

Grapevine

Our weekly Preschool
to Year 6 newsletter

Term 4
Week 4

Principal's message

Our local community is doing it tough at the moment. Our famers are struggling with drought and bush fires are surrounding our local area. Some of the bushfires have impacted on staff, so our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone. When the air quality has been poor, we have put systems in place for the safety of staff and students.

This week I would like to discuss school uniforms. Whilst the vast majority of students comply with our uniform expectations, we have a few students turning up in whatever they like. This behaviour not only impacts on their participation at school but it impacts on our school as a whole. We have high standards of dress for staff and students. Enrolment at our school means you will wear our school uniform. Our expectation is not different to the other public schools in Taree. Why should we expect or tolerate anything less? We sell school uniforms at cost or less price to help our families. Please help us by ensuring your children wear school uniform every day.

I thank everyone for the positive shift with student attendance. Nothing makes me happier than hearing a parent explaining an absence. When you receive your child's student report at the end of the year, your child's attendance data is front and centre. Unexplained absences are not good.

The behaviour of a small minority of students is currently causing concern. We partner with parents to educate your child. Students are expected to follow our school beliefs and stay in their classroom in learning time. We dislike suspending students, but when students continually misbehave and their behaviour impacts on other students, then we have no other choice. Your support is needed and appreciated with this.

The Halloween disco last Wednesday was a huge success. Thank you for your attendance and participation. Our deadly P&C once again were brilliant, providing a dinner service for families. Thank you P&C!

Stay Strong!
Mr Paul Sortwell



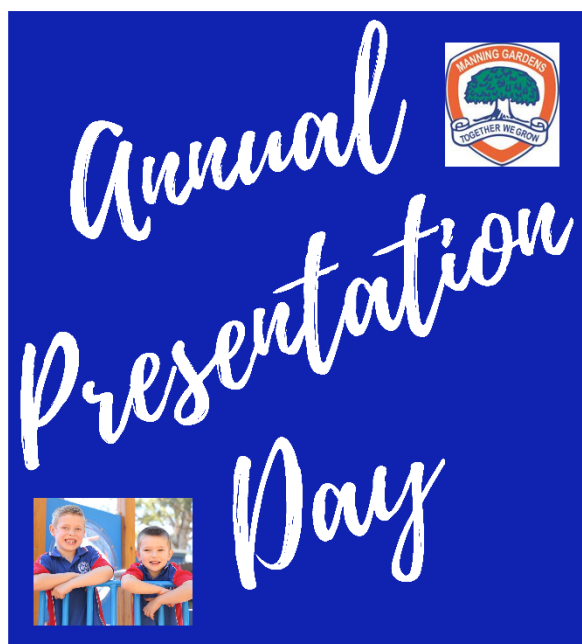
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What's on at our school?



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

TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER AT 9.30AM

A dark blue poster for the 'SCHOOL CONCERT'. The title is in large, bold, yellow capital letters. At the top is the Manning Gardens Public School crest. Below the title, it lists activities: 'Aboriginal dancing • musical items • photo slideshow • circus skills • performances from all departments plus much more'. A pink box contains the text 'SCHOOL HALL TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER'. Below that, it says 'TOTALLY FREE! EVERYONE INVITED TO ATTEND'. At the bottom right is a small photo of students performing outdoors. The poster is decorated with large, colorful circles in yellow, pink, and blue.

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

SCHOOL CONCERT

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**SCHOOL HALL
TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER**

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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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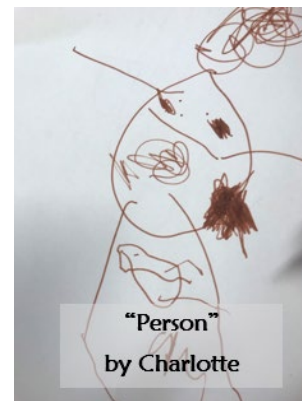
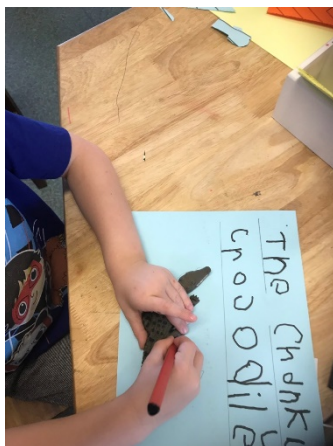
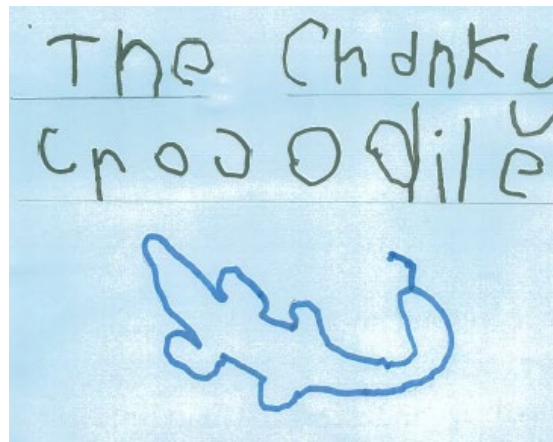
The Preschool children are still writing letters at their post office, but they're writing stories and numbers too. The coloured blocks outside have inspired the children to plan and create different things. Tytae and Stuart used the blocks to tell robot stories and of course the Cowboy rode off on his horse to escape Stuart's evil robot. Mirinda lines up all of the blocks to count and record the total amount. Nate built a home, Shelby and Gabby made train tracks and added wooden animals to walk down the track. Such a simple toy with so many different possibilities - (National Quality Standards 3.2.2: Resources materials and equipment allow for multiple uses and enable every child to engage in play-based learning). Inside the classroom Jordan used the crocodile toys to role play and imagine. He named the largest one, the Cranky crocodile who had to stay under the table. As Jordan played I was able to take photographs that would later be used to create a story book written by Jordan, aged 5. This is the story that Jordan wrote; "*Once there were five crocodiles. They were all sleeping in the bed. Cranky crocodile jumped up and scared them. They ran away and*

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jumped out off the table. The three crocodiles were safe in their house and the campfire. Cranky crocodile went back to sleep and had a good dream". (Early Years Learning Framework Outcome 5.1: Children express ideas and make meaning using a range of media.) Every Preschool child expresses their ideas and thoughts in different but valid ways.

Calling any sewers, or creative parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles to assist the preschool on a secret task!



**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.



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Ice Creams for Sale!!!



\$1.00

SCG Year 6 Farewell Fundraiser

Monday 4th November and Tuesday 5th November (Week 4)

MS infants 10.40am.

MS primary 12.40pm.

SU top block 11.00am.

SU bottom block 1.00pm.

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Students at school everyday.
All absences explained by parents.

Students continue to enjoy their gymnastics programs at PCYC. 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.

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.

V7: Starts Monday 14 November 2014

<u>Cold Options</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Hot Options</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Snack Options</u>	<u>Price</u>
Egg sandwich	\$1.70	Chicken burger with lettuce OR cheese	\$3.00	Plain popcorn – small	\$0.60
Egg sandwich with lettuce	\$2.00	Chicken burger with lettuce & cheddar	\$4.00	Plain popcorn – large	\$0.60
Cheese sandwich	\$1.70	Chicken tender wrap	\$2.00	Yogurt – Vanilla, strawberry	\$1.00
Cheese & vegemite sandwich	\$2.00	Beef pie (45g)	\$0.80	Fruit cup – mini	\$0.30
Mini salad wrap	\$2.00	Beef pie (30g)	\$1.50	Fruit cup – standard	\$0.30
Salad wrap	\$4.00	Tavallier pie (large)	\$0.80	Fruit cup – large	\$1.00
Salad wrap with chicken OR ham	\$4.50	Sausage roll	\$1.20	Crunch and sip cup	\$0.30
Small salad tub	\$2.00	Chicken nuggets (3)	\$1.20	Boiled egg	\$0.50
Small salad tub with chicken OR ham	\$2.50	Chicken nuggets (6)	\$2.00		
Large salad tub	\$4.00	Mini pizza	\$2.50	<u>Drinks</u>	
Large salad tub with chicken OR ham	\$4.50	Mini muffin pizza	\$2.50	Water 250ml	\$0.50
		Mini 'toasty' wrap: cheese, ham & pineapple	\$2.00	Water 600ml	\$1.00
		Large 'toasty' wrap (quesadilla)	\$3.00	Flav milk – choc or strawberry	\$1.80
		Noodle cup	\$3.80	¼ cup plain milk	\$0.30
		Large tender wrap	\$3.50	Fruit juice in milk	\$0.30
				Fruit juice	\$1.50
<u>Treats</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Mixed Deals</u>	<u>Price</u>		
Moosies	\$0.80	Mini 'toasty' wrap OR mini muffin pizza, mini water, mini fruit cup OR small popcorn	\$3.50	Small salad tub, water, standard fruit cup OR popcorn	\$4.00
Bulia vanilla cup	\$1.50	Large 'toasty' wrap OR 2 mini muffin pizzas	\$3.00	Add chicken OR ham	\$4.50
Frozen juice – cube	\$0.50	Standard tender fruit cup OR bag of popcorn	\$5.00	Large salad tub OR popcorn, water,	\$5.50
Frozen juice – mini cup	\$0.30	Chicken burger, water, standard fruit cup OR BORSERN		large fruit cup OR popcorn	
Fruit tubs	\$1.				

NO lunch orders taken after 9.30am.

Contact our canteen on 6552-6333

MGPS P&C Association

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.

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

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.



Every Thursday at MGPS

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Key upcoming school events

Our last school assembly for 2019 Friday 15 November at 9.25am.

Presentation Day Tuesday 3 December.

School Concert Tuesday 10 December.

Last day for Preschool Tuesday 17 December.

Last day of school for K-6 Wednesday 18 December.



Teachers return to school in 2020 28 January.

Preschool starts in 2020 29 January.

Years 1-6 students start in 2020 29 January.

Kindergarten students start in 2020 30 January.




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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



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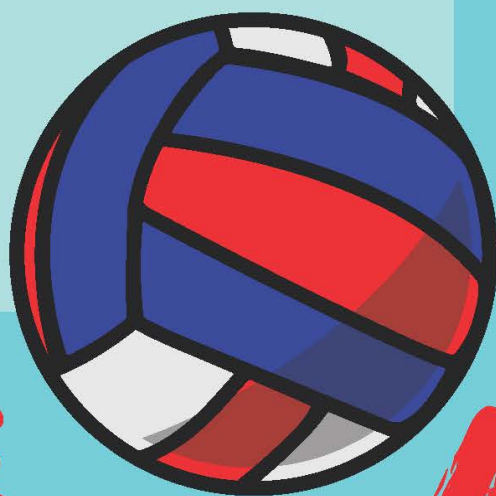
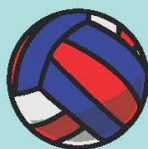
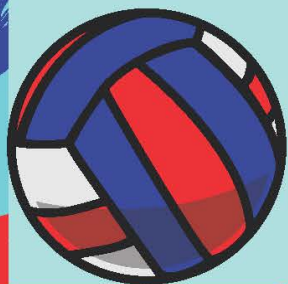
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KINDER ORIENTATION SPORTS DAY

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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