

# Grapevine

*Together We Grow*



***Grapevine is our Preschool to Year 6 weekly newsletter. This newsletter is all about showcasing the wonderful students at Manning Gardens, Preschool to Year 6; Mainstream and Support Unit.***

## ***News and features***

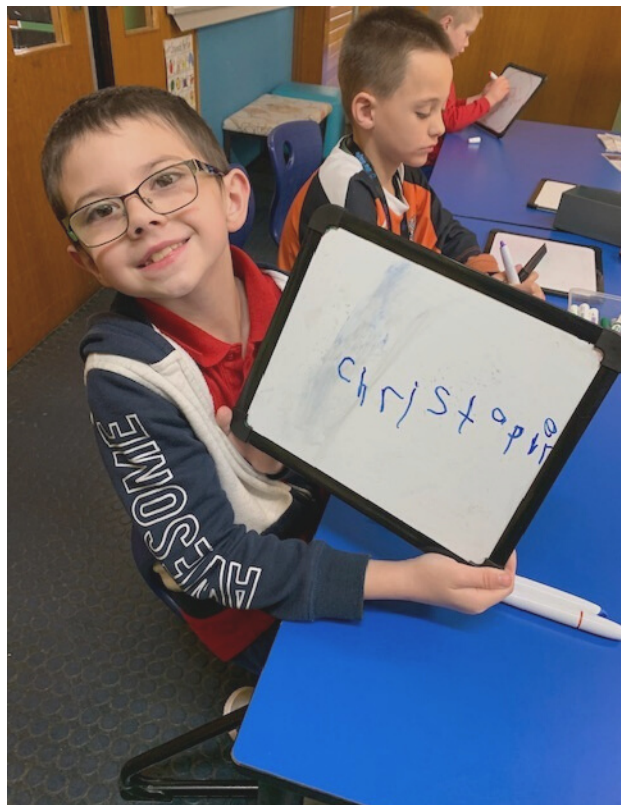
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## Principal's Report

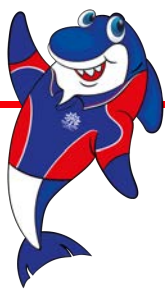


### Welcome Back!

by Paul Sortwell, our School Principal.

With the winter school holidays now a distant memory, it is time to focus on students and their learning in Term 3. All classes have commenced their Term 3 learning pathways across our school. Despite COVID, we are generally operating as normal. Yes, we are wearing masks and we are restricting visitors, but this is for the safety of all. Let's hope face to face learning at school can continue for the entire term.

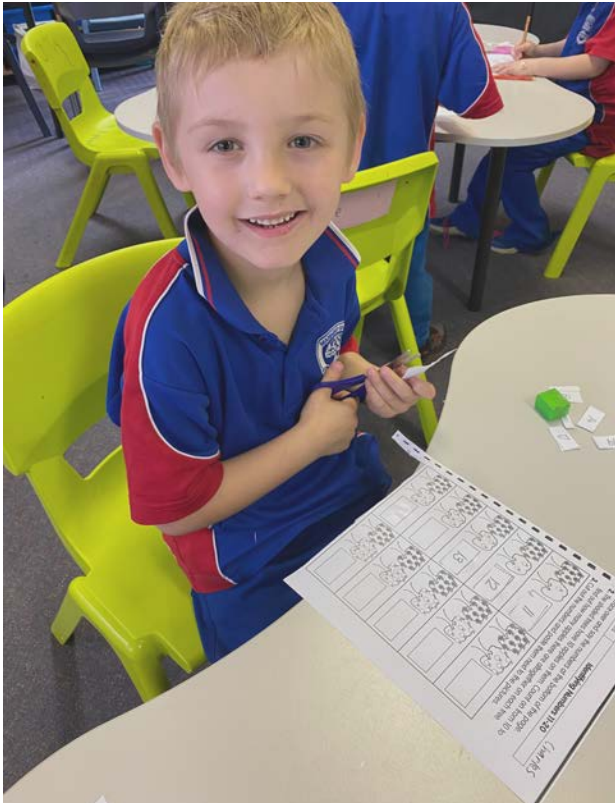
*Stay strong!*





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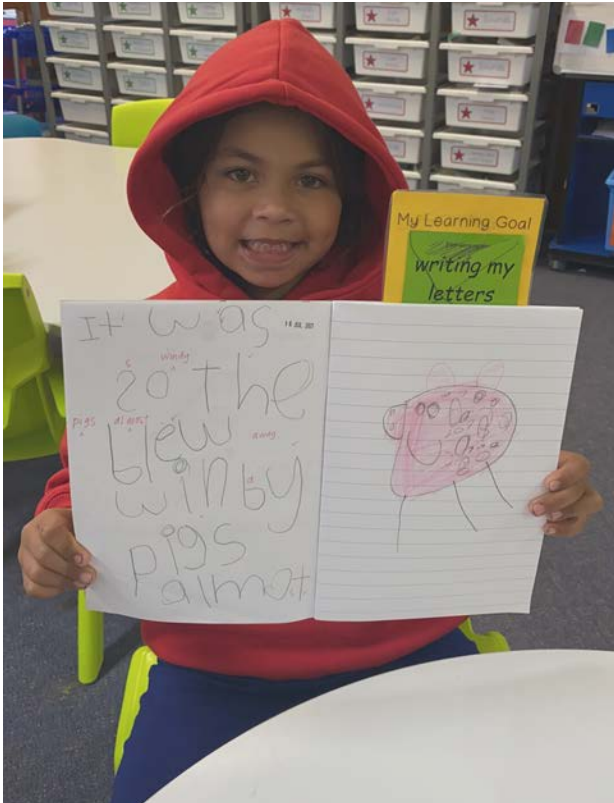
## Our Students are Known, Valued and Cared For





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## Upcoming Events



### Rewards for Reading

by Paul Sortwell, our School Principal.

Students at Manning Gardens Public School read daily with their teacher and also with our SLSOs.

Children become better readers by reading daily.

Because reading is so important and because we value this life skill, we reward students when they read on a regular basis.

Every time a student reads 10 times, they receive a reward.

We call it REWARDS for READING!

There are lots of new and exciting prizes in Term 3!



Be Safe



Be Fair



Be a Learner



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## Our Preschool - Baaya Yurrung

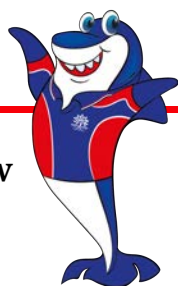


### Preschool News

by Ms Patrice, our Preschool teacher.

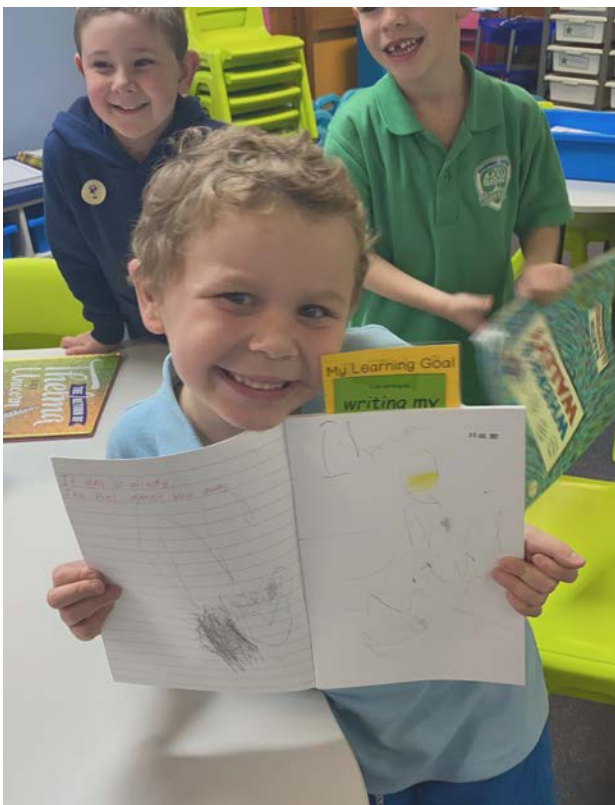
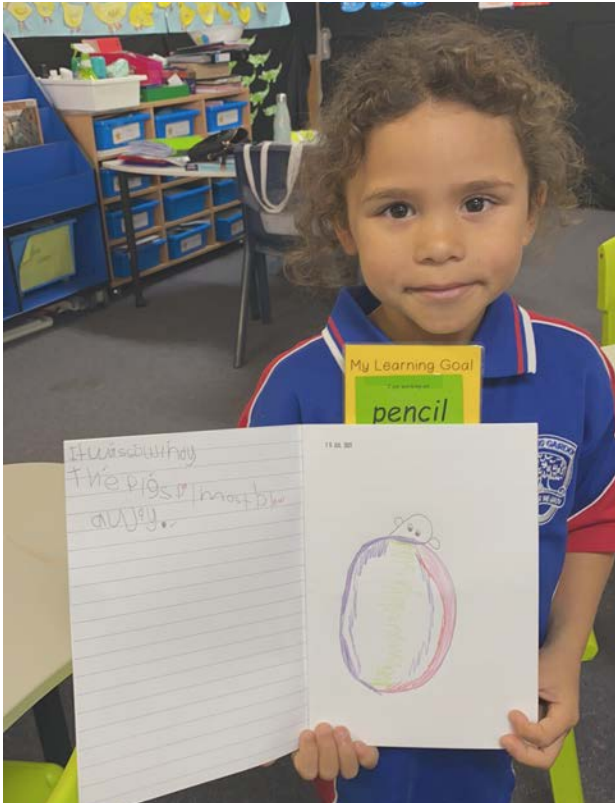
Our preschool is a great place for four year olds!

Ms Patrice and Uncle Ron know their stuff and run an exciting and vibrant early learning program that challenges, engages and educates our four year olds.



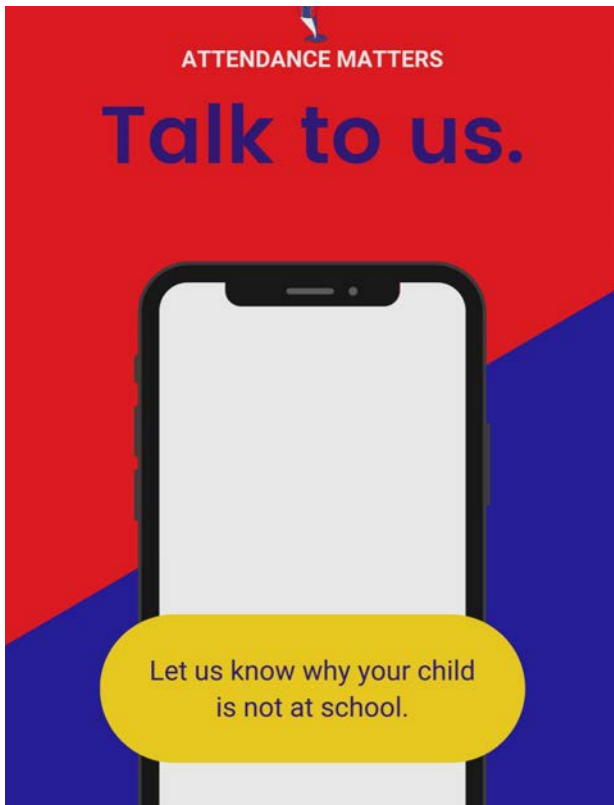


## Our Students are Strong and Smart



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## Reminders and Updates



### Talk To Us

by Paul Sortwell

The message is simply ... we need all student absences explained.

If your child is away from school, please let us know.

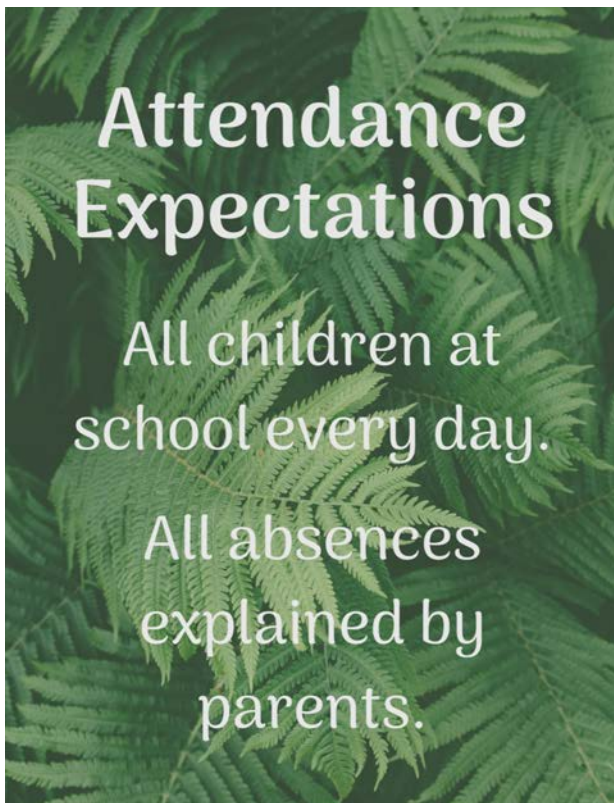
It is a Department of Education requirement that parents and caregivers explained student absences.

We have two mottos for attendance:

1. Students at school everyday.

2. All absences explained by parents.

Just give us a call and let us know why your child is away from school. Tell a staff member or email the school.



### Student Attendance

by Paul Sortwell

Daily attendance is crucial for strong and effective learning and for children to achieve a sound education. If your children are not sick, they should be at school. We want every student, every child to be at school every day.

If your child is sick, please keep them at home and seek medical advice as required.

Parents, please explain all absences from school. Call 6552-6333 and let us know why your child was away.

Strong home, school and community partnerships enhance your child's education.





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