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Our Preschool to Year 6 newsletter



Principal's message

School photos were a huge success and we can't wait until we get the photos back.

The weather is getting colder as we move towards the winter months. We have a school uniform and in winter students should wear royal blue track pants and our school red pull over. When in uniform, our students look fantastic! Students belong when they are in school uniform.

We are promoting safe use of our Mudford Street car park at the moment. I am out and about spreading the safety message and ensuring students don't walk through our car park and that the car park is only used by staff and support unit families. The car park is not big enough for everyone to use. We do have the Bushland Drive car park for mainstream families. At most schools, the staff car park is always locked and access is restricted so we need to be mindful that safety overrides convenience.



Please also remember that it is unlawful for children to ride bikes and scooters without a helmet on their head. This is a parental responsibility and at the end of the day, no one wants a loved one hospitalised because they weren't wearing a helmet.

Stay warm and stay healthy! If your child is unwell, please keep them home and this stops the spread of colds and viruses.

Stay Strong!

P. Sortwell



Mr Paul Sortwell

What's on at our school?

This week wear your true colours! Are you a BLUES supporter or a MAROON supporter?



Who do you support?

Wear your team's colours on Wednesday 5 June!



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This year during the NRL season we will be holding regular Footy Jersey Fridays where you can wear your favourite NRL gear! Our first footy jersey Friday will be Friday 21 June.



Student reports go home every semester in Terms 2 and 4.

Your child's Semester 1 student report will go home on Friday 5 July.

For more information, call the school on 6552-6333.

Canteen news

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

To ring through a lunch order for your children, call the school on 6552-6333 and ask for the canteen. Please, no orders after 9.30am!



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Baaya Yurrung preschool

This week in Preschool the children have completed their maracas made from recycled drink bottles. We have played them in our music times and are learning how to shake and stop, and also to keep the beat.

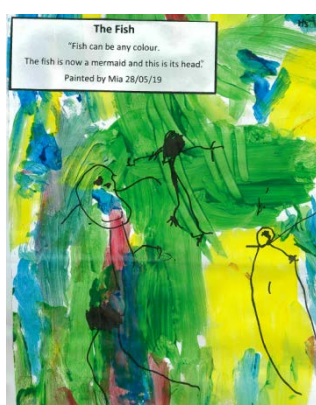
We want you to hear our beautiful maracas sounds too, so we've uploaded one of our songs to the Facebook page. We are also keeping the beat with a new story book called Crocodile Beat. The story book shows animals making sounds and keeping the beat. (EYLF Practice: We are learning through play)

As you may be aware we have been regularly updating our policies and procedures and we have been asking parents for their input. In June, we will be updating our 'Food and Nutrition' procedure and would appreciate some parent input. As a team we reflect on how we can best promote healthier lunch box options. We encourage our children to only choose healthy options at preschool. These healthy options are called 'Everyday Foods.' The non-healthier options are called 'Sometimes Food.' We are noticing that some children are bringing multiple food items in packets; Sometimes Food. We understand that encouraging children to eat healthier options can be challenging, but giving them healthier options in their lunch box is a step in the right direction. We would like to encourage our parents to limit the amount of pre-packaged and sugar laden food items, and provide more Everyday food options. The SWAP IT program online can provide parents with ideas of how to SWAP packet food for HEALTHIER food options (National Quality Standard 2.1.3: Healthy eating is promoted).

Baaya Yurrung Preschool

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Baaya Yurrung means 'Rise Above'



Aboriginal education

We don't see Aboriginal education as a 'bolt-on'; we embed Aboriginal culture and perspectives in everything we do at Manning Gardens PS. Our AEO is Judith and we have a weekly meeting every Tuesday from 9.30am. Circle of Security is starting this week. If you want to be part of this great initiative, please chat with Judith.

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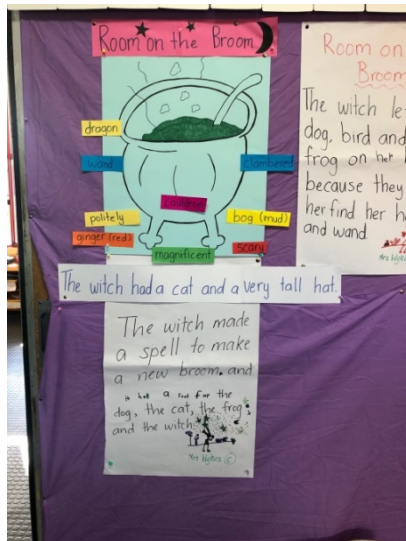
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MGPS YARN-UP

Tuesday 9.30am
Everyone welcome!

News from across the school

Students in MSW have been learning how to enhance their writing by using exciting descriptive language. They have written interesting sentences about the books *The Gruffalo* and *Room on the Broom*. They have engaged in activities that build up their vocabulary and make their writing interesting for everyone to read. MSR and MSS sat together and had warm porridge on one of our cold winter mornings. While keeping warm the students also shared some quality time together and did buddy reading with each other. The students had a great time sharing their porridge and stories with each other.



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Sports update

Don't forget that Friday is our sports uniform day! We expect all students to be wearing their house colours in the form of a plain polo shirt. We sell these shirts from our school office. All students in sports uniform get five house points that go towards their sports house yearly points tally.

Congratulations to Johanness Ussher in SCR. John-John has made it to State cross country. The whole school is very proud of you and we wish you every success when you attend State cross country in July.



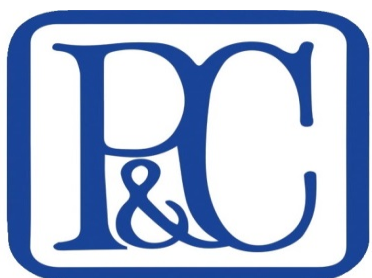
P&C association

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 P&V will be conducting the Friday raffles at Club Taree on 7 June from 6pm. Come along, have some fun and help raise money for our school.

FUNDRAISER

Our next P&C meeting is: Thursday 13 June 2019.



***Manning Gardens Public School P&C Association
meets the 2nd Thursday every month at 9.30am.***

Note: During school terms only!

All parents and community members welcome!



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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.



***Every
Thursday
at our
school!***

Upcoming events in Term 2

Our next school assembly Friday 14 June.

State of Origin: Wear your state colours Wednesday 5 June.

Footy jersey Friday Friday 21 June.

End of term disco Wednesday 3 July (favourite footy team).

Semester 1 student reports go home Friday 5 July.

Last day of Term 2 Friday 5 July.



Term 2 Week 5 school assembly



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See the entire file of photos on our Facebook page.

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.



Where great things happen!



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Debbie Neale - www.clickncolour.com



FREE FOOTY TICKETS

Bulldogs v Dragons

Monday 10 June 2019

ANZ Stadium

Thanks to the Bulldogs, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and VenuesLive NSW, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness these two Sydney giants go head to head!

As your school is participating in this year's NSW Premier's School Sport Challenge, up to **four (4) FREE tickets** are available for *each* student and staff member to redeem for the match.

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great afternoon of rugby league. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the below easy steps:

1. Simply go to the following website: <http://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge>
2. Register their details via the form
3. Print out the vouchers and bring each voucher with them on the day to gain entry through Gate E into general admission seating at ANZ Stadium.

For additional information, please visit the ANZ Stadium website by [clicking here](#).

Please note:

- Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.
- Each student is entitled to up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student).
- Match ticket voucher must be printed and presented at Stadium entry gates for entry to this match.
- There is a limit of 8,000 tickets (redemption available to 2,000 individuals).
- Entry may be refused if match ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.
- If a match ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.
- Accessible seating is available within the allocated general admission seating area.

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