

GRAPESVINE

Our Preschool to Year 6 newsletter



Principal's message

Welcome to winter! The cold has finally arrived and our students are starting to feel the change. Please ensure your children are dressed appropriately to be warm at school. We sell school pull overs from our school office. Please put your child's name in all their clothing. This means if your child takes off their jumper, we can get it back to them quickly and easily.

This week we farewelled Tamikah Browne who commenced maternity leave. Tamikah was our community engagement officer coordinating the Tunin' In program for our preschool families. We are experiencing a mini baby boom with Mrs Christie King having a baby girl only a few weeks ago. We wish Tamikah every happiness and a safe delivery of her daughter.

Stay Strong!

P. Sortwell



Mr Paul Sortwell

What's on at our school?

This year during the NRL season we will be holding regular Footy Jersey Fridays where you can wear your favourite NRL gear!



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. During winter, deliciously warm milo cups will be available from our canteen for \$1. This drink meets the healthy star rating too.

New Days

**New canteen days from
Wednesday 19 June:
Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday.**

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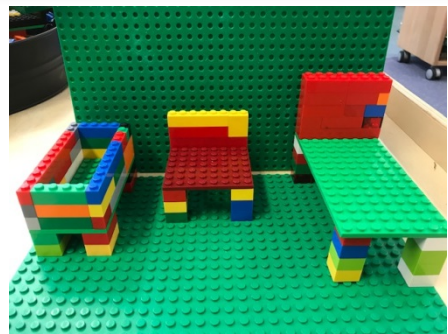
Baaya Yurrung preschool

The Preschool program began with one small theme this week - Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Not only have the preschool children enjoyed the story being read to them but they have also loved the Goldilocks song which introduces the mathematical concept of 'size'; BIG, Small and tiny. Can you guess what was BIG, Small and tiny in the story? To really get an idea about the differences in sizes we included the BIG cot, the Small cot and the tiny cot into our play. We also have BIG teddy bears, Small teddy bears and tiny teddy bears to go in the cot, but we've also tried to squeeze our own bodies into the cots too. This is how Preschool children learn through play. The Preschool educators understand that not all children want to play with teddies and cots so we also set them a Lego challenge and asked them to make some teddy bear furniture that Goldilocks couldn't break. See the photo of our Lego furniture. We have also used a sewing machine this week to make our own mattress and blanket for Mama Bear's bed. It was exciting for all of us to press the pedal to help sew these items. At Baaya Yurrung Preschool we provided a holistic approach to teaching that understands that children learn differently. We provide opportunities for all the children to engage and learn in their own way (Early Years Learning Framework; Our teaching program and practice consider the holistic learner).

Baaya Yurrung Preschool

@ Manning Gardens Public School

Baaya Yurrung means 'Rise Above'



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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.

MGPS YARN-UP

Tuesday 9.30am

Everyone welcome!

News from across the school

Our mainstream and support unit classes are working hard with their reading, writing and maths. Building the skills to be independent learners.

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.



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&C raised \$410 at last Friday's raffle at Club Taree. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising activity.

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!

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.

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Every Thursday at our school!

Upcoming events in Term 2

Our next school assembly Friday 14 June
Canteen days: Wednesday – Friday starting Wednesday 19 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.



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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MANNING GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

PARENT COMMITMENT:

To partner with the school and let us know about their child's absences from school.

TEACHER COMMITMENT:

To partner with our parents and to follow up all student absences in a prompt and efficient manner.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every student, every day



IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY



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