

Grapevine

Our weekly Preschool to Year 6 newsletter Term 1
Week 7

Principal's message

As I walk around our school each day, I see students in school uniform. I see students with smiles on their faces. I see staff having positive interactions with our students. I see teachers engaging with their students and delivering quality teaching. I see staff providing active supervision to keep our students safe and sound.

There are just so many great things happening at Manning Gardens now!

Staff are currently teaching students ways to avoid aggression and fights. When you accidentally bump, kick or hit someone, it is important to say sorry. When you are experiencing troubles, tell a teacher. Another important thing to remember regarding disputes and disagreements, if they happen in the community (outside our school), these matters should not be brought into the school. We want our school to be a happy and safe place for all. Community fights are not welcome at our school.

Have a wonderful week! If your child is away from school, please explain the absence.

Stay Strong!
Mr Paul Sortwell



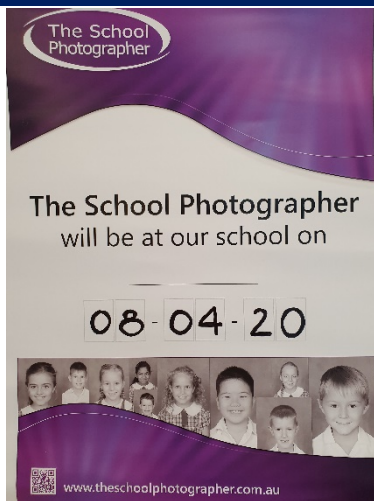
Exceptional education in a beautiful and spacious setting.
Manning Gardens Public School - A quality public school in Taree.



Cross Country 2020

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UPCOMING EVENTS

at Manning Gardens PS

Rep cross country at Mitchell's Island 26 March.

NDIS morning tea 12 March.

School Assembly Week 7 13 March.

Harmony Day celebration Monday 23 March.

School Photos Wednesday 8 April.

Easter Celebration Thursday 9 April.

School assemblies take place in our school hall at 9.25am.

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Baaya Yurrung Preschool

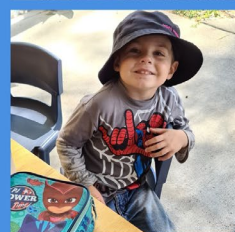
@ Manning Gardens Public School

'Baaya Yurrung' means 'rise above'



At Preschool we find lots of natural items outdoors to investigate. If anyone would like to bring in some more items for our discovery box that would be very much appreciated.

We created a discovery area for the children to further explore and learn about their senses.



Our P&C operates to help our school and our students. We have a great P&C made up of parents and community who are friendly and fun people – no politics or fighting here! Our P&C runs our school canteen with all profits going back to our school.

Our next P&C meeting is **Thursday 12 March at 2pm.**



Staff from our school attended the Club Taree raffles last Friday night in support of our P&C. Our P&C raised over \$600 and as you can see, some of our staff walked away with some great raffle prizes.

Our P&C works tirelessly to raise money for our school – so that our students benefit. Please back our P&C. You can support them in several ways:

- Become a volunteer.
- Help with fundraising.
- Support P&C projects.

Our Attendance Expectations

Students at school everyday.
All absences explained by parents.

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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 are available for purchase from our school office; every Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 10.30-12.30pm. We have a full range of uniforms including summer and winter gear. We also stock school hats so your child can be sun safe.

what's happening across our school?



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Absence from school daily text message from MGPS.



We send out a daily text message when your child is not at school and we don't have an explanation.

We also send out a daily text message if your child is late to school. We consider late to school as any time after 9.15am.

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MANNING GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Harmony Day Celebration

Everyone belongs at our school!

Monday | 23 March 2020 | 8.45am

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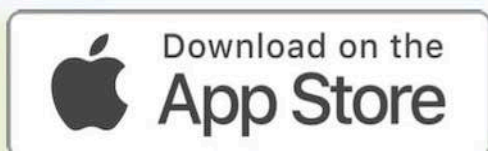
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How to install the SkoolBag app

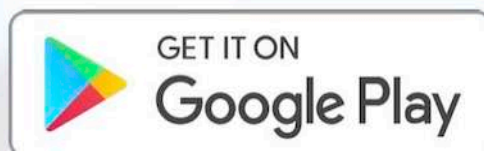
instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users



for Android users



for more info visit skoolbag.com.au

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FOUR WAYS TO EXPLAIN SCHOOL ABSENCES



in person

Speak with your child's class teacher or visit our school office and speak with our admin team.



drop us a note

Write a note and send it to school with your child.



give us a call

Call our school between 8.30-3.30pm to tell us your child is going to be absent from school or to explain an absence from school. Ph: 6552-6333



use skoolbag app

Use our Skoolbag app to report an absence from school at any time and any where you like. Download our skoolbag app at your app store. It's totally free.



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Children experience more success when they attend school on a daily basis. Working in partnership, we can ensure your child has access to the best learning experiences. This can only happen when your child is at school.

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Students in the Spotlight

Students are our No.1 focus at MGPS!



**NO CANTEEN
ORDERS AFTER
9.30am.**



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School uniform update

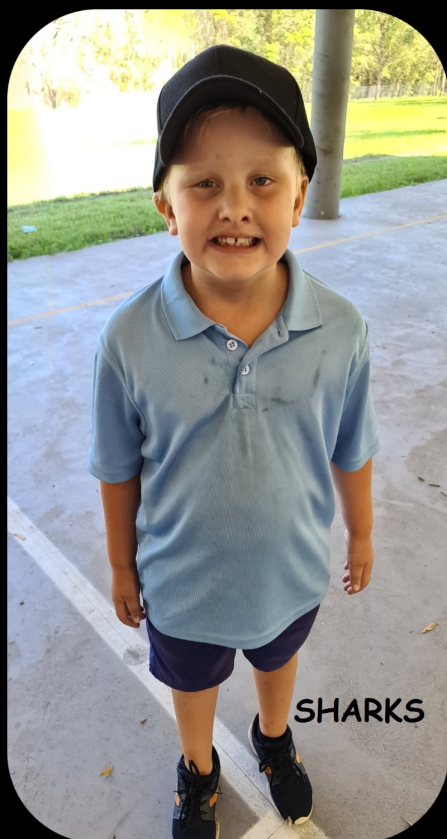
A reminder that our school uniform is worn every Monday to Thursday. Our sports uniform is worn every Friday. Students wear their sports house polo shirt and our royal blue shorts or skirt. What is our sports uniform? See the picture below.

SHARKS – Wear a pale blue polo shirt.

DINGOES – Wear a red polo shirt.

EAGLES – Wear a green polo shirt.

We stock and sell the sports day uniform. The coloured polos are only \$15 each. For this, you get a quality polo shirt with our school logo on it. Great value!



Below is our Monday to Thursday uniform. Note: White polo shirts are not part of our school uniform.



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Sport Update

Sport is a key learning activity at Manning Gardens Public School



Our boys recently played a cricket match against Taree West. This week our girls travel south to play Booral PS in a cricket match. Thank you Jenn and Mr Easey for accompanying our students. We wish them every success on Monday.



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Strong and Smart



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