

# MANNERING PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

'SUCCESSFUL LEARNING FOR ALL'



MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020 |

Term 2

Week 4

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Manning Park PS Community,

It has certainly been a busy couple of weeks at school, especially our mornings in ensuring students who are coming to school are in appropriate spaces for physical distance learning. Our Phase 1 return appears to be going well with a lot of happy faces walking through our gates. I have been blown away by the behaviour of our students in the classroom and around the playground. I need to thank our amazing staff for their professional approach during these unusual times. Also, a huge thank you to our families for their understanding and patience with our 1-day a week approach. We know how challenging it must be for everyone.



I have had a few questions regarding when the two-day, Phase 2 return will happen. At this stage we have not received any official word, but we will inform parents via Facebook, Skoolbag and Class Dojo as soon as we get word. We will also let you know what the day to day running of the school will look like during this time.

Lastly, thank you to all the students who have come to say hello, share work or enjoyed a chat in the playground with me. I am looking forward to refining my handball and football skills in the playground over the coming weeks.

**Mitchell Welham**  
Principal

## DATES TO REMEMBER!

- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
Group A students attend school (Surnames A to F)
- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May**  
Group B students attend school (Surnames G to M)
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
Group C students attend school (Surnames N to R)
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
Group D students attend school (Surnames S to Z)

## 2021 KINDGARTEN ENROLMENTS

We are taking enrolments for our 2021 Kindergarten classes. Enrolment forms are available via the office. If you know of any relatives or friends in the area, please ask them to drop in, pick up a form and say hi to our new Principal.

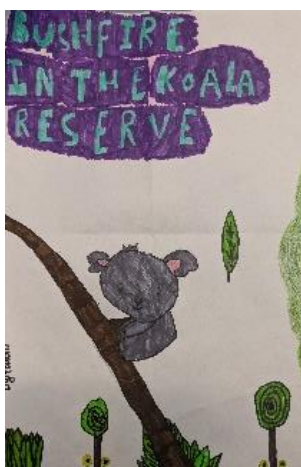


## CAMP AUSTRALIA

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the Manning Park Public school community. My name is Belinda Young. I am the new coordinator at Camp Australia. In case you are not aware Camp Australia provides care for children before and after school hours. Our hours of operation are 6.30-8.30 am and 2.55-6.30pm each school day. I have already met some of your lovely children and look forward to meeting more of you as more children return to school. Outside School Hours Care provides opportunities for play in structured and unstructured ways, engages children in educational activities as well as provides healthy food options for children to enjoy. If you feel that this service is something that could help and support you and your child you can register and enrol them online at [campastralia.com.au](http://campastralia.com.au). We are always happy to have more friends join us.

## PRINCIPAL STAR STUDENTS

Recognising students for their outstanding achievement and resilience.



**Felicity Butler 4/5H**

How great is this poster! Quite possibly one of the cutest drawn koalas I've seen too. Thanks Felicity (this may be hanging in my office).



**Chloe Skeers 4/5H**

I have no idea how Wold Girl has achieved such awesome skills as this poster suggests, but I think Chloe has beautifully captured what a real heroine looks like. Top work Chloe!

## JUMPERS



The weather is starting to turn cold and windy. Teachers have noticed a large number of students not wearing or bringing jumpers to school. We can't emphasise enough how important it will be this winter for students to keep warm. If you'd like to purchase a school jumper, please contact the office. We must also note that students

**MUST** wear a school jumper in accordance with school uniform policy. PSSA representative jumpers are allowed. If you are having an issue obtaining a school jumper, please call the office or come in and see us.

## HEALTHY HABITS

Practise simple hygiene by washing hands regularly

1 Wet hands      2 Apply soap      3 Lather & scrub



4 Rinse hands      5 Turn off tap      6 Dry hands



Spend 20 seconds washing your hands.

## Cough etiquette

Cover your cough



- When coughing or sneezing, use a tissue to cover your nose and mouth
- Dispose of the tissue afterwards
- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow.

Wash your hands



- After coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, wash your hands with soap and water
- Use alcohol-based hand cleansers if you do not have access to soap and water

Remember hand washing is the single most effective way to reduce the spread of germs that cause respiratory disease.

Anyone with signs and symptoms of a respiratory infection, regardless of the cause, should be instructed to cover their nose/mouth when coughing or sneezing, use tissues to contain respiratory secretions, dispose of tissues in the nearest waste receptacle after use, and wash their hands afterwards.



## AN INCREDIBLE STORY

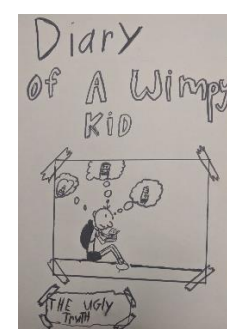
### The Zoo

Boom Bang Crash. "Everyone evacuate the zoo! Leave the animals, there is no time to get them." A gigantic fire came in and destroyed the zoo with all the animals in it. It was the worst fire the world had seen. The firefighters tried to put it out but they couldn't it spread over an entire suburb lots of lives were lost. Three years later the fire had only just died down, the zoo was full of ash however some of the animals had survived the fire, most of them were the monkeys. The monkeys were so hungry that they just kept on sneaking into the insect's area and eating the leftover bugs and insects. However, the monkeys were also getting picked off one by one so sneakily that no one even noticed until there were only five monkeys left. So they decided they would be on the lookout at all times. The next day came and one of the lookouts had a quick glimpse of a... TIGER!

The tiger as quick as a flash scooped up another monkey and vanished into the night. The lookout monkey told the leader monkey what he had just seen. The leader told the other two monkeys what he had just been told. The four of them decided that they needed a plan to get out of the zoo and get away from the tiger. So they made a plan but little did they know the plan was not going to go the way they expected. One of the monkeys went out to look for the tiger. The monkey came back with good news. He explained how there were bones and flesh everywhere and that the tiger was sound asleep. So the monkeys made their move. They headed towards the entrance as fast as they could but the front two monkeys were stopped two meters in front of the door by the tiger, they both turned around to see another two tigers gobble up the other two monkeys, they were trapped!

By Lachlan Hollins 4/5H

## MORE AWESOME POSTERS



## REPORTS

We have received confirmation that student reports for Semester 1 will go ahead with major amendments due to COVID-19 and the phased return to school. Staff will work through what this will look like and we will communicate this to families at a later date. Please note that there will be NO A-E grading scale for these reports.

