

Grapevine

Our weekly Preschool
to Year 6 newsletter

Term 4
Week 2

Principal's message

Week 2 is here and I am talking attendance. Daily attendance at school is mandatory for all children 6 years and over. Not only is it mandatory, it's the law! Aside from this, children build and grow their numeracy and literacy skills when they are at school. Taking a day or two off each week, each month or each term, means your child is not getting the education they deserve. School starts at 8.45am and we would like to see all students here at this time, having morning play. If they come at this time, they can have a free breakfast at our breakfast club. If your child has a reason for being away from school, we need to know about it. Just call the school on 6552-6333 and explain the absence. Days missed from school add up and rob your child or children of the education they deserve. We want to work with you to educate your child. If you have problems getting your child to school, talk with their teacher or our assistant principals, Tracey and Alison. Working together we can provide a quality education for your child.

Stay Strong!
Mr Paul Sortwell



I'm going to the gardens!
Manning Gardens PS: A quality Public School in Taree.



Celebrate Halloween with us in a safe and supervised environment. Our last disco was a huge success. All our students are welcome to attend. Be scary!



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ASSEMBLIES

WEEK 1 - 18 OCTOBER

WEEK 3 - 1 NOVEMBER

WEEK 5 - 15 NOVEMBER

ASSEMBLIES START AT 9.25AM
IN OUR HALL

TERM 4



CALLING ALL GHOSTS & GHOULS!

IT'S A HALLOWEEN DISCO



LET'S EAT, DRINK, & BE SCARY!
WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER 4-5.15PM


COME COSTUMED!
MGPS STUDENTS ONLY!



TOTALLY FREE



Annual Presentation Day



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
PRESENTATION DAY TO CELEBRATE
STUDENT SUCCESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER AT 9.30AM



The year's most awaited event is our ...

SCHOOL CONCERT

Aboriginal dancing • musical items • photo
slideshow • circus skills • performances
from all departments plus much more

**SCHOOL HALL
TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER**

TOTALLY FREE! EVERYONE INVITED TO ATTEND



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Lost any school gear?

LOST PROPERTY

We have heaps of
jumpers and school
gear in lost property.
Claim your stuff at
our school office.

Welcome to
Manning Gardens Public School

You're invited:

Book Week Celebrations on
Wednesday 18 September
12.30-1.15pm

Discover Science Day on
Wednesday 30 October
10-11.30am

Sports Day on
Wednesday 13 November
10-11.30am

Get to know
your new
school!

Kindergarten Transition 2019
For more information, call us on 6552-6333

Manning Gardens Public School
Enrolling now for 2020

What do we offer our families?

Exceptional learning programs
Small class sizes
Two educators in every classroom
Spacious and beautiful grounds
Friendly and approachable staff
Individual programs
Quality wellbeing focus

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MANNING GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

BREAKFAST CLUB

OPEN DAILY FROM 8.45AM
EVERYONE WELCOME!

CANTEEN OPEN

WE'RE A
GREAT
HEALTHY SCHOOL
CANTEEN
HealthySchoolCanteens.nsw.gov.au

2019
**WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
AND FRIDAY**

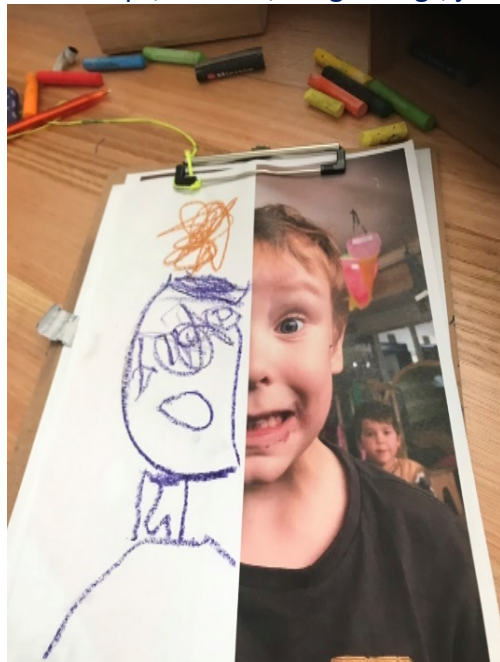
Baaya Yurrung preschool

Welcome back to Preschool for our final term of the year. Our enrolments have increased again this term and we have limited remaining spaces for children. If your child is expected to attend Kindergarten in 2020 they should have already enrolled at their new schools and are ready to start their transition to school programs. Attendance at Transition programs are vital for children to familiarise themselves with their new schools and to ease those anxious nerves. Parents are encouraged to share this process with their child, even if they have already done it all before with older children. **Those children enrolling at Manning Gardens will attend a transition morning with their parents on Wednesday 30th October from 10 - 11am.** This term

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our program will include projects that start small and develop into larger learning opportunities. We have started the term playing in our own post office and writing letters that share information to the reader. This is a writing project that has purpose and direction. Later in the term we intend to write letters to our families and post them ourselves at one of our local post offices - this will be another exciting excursion. Parents are reminded that our preschool is a healthy preschool and lunches must be healthy. Pack fresh foods, not packet food. Chips, twisties, burger rings, jumpies, CC's, lollies and juice poppers are not be sent to in lunch boxes.



Enrol now for our Preschool in 2020!

We are enrolling children who turn
4 years (before 1 August 2020).

Call us on 6552-6333 to enrol or for
further information.

Our Attendance Expectations

Students at school everyday.
All absences explained by parents.

PCYC Attendance Project

Last week students had their first taste of their attendance reward, going to the Taree PCYC for gymnastics sessions. To attend these sessions, students need 100% at school or their absences explained by parents. Generally, we will (the school) determine if the explanation is acceptable or not. This is a mainstream department project aiming to increase student attendance at school.

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Canteen news

Our school canteen operates every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Our canteen is operated by our P&C association, so by supporting our canteen, you are supporting our school.

MGPS CANTEEN MENU

TERM 4

Canteen open every
**WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY and
FRIDAY.**

V7: Starts Monday 14 November 2019



Cold Options

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| Egg sandwich | \$1.70 |
| Egg sandwich with lettuce | \$2.00 |
| Cheese sandwich | \$1.70 |
| Cheese & vegemite sandwich | \$2.00 |

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| Mini salad wrap | \$2.00 |
| Salad wrap | \$4.00 |
| Salad wrap with chicken OR ham | \$4.50 |

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| Small salad tub | \$2.50 |
| Small salad tub with chicken OR ham | \$3.00 |
| Large salad tub | \$4.00 |
| Large salad tub with chicken OR ham | \$4.50 |

Treats

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| Moosies | \$0.80 |
| Bulla vanilla cup | \$1.50 |
| Frozen juice - cube | \$0.05 |
| Frozen juice - mini cup | \$0.30 |
| Fruit tubies | \$1. |

Hot Options

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| Chicken burger with lettuce OR cheese | \$3.00 |
| Chicken burger with lettuce and cheese | \$4.00 |
| Chicken tender wrap | \$2.00 |
| Beef pie (45g) | \$0.80 |
| Beef pie (90g) | \$1.50 |
| Traveller pie (large) | \$3.00 |
| Sausage roll | \$1.50 |
| Chicken nuggets (3) | \$1.20 |
| Chicken nuggets (6) | \$2.00 |
| Mini pizza | \$2.50 |
| Mini muffin pizza | \$1.50 |
| Mini 'toasty' wrap: cheese, ham & pineapple | \$1.00 |
| Large 'toasty' wrap (quesadilla) | \$2.00 |
| Noodle cup | \$1.50 |
| Large tender wrap | \$3.80 |

Meal Deals

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| Mini 'toasty' wrap OR mini muffin pizza, mini water, mini fruit cup OR small popcorn | \$1.50 |
| Large 'toasty' wrap OR 2 mini muffin pizzas, water, standard fruit cup OR bag of popcorn | \$3.00 |
| Chicken burger, water, standard fruit cup OR popcorn | \$5.00 |

Snack Options

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| Plain popcorn - small | \$0.30 |
| Plain popcorn - large | \$0.60 |
| Yoghurt - Vanilla, strawberry and banana | \$1.00 |
| Fruit cup - mini | \$0.30 |
| Fruit cup - standard | \$0.50 |
| Fruit cup - large | \$1.00 |
| Crunch and sip cup | \$0.30 |
| Boiled egg | \$0.50 |

Drinks

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| Water 250ml | \$0.50 |
| Water 600ml | \$1.00 |
| Flav milk - choc or strawberry | \$1.80 |
| ½ cup plain milk | \$0.30 |
| Full cup plain milk | \$0.50 |
| Fruit juice | \$1.50 |

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| Small salad tub, water, standard fruit cup OR popcorn | \$4.00 |
| Add chicken OR ham | \$4.50 |
| Large salad tub OR wrap, water, large fruit cup OR popcorn | \$5.50 |

NO lunch orders taken after 9.30am.

Contact our canteen on 6552-6333

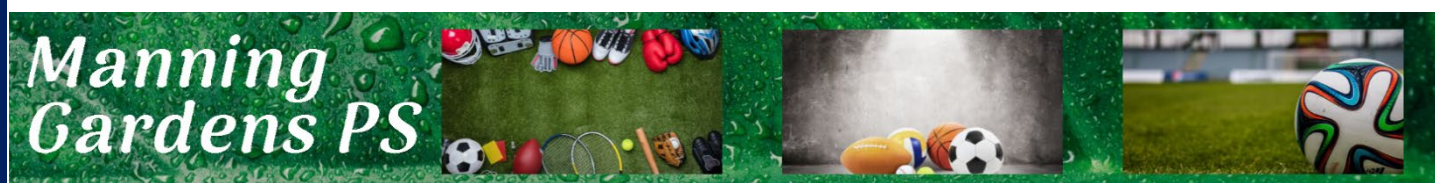
MGPS P&C Association

Sport news

School sport day is Friday for all classes at our school. Sports uniform is worn on a Friday. Our sports uniform consists of your child's house sport coloured polo shirt (blue, red or green) and royal blue shorts or a skort. Each child who wears sports uniform on a Friday earns their sporting house (dingoes, sharks or eagles) five house points.

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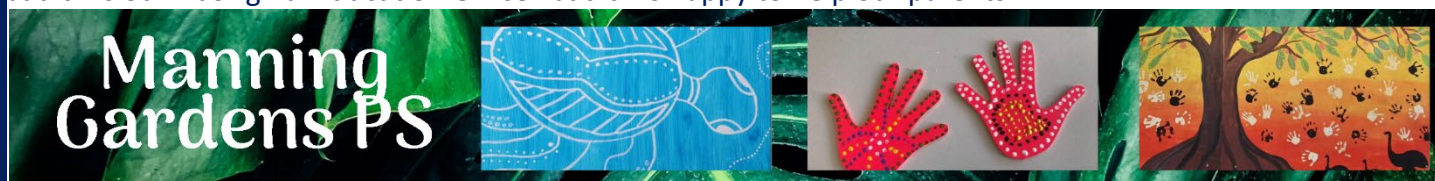
P&C association

Our P&C is our parent representative body. The school consults with our P&C regarding key decision making. Our P&C also has the very important role of fundraising for our school and students. New members are always welcome.

Our next P&C Meeting is Thursday 14 November 2019.

Aboriginal Education

Judith is our Aboriginal Education Officer. Judith is happy to help our parents.



School banking

School banking is a great initiative to help young children save their money. School banking is also a fundraiser for our P&C. To be part of our school banking, just visit the Commonwealth Bank Taree branch and open a youth saver account.



Upcoming events in Term 4

Our next school assembly Friday 1 November at 9.25am.

Halloween disco Wednesday 30 October, 4-5.15pm.



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We proudly acknowledge that MGPS was built upon the traditional lands of the Biripi People.

Did your child miss out on attending the PCYC this week?
To attend, your child needs 100% attendance - being at school every day!
OR
They need every absence explained by you calling us on 65526333 or speaking face to face with us.
Our expectation is every child at school or absences explained.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PLEASE READ OUR MESSAGE!

Contact us

We value and appreciate your feedback and input into all aspects of our school. If you have a general school enquiry, please contact our school office on 6552-6333. If you have a specific matter relating to your child and their education, please contact our school office and ask for your child's teacher. Our school office hours are 8.30-3.30pm each school day. School uniforms can be purchased from our school office. We have a full range of uniforms including summer and winter gear. We also stock school hats so your child can be sun safe.

Contact us:

6552-6333 manninggdn-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



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**MIDCOAST**
council**Transport**
for NSW

HELPING LEARNER DRIVERS BECOME SAFER DRIVERS

Free workshops
for parents and
supervising
drivers



If you're teaching someone to drive you'll know it's not always a smooth ride. Come along to learn how you can make the most of every lesson.

You'll gain practical advice about:

- Current laws for L and P licence holders
- Supervising learner drivers
- Completing the learner driver log book
- The benefits of supervised on-road driving experience
- Low risk driving

Workshops will be held at:

Gloucester: 6pm, Thursday 24 October
SES HQ, 23 Tate Street

Taree: 6pm, Tuesday 29 October
MidCoast Council, 2 Pulteney Street

Forster: 6pm, Thursday 31 October
MidCoast Council, 4 Breese Parade

Book now: Email road.safety@midcoast.nsw.gov.au or call 6591 7236, providing your contact details and workshop location. Workshops run approx. 2 hours, and light refreshments will be available.

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*You're invited
to join us!*

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KINDER TRANSITION 2019

DISCOVERY SCIENCE DAY

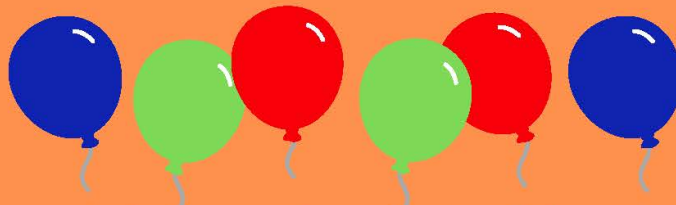


**Witness amazing discoveries on Wednesday 30 October,
10-11am.**

Your child will participate in a variety of fun and engaging
hands-on activities.

There will be morning tea for everyone, supplied by our
school's P&C Association.

Come along and get to know our fantastic school and staff!



**See you at our discovery science day!
For more information, call us on 6552-6333**

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School
Assembly

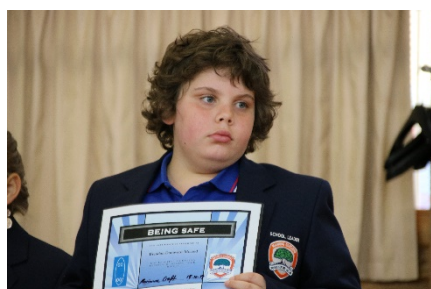


superstars



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Be Safe - Be Fair - Be A Learner

*We make
learning fun!*



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United Nations Convention on
a child's right to be healthy

Article 24 You have the Right to be Healthy.

I like to be active, it's good for my body,
to run, to jump, to climb, to explore.

Creating is healthy for my mind,
discovering and playing all day.

I choose to eat a rainbow of foods to
grow me up strong, to give me energy,
to keep me healthy.




Crunchy green, raw orange, juicy red,
ripe yellow, sweet purple.

I choose water from the tap,
for sparkling eyes, clear skin and clean hands.

I am learning that I am what I eat,
I choose to be full of natural goodness.

Nurtured in the warmth of the Great Outdoors.
Healthy choices are good choices.
The choices I make today will shape
the person I will become tomorrow.

Artwork by Kerry Jordinson 2014. Written by Fairy Queen Caroline.

 
 promoting positive childhoods

