

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



Inclusive School

by Paul Sortwell, our School Principal.

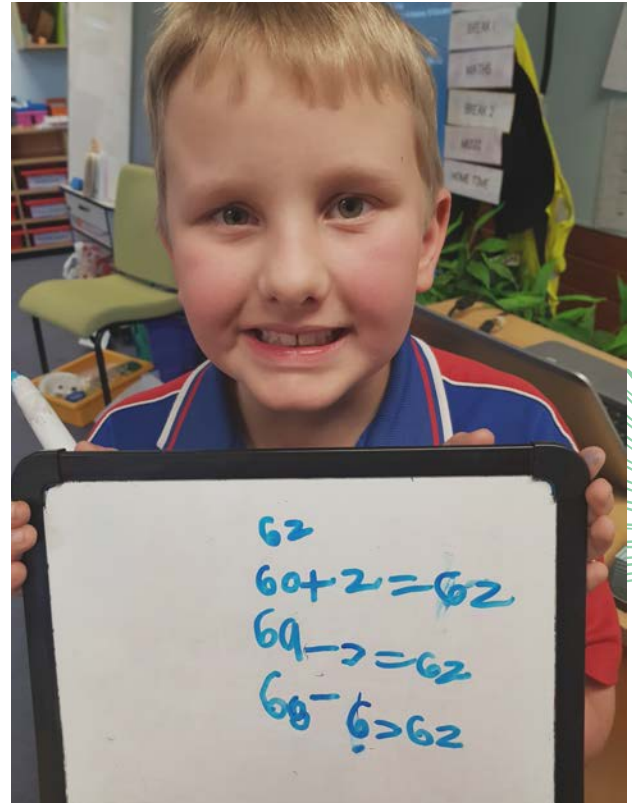
We are proud to be an inclusive school! Our preschool, mainstream and support unit classes often mix together and learn together. We love it when our preschool friends do an incursion into the big school.

This week we are operating under stay at home orders. This means we will only have minimal staff working at the school. We can only take students who are the children of essential workers. We appreciate and value your support during this time.

Stay strong!



Our Students are Known, Valued and Cared For



Upcoming Events



Book Week in One Week!

by Paul Sortwell, our School Principal.

Mrs Johnson, our school librarian loves Book Week and it shows in her amazing coordination of our annual Book Week celebration. I know things will be a little different due to COVID rules, but we are working hard to ensure our kids, our students, have a very memorable 2021 Book Week. All the usual activities will occur, including guessing competitions and the dress-up parade.

Unfortunately, due to COVID, we cannot offer a Book fair this year. But, the book fair will be back in 2022!

Thank you for your ongoing support!



BOOK WEEK

WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST

Fun activities throughout the day!

Costume parade at 12.30pm.

THEME:

- Old Worlds
- New Worlds
- Other Worlds

2021

MANNING GARDENS



Preschool to Year 6



Preschool News

by Ms Patrice, our Preschool teacher.

Our preschool is a great place for four year olds!

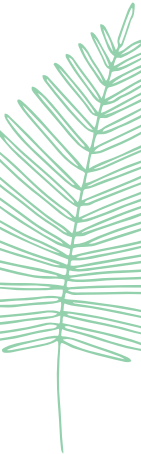
Ms Patrice and Uncle Ron know their stuff and run an exciting and vibrant early learning program that challenges, engages and educates our four year olds.



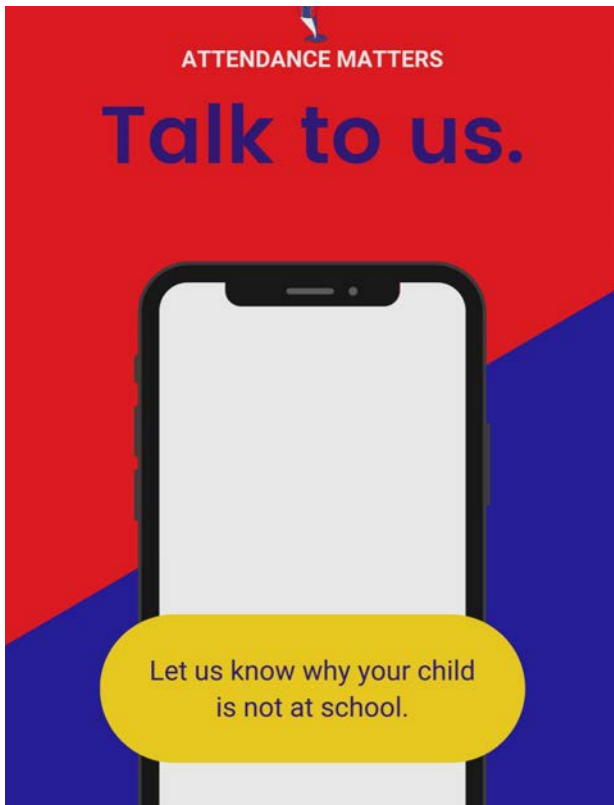
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Our Students are Strong and Smart



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.

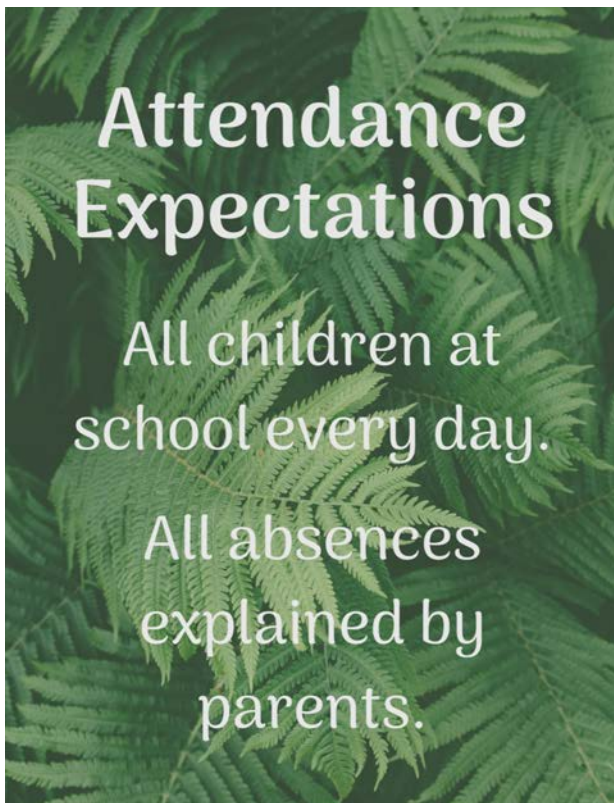
It is a Department of Education requirement that parents and caregivers explain student absences.

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.



Our Students are Strong and Smart



MAKE YOUR OWN

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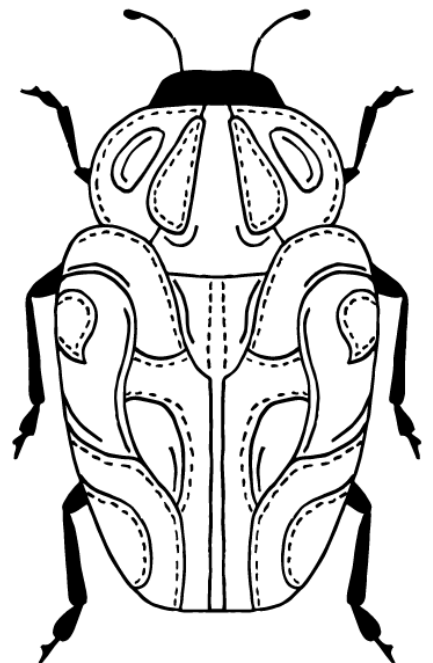
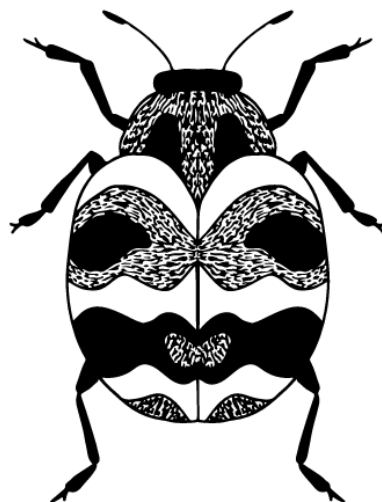
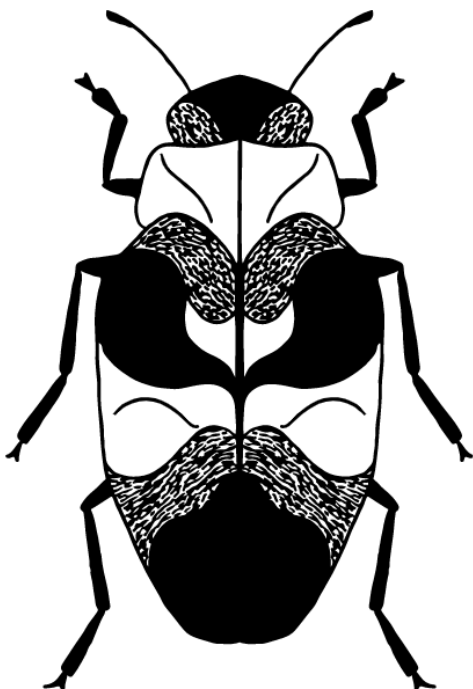
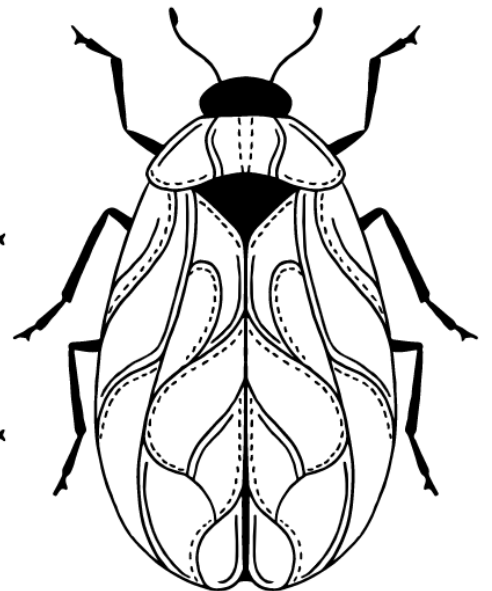
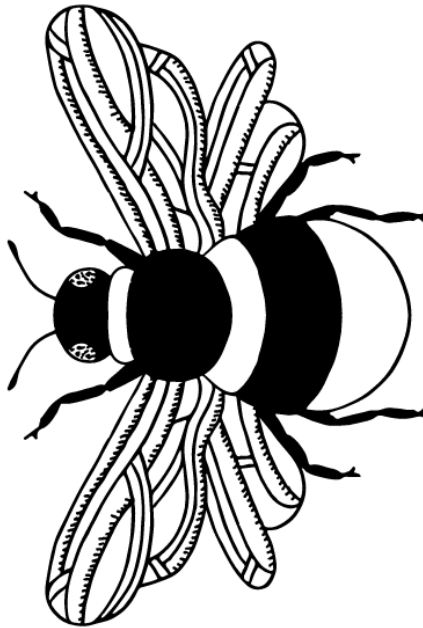
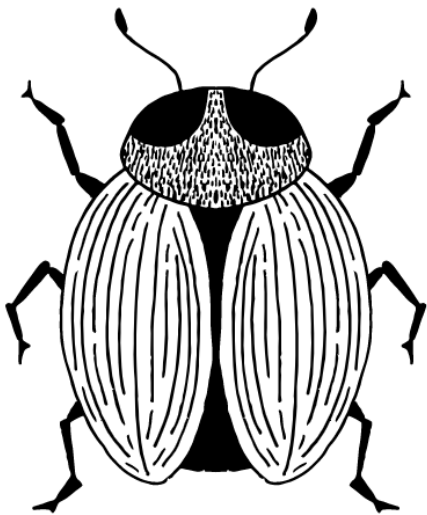
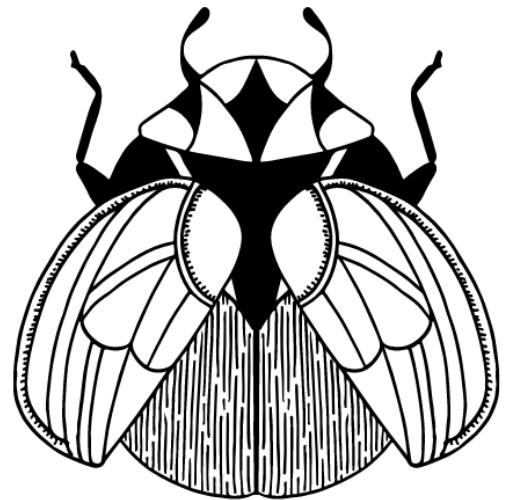
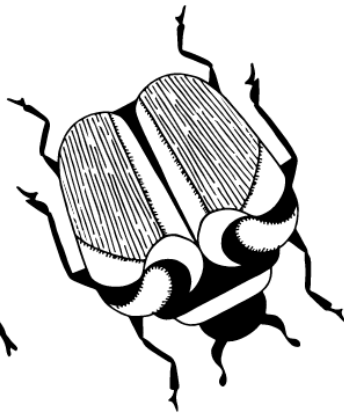
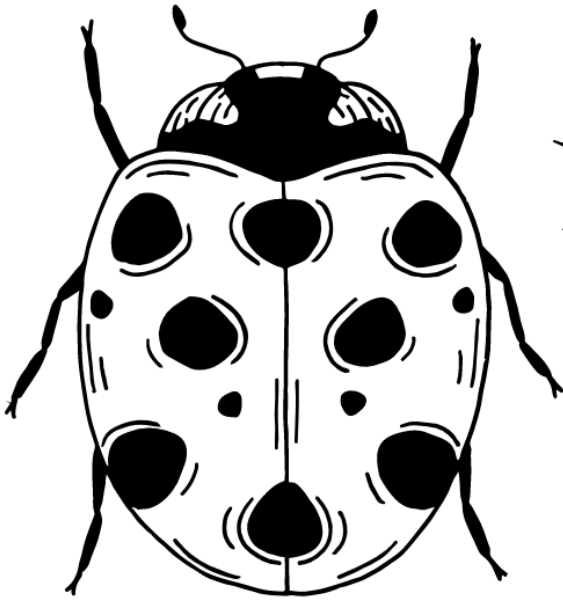
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Instructions: Find the underlined words in the above find-a-word.

We experience the world through our five senses. These senses send information to our brain via receptor cells. The five senses are: hearing, sight, smell, taste and touch. We use our ears to hear, eyes to see, nose to smell, skin to touch and both our nose and tongue to taste.

INSECTS



SEA SHORE

