MANNERING PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
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PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

Flashlight
I have received information from the Roads & Maritime Authority regarding Flashlights being installed outside the school for the safety of our school’s community in the coming weeks. Please be aware that there may be lanes closures for a short time during the process.

Infants Athletics Carnival
Our Infants Athletics Carnival was held at school last Friday and it was a fun-filled and successful day for our younger students! Many parents, caregivers and friends kindly attended to cheer on our athletes and we thank you for your support and encouragement. The beautiful weather made it very pleasant for all and special thanks must also go to Mrs Julie Schultz and the infants teachers who organised such a terrific carnival.

Woolworths ‘Earn & Learn’ Stickers
Please remember to collect the stickers for your school when you shop at Woolworths. The school has a ‘bin’ in our office area as well as a ‘bin’ outside ‘Woolies’ at Lake Munmorah.

P&C
Our P&C meeting was held last night. Many items were discussed and it is pleasing to see the positive attitude of members and their enthusiasm to assist the students of our school. The organisation of our School Fete is now under way and we are open to offers from parents and community members to lend a hand and put forward suggestions on how to make the fete even bigger and better than last year. The next P&C meeting will be held on 15th September at 6.30pm. All parents are most welcome so please feel free to attend!

Gymnastics
The ten-week Gymnastics program commenced yesterday. Each Tuesday will now be the day of the week when this takes place. The students thoroughly enjoyed their first lesson with Gabby and are looking forward to the next nine lessons. All students may now wear their sports uniforms on Tuesdays as those students not attending the gymnastics will be going out for sporting activities with their teachers at the same time as gymnastics.

Startsmart
Our classes from Kinder to Year 6 this week took part in Startsmart workshops, run by educators from the Commonwealth Bank. The Start Smart Primary program is a series of free, fun and engaging workshops that equip students with key money management skills. These lessons also proved to be very worthwhile and we thank the educators for their time at our school.

Fathers’ Day and Footy Colours Day
On Friday, 4th September we will be raising money to fight cancer by holding our Footy Colours Day. All students are asked to donate a gold coin if they would like to wear their favourite team’s colours instead of school uniforms on that day. We will also be combining our annual Fathers’ Day Breakfast on the same day so all dads are most welcome to come to school from 7.45am to have a bacon & egg roll, coffee, tea, juice, etc. Dads are also encouraged to wear their favourite footy colours (any dads in St George jerseys can go straight to the front of the line!)

Tell Them From Me Survey
Mannering Park Primary School continues to strive for excellence through communication with staff, students and parents. Research indicates that partnerships between home and school improve student learning outcomes. We will be holding separate staff, student and parent surveys to gain confidential and anonymous data so that we are better able to plan quality teaching and learning experiences for our students. We are requesting that ALL parents please login to the website address below and take the short survey. Your input is most important to us and we look forward to using your thoughts in MPPS future planning! Parents and carers access the survey through https://www.tellthemfromme.com/login.htm#

Dates to Remember Term 2

Term 3
Sat 22 Aug: Bunning BBQ Fundraiser—Morisset
Mon 24 Aug-Fri 4 Sept: Intensive Swimming Scheme
Wed 26 Aug: Hunter Primary Maths Competition
Thurs 3 Sept: Choral Presentation Uniting Church
Fri 28 Aug: Zone Athletics Carnival - Mingara
Thurs 10 Sept: Gibalee Day
Tues 15 Sept: Assembly of Excellence
Wed 16 Sept: 2/3V, 3/4R & 4S Excursion Laycock St Theatre
Wed 16 Sept: P&C Movie Night - Metro Lake Haven

Term 4
Sun 11 Oct: Working Bee
Sat 31 Oct: School Fete
Mon 23 Nov-Wed 25 Nov: Year 5 & 6 Forster Camp

Premiers Reading Challenge
Just a reminder that Premiers Reading Challenge finishes this week.

Bookweek is approaching! Book Parade tomorrow!!!
Have you thought up a wonderful book character costume with your child? Our book parade will be tomorrow morning. This day will also host a visit by a local author, so all kids will need to bring $2 to be enthralled by this wonderful hour of laughs and literature. Please bring your $2 on the day to the Library.

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update
Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch. Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch. Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program. Parents/Careers are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to

REMINDERS
**Keep 5/6 camp money coming in
**Zone Athletics note and money
***Book Character Parade Tomorrow**
*Bunning BBQ Sat 22nd

Password -Man4316.
Thank you in anticipation of your responses
Peter Mandroules
Principal

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redeem an alternative reward item.

**Manno Munch News**
Week 6 and we have had a pretty busy term, and will continue to be for the rest of term.

Manno Munch is planning a Pizza Day for the 15th, September which you will receive a separate order form in the next couple of weeks, once we have formalised all the details.

Volunteers are still needed. Please feel free to come in and chat with us or spend anytime you can spare. We always need extra hands.

Thank you to the following volunteers who came in and helped out: Jen, Rhan, Kerrie, Renee, Bernice and for those who dropped in and helped out.

**Fundraising News**

**Bunnings BBQ**
When: Saturday, 22 August
Time: Any time you can spare from 9am-4pm. (Feel free to organise groups with your friends and let me know times that suit)

We generally try to have at least 2-3 people for each shift. 3-4 people may be needed for busy times from about 11-2. The more people we have the shorter the shifts.

Donations: another way of helping us is by donating items for the BBQ. Items may include: sausages, onions, napkins, ice, sauces or drinks.

**Movie Night**
We are having a movie night fundraiser at the Metro Cinemas at Lake Haven. All money raised goes towards our school.

Movie: Pixels
Date: Wed, 16 September
Time: 6pm for a 6:30pm start
Price: Discounted price $10 each

Movie tickets are available from the office.

We will have a cake stall and prizes to be won on the night. Bring your friends and family along.

**Father's Day Stall**
“Calling all crafty, creative people”! Please help (because I’m not so crafty)!

A few people have offered to get together and help make some gifts for the father’s day stall.

If you are interested in coming along, or if you have some ideas of gifts that might be good to make, please leave a message for me at the office.

Thank you all for your ideas, help and support.

Jeannette

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$739.22 raised through School Banking!

Thanks to the fantastic efforts of our volunteer mums, admin staff and student bankers we have raised $739.22 for our school through School Banking commissions for FY14-15. Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Mannering Park!
Mannering Park Public School - Fundraising 2015

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

All money raised goes directly to Mannering Park Public School.

**Date:** Saturday 22 August 2015  
**Where:** Bunnings Warehouse – Cnr Mayfair Close, Morisset  
**Times:** Approx 1-2hrs to help out between 9am – 4pm

**What do we need help with?**
1. Volunteers to cook the sausages on the BBQ, prepare the sausage sandwiches/rolls
2. Volunteers to sell the food & drink to customers

**Donations**
We will provide everything you need to prepare and sell the food, but we also appreciate any donations including:
- Sausages, onion, sauces, drinks, bread, gloves

**If you can help – please**
1. Leave a message at the office
2. Let us know your preferred time

The money raised goes directly towards our school resources.

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**A Night at the Movies!**

**MPPS presents.......**

**Date:** Wednesday 16 September 2015  
**Time:** 6pm for 6.30pm start  
**Where:** Metro Cinemas, Lake Haven  
**Movie:** PIXELS  
**Tickets:** $10

**Buy your tickets at the school office before the night**

“**When aliens misinterpret video feeds of classic arcade games as a declaration of war, they attack the Earth in the form of the video games.**”

**Starring Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Michelle Monaghan**

**Prizes to win & cake stalls on the night.**

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This is a MPPS Fundraising event.
**The simplest way**

...to find more healthy tips!

*Eat It To Beat It* wants as many people as possible to understand why eating the right amount of fruit and veg is vital in the fight against cancer.

That's why we're on Facebook – meaning you have stacks of easy, cheap and fun recipes and tips at your fingertips.

Like our page today – simply go to [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](http://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

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**MANNERING PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**VISITING CHILDREN’S AUTHOR**

Next Thursday 20th Aug we have invited a local author, Judy Townsend, to show her six titles, and talk to the children about the value of reading, and the important role of picture books in the development of reading. Judy is a retired children’s librarian who is passionate about sharing her love of children’s literature.

While at the school Judy will be showing the initial sketches of her picture books, bringing along the first proof books and talking about the process of publishing a children’s picture book. The cost is $2 but all the money raised goes to buying books for the library. The author will also be selling her books at cost price - $10 (recommended retail is $24.95 hardback and $19.95 softback). Please send in your money with the title of the book on the front of the envelope. Judy signs the books for your child.

Parents are very welcome to join their children and enjoy listening to this great author.

**WHAT BOOK IS SUITABLE FOR MY CHILD?**

**Off to Bed, Sleepyhead!** is a fun rhyming book perfect for 4-6 year olds. Perfect book for growing a young vocabulary.

**Evidently That’s Not Normal!** Funny hardback book that tells of a household run by animals - best for ages 5-7.

**Chalk and Cheese** is a popular hardback book with a twist at the end and has been used by many schools to teach gender stereotyping.

**How Do I Know?** is a hardback for the older reader as it shows a different viewpoint on disability.

**Because You’re My Grandson** was written after the birth of Judy’s first grandchild and tells of the love a grandparent feels for their grandson. It won an Australian award in 2013.

**Because You’re My Granddaughter** is the perfect gift to give any new grandparent. Many children buy these books to read with their grandparents.
Father’s Day Stall Fundraiser

Date: Wednesday 2 September, 2015
Time: 9.30am -1pm
(Students will visit the stall with their class)
Where: Community Room (MPPS OOSH room)

Looking for a Father’s Day gift?

We have gifts for fathers, grandfathers, uncles & friends

Cards & gifts from $1 - $15

Our range of gifts includes:
- Photo Frames
- Drink Bottles
- Toiletries
- Pens, notebooks
- Puzzles
- Key rings, torches
- Car care products
- Wine Bags
- Wristbands

All money raised will go towards resources for our school.

Happy Father’s Day