

Grapevine

Our weekly Preschool
to Year 6 newsletter

Term 3
Week 8

Principal's message

Nothing makes me feel happier than celebrating student success, whether it be in the classroom, on the sporting field or out in the community. On Friday 30 August Johannes in SCR experienced triple success at the Hunter athletics championships in Newcastle. John will now attend the State Athletics Championships in Sydney. We are all so very proud of John.

Our fortnightly school assemblies are celebrations of student success. Students from every class in our mainstream and SU departments are recognised for following our school beliefs, being good citizens and demonstrating great behaviour and a commitment to learning. Parents are always welcome at our school assemblies.

This year we will be trialling a new end of year routine. We are going to hold Presentation Day on Tuesday 3 December followed a school concert celebration on Tuesday 10 December. Staff are supportive of this new change. Presentation Day will be solely about awards and presentations. The school concert will allow everyone to showcase their artistic talent via singing, dancing and performance skills.

Merv Brown finished at our school last week. Merv's talent as an SLSO has secured him a job at Chatham HS with more working hours than we could offer. Whilst we are losing a valued staff member, we are proud that our team members are so sought after by other local schools.

Don't forget to complete the parent survey. Your responses and input will help shape our school and make it a better place.

Stay Strong!
Mr Paul Sortwell



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What's on at our school?

Yummy hot dogs



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Welcome to Manning Gardens Public School

You're invited:

**Book Week Celebrations on
Wednesday 18 September
12.30-1.15pm**

**Discover Science Day on
Wednesday 30 October
10-11.30am**

**Sports Day on
Wednesday 13 November
10-11.30am**

*Get to know
your new
school!*

Kindergarten Transition 2019

For more information, call us on 6552-6333

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Annual parent survey

We ask all parents at our school to complete our annual parent survey. The survey will only take approximately 15 minutes to complete and will help shape the improvement and development of our school.



Book Week is coming!

Book Week hits our school in Week 9. Book Fair returns, which is very exciting. Our fantastic Book Week parade will occur on Wednesday 18 September at 12.30pm. Everyone welcome!



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End of term disco



Wednesday 25 September 4.30-5.45pm

NO COST, FREE DRINK & CHIPS

MGPS STUDENTS ONLY!

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Baaya Yurrung preschool

Last Wednesday our pre-schoolers went on an excursion to the Taree Library. For our pre-schoolers, this was a big adventure.



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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.

Baaya Yurrung Preschool

@ Manning Gardens Public School 'Baaya Yurrung' means 'rise above'

Across our departments and classrooms

MSW have been completing some amazing artworks of late. When I saw them I thought they were simply amazing, so here they are! Congratulations Mrs Wykes and Alison S.



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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.



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MCPS Canteen Menu Term 3

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

V6: Starts Monday 26 August 2019



Cold Options

Egg sandwich	\$1.70
Egg sandwich with lettuce	\$2.00
Cheese sandwich	\$1.70
Cheese & vegemite sandwich	\$2.00

Mini salad wrap	\$2.00
Salad wrap	\$4.00
Salad wrap with chicken OR ham	\$4.50

Small salad tub	\$2.50
Small salad tub with chicken OR ham	\$3.00
Large salad tub	\$4.00
Large salad tub with chicken OR ham	\$4.50

Treats

Moosies	\$0.80
Bulla vanilla cup	\$1.50
Frozen juice - cube	\$0.05
Frozen juice - mini cup	\$0.30
Frozen juice - cup	\$0.50
Fruit tubies	\$1.00
Juicy pouches	\$0.70

Price

Chicken burger with lettuce OR cheese	\$3.00
Chicken burger with lettuce and cheese	\$4.00
Chicken tender wrap	\$2.00
Beef pie (45g)	\$0.80
Beef pie (90g)	\$1.50
Traveller pie (large)	\$3.00
Sausage roll	\$1.50
Chicken nuggets (3)	\$1.20
Chicken nuggets (6)	\$2.00
Mini pizza	\$2.50
Mini muffin pizza	\$1.50
Mini 'toasty' wrap: cheese, ham & pineapple	\$1.00
Large 'toasty' wrap (quesadilla)	\$2.00
Noodle cup	\$1.50

Meal Deals

Mini 'toasty' wrap OR mini muffin pizza, mini water, mini fruit cup OR small popcorn	\$1.50
Large 'toasty' wrap OR 2 mini muffin pizzas, water, standard fruit cup OR bag of popcorn	\$3.00
Chicken burger, water, standard fruit cup OR popcorn	\$5.00

Price

Plain popcorn - small	\$0.30
Plain popcorn - large	\$0.60
Yoghurt - Vanilla, strawberry and banana	\$1.00
Fruit cup - mini	\$0.30
Fruit cup - standard	\$0.50
Fruit cup - large	\$1.00

Drinks

Water 250ml	\$0.50
Water 600ml	\$1.00
Flav milk - choc or strawberry	\$1.80
1/2 cup plain milk	\$0.30
Full cup plain milk	\$0.50
Fruit juice	\$1.50

Price

Small salad tub, water, standard fruit cup OR popcorn	\$4.00
Add chicken OR ham	\$4.50
Large salad tub OR wrap, water, large fruit cup OR popcorn	\$5.50
Add chicken OR ham	\$6.00

NO lunch orders taken after 9.30am.

Contact our canteen on 0434406380

MGPS P&C Association

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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.



Congratulations to Johanness Usher in MSR! John John will be attending the NSW State athletics championships in November. Johanness, we are so proud of you!

2019 NSW PSSA Athletics Championships - 5/11/2019

Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre

Team Entries - All Events

Manning Gardens - Hunter (4552)

1. Ussher T F 20, Johanness - Male - Age: 9 - Ind/Rel: 3 / 0

#26T Boys 8-10 200 Metre Multi Class 38.50

#64T Boys 8-10 100 Metre Multi Class 17.91

#48T Boys 8-10 800 Metre Multi Class 3:39.60

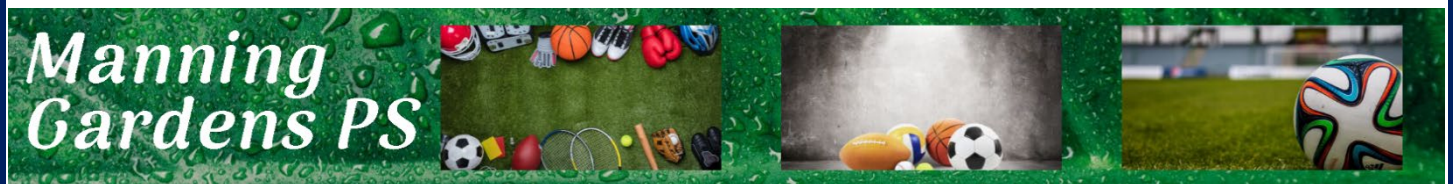
Manning Gardens - Hunter Total Individual Entries: 3 - Total Relays: 0

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Congratulations!



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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.

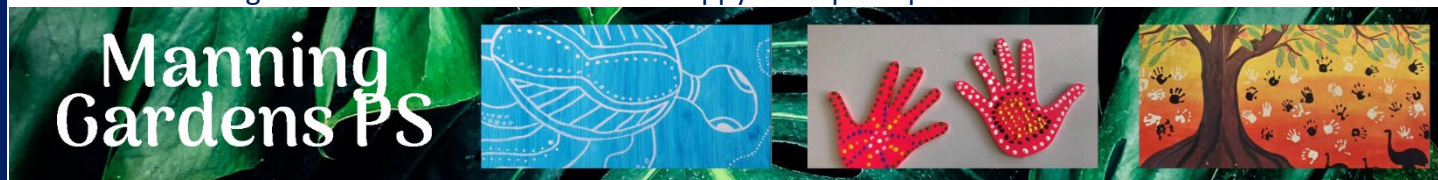
Our next P&C Meeting is Thursday 12 September 2019.



***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!***

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 3

***Our Book Week celebrations Wednesday 18 September at 12.30pm.
Our next school assembly Friday 20 September.
Last Term 3 assembly Friday 20 September.
End of term disco Wednesday 25 September.
Last day of Term 3 Friday 27 September.***

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS. *ALL DAY, EVERY DAY*

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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**



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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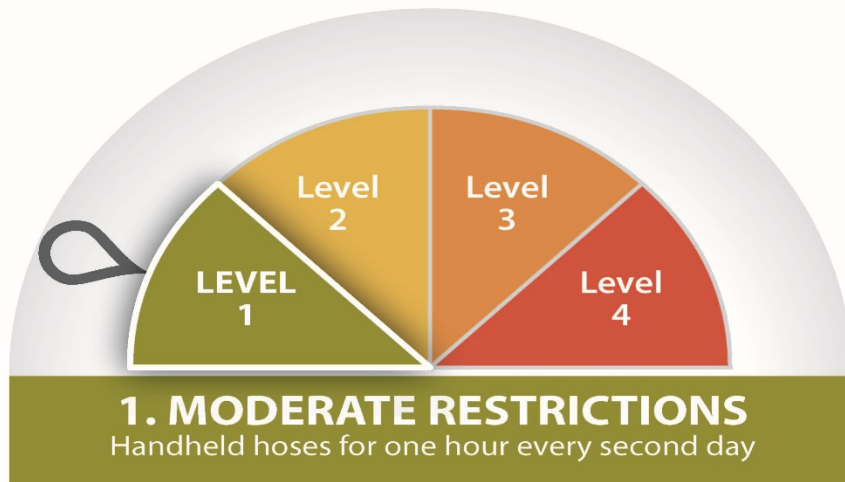
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council

IMPORTANT NOTICE
2 September 2019

MODERATE **WATER RESTRICTIONS** **NOW IN FORCE***



Restrict outside water use

Hand-held hoses may be used for one hour every second day (between 4pm and 9am)

- If your house number is an even number, you can water on the even days of the month. Odd number houses, water on odd days of the month
- No watering on the 31st of the month

Garden irrigation systems can be used for 15 minutes as part of your one hour allocation

* Water Restriction levels current on the date printed above. Please check the website below for updates to water restrictions.

1300 133 455

midcoast.nsw.gov.au/waterrestrictions



FREE WILLS FOR Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander's Kempsey & Taree

Planning for the future—Making a Will and appointing someone to make decisions for you if you can't

Will's Day will be a two-day session

- **Day One**

Information session on Wills, Powers of Attorney and Appointments of Enduring Guardianship.

You will make an appointment for the day to talk with a solicitor to prepare your Will and/or Power of Attorney and Appointment of Enduring Guardianship

- **Day Two**

The following day you will come back at your scheduled time, to sign your documents for FREE. (see eligibility below)

Register your interest by 27th September 2019
(Date & Location to be confirmed)

Please contact Latoya Smith at MNCCLC on 6580 2111
to register or for more information about the day.

Morning tea and Lunch will be provided on day one (information day).

**Eligibility: subject to a means test. If you are on a social security payment or low income and have less than \$20,000 in saving or assets (in addition to your home) we can help you.*





**Bullying is
when someone
repeatedly tries
to hurt you**

It can be:

- Physical, verbal or social
- Easy to see or hidden
- Face-to-face or online

Bullying

– What you need to know –



**– STOP –
face-to-face bullying**

- Ignore
- Practice being calm and confident
- Pretend you don't care
 - Say 'stop' or 'no'
 - Tell someone
 - Report at school



**– STOP –
Online bullying**

- Block
- Ignore
- Unfriend
- Keep evidence
- Tell someone
- Report at school



Tell your parents and tell your school.

Visit the Office of the eSafety Commissioner to learn more about reporting online bullying.
If you think added support would help, call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800. It is free and private.

antibullying.nsw.gov.au

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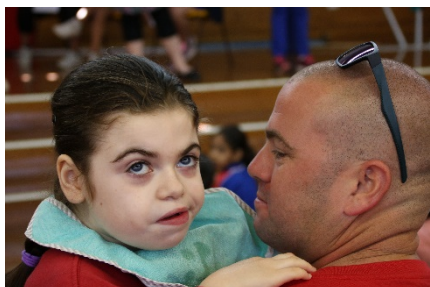
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Manning Gardens Public School *Enrolling now for 2020*

What do we offer our families?

Exceptional learning programs

Small class sizes

Two educators in every classroom

Spacious and beautiful grounds

Friendly and approachable staff

Individual programs

Quality wellbeing focus



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For more information, call us on 6552-6333

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