



MANNERING PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 8. Monday 9 September, 2019

WHAT'S COMING UP

Wed 11 Sept—Kindy excursion
Thurs 12 Sept - Gibalee Day
Thurs 19 Sept—PaTCH info afternoon tea
16-19 Sept - Life Education
Mon 23 Sept - Zone Athletics Mingara

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Partners in Learning Parent Feedback Survey - This term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements. The survey is conducted entirely online. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be accessible until Friday 25th October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated. The survey can be accessed via the following link:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/624ti>

Take a screen shot of the completed survey screen and send to your classroom teacher via Class Dojo for your chance to go in the draw to win Kmart Vouchers.

1st Prize: \$50 Kmart Voucher

2nd Prize : \$30 Kmart Voucher

3rd Prize : \$20 Kmart Voucher

Raffle will be drawn at the final Assembly of Recognition in Term 4.

Zone Athletics - Unfortunately the Zone Athletics Carnival at Mingara was rained out and has now been postponed until Monday 23rd September. We wish all competitors the very best.

Visitor Requirements – Mannering Park Public School has a wonderful community of parents and carers who usually interact with each other, the students and staff in a safe and respectful manner. Entering upon the school site is a privilege that is valued by all and dependent upon this appropriate behaviour (Inclosed Lands Act - 1901). Apart from the regular dropping off or picking up of students, all visitors to the school must report to the office to state the purpose of their visit before proceeding to other parts of the school. Safety regulations prevent any visitor from going directly to classrooms. All volunteers must sign in on their arrival and out on their departure, read the safety pamphlet on their initial visit and wear a visitor's badge at all times.

P and C Meeting – Our P and C meeting will be held tomorrow evening from 6:30pm in the staff room. All are welcome to attend.

Celebrate! – Well done to Ariyah Mutu and Jonathan Williams who attended the next round of the Premier's Spelling Bee last Thursday. Ariyah came 7th overall while Jonathan won the event and will be attending the next round in Sydney in term 4. Congratulations to both students.

The K – 2 Athletics Carnival was a huge success and all students had a wonderful day. Thank you to Mrs Vine for her organisation and thank you to the Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 teachers for their

assistance and running of events.

The Stage 1 students who attended the excursion to the Newcastle Museum last week need to be congratulated on their exceptional behaviour and represented Mannering Park Public School with pride. Thank you to Mrs Fitzpatrick for her exceptional organisation.

It was great that so many dads and male carers came along to enjoy our Father's Day breakfast last Friday. Thank you to Mr Shepherd, our organiser of this popular event, our supportive staff, volunteers and to everyone who was in attendance.

Leanne King
Relieving Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

Wed 11 Sept: Kindy excursion to Reptile Park

Thurs 12 Sept: Gibalee Day

Mon 16-19 Sept: Life Education

Thurs 19 Sept: PaTCH Information afternoon tea 2pm

Mon 23 Sept: Wallarah Zone Athletics - Mingara

Tue 24-Fri 27 Sept: GAT Camp

Wed 25 Sept: Assembly of Recognition

Thurs 26 Sept: Bilby Bash

Fri 27 Sept: Last day Term 3

Term 4

Mon 14 Oct: First day back Term 4 staff & students

Tue 15 Oct: P&C Meeting

Wed 16 Oct: Sydney North Athletics

Fri 18, 25 Oct, 1, 8 & 15 Nov: 2020 Kindy Orientation

Mon 28– Wed 30 Oct: Years 5 & 6 Camp to Forster

Fri 15 Nov: Parents of 2020 Kindy information session

Mon 18 & Tue 19 Nov: Planetarium incursion

Tue 3 Dec: LMHS Orientation day

Mon 16 Dec: Assembly of Recognition

: Year 6 Farewell

Tue 17 Dec: 3-6 Poolside Picnic

Wed 18 Dec: Last day for students 2019

INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER NEWS

PaTCH – Parents as Teachers and Classroom Helpers

PaTCH is a program specifically designed for volunteers in the school community to confidently assist in school classrooms. It provides parents and community volunteers with the skills to support the teaching of reading, writing and early number. As part of the program, volunteers undertake a 10 week course. This course will start in Term 4, and involves fortnightly sessions with the Instructional Leader. Times and dates will be set depending on the needs of the participants.

Want to know more? Come along to the PaTCH Information Session!

When: Thursday 19th September 2019 (Week 9)

Time: 2-2.45pm

Where: The Community Room – afternoon tea will be provided
An RSVP slip will be sent home with students this week, please return to the office if you are interested in attending.

Sarah Hipwell - Instruction Leader

GIBALEE DAY

On Thursday 12 September 2019, we will be holding our annual Aboriginal cultural celebration day GIBALEE at Mannering Park PS. We have planned an exciting day's worth of activities and would love for you to be involved in any way you can.

If you are able to assist prior to the day or come along and help on the day, we would love to see you here.

Students may wear black, red and yellow or blue, green and white for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags on this day.

P&C NEWS

Thank you all for your help and support for our Father's Day stall fundraiser.

Thank you Tina, Carol, Kirsty and Nikki, Elijah, Brock, Riley, Oliver, Josh, Cody, Rylan, Talyn, Summer and Ella for all your help organising and running the stall. Thank you Mrs King and all the staff for all your support with the classes and stall. Thank you students and families and carers for supporting the stall, and your beautiful manners and care to find just the right gift for your loved ones when you were shopping.

Together you all raised just over \$500.

YEAR 6 NEWS

The Year 6 Farewell has been scheduled for Monday 16th December from 5.00 - 8.30pm. This event is held in the school hall. It is traditionally organised by the Stage 3 staff and a band of helpful and willing parents from our Year 6 parents.

We welcome any support or assistance you are able to give us and know that this event could not run without you. The event is usually funded by the students' yearly fundraising efforts and generous donations.

We will be having our first Year 6 Farewell meeting next term in Week 1 on Wednesday 16th October at 3pm in 4/5M room. If you are able to attend this meeting and contribute, that would be great.

We understand parents work and have other commitments. If you are unable to come to the meeting but you are able to assist in some way, please complete the helper note that came home on Friday and return to the office as soon as possible.

We value any contribution you are willing and able to make.

BOOK CLUB

Book club closes on Wednesday, please have all orders to the front office or ordered online on the LOOP system by then.

Thank you

Respectful relationships.

Responsible learners.

The Tell Them From Me student survey (Term 3 and 4, 2019)

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

In addition, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 26 August and 25 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated. Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will complete the survey at school in week 10 of term 3.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 26 August and 25 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 13 September 2019. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

The consent form and FAQs are available in 23 languages.

Parent FAQ document for the student survey:

https://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/FAQs/TTFM_Student_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers_T12019e.pdf

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5-7 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

Girls		Boys	
5/6 Yrs Shot Putt		5/6 Yr Shot Putt	
1 st Charlotte Cooke =2 nd Alexis Richardson Yasmine Fenech =3 rd Leilani Mutu Kara Chapman		1 st Jack Gibson 2 nd William Lions 3 rd Jett Philips-Fotheringham	
7 Yrs Shot Putt		7 Yrs Shot Putt	
1 st Miah Cini 2 nd Indigo Woodcroft 3 rd Islay Black		1 st Aidan Carrick 2 nd Blaire Parsons 3 rd Jermaine Da Silva	
5/6 Yrs Long Jump		5/6 Yrs Long Jump	
1 st Charlotte Cooke 2 nd Lucia Reynolds = 3 rd Yasmine Fenech Kara Chapman		1 st Jett Phillips-Fotheringham 2 nd Jack Gibson 3 rd Kauri Mutu	
7 Yrs Long Jump		7 Yrs Long Jump	
1 st Danika Simpson 2 nd Makenzie Nightingale 3 rd Suzie Davies		1 st Blaire Parsons 2 nd Jermaine Da Silva 3 rd Aidan Carrick	
5/6 Yrs High Jump		5/6 Yrs High Jump	
= 1 st Skye Connell Lucia Reynolds		= 1 st Leo Pinkney Edward Reynolds William Lions Jim McDarmont-Riley	
7 Yrs High Jump		7 Yrs High Jump	
= 1 st Makenzie Nightingale Miah Cini = 2 nd Islay Black Alirah O'Kane		1 st Jermaine Da Silva 2 nd Andrew Hedge 3 rd Aidan Carrick	
5/6 Yrs 50m Finals		5/6 Yrs 50m Finals	
=1 st Lucia Reynolds Charlotte Cooke 2 nd Yasmine Fenech 3 rd Matilda Ogier		1 st Jack Gibson 2 nd Jett Phillips-Fotheringham 3 rd William Lions	
7 Yrs 50m Finals		7 Yrs 50m Finals	
1 st Alirah O'Kane 2 nd Islay Black 3 rd Miah Cini		1 st Jermaine Da Silva 2 nd Andrew Hedge 3 rd Blaire Parsons	
Combined Age House Relays		Combined Age House Relays	
1 st <u>Spencer</u> Makenzie Nightingale Alirah O'Kane Karma Steele Emily Wicks	2 nd <u>Fullick</u> Miah Cini Danika Simpson Neeti Awal Indigo Woodcroft	1 st <u>Spencer</u> Jermaine Da Silva Andrew Hedge Blaire Parsons Blaze Hovenden	2 nd <u>Wynn</u> Cooper Sinclair-Wadham Aidan Carrick Jett Phillips-Fotheringham William Lions
3 rd <u>Vales</u> Islay Black Suzie Davies Rikki Banno Sienna Cocks		3 rd <u>Vales</u> Jack Gibson Jaiden Wilson Brian Campbell Mikel Fenech	



FREE Wednesday 9th October 2019
11am -2pm

Who's in your Neighbourhood?

At Lake Haven Recreation Centre, Lake Haven.
Giant Inflatables, Craft Activities, Entertainment,
Music, Games, Information stalls, Sausage Sizzle
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what it means to be 'active'
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Health
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Local Health District



Australian Guide to Healthy Eating

Enjoy a wide variety of nutritious foods from these five food groups every day.
Drink plenty of water.



Use small amounts



Only sometimes and in small amounts



FREE FAMILY EVENT

Northern Lakes Neighbourhood Centre presents

Dad's Day Out

10th Birthday Celebrations

Celebrating the important role that men play in the lives of their children & family

Face Painting
The Clenton in
Yadok & Danie
Mob
Ninja Warrior
Course
Balloon Animals
Kinder Farm baby
animals
Safari
Fishing activity
Ashayna Fitness
soccer relay
Holey ball
Tug of war

Lego Construction
Family Photo
Booth
Badge making
Pet rocks
Frans' Laser Fun
Spray paint
Frans' BBQ and
cold drinks
available
Drumming
The Fun Engine
Giant Connect 4
...Plus much more

Sun 22
Sept
10am - 2pm

Lake Munmerah Reserve
Coongah Bay Road
(Held in the hall (raining))

This is a family friendly,
community safe
afternoon & alcohol free
event



Uniting

Community Council
Central Coast

Doyle

families

CCSACC



Central Coast Council