

Principal's message

We are all in this together! You would have heard this catchcry often throughout this coronavirus pandemic. Your school team have been working together to ensure continuity of education for your children. Whether it is delivering face-to-face learning one day per week or providing high quality learning from home packages, we are here to help you.

This week's Grapevine contains many photos to show you what has been happening at Manning Gardens over the last week or so. I hope you enjoy these photos as much as we have.

Phase 1 continues this week. If there are any changes, we will let you know via our school's Facebook page.

Stay Strong!
Mr Paul Sortwell



The plan from Monday May 11

Managing your return to school



Return to school at least 1 day a week



Learning from home the other days

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From May 11

- Learning will take place both at school and at home
- Specific days vary from school to school
- Find learning from home support at education.nsw.gov.au/learning-from-home

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Get in touch with your school

- To find out which days to send your child
- To find out about arrangements for your school

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At all times

- Schools will remain open for students who need them and no child will be turned away
- Follow health advice and keep your children at home if they are unwell

These arrangements will be assessed and reviewed, taking into account the latest health advice.

For more information
education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families





UPCOMING EVENTS

at Manning Gardens PS

SAVE THE DATE

School Photos



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I'm going to the Gardens!

Manning Gardens PS: A quality Public School in Taree.

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Baaya Yurrung Preschool

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

Preschool news with Miss Patrice:

Baaya Yurrung Preschool welcomed back our littlest learners this week. It was great to be reunited with children again. Everyone was so happy and excited to be a part of Preschool life again. We had a great week exploring our indoor and outdoor learning environments. All of the children got to visit the big school to pick a present for Mother's Day. We wanted to say a big thank you to all the families and children that have been having a go at our learning from home packs. We have had some wonderful feedback and even got to see some pictures of what the children have been enjoying at home. This provides amazing continuation of learning and allows us to stay connected during these changing times. We are looking forward to seeing you all again next week for another great day at Preschool.



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.

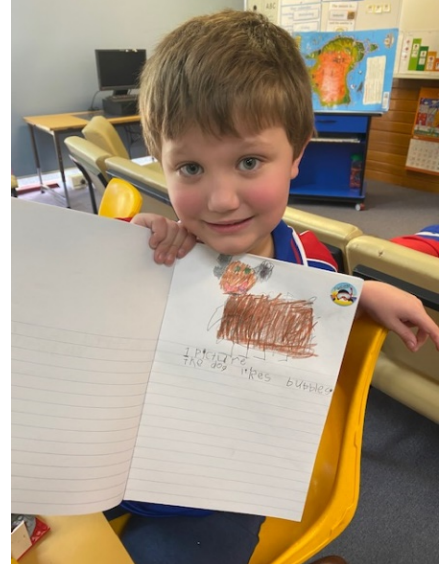
Contact us:

6552-6333 manninggdn-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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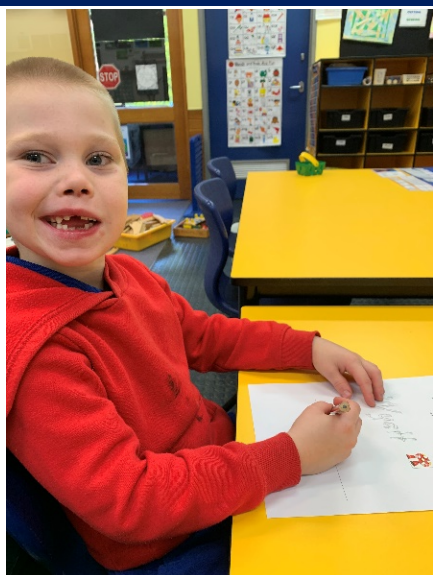


At our school all children are

Known - Valued - Cared for

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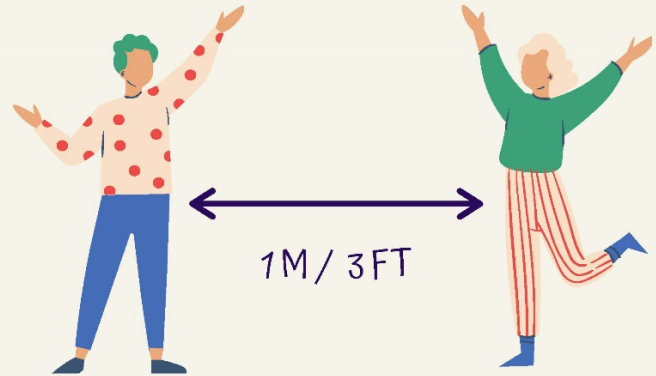
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STOP THE SPREAD



WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY

Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.



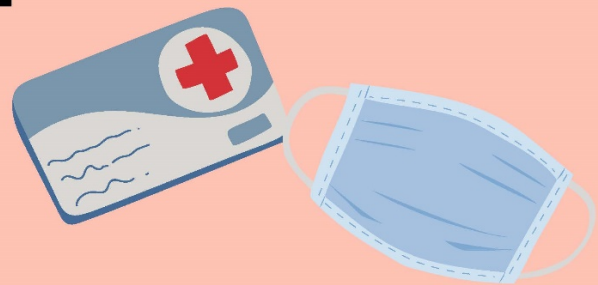
MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING

Maintain at least 1 metre (3 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.



AVOID TOUCHING EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH

Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth.



IF YOU HAVE A FEVER, COUGH AND DIFFICULTY BREATHING, SEEK MEDICAL CARE EARLY

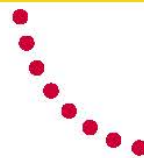
Stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call in advance.

Source: World Health Organization

The plan for term 2

27-28 April 2020 Pupil-free days

Teachers will be planning for the term ahead



First day of term for students is Wednesday 29 April 2020

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From 29 April to 8 May 2020 Learning from home

- Term begins with students learning from home
- Visit the Learning from home hub for more information

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From 11 May 2020 return to school

- Students will attend school one day a week
- Specific days vary from school to school and your school will let you know
- Days will increase progressively throughout the term

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MANNING GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

WHAT'S YOUR DAY TO ATTEND SCHOOL?

PHASE 1: CHILDREN ATTEND SCHOOL 1 DAY PER WEEK



STARTS MONDAY 11 MAY until further notice

Need more information?

Call 6552-6333

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