beliefs, achieving positive movement on our Precious Gems and also for great effort with behaviour via our PBL initiative.

When we say great things happen at Manning Gardens PS, we truly mean it and we can prove it. There is no other school like MGPS in the whole of the Manning Valley! We proudly say this!

We are very proud of the Ussher-boys, Jeremy and John John. Both boys came back from the State Cross Country Carnival with medals. Congratulations on your great achievements in Sydney. We are proud of you!



Jeremy was so successful in Sydney that he is now heading to the National Cross Country Championships in Queensland. Another great achievement from a truly talented athlete. This is a wonderful achievement.



## What's on at our great public school

We are currently working on Kinder transition at our school. Our next Kinder transition event will occur in a couple of weeks time when we have a Book Week performance in our school hall. This will be on Tuesday 28 August.

Coming soon we have a fundraising fete for our Year 6. We will be holding a PJ Day as a P&C fundraiser and we have this amazing special event every Wednesday called outside literacy learning.

Every Wednesday the majority of our school has their literacy lesson outside in our beautiful playground. There is lots of physical activity and learning occurring during this time from 9.30am. Come up and have a look!



**Manning Gardens Public School P&C Association meets the 2nd Thursday every month at 9.30am.**

**Note: During school terms only!**

**All parents and community members welcome!**



## Our school is where great things happen



*Mrs King coordinates our PBL team*

Yarn-Ups occur every Tuesday with Judith, our AEO, in our top block meeting room. We encourage mums and dads to join with us to have a cuppa and a chat. We love to listen and we will then respond to any ideas that are raised that will make our school a better place for you and your children. We hope to see you soon!



## 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.

Go to [www.manninggdn-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.manninggdn-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)





Be Safe



Be Fair



Be a Learner



**SCHOOL CANTEEN OPEN MON, WED AND FRI.**

Please support our school canteen when it opens on Monday 30 July 2018.

Operated by our P&C Association.



**CANTEEN  
SPECIAL**



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**NACHOS, CHIPS & DRINK**

**\$4.00**

**THIS FRIDAY**

**fresh  
TASTES**

*healthy food at school*



*Our canteen*

*is open*

*Monday*

*Wednesday*

*and Friday!*

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**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.

**GET OUR SKOOLBAG APP FROM YOUR APP STORE.**



**TAP and GO credit and debit card payments accepted at the canteen from Monday 6 August.**



**Pay for your child's lunch order without cash!**



**We are proud of our Aboriginal culture at Manning Gardens.**

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**Where great things happen!**



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