



MANNERING PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 2 Monday 3 February, 2020

WHAT'S COMING UP

Mon 10 Feb Meet the teacher 3:00pm
Wed 12 Feb School Leader Induction assembly
9:15am
Wed 12 Feb School Banking starts

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Welcome back to 2020! Week 1 started off well and we are pleased to welcome back many families and extend our warm wishes to the new families who have joined us. Our new Kindergarten students look very smart and grown up in their school uniforms. We wish them all the best on their educational journey. A reminder that Kindergarten will finish at 2:45pm for the remainder of this week and next week (week 2 and week 3). Please collect your children from the classroom and let the Kindergarten teachers know if there is a change to their pick up routine. We welcome Miss Emily Sinclair to our team who is the K6S Support Class Teacher. Their hours are from 9:30 – 2:30 each day. We also welcome Ms Krista Dowdell who is teaching Stage 2 while Mrs Belinda McDonald takes on another role within the school, and Ms Monique Pastor who is replacing Cheryl in the office on a Tuesday.

2020 - As we prepare to form our classes for 2020, it is a timely reminder that classes are formed based on the educational needs of each individual student and the best learning environment to allow them to thrive. All of the teachers at Mannering Park Public School work hard to create well balanced classes that support the needs of all of their students. Therefore, requests regarding class placements cannot always be guaranteed and I reiterate that classes will be formed taking into consideration the academic, social, and emotional needs of your child. 2020 classes will be finalised this week.

Communication - I encourage everyone to download the Skoobag app to keep up to date with information and events happening throughout the year. Events will be added to the calendar as they come to light. Newsletters are available via this app and on the website with only a small number of paper copies available in the front office. This forms part of our mission to create a greener more sustainable school environment. We also have a school Facebook page and Class Dojo which will keep you updated.

Attendance - School attendance is mandatory during the hours of school operation (9am – 2:55pm). If your child is sick or away, please notify the school via either a note to the teacher, phone call to the front office or via the skoolbag app within 2 days of your child's absence. If after 7 days, no reason has been received by the school, the absence remains 'unjustified'. If your child is late to school or leaving early, please go to the front office. All absences are recorded on student reports.

We need your help - We are looking for someone that has a welder and skills to weld some wheels onto our

school BBQ so that it is easier to move around the school. We are also seeking someone who has an electric jack hammer or a Kanga with a jack point so our G/A can break up some concrete lumps to get rid of. If you have any of these items or can offer your assistance, please contact the office.

Things to know - We have some important events coming up in the near future.

The Leader's Induction assembly will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 12 February from 9:15am. During this assembly, all school leaders and house captains will be inducted into their role and formally presented with their badges. All families are welcome to attend this special event.

The annual swimming carnival for 8 year olds and older will be held at Swansea pool on Thursday 20 February. School attendance is mandatory. Any student who does not attend the swimming carnival will remain back at school.

School Photos are being held on Tuesday 3 March and Wednesday 4 March. Envelopes to order photos will be coming home soon. A timetable will also be provided so you know what day your child is having their photo taken. All students must be in their full summer uniform.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1 2020

Mon 3 Feb: Kindy start

Mon 10 Feb: Meet the teacher 3:00pm

Wed 12 Feb: School Leader Induction Assembly 9:15am

Wed 12 Feb: School Banking starts

Thurs 20 Feb: 8-13 Years Swimming Carnival Swansea

Fri 21 Feb: Sydney Roosters community carnival Stage 1 & 2 students

Tue 3 & Wed 4 Mar: School Photos

Wed 4 Mar: Zone Swimming Carnival

Thurs 19 Mar: National Day against Bullying & Violence

Fri 20 Mar: Cross Country 9:15am

Wed 25 Mar: CWA Cooking Competition

Thurs 9 April: Easter Hat Parade & Grandparents Day

MPPS Bicycle and Scooter Procedures

Students travelling to and from school, as well as those at school need to feel and be safe. The Dept of Ed and Training and Transport for NSW recommend

that children under 10 years of age DO NOT ride bicycles and scooters to and from school unless accompanied by an adult. Students in Years 5 & 6 are the only students permitted to ride to school unaccompanied by an adult. Skateboards, ripsticks and rollerblades are not permitted at MPPS.

Please find the Bicycle and Scooter procedures documents on Skoolbag and Dojo. Students who wish to ride to school should go to the office and get a copy of the note to take home and get parental permission before riding to school.

All notes to be returned to the office.

Thank you

Mrs McDonald

COMMUNITY NEWS

Good morning everyone.

Lake Macquarie Council are in the process of developing their Lake Macquarie Coastal Management Program. They are reviewing three areas: The coast, the channel and the lake.

The Mannering Park Precinct has been trying for some time now to have the ongoing foreshore erosion and loss of casuarina trees addressed. On the western side of MP there has been 5 large stands of casuarina trees blown over in strong westerlies over the last thirteen months. As the land is Crown Lands, some is managed by CC Council and all of the foreshore falls under the Lake Macquarie Management Plan, it becomes difficult to find someone to take responsibility.

Lake Macquarie Council are in the process of reviewing their management plan which gives the residents in the CC Local Government Area an opportunity to have their say on the portion of the lake which most affects them.

The link below is to the LMCs web page where you can register and have your say on what you think should be done. This will possibly be your last opportunity to have your say for the next five years, so I would urge you to take the time to walk the foreshore, have a look at the erosion that is occurring and have your say.

<https://shape.lakemac.com.au/>

Thank You

Andrew Whitbourne

Chairman MP Precinct Committee Inc

BOOKCLUB

Bookclub order forms will be going out later this week. Please have all orders back to the front office by Friday, 14 February or ordered online on the LOOP system by this date as well.

Thank you

Respectful relationships.

UNIFORM NEWS

The uniform shop opening hours are as follows:

Mondays 8:30am-9:00am

Thursdays 2:15pm-2:45pm

Order forms are available on Skoolbag, school website or at the office.


If you are unable to get to the uniform shop, order forms with payment can be left at the office with correct money in a sealed envelope.

We have maroon skorts and micro fibre shorts (with money pocket) new in stock @ \$15 each.

We are currently out of polo's except size 4 due to a delayed delivery. We are expecting it very soon and will let everyone know when it arrives.


Thank you

P&C Uniform shop.



positive partnerships
Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

1 day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers



Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership

Learn about:

- Autism: characteristics, impacts and strategies
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your school


Location:
Department of Education
Conference Room
2A Caroline Place
Maitland. NSW 2330
(Light lunch and morning tea provided)

ADAMSTOWN
Friday 20th March 2020
9.15am - 3.00pm
Registrations open 4th March 2019

To register, email:
jennifer.miles@det.nsw.edu.au

Or call Jenny:
0265 712 250

The Positive Partnerships initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training through the Helping Children with Autism package and is delivered by Autism Spectrum Australia. The views expressed in this publication do not necessarily represent the views of the Australian Government or the Department of Education and Training.



Responsible learners.



CLASSES HELD AT LAKE MUNMORAH COMMUNITY HALL

Monday

4:00 PM – 9-12 Yrs Jazz Technique
4:30 PM – 9-12 Yrs Jazz Concert
5:00 PM – 9-12 Yrs Concert Hip Hop
5:30 PM – 9-12 Yrs Concert Acrobatics
6:00 PM – 9-12 Yrs Concert Contemporary
6:30 PM – 5-12 Yrs Concert Ballet
7:00 PM – 5-12 Yrs Concert Tap



Tuesday

3:30 PM – 2-5 Yrs Jelly Beans Ballet
4:00 PM – 2-5 Yrs Jelly Beans Jazz
4:30 PM – 5-9 Yrs Jazz Technique
5:00 PM – 5-9 Yrs Jazz Concert
5:30 PM – 5-9 Yrs Concert Hip Hop
6:00 PM – 5-9 Yrs Concert Contemporary
6:30 PM – 5-9 Yrs Concert Acrobatics



Thursday

4:00 PM – 11+ Yrs Jazz Technique
4:30 PM – 11+ Yrs Jazz Concert
5:00 PM – 11+ Yrs Concert Hip Hop
5:30 PM – 11+ Yrs Concert Contemporary
6:00 PM – 11+ Yrs Concert Acrobatics



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Uniting

Tuning in to Teens Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A free, six-session parenting program
for parents of adolescents aged 10 – 18

Would you like to learn how to:

- Improve ways of talking with your teen?
- Develop a better understanding of your teen?
- Help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- Teach your teen to deal with conflict?

*Tuning in to Teens shows you how to help your teen
develop emotional intelligence*

Adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:

- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater success with making friends and are more able to manage conflict with peers
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- have greater career success

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: Northern Lakes Neighbourhood Centre,
Colongra Bay Rd, Lake Munmorah

When: Tuesdays 3rd March - 7th April, 2020
10:30am - 12:30pm

Bookings essential. For further information and bookings please contact:
Caitlin Cox - 0466 801 103 or Tiffany Newcombe - 0417 230 816

PLAYGROUP

At Mannering Park Public School
in partnership with Playgroup NSW
Fridays during school terms
9:30 am to 11:30 am
45 Vales Road, Mannering Park

Connect with
the school
environment

Play Equipment,
Library, Oval,
Classrooms,
Garden, Canteen

PEERS EARLY EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP (PEEP)

Play Strong facilitated playgroup
promotes early literacy, numeracy, self
esteem and peer social skills.
PEEP supports families to learn together
through play and parent education.
Peep program covers a variety of topics that
include communication and language, early
literacy, early maths, health and physical
development.

For further information please contact
Kim Denmeade on 0417 407 997
or Uniting Wyong office on 4305 6200.



Uniting



ART THERAPY

(No Need to have a flare for art)

It's all about focusing on Parent Child relationships
using fun creative therapy

For parents with children 3 to 11 years of age

Wednesday 26th February to 18th March 2020

Time: 10.00 am to 12 noon

Colongra Bay Hall

1 Colongra Bay Road, Lake Munmorah

For bookings please phone Cathy on 4358 3148

Uniting

Books BAS & Tax

Kate Sinclair 0418 612 806

- Registered BAS Agent
- Accounts Receivable & Payable
- Payroll & Superannuation
- Bank Reconciliations
- BAS preparation & lodgement
- Financial Reports / Compliance
- Business Training
- On site or off site
- Reasonable rates - Fully Insured
- MYOB QUICKBOOKS EXCEL

Don't be fooled

that you need to
buy prepared snacks



choose **basic healthy food** instead



Join the Dollarmites on a savings adventure with School Banking!

Every year the School Banking program launches a new savings adventure and eight new exclusive School Banking reward items.

In 2020, School Banking is taking children on a Treetop Savers adventure to the enchanted Treehouse of Savings.

There are **8 new reward items for 2020** from the Treetop Savers range:

- Terry Denton's Activity Book
- Mini Soccer Ball (size 2)
- Treetop Stationary Set
- Treetop Handball
- Tomato Seed Kit
- Magic Mist Drink Bottle
- Emoji Wallet
- Snakes & Ladders Game



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

School Banking day is Wednesday. Each week you need to hand your bank book directly to the office

Our first banking day for 2020 will be Wednesday 12th February.

If you would like to know more about the School Banking program please visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. Information packs will be sent home shortly




Australian Air League

NSW Group

JOIN NOW

Doyalson Girls Squadron is Now Enrolling



Since 1934 the Australian Air League has been teaching young boys and girls nationwide all about aviation, while helping them develop important life skills like leadership, discipline, self confidence and teamwork. When you join the league you will make new friends and take part in fun and exciting activities, on the ground and in the air.

Each week you will attend your local squadron where you will learn valuable skills and take part in fun and interesting activities and classes. Some of our classes include Meteorology, Navigation, Photography and Community Service. Squadrons also attend training camps, sport and recreational days, flying experiences and ceremonial drill.

Doyalson Girls Squadron welcomes girls from the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to support or even join their local squadron as a volunteer. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Children Checked.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.

Meeting Night: Friday
Meeting Times: 6.30pm till 9.00pm
Meeting Address: Cottage in the grounds of Doyalson RSL Club
 next to the recycling station, Doyalson NSW 2262

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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 Free Call: 1800 502 175




ZOE'S DANCE ACADEMY

HOW TO HAVE AN AMAZING 2020

SHOW UP

To our Enrolment Days
WESTON CIVIC CENTRE
 Wednesday 22nd January 3:30 - 6:00pm
 Wednesday 29th January 3:30 - 6:00pm
MANNERING PARK COMMUNITY HALL
 Thursday 30th January 3:30 - 6:00pm



CONVERSE



With Our Amazing ZDA Team about our massive range of classes available for you to participate in. Dance styles include JAZZ, TAP, BALLET, HIP HOP, MUSICAL THEATRE, CONTEMPORARY, LYRICAL, CHEERLEADING & ACROBATICS. Exam & Eisteddfod Classes Available.

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 0412989960 (Zoë Hayward)
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Whatever you do at ZDA is totally up to you. You can dance, laugh and be part of a team with friends, new & old. Come and see what's fun for YOU!

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 CLASSES START FROM \$7.00
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PLAY SOCCER IN 2020

Southern Lakes United FC Dora Creek





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