



MANNERING PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 2. Mon, 7 May 2018

WHAT'S COMING UP

Thurs 10 May, Offsite Evacuation drill
Thurs 10 May Mother's Day Stall
Fri 11 May Mother's Day Breakfast
Fri 11 May X Country Ribbons
Tues 15 May P&C AGM 6:00pm
20 June, Reptile Show

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Dear Parents & Carers,
Welcome back to Term 2! I trust that all our students and their families had a restful holiday break and ready for an exciting term. I would like to acknowledge and thank the students and their families who attended and represented MPPS, at the ANZAC service at Doyalson during the holidays.

Thank you to all our supportive families and friends who attended the School Cross Country last Friday. The staff did a wonderful job at organising this successful event.

I would like to inform you there have been several operational changes within the Department of Education to support principals and school across NSW. The Operational Directorate for the school is now in the Lake Macquarie East Network. I would like to welcome, Ms Sharon McFarlane the Director, Educational Leadership Lake Macquarie East Network. I look forward to working with Ms McFarlane and Principals in the Lake Macquarie East Network.

This Friday we will be hosting a Mother's Day Breakfast starting at 7.30am to 8.45am under the COLA outside the canteen. All welcome to celebrate the services our amazing mothers, grandmothers and carers provide to their families.

Thank you to our P&C for organising a Mother's Day Stall for all our classes on Thursday.

Just a reminder, our P&C Annual General Meeting takes place on Tuesday 15th May in the Staffroom at 6.00pm. All parents are welcome to attend and we look forward to meeting any new members.

NAPLAN testing takes place throughout Week 3 for our Year 3 and 5 students from the 15 - 17 May. Please ensure all students arrive to school on time.

Last Monday teaching staff unpacked the seven themes outlined in the document, What works best: Evidence-based practices to help improve NSW student performance, Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation. Through collegial discussion the seven themes will be embedded in the 2018-2020 School Plan to assist in achieving school improvement measures.

For more information please click on link,

https://www.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/stories/PDF/What-works-best_FA-2015_AA.pdf

Explicit teaching

Effective feedback

Use of data to inform practice

Classroom management

Wellbeing

Collaboration

High expectations

Angela Towns

Principal **Term 2 2018**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs 10 May: Evacuation drill offsite
Thurs 10 May: P&C Mother's Day Stall
Fri 11 May: Mother's Day Breakfast from 7:30am
Tue-Thurs 15-17 May: Naplan
Tue 15 May: P&C AGM 6:00pm staffroom
Fri 25 May: Zone X Country
Wed 20 June: Reptile Show incursion - \$8 money & notes asap
Fri 6 July: Last day Term 2

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA (NCCD)

All Australian schools are required to participate annually in the NCCD. The national data collection reflects and supports the ongoing work of schools. The NCCD draws on Teachers' professional judgement and practices throughout the year supporting students with disability to access and participate in education on the same basis as other students. NCCD data will be used to inform funding provided by the Australian Government to NSW services and schools. Your child's personal information will not be shared or provided to any external agencies. For more information, please see flyer attached at the end of this week's newsletter. If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to be part of the NCCD, please contact Mrs King before Friday, 1 June.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RIBBON PRESENTATION

We will be presenting Cross Country ribbons this Friday at the Primary Assembly @ 2:00pm. Ribbons are for 1st, 2nd & 3rd placegetters in all age groups. K-2 will be included in this assembly. K-2 normal assembly will still be on at 12:50pm.

MUFTI DAY FRIDAY 18 MAY

Wear **blue and yellow** mufti day on Friday, 18 May.
Children are to bring a \$2 gold coin donation if wearing mufti.



Stewart House – Wear Yellow & Blue Mufti Day Friday, 18th May 2018

Each year, children in need from public school across NSW and ACT receive short term respite care at Stewart House. Here they are provided with optometric, dental and medical care, as well as given emotional support.

Stewart House relies on the generosity of school staff, communities and charitable donations. In support of Stewart House, MPPS is holding a 'Yellow & Blue' Mufti Day on Friday 18th May 2018, and we ask that students donate a \$2 gold coin to this worthy cause.

Your donation will support the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year, and you will go in the draw for your **chance to win a \$4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice!**

We thank you for your support and generosity.

iPARENT WEBSITE

iParent is an online website where parents and carers can learn about the digital environment and how to help your child have safe and enjoyable online experiences. The website outlines online risks and ways to stay safe. There are links to explore the 'Big Issues' such as cyberbullying, unwanted contact, social networking and online gaming. Suggestions can also be found for online safeguards. The link can be found here:
<https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

P&C NEWS

Mothers Day Stall

Our Mothers Day stall will be on Thursday, 10 May (students will visit the stall with their classes).

We will have paper gift bags for sale at the stall or we ask that each student brings their library bag or something similar with them to put their gift in as we may have limited plastic bags. Gifts will be from \$1.

We appreciate any donations of gifts for the stall. Please leave donations at the office.

MANNO MUNCH NEWS

I would like to thank all the helpers that came in and helped out on Friday getting all the X Country lunch orders organised. As a team we made over 150 lunch orders, so well done everyone it was a massive effort.

When the slushie machine is back up and running again the cost of slushies will now be \$2, due to the cost increase of the stock. Thank you
Claire.

COMMUNITY NEWS

As members of the Mannering Park community, do you wish to have a voice?

We understand that your family time is most precious but accept that you may wish to have a say in things that happen here. So our group is trying to be progressive and have a different kind of membership. We would love to hear your thoughts and have you as members. For a small \$5 annual membership, you can become an email member of our group.

After our monthly meetings we will send to you a copy of the minutes by email. You are then welcome to send in your thoughts or opinions regarding anything that has been mentioned in the minutes or about anything that is worrying or interesting you in our area. Of course as a member, you would still be very welcome to come to any meeting on the rare times that you can spare. Currently the Progress are working on Solar lighting for the oval, a new park in our area, highlighting some of the local history for all to see, a sporting complex for the Northern regions of the Coast and of course, our biggest issue, a shared pathway to connect us with nearby towns.

You can contact Progress by phoning:

Coral 43591229 or

Lesley 43591615 or Email at halelesley2012@gmail.com

Breakfast

helps learning and
concentration



Health
Central Coast
Local Health District

SCHOOL BANKING

Term 2 2018 Super Savers Rewards

Check out the new items in our Super Savers range:

- Glow Light
- Sparkle Glitter Pens



School Banking day at Mannering Park is Tuesday

Responsible learners.
Respectful relationships.



MINDFULNESS AND MEDITATION

2018 CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

www.mypeacefuluniverse.org

Each week children learn all new Mindful Life Lessons, Breathing Exercises, Mindful Games & Guided Meditations, as well as receive take home Affirmation Journals, and a Mindfulness and Meditation Certificate on completion.



CLASS LOCATIONS

- Avalon Public School
- Avalon Recreation Centre
- Bamboo Buddha Holgate
- Chain Valley Bay Community Hall
- Mona Vale Memorial Hall
- Newport Public School



This is such a difficult time to be raising children, and many experts are now saying we have created an unrealistic environment for our children.

Academic Pressure, Electronic Devices, Cyber-Bullying, Stress, Worry, Insomnia are just a few of the alarming words that are now commonplace in our children's lives.

In the last few years, **Mindfulness and Meditation** has emerged as one of the most effective ways to teach children resilience, awareness, self-belief and how to manage a range of emotional challenges in their day to day lives.

Helping children relax and focus better so that they can concentrate and memorise more effectively at school, as well as still their minds and breathe correctly to assist with sleep, worry and unhelpful thoughts, leading to a happier state of mind and a more content feeling with life!

"Every child, anywhere in the world stands to benefit from learning the life skill of mindfulness and meditation."



INFORMATION & ENROL

www.mypeacefuluniverse.org



Mindfulness and Meditation Classes for Children, Parents and Families

VERONICA WILDING

Licensed Facilitator
0416 234 850

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Lakes ARTSFEST announces children's art workshops to be held in
July school holidays.

Wednesday July 11 and 18

10am-12noon

Lakes Anglican Church Hall

274 Wallarah Rd, Kanwal

Cost is only \$10 per student per class

(students will need to attend both classes if they wish to have a finished frameable piece at the end)

Courses run by professional teachers and artists

Quality art materials, frames and morning tea supplied.

This course is very popular please encourage early sign ups to avoid disappointment.

This year (because we have grown so large) we will be having a separate k-2 class

Please encourage any of your art loving kids to try these out.

Further information - www.lakesanglican.com

Facebook - Lakes artsfest

Phone - 4393-1333

email- lakesartsfest@gmail.com



Mannering Park Public School

Mother's Day Stall Fundraiser

Date: Thursday 10 May 2018

Time: 9.30am - 1pm

(Students will visit the stall with their class)

Where: Community Room (MPPS OOSH room)



Looking for a gift for someone special for
Mother's day?

Cards & Gift bags from 50c
Gifts from \$1.00

Gifts include:

- Plant baskets
- Photo Frames
- Shower gel & body lotion gift packs
- Candles
- Soaps, cosmetics
- Pens, notebooks, address books
- Bookmarks, key rings
- Magnets & charms
- Mugs
- Book lights
- Gifts for grandparents
- Bath crystals
- Lamps
- Garden tools and ornaments



The money raised will go towards new school resources



Happy Mother's Day

Zoe's Dance Academy

Formerly Crane Academy

A PLACE WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOME

ENROLMENT &
DANCE DAY
THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY
FROM 3:30PM
@ MANNERING PARK
PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL

Classes start
from \$7.00
Individual &
Family Discounts



ZDA

zoe's dance academy



ACRO

CHEERLEADING

JAZZ

MUSICAL THEATRE

NEW ADULTS CLASS

MORE STYLES AVAILABLE DEPENDING ON ENROLMENTS

Call/SMS/Email

Zoë

0412989960/xzo.haze@gmail.com

Classes resume 8th February 2018



Try your First Week Free!
Classes from \$5.50

Classes at Mannering Park Public School

Monday

3:15 PM - 5-12 Yrs Jazz Technique

3:45 PM - 5-12 Yrs Jazz Concert

4:15 PM - 5-12 Yrs Hiphop Concert

4:45 PM - 5-12 Yrs Acrobatics Concert

5:15 PM - 5-12 Yrs Contemporary Concert

5:45 PM - 5-12 Yrs Tap Concert

6:15 PM - 5-12 Yrs Ballet Concert



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