

# 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.***

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## Principal's Report



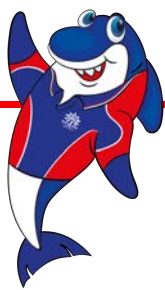
### Automated Gates

by Paul Sortwell, our School Principal.

During Term 2 there was significant building works occurring at our school. The construction team were installing automated gates to keep our students and staff safe and secure.

During the school day, our school is now what we call a secure site. We are generally able to manage who enters our school grounds. We are all about your children being safe and sound at school. Please ensure your children do not arrive at school until after 8.45am.

*Stay strong!*





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## Our Students are Known, Valued and Cared For



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## Upcoming Events



### NAIDOC Week and More

by Paul Sortwell, our School Principal.


NAIDOC Week will occur later in the year, hopefully once all the COVID restrictions have been eased.

Staff and students are learning about the NAPLAN online testing. In 2022, we will be completing the NAPLAN testing using computers rather than pen and paper tests.

We hope to have a Talk Like a Pirate day at the end of this term.

Don't forget we will be holding an end of term disco in the last week of Term 3.

We love our discos and our P&C will be providing their famous open canteen.



Be Safe



Be Fair



Be a Learner





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## Preschool to Year 6

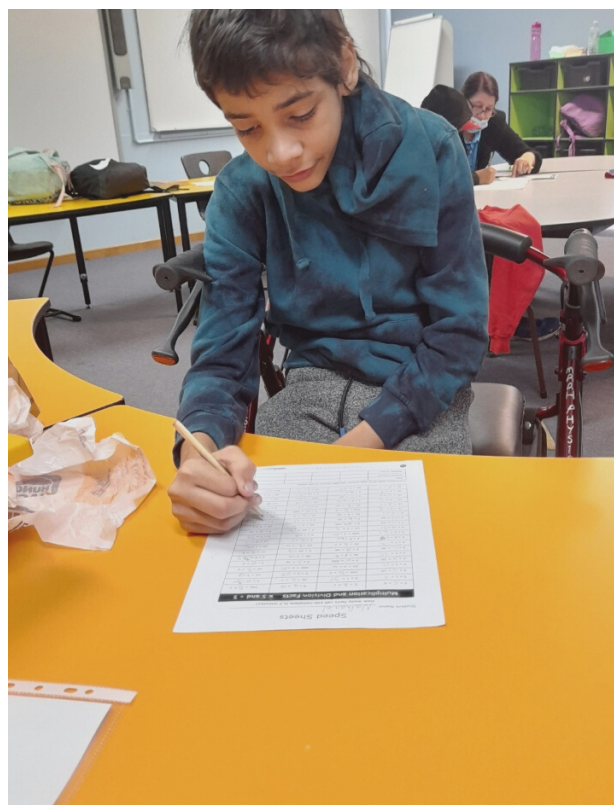


### Preschool News

by Ms Patrice, our Preschool teacher.

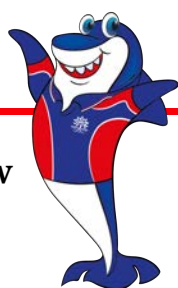
Our preschool is a great place for four year olds!

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.



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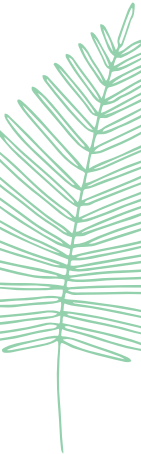
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## Our Students are Strong and Smart



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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.



## Attendance Expectations

All children at school every day.

All absences explained by parents.

### 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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