



MANNERING PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 2. Monday 21 October, 2019

WHAT'S COMING UP

Fri 25 Oct Kindy Orientation

Mon-Wed 28-30 Oct Year 5/6
Camp Forster

Fri 1 Nov Kindy Orientation

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been encouraging to see all our students return with such enthusiasm and drive to engage in their classes this term. As I move around the school from classroom to classroom there has been a real buzz that you only get with happy and engaged students responding to the exciting and interesting lessons prepared by dedicated teachers. This term we have had a number of new students enrol. I would like to welcome these new and returning families to our school community.

This is traditionally the busiest term and this year is shaping up to be no exception. We have incursions planned for students across the school, as well as camp for Years 5 and 6, a Halloween themed disco, and the Christmas lunch all coming up this term, just to name a few! We'll need our running shoes but it's set to be a fun and productive term.

Please keep your eye on our Facebook page, Skoolbag, website and newsletter for dates and times of up and coming events.

2020 - To assist with planning, if you know of any families who have children ready to start Kindergarten in 2020, or who are moving into the area who may be starting in 2020 to contact us so we can plan classes accordingly. Likewise, if you are moving out of the area and will not be returning in 2020, please give us a call and let us know.

At this stage, it looks like we will be going to 8 classes instead of the 10 classes we were able to form this year. One class in 2019 was school funded. This is all dependent on the number of students attending the school.

Thank you so much to the families who found time to complete the Tell Them From Me Partners in Learning survey. We only had 7 families complete the survey last year and this year we have had over 25! We will draw the winners of the K Mart vouchers at the final Assembly of Recognition in term 4. Along with survey responses from the students and teachers, the survey will help us to make better decisions around what happens in the school so we are truly grateful for your time. Survey closes this Friday!

Kindergarten 2020 - In addition to the playgroup currently being held, Kindergarten students starting school next year began their transition to school program last Friday and had a wonderful time.

Kindergarten transition is held each Friday from 9:15am – 10:45am with the final day being 15 November and a

parent info session held in the library on the final day. The P and C will be available in the community room after the parent information session for families to try on, purchase or layby uniforms for 2020.

Attendance - This term, Mannering Park PS is trailing sending SMS messages for students who are absent. If you receive a text message, parents and carers can simply respond back to the school explaining their child's absence. If you have already notified the school of your child's absence, please ignore these messages. Just a reminder that all absences need to be explained to the school within 7 days.

Stage 3 Camp - Next week, Stage 3 will head to their camp in Forster. I know they will represent Mannering Park Public School with pride. By the sounds of the camp, all students will have a fabulous time and come home on Wednesday with wonderful memories from their experiences and extremely tired. Thank you to Mrs McDonald, Mr Shepherd and Ms Hyland for their organisation and attendance. We wish them all the best!

Gibalee Day - We held our annual celebration Gibalee Day on Thursday 12th September. We were lucky enough to have high quality presenters assist in providing cultural activities of significance to our community. We thank Jonathon Wright, Tracey Howie, Lauren and Adam Ingram, Zara Clark and all of our dedicated staff for their continued commitment to Aboriginal Education at Mannering Park PS. We have a large and active Aboriginal Education team who strive to provide the best opportunities we can for our students. We thank all of the visiting schools for their continued support and presence. Students reported having a great day. In 2018, our focus was on embedding 8-ways into our Gibalee Day activities and this has been a continued focus in 2019. All activities are linked to 8-ways, this and the cultural significance of each activity is shared with students as part of their learning experiences on Gibalee Day. Thank you to Mrs McDonald and the Aboriginal Education Team for their meticulous organisation making it a highly successful and enjoyable day.

Bilby Bash - 15 Aboriginal students represented Mannering Park PS at the annual Bilby Bash held at Budgewoi PS in Term 3. They participated in a variety of interesting cultural activities and were wonderful representatives of our school. Thank you to Miss Beth and Rene'e for helping on the day.



Next week, all of our Aboriginal students have been invited to attend Gwandalan Public School's annual cultural celebrations.

Are your details up to date?



Have you moved or changed phone numbers? Please inform the front office with any changes in your living situation so we can contact you if the need arises. We particularly need to keep phone numbers up to date for

emergencies. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Halloween Disco

The SRC are running a Halloween disco as their final fundraising event for 2019 for their new bubblers.

WHEN: Friday 1 November 2019

WHERE: School hall

TIMES: K - 2 - 12:45 - 1:30pm

3 - 6 - 2:00 - 2:55pm

COST: \$2 to enter

WHAT TO WEAR: Halloween attire and students can come in the outfit for the entire day

RULES:

- No clown outfits or costumes
- Closed in shoes must be worn
- No mid drift tops
- No strapless or skinny strap tops. Shoulders must be covered - this is a sun safety policy.

The canteen are also running a meal deal for the day. Please order at the canteen.



P&C Raffle

The P&C are calling for donations towards their Christmas raffle drawn at the P&C Christmas lunch. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Leanne King
Relieving Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4

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

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

Fri 1 Nov: Halloween disco

Fri 15 Nov: Parents of 2020 Kindy information session

Mon 18 & Tue 19 Nov: Planetarium incursion

Tue 3 Dec: LMHS Orientation day

Wed 4 Dec: P&C Christmas lunch

Mon 16 Dec: Assembly of Recognition

: Year 6 Farewell

: Reports home

Tue 17 Dec: 3-6 Poolside Picnic

Wed 18 Dec: Last day for students 2019

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Jason and Jodie from the Corner Bakery for their donation of some Juice Cups! They will be greatly appreciated in the coming hot months. Thank you again from the Staff of Mannering Park PS.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Bookclub orders were distributed last week, please have orders back to the front office or ordered on the LOOP online system by Wednesday 30 October. Thank you

SCHOOL TRAVEL



To assist with any enquiries you may have regarding student travel application, we have provided some info below:

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October.

Students progressing to Year 3 and Year 7 no longer need to re-apply if they:

- Are continuing at the same school
- Are residing at the same address
- Have *not* been sent an expiry notification for Transport NSW

Students who do not have an OPAL card e.g. Year 6 going into Year 7 will need to apply for an OPAL card now.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to :

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their

entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email. Applications need to be submitted before 31 December to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and new one will need to be issued. Students in the OPAL network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2020.

Books BAS & Tax

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- Registered BAS Agent
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Calling for volunteers – we need your help!



Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

Our current volunteers will be finishing at the end of the year, we would like to have new volunteers in place for 2020.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day is Tuesday.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please fill in the tear off section below and return it to the office.

Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Availability: _____



After school drink ideas

- Water for thirst
- Reduced fat milk
- Blend fruit with reduced fat milk (banana, strawberries in season)
- For special days
 - Reduced fat milk with Milo®
 - Reduced fat milkshake

Try fruit smoothies with reduced fat milk



Can't get your child to drink water?

- Don't buy soft drinks, cordials etc
- Provide water in a refillable drink bottle
- Keep a jug of water in the fridge
- Have water on the table at mealtimes
- Drink water yourself
- Explain that soft drinks are for special times not everyday

with meals



refillable



SPECIAL OCCASIONS



in the fridge



SUMMER 2019/2020

Surfing the Spectrum

Surfing the Spectrum host free surf therapy events in collaboration with local surf schools for children with autism and their siblings.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

FLYNN'S BEACH, PORT MACQUARIE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

NOBBY'S BEACH, NEWCASTLE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

SEVEN MILE BEACH, GERROA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

AVOCA BEACH, AVOCA

SATURDAY, JANUARY TBA

FLAT ROCK BEACH, BALLINA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

CAVES BEACH, CAVES BEACH

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

ONE MILE BEACH, FORSTER



SENSE RUGBY

Sense Rugby is a rugby based Occupational Therapy Program and they are teaming up with Sensational Start OT to bring it to **Merewether** in **Term 4 2019!**

Sense Rugby use modified rugby drills to help kids and teens:

- Process sensory information
- Focus on activities
- Work on their coordination
- Manage their emotions
- Have fun with friends!

Contact admin@sensationalstart.com.au
or 4089 5022 for more information



Families Supporting Families invite you to attend our Carers Café Plus...

Sensory Processing

A workshop to help you find out about Sensory Processing, what this means for your child and what you can do to help.

Presented by Annette Collins, Occupational Therapist

Early Links 
Inclusion Support Service
Providing early childhood intervention

Do you know a child who:

- * Finds it hard to keep still?
- * Hates having hair brushed or cut?
- * Has to touch everything?
- * Fusses about clothes or tags on clothes?
- * Finds nail cutting a torture?
- * Is clumsy and trips or fall a lot?
- * Is distressed by some sounds (hand dryers, vacuum cleaners)
- * Slouches or lies down instead of sitting up?
- * Can't figure out how to hold pencils, scissors or cutlery?

Come along to this workshop to learn more about: The 8 senses; Sensory Preferences and Sensory Processing Disorder; What to try and who to seek help from when sensory processing issues are having a significant impact.

Date: Wednesday September 11th 2019

Time: 10am - 12 noon.

Location: Central Charlestown Leagues Club, Bula Street, Kahibah

RSVP: By Friday 6th September via <https://www.trybooking.com/BEWWY>

This is a free event for Current Financial FSF Members. Morning Tea provided.

\$10.00 for non-members or join FSF for the low annual cost of \$10 by going to:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BBJIS>

Contact: info@familiesupportingfamilies.com or txt 0417 431562 for further information.

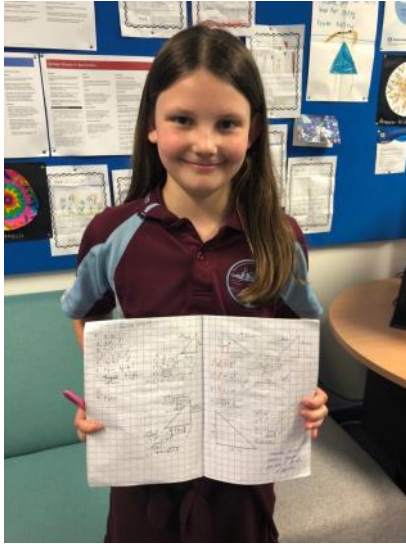
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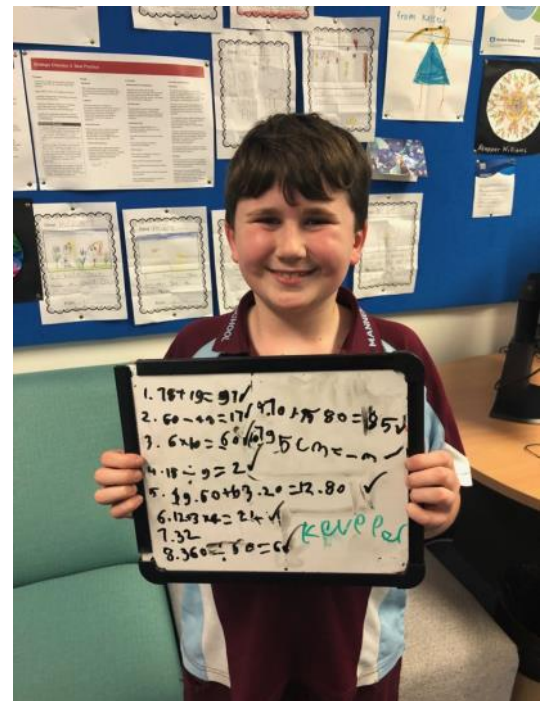
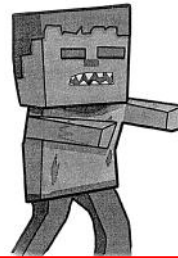
Super Spies

Aiden and Keupper were secret spies based in Skull Island. Their mission was to protect the world from zombies. Keupper was a hacker and he built a robot called Tayte to attack the zombies.

Aiden's spy skill was that he did par core. Keupper made an anti zombie potion for Aiden to throw on zombies when he does 360s.

Aiden and Keupper boarded their raven to fly to Zombie Island their robot Tayte was controlling the raven.

Aiden and Keupper jump out of the raven.



I can order and write numbers from 0-10!





Mannering Park Public School



Christmas Raffle 2019

Dear parents, families and carers,
The P&C are organising our Christmas Raffle fundraiser for 2019.

Donating items for the Christmas Raffle

Please help us by donating items to be used as part of our raffle prizes.

Suggestions include:

- Chocolates, biscuits, books, toys
- Christmas decorations, ornaments
- Gift bags, wrapping.

Christmas Raffle Prize items:

- Please leave your Christmas Raffle Prize donations at the office by ***Friday 29 November 2019***

Raffle Tickets: \$1 each

- Raffle tickets will be handed out for selling.
- Please return sold tickets & money to the office.
- *Please also return unsold tickets.*



Christmas Raffle Draw: **Wednesday 4 December 2019**
(At the Christmas Lunch)

Thank you