

# Grapevine

*Our weekly Preschool  
to Year 6 newsletter*

*Term 4  
Week 3*

## ***Principal's message***

We certainly make learning fun at Manning Gardens. This week we have our annual Halloween disco. This special tradition at our school allows students to celebrate Halloween in a safe and happy space. We also have our PCYC attendance project continuing for students with 100% attendance. If you have seen the photos, both students and staff have been having a whole lot of fun accessing the gymnastics resources at Taree PCYC. We are working in partnership with the PCYC to provide student access to a quality sports program, simply for attending school. I want to commend Mrs Ross for coordinating this initiative, it really is a winner! Teachers are hard at work writing Semester 2 student reports. Student reports will go home in the final week of this term.

Returning to the celebration of Halloween, if your children go trick or treating, please ensure they have a responsible adult with them at all times, they only door knock 'known' houses and they remember road rules and road safety. We want our children to celebrate Halloween but to be very safe too.

Stay Strong!  
Mr Paul Sortwell



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## *Attendance Expectations*

**STUDENTS AT SCHOOL EVERYDAY  
ALL ABSENCES EXPLAINED BY  
PARENTS**



Our teachers are enjoying the PCYC attendance project too!



*You  
got  
this!*

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What's on at our school?



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!



# ASSEMBLIES

WEEK 1 - 18 OCTOBER

WEEK 3 - 1 NOVEMBER

WEEK 5 - 15 NOVEMBER

ASSEMBLIES START AT 9.25AM  
IN OUR HALL

## TERM 4

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# ANNUAL HALLOWEEN DISCO

4-5.15PM  
FOR MGPS  
STUDENTS ONLY!  
TOTALLY FREE!

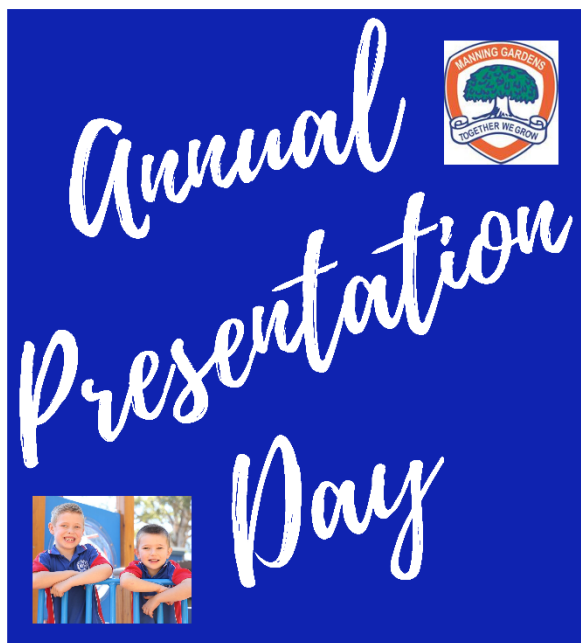


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4-5.15PM  
MGPS SCHOOL HALL

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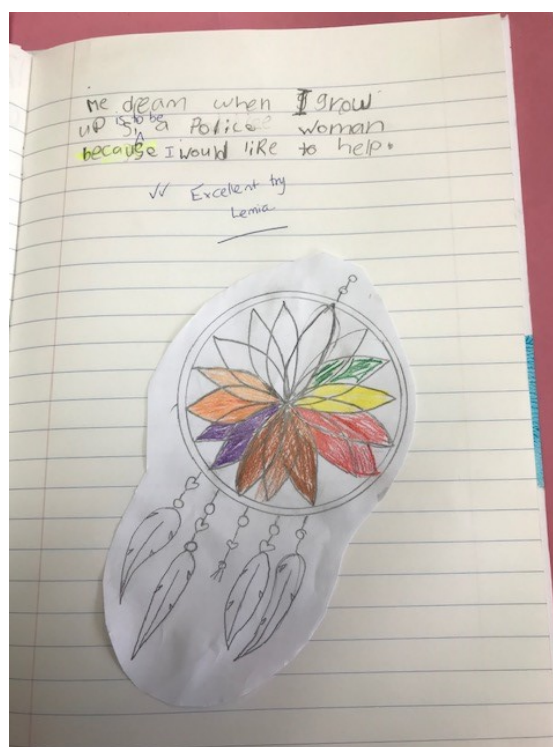
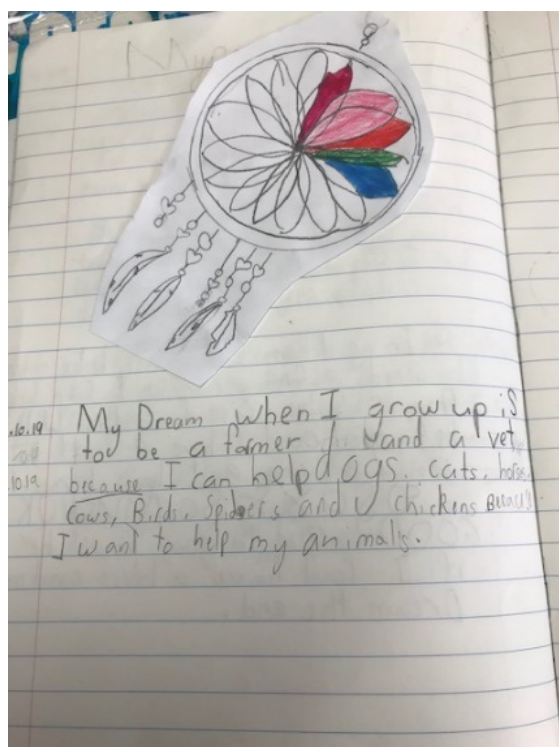
PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL  
PRESENTATION DAY TO CELEBRATE  
STUDENT SUCCESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

**TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER AT 9.30AM**



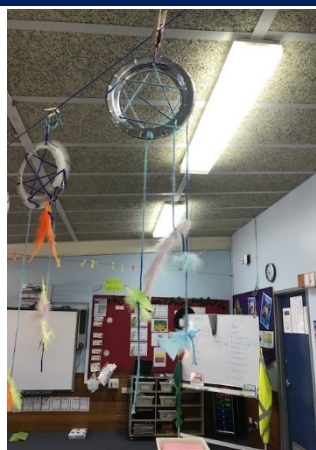
#### ***Across the classrooms; Quality teaching and learning***

MSB simply love their writing. Here are some stories from the students writing about what they would like to be when they grow up. This was part of our writing this week and the students had to use the joining word 'because' in their writing.



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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.*



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## **Baaya Yurrung preschool**

"Please Mr Postman, look and see, is there a letter in your bag for me?"

As part of our writing project this term we have been learning that written words send messages and information. In week 2, we created special Get Well cards to send to two of our preschool friends who have away been sick. We had to choose the right words to write in the cards so our messages were clearly understood. John wrote in his card that he hoped his friend got better soon so he could return to preschool and play trains with him. We've played our mail delivery game where we need to recognise the numbers 1-10 to deliver mail to the right house. Some of us also used the resources at the collage table to create our own houses; everyone designed and created their own house, but everyone talked about size, shapes, tall, short and of course we needed to add a number onto the houses for the mail to be delivered.

We will begin writing letters home to our families soon, so talk with Leanne and share your postal address with her so our mail can be delivered to the right house. Or, share an address of a grandparent so we can send them some special letters too.



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# 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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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.

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

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**NO lunch orders taken after 9.30am.**

Contact our canteen on 6552-6333

**MGPS P&C Association**

## Three carved jack-o'-lanterns are displayed against a solid orange background. The central pumpkin is the largest and features a wide, toothy grin and triangular eyes. It is flanked by two smaller pumpkins, each with a similar but slightly different carved expression. The pumpkins are rendered in a dark, almost black silhouette style, with the carved features appearing as cutouts.

TRAVELLER PIE AND DRINK \$4  
SAUSAGE SANDWICH AND DRINK \$4  
CHICKEN NUGGETS AND DRINK \$3  
SAUSAGE ROLL AND DRINK \$2.50  
PADDLE POPS \$1.20  
ZOOPEP DOOPERS \$0.50

Be scary at our disco and have lots of fun!

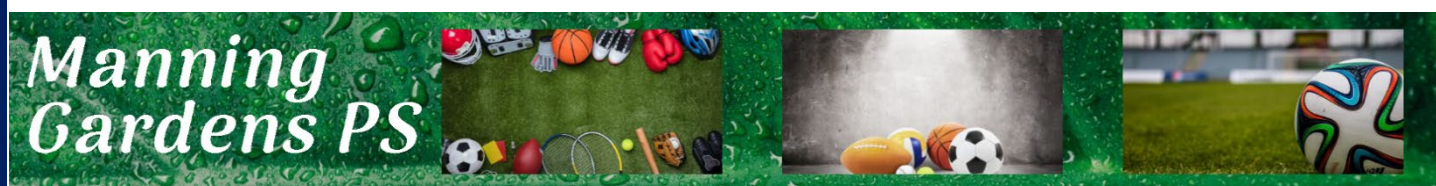
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### Sport news

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.



### 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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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**

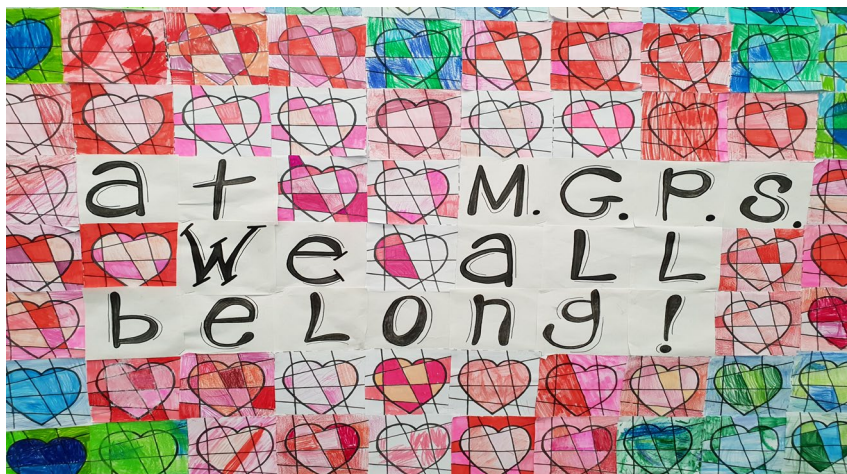
**PLEASE READ OUR MESSAGE!**

**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](mailto:manninggdn-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



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Preschool for  
four year olds.  
Quality primary  
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*Exceptional education in a beautiful and spacious setting.*

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**ALL DAY, EVERY DAY**

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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.*



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promoting positive childhoods

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



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## Good for Kids good for life

**TIPS TO HELP KIDS EAT VEGGIES**

**ADD TO EVERY MEAL**  
 Salad on sandwiches/wraps  
 Offer cut up veggies as snacks  
 Fill half the plate with veggies

**ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD**  
 Show them you like eating veggies too  
 Add veggies to Food they already like  
 Be positive and patient. It takes 10 to 15 times to like a new Food

**TRY A VARIETY**  
 Fresh, Frozen, canned, raw or cooked  
 Different colours  
 Buy in season

**EAT MORE VEGETABLES and fruit**

Vegetables and Fruit taste great and keep us healthy. Everyone should eat Fruit and veggies every day. Most kids eat Fruit each day but they don't eat enough veggies.\*

\*Australian Bureau of Statistics (National Health Survey, 2014-15)



**Health**  
 Hunter New England  
 Local Health District



**MAKE  
 HEALTHY  
 NORMAL**

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 Western Sydney Local Health District,  
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<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>





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KINDER TRANSITION 2019

# DISCOVERY SCIENCE DAY

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

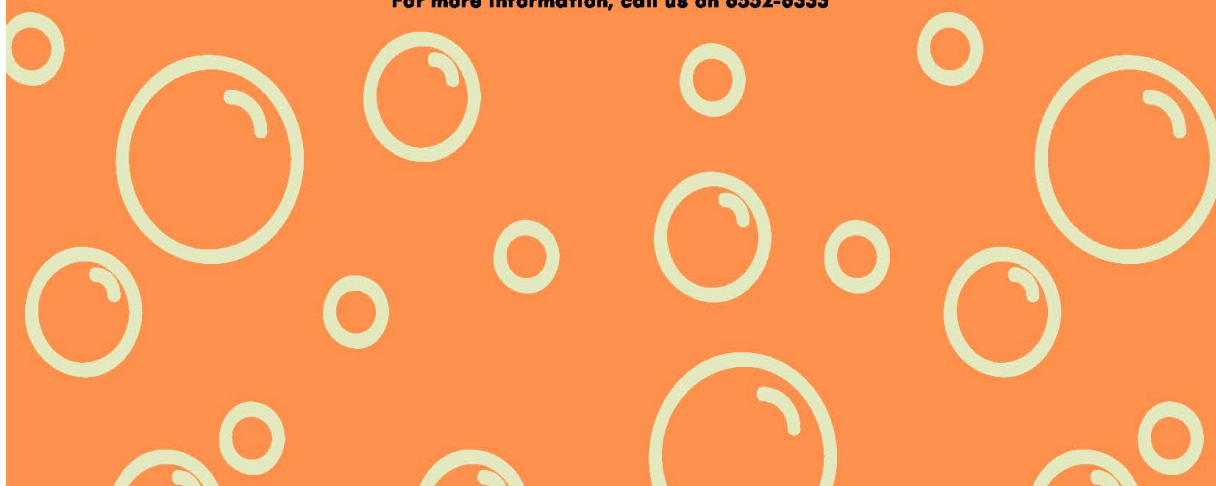
Your child will participate in a variety of fun and engaging  
hands-on activities.

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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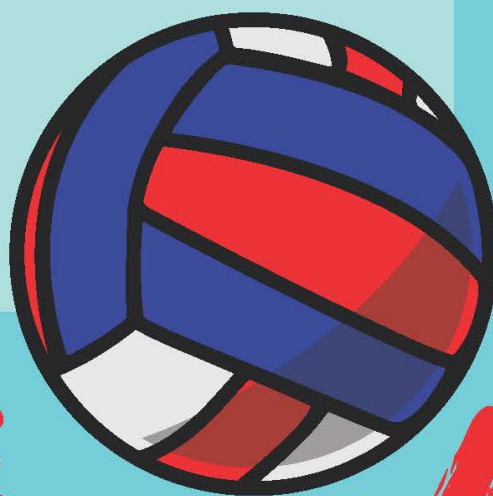
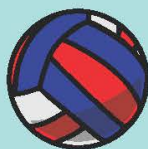
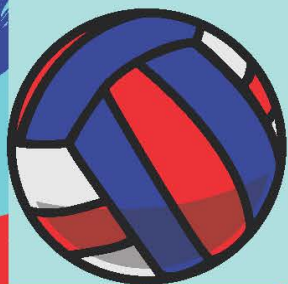
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# KINDER ORIENTATION SPORTS DAY

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Wednesday 13 November, 10-11am.  
Bring a hat and join us for some fun  
games and activities on our back oval.  
Morning tea provided for everyone.  
We hope to see you!



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