

## Principal's message

Thank you for your support last week during the bush fire emergency confronting the mid north coast of NSW. Our school Facebook page is always the conveyor of official school messages. If you hear it on our Facebook page, you know you are getting the right information.

PLEASE ensure we hold your most up to date contact information. If there is an emergency, we can't get hold of you, if we don't have a contact number. It's easy to notify us, just call 6552-6333 or visit our school office. Another issue we have is that sometimes the emergency contacts are out of date or not listed at all.

Emergency contacts are important because they give us another way to contact you. We all love and cherish our children. The most important gift we can give them is safety and security – so please ensure your contact details are current and up to date.

Stay Strong!  
Mr Paul Sortwell

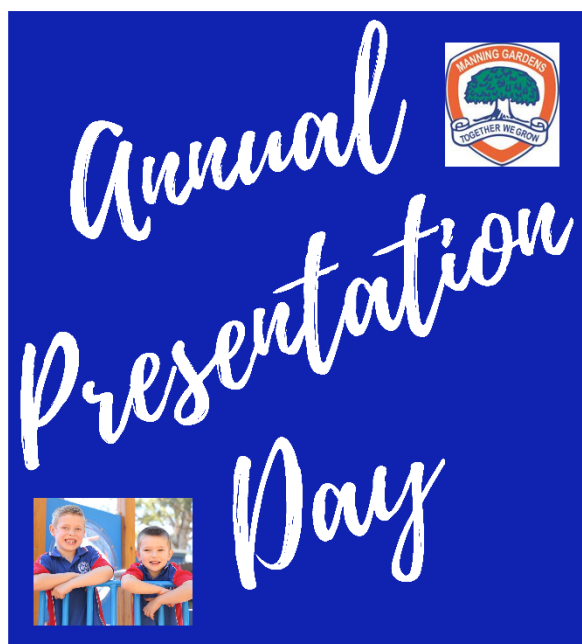


## Our Attendance Expectations

Students at school everyday.  
All absences explained by parents.



*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 right 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 colorful circles in yellow, pink, and blue.

*Lost any school gear?*

**LOST  
PROPERTY**

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



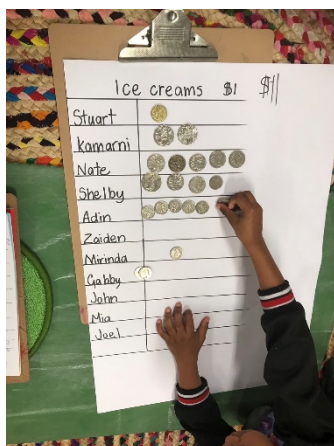
*Baaya Yurrung preschool*

**Want to win \$50 to help with your Christmas shopping?** We have 5 gift vouchers to give away to families who pack **ONLY HEALTHY, EVERYDAY** food items. I will check the lunch boxes daily and if there is only healthy food items then that family gets a ticket into the barrel. These will be drawn every Friday at 2.30 pm, so please come and see if it will be you who wins. Lunch boxes that have packet foods that say **LESS SUGAR**, chips or any types of chocolate will not receive a daily ticket into the Friday's draw. Why are we pushing for healthy and fresh food items in boxes? We care about the health of all of the preschool children, plus we are a healthy food preschool and as such many food items coming in boxes are not meeting our nutritional standard. We also have a Nutritional policy which is located in our foyer if you would like to familiarise yourself with it. All of our policies are there for parents to read. I can't wait until next week to see who brings their healthy lunches!!

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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.

### 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 12 December 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.*

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### **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.



## SCHOOL BANKING

Every Thursday at MGPS  
[JOIN NOW](#)



### **Key upcoming school events**

**Our last school assembly for 2019 ..... Friday 22 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.**



### **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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