



Grapevine Newsletter

Issue 10

Monday, 27 August 2018

Term 3 – Week 6 – 2018

The end of winter is almost here and we have reached the halfway point of Term 3. We are very proud of the learning occurring across our school.

Michelle Cole



Michelle Cole is a permanent SLSO on SCH in our Support Unit.

Michelle has been at our school for many years now and has an exceptional relationship with students and families. Michelle is currently working with Mrs Rhiannon Hardy.

Jodi Goodwin



Mrs Jodi Goodwin is a permanent class teacher in our Support Unit. Mrs Goodwin teaches SCG.

Jodi is a very experienced teacher and has been working in our Support unit for a long time. Jodi also coordinates sporting activities and our school camps.

Sharon Prior



Sharon Prior is a permanent SLSO on SCR in our Support Unit.

Sharon, like Michelle and Jodi, has been a part of our Support Unit team for many years now. Sharon is very experienced in workign with stduents with disabilities. Sharon works with Mrs Willie Richardson.

Lately our student enrolments in our preschool and mainstream classes have been increasing. Our Support Unit is full! This is a sign that we are doing things right. There is a positive buzz about our school. Great things are happening at our school and there is a decrease in suspensions. But, we can't do it alone! We need parents and community members to keep up the positive talk about Manning Gardens PS. When people talk our school down, they do everyone a disservice.

This week we celebrate Book Week. We love Book Week and we know you do too! Tuesday we have a huge day of events. There is a Tony Bones special performance from 10am and then our traditional dress-up Book Week parade at 12.30pm. We invite all parents and community to these events.

Attendance at school matters. It's not okay to miss school. Please ensure your child attends school every day and on time. Arriving at school at 9.30am makes your child late. Children can only improve their learning when they are at school every day for a full day.

Our P&C is really deadly. We are truly blessed to have a marvellous P&C!

Mr Paul Sortwell
School Principal

What's on?

Monday 27/8/18

Canteen open from 8.45am.
K/1D attendance excursion.

Tuesday 28/8/18

Book Week special performance in our hall, 10am.

Tuesday 28/8/18

Book Week dress up parade for staff and students, 12.30pm.

Wednesday 29/8/18

Father's Day Fete under COLA.
1-2.30pm.

Monday 3/9/18

Canteen open from 8.45am.
Tap and Go at the canteen.

Tuesday 4/9/18

Yarn-Up in our top block meeting room. Starts at 9.30am.

Wednesday 5/9/18

Canteen open from 8.45am.
Tap and Go at the canteen.

Friday 7/9/18

Canteen open from 8.45am.
More volunteers wanted.



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 our vibrant school

This week we have a massive day of Book Week celebrations on Tuesday 28 August, starting at 10am.

The Tony Bones show in our school hall has drawn groups of students from Tinonee PS and all the local child care centres. This show is sure to excite and amaze.

From 12.30pm there will be our annual dress-up parade to officially mark Book Week. Everyone loves to dress up so send your child to school in a costume for the school parade. There are many other activities and contests happening at our school at the moment to celebrate Book Week.

Every Wednesday the majority of our students experience outdoor literacy. What is this you ask? Well, instead of doing English activities like reading and writing in a classroom, we all move outside and do our literacy on the back oval, on the fixed equipment and out in the sunshine. Outdoor literacy has been a huge success and our students love it.

Don't forget our Father's Day fete which is on this Wednesday. It is a special fundraiser for our Year 6 students.

Don't forget we have a fantastic canteen, awesome fortnightly assemblies and lots, lots more happening at our school.

Year 6 Fundraiser
Manning Gardens Public School
Father's Day Fete
Wednesday 29th of August
1pm-2:30pm

Tug-o-war, Aus Tag, Craft Stall, White Elephant Stall, Lucky Dip, Games Stall, Face Painting, Cake Stall, Treasure Hunt

No cash on the day. Visit our front office to buy as many 25c tickets as you like. Use tickets to purchase goods and play games.
Donations for the White Elephant and Cake Stalls would be appreciated.

Enjoy our Father's Day fete this Wednesday

The Great Aussie Bush Camp 2018

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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Enjoying a meal at the Great Aussie Bush Camp

Father's Day is this Sunday in Australia. We wish all our dads a fantastic Father's Day. We also acknowledge that for many kids, mum or nan or someone else plays a 'fathering' role in their family. For this, we also say you thank you and your efforts should be proudly acknowledged too.

Our P&C Father's Day stall is operating this week so that kids can buy their special adult a great gift. The gifts range in price from 50c to \$5. Send some money in with your child and they will be able to choose a gift from a great assortment of quality presents.

For this, we thank our P&C. Great job for helping everyone out.

DON'T FORGET!

Our P&C operates our school canteen three days per week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday. You can pay for your canteen order with tap and go or set-up a credit account.

Call our canteen on 0434 406 380

This year's camp was marvellous

It seems like each year the senior camp just gets better and better. For three days our senior students from the Support Unit and mainstream had a full-on experience living away from home. For some children, this would have been their first experience being away from their parents.

The food at the camp was amazing. There was lots of it and our students thought it was delicious.

Each day was action packed at the camp. The Great Aussie Bush Camp believes in testing all the students and staff out, to go beyond what they thought was possible. As the photos show, our students and staff faced these challenges head on and had a wonderful time in the process.



Our students developed resilience and confidence



The mud pit at the Great Aussie Bush Camp

The senior camp doesn't just happen each year. It takes a team of school staff, many hours of their own time to organise the camp and get it just perfect. The staff who attend the camp also donate their own time and are away from their own family and friends for three days. Thank you Manning Gardens school staff!



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



CBCA BOOK WEEK 2018



We are celebrating
BOOK WEEK
next week!

Show and **BOOK**
WEEK parade on
Tuesday 28 August.

Everyone welcome at
our school!



Be Safe



Be Fair



Be a Learner



GET THE LATEST NEWS AND INFORMATION!

Our school Facebook page is updated daily with great photos and key information for you.

Visit our school Facebook page.



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!



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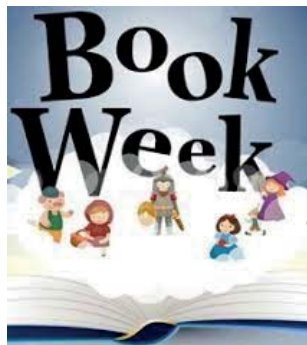
Be a Learner

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.





Our annual Book Week assembly and character parade will occur on **TUESDAY 28 AUGUST** from 12.30pm in our school hall.

**EVERYONE
IS INVITED!**



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Where great things happen!



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