MANNERING PARK
PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

3 June, 2015

**PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS**

One of my favourite activities at school is having children visit my office to show off their outstanding work samples. It is really pleasing to see so many of our students extending themselves and displaying their quality work of which they can be most proud.

Another pleasing thing that I must point out is the way in which most of our students take responsibility for their learning and behave in positive ways when their teachers are absent. I was delighted to hear from casual teachers how responsive and mature our students have been when routines have been altered.

Our students have taken great pride in their uniforms and their sports uniforms on Fridays look great.

**Speech Therapy**

The Free Parent Information Session was held yesterday by Jane Beale, the Principal Speech Pathologist from All Areas Speech Pathology. The session was very worthwhile as she provided parents insightful knowledge and strategies for use in our classrooms and at home.

**Gymnastics—Free Lesson.**

Free lessons will be held on Tuesday, 16th June for all our classes from a professional gymnast and coach. Gabby has been State Champion and has worked for years at the Sports Centre in Homebush. If this goes well we may look to incorporate gymnastics as a future activity for a term.

**After-School Sports Day**

This is a popular activity which is on each Monday after school this term. It’s never too late to come and join the fun.

**Trivia Night**

Please come if you and your family/friends can make it! We’re hoping to have a great night. Call the office to book a table at Doyalson RSL this Saturday 6th June. 6.30 for a 7.00pm start!

**Poppies**

On behalf of Gosford City Council, I would like to thank you and your MPPS for participating in the Gosford Poppy project and contributing to the field of some 40,000 poppies. The response from the community has been overwhelming and the spirit of unity, respect, and remembrance commemorating the 100 year anniversary of WW1 and ANZAC Day is something all of the community should be very proud of.

Peter Mandroules
Principal

**Dates to Remember Term 2**

**Term 2**

- Fri 5 June: ‘Give me 5 for Kids & Pajama Day’
- Sat 6 June: MPPS Trivia Night - Doyalson RSL 6:30pm
- Mon 8 June: Public Holiday
- Fri 19 June: School Reports home
- 22-25 June: Life Education Van
- Fri 26 June: Last day Term 2

**Term 3**

- Mon 13 July: School Development Day - no students

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**REMINDERS**

- TRIVIA NIGHT THIS SAT NIGHT AT DOYALSON RSL 6:30
- *Give me 5 for Kids & Pyjama Day this Friday, 5 June*
- *Life Education notes & money due NOW*
- *Please return ALL medical notes*
- *Year 5 & 6 Camp deposits and Contracts*

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**Tuesday 14 July:** 1st day back for students

**Term 4**

- Mon 23 Nov - Wed 25 Nov: Year 5 & 6 Forster Camp

**Give Me 5 for Kids & Pajama Day**

Friday, 5 June has been declared ‘Give Me 5 for Kids Pajama Day’ across the Central Coast. We encourage all Mannering Park School children to wear their pajamas and bring a gold coin donation, all your 5c pieces or loose change this FRIDAY to make a money snake in the quad. Let’s see how big we can make this snake!!

All money donated goes to children’s services at Gosford and Wyong hospitals.

**Life Education Van**

The Healthy Harold Life Education Van will be visiting our school from Monday 22-Thurs 25 June. The cost is $10 per student and all children go to the van with their class and receive a booklet that they work on in class. Please get your notes and money in to the front office as soon as possible.

You are also able to purchase Life Education merchandise which is advertised on the yellow form your child has received with their permission note. The money for this merchandise is to be handed in on the day that they visit the van. A calendar of times will be issued within the next few weeks.

**Kindergarten 2016**

If you have children, friends children, relatives or neighbours with children ready to start Kindergarten next year, could you let them know to come to the front office and pick up an Enrolment Form for next year.

We need these numbers asap so we can start planning our orientation program and our numbers for next year.

Thank you.

**Double Debating Success**

Congratulations to our Premier’s Debating Team of Jaali, Riley, Kaitlyn and Aleeza (guest appearance!) for convincingly defeating Jilliby PS in their 2nd round. They argued the negative side of the topic ‘that the internet should be banned for primary school kids’. All speakers spoke very confidently with amazing rebuttal by 3rd speaker Kaitlyn, bringing it home comfortably!

Our beginner team of Dylan, Angus, Brayden and Abby also had a convincing win against Jilliby arguing the negative ‘that we have too many toys’!

What a school of wonderful speakers we have! (Commiserations to Jilliby)!

**PNG Donations**

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to the donations (particularly Katrina Reynolds) to this very worthy cause.

Karen Morrow (ex MPPS staff) is taking a team of teachers into remote Papua New Guinea where there are no hospitals and very basic schooling. If you have any of the following items you are prepared to donate, please take to the library where there will be a box:-
Environment Workshops
 Tomorrow, Thursday 4th June, our Environment Monitors and Waster Warriors will be participating in workshops at the school hosted by Wyong Shire Council. We will be setting up a few worm farms, re-visiting compost procedures and planting. Any parents wishing to participate are very welcome. Workshops will be running from 11.30am -1.30pm. Please let the office know if you wish to attend and/or talk to Mrs Balcomb.

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser
 A HUGÉ THANK YOU. We had a successful BBQ fundraiser thanks to our wonderful group of students, parents, and friends who donated food and drinks to be sold and/or their time to run the BBQ.
 Thank you to Carl and Leanne who were our ‘masterchefs’ for the day. Thank you also to Karen, Carol, Niki, Sharni, Emma, Jenni, Laura, Ruby, Lisa and Dee who served sausage sandwiches ‘with a smile’ and thanks to Orlando, Addison, Zoe and Lachlan who provided support by keeping children entertained. It was a wet day but you all worked hard and helped out with great humour.
 Thank you to your families who also supported you to be there on a Sunday.
 Thanks to the many school and local community members who bought sandwiches on the day. Many people were more than happy to give donations for the school as well.
 We raised approx $435.00. Well done!!
 Thanks again
 Jeannette

Canteen News
 We have a name, it is ‘MANNO MUNCH’. Winter combos will be released soon and will be available to students throughout Term 3 and the rest of Term 2.
 Our ‘Sausage Sizzle’ will be on Friday, 19 June, order forms are in this newsletter (and also sent home to each individual student) and need to be returned by Wednesday, 17 June, with money enclosed in an envelope.
 Please Note: there will be no other lunch orders on that day, but recess will be as usual.
 All hot food including the ‘new’ Winter Warmer Combos are to be ordered in the morning before school starts. We will also release new hot items available for students to buy at recess.
 Watch our black board for these recess specials.
 Volunteers are always needed in the Canteen, any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated.
 Thank you to Kerrie, Rhani, Bernise and Jen for their assistance this week.
 Samantha
CANTEEN SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FRIDAY, 19 JUNE

NAME ____________________________________________  CLASS __________

Sausage Sandwiches $2.50 each - Quantity ______

Drinks $2 each - Quantity ______

Total $_________