**PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS**
We welcomed back Ms Hyland from her Long Service Leave this week and would like to thank Mrs Gordon for taking 5/6H for the first eight weeks this term.

**Congratulations** to Ben Groves on his fantastic run at the Sydney North Regional Athletics Carnival on Monday. Ben came first in the 100m and will now go on and represent us at the State Athletics Carnival soon. Way to go Ben!

**Assembly of Excellence**
Next Tuesday we will be holding our Term 3 Assembly of Excellence and we cordially invite parents, family and friends to come up from 9.15am to witness our proceedings at this special day.

**Gymnastics Change**
Due to our Assembly of Excellence being on next Tuesday we have postponed the next gymnastics lesson instead. The program will continue for the first six weeks of Term 4. Our students are enjoying this program immensely!

**Fathers’ Day and Footy Colours Day**
Last Friday we held our annual Fathers’ Day Breakfast in conjunction with our fundraiser, Footy Colours Day, which raised almost $270.00 to go towards the fight against cancer. Thanks to the dads who came to school that morning wearing their favourite footy colours (Yes, even the poor Tigers supporters!)

**Police Visit.**
Last Friday two Youth Liaison officers from Wyong held a talk in the Library for all our Year 5 & 6 students. Many things were discussed and the issue of Social media law and protocol was a main focus. The officers alerted our students on the legal issues and safe use of these. Parents who allow their children to use these need to monitor their childrens’ use and also impress upon them that passwords should NEVER be given out to anyone.

**Gibalee Day**
Our Annual Gibalee Day takes place Thursday. All students will take part in activities run throughout the day along with those Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island students (3 to 6) from Gwandalan and Lake Munmorah Public Schools. Students will take part in cultural, environmental, artistic, cooking, musical, dance and traditional sporting activities. Parents are most welcome to come to the school to witness proceedings or even help out on the day. Our students are asked to wear black, yellow or red shirts on the day.

**Electricity Safety Week**
Our students are switching onto safety this week as part of Ausgrid’s Electricity Safety Week, a state-wide program that teaches students how to stay safe around electricity both at home and outdoors. We hope they will share the important safety messages with parents and carers – such as identifying dangerous electrical situations, knowing what to do in an emergency, using electrical appliances safely and keeping them away from water.

A safety reminder for parents as we approach summer storm season: If you see a fallen powerline, stay at least 8 metres away from it and anything it may be touching. Always assume powerlines are ‘live’ and dangerous. Report them immediately to Ausgrid on 131388 or call Triple Zero (000).
For more information visit: www.ausgrid.com.au/learnelectricity

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**P&C Disco**
Last night’s disco was a great success and was well-supported by our students. Thank you to the parents and carers who took the time to bring their children to school last night and thank you to the P&C for their commitment to the school. Our Canteen is going ahead in leaps and bounds.

**Woolworths**
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support.

**Tell Them From Me Survey**
Thanks to all the great people who have thus far completed our parent survey. We would really like all parents to 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#

Username- parent18074
Password -Man4316.

**Peter Mandroules**
Principal

**Dates to Remember Term 2**

**Term 3**
- Thurs 10 Sept: Gibalee Day
- Tues 15 Sept: Assembly of Excellence
- Tues 15 Sept: Pizza Day
- Tues 15 Sept: P&C Meeting 6:30pm
- Wed 16 Sept: 2H. 2/3V, 3/4R & 4S Excursion Laycock St Theatre
- Wed 16 Sept: P&C Movie Night - Metro Lake Haven Theatre
- Fri 18 Sept: Last day of Term 3

**Term 4**
- Tues 6 Oct: First day of Term 4
- Sun 11 Oct: Working Bee
- Sat 31 Oct: School Fete
- Mon 23 Nov – Wed 25 Nov: Year 5 & 6 Forster Camp
- Sat 3 Nov: Wallarah Zone Athletics Carnival
- Fri 19 Nov: Year 6/7 Assembly of Excellence
- Fri 19 Nov: Pokemon Eneos...
Putt, Ben Groves, Logan Conway, Leon Young and Harry Doyle were 2nd in the Junior Boys Relay. All these competitors will go on to compete at the Sydney North Athletics Carnival at Homebush. Fantastic work to all our competitors who helped Manning Park win the Small Schools Trophy and place 7th overall. Great work everyone.

Special thanks to all parents, family and friends who provided transport and support on the day.

**Sydney North Athletics Carnival**
The Sydney North Athletics Carnival was held at Homebush on Monday, 7 September. Our school had 7 students competing on the day.

Representing our school were Hayden McBurney, Jordan Oldfield, Michael Micallef, Ben Groves, Harry Doyle, Leon Young and Logan Ogden. As always the competition was strong. All our students competed well with many of them performing personal bests. The highlight of the day was Ben Groves winning the 10 years 100m sprint for the second year in a row. Ben will now go on to represent Sydney North at the NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival next term.

Fantastic work Benny. It is a great experience for our children to go to Homebush and experience tough competition as well as get the opportunity to compete at a high class facility.

Many thanks to all the parents, families and friends who provided transport and support on the day.

Andrew Rath

**Congratulations…..**

To Joshua Scott of 5/6S for being nominated by Mr Shepherd for the Fred Hollows Humanity Award. He received this award to recognise the outstanding care and compassion he has shown for others. Joshua received his award at Parliament House in Sydney on Monday. Well done Joshua!

**Environmental News**

On Tuesday, our waste watchers conducted a waste audit of our lunchtime scraps. 270 items were collected and sorted into recyclable and non recyclable waste. We also had compost bins for food waste. In one lunchtime, our students produced 84% non recyclable waste and 16% recyclable, being drink containers and paper bags/wraps. Many students also bring reusable containers and produce no waste at all - they are our ‘waste warriers’ ……One young student is suggesting waste free days …….stay tuned!

**P&C News**

**P&C Disco**

What a great night was had by our students who came ‘glowing’ to our Fluoro Disco. A huge THANK YOU needs to go to our volunteers who helped make the night a success and got all the dinner boxes out on time - Rhani, Jenny, Sandra, Lisa, Jade, Kylie and Karen. You were amazing.

Thank you also to the staff that gave up their night to supervise the students - Mr Shepherd, Mrs McDonald, Ms St Clare, Mr Ingram, Ms Dorn, Mrs Williams, Mrs Gordon, Mr Rath and Renee Thompson. We raised just over $430, well done everybody.

**School Fete**

Our annual school fete will be held on Saturday, 31 October. If you are interested in holding a stall or helping out on the day please let the office know or contact our P&C President Jenny Benson.

**P&C Meeting**

Our next P&C meeting will be held next Tuesday, 15 Sept in the Staffroom at 6:30pm, all welcome.

**Manno Munch News**

We are in Week 9 and with the end of term coming up Manno Munch will be running our stock down. Some products may sell out towards the end of next week as we won’t reorder products until we return for Term 4, so please have a back up choice to have instead.

**Pizza Day - Tues, 15 Sept**

Please remember PIZZA ORDERS due FRIDAY, 11 September, as I will do the bulk of ordering on Friday morning. Any late orders will be subject to what is available on the day. No other lunch orders will be accepted on this day.

Thank you to Eagle Boys at Lake Haven for sponsoring our Pizza Day.

**NAIDOC Jelly Cups**

Every day next week there will be Jelly cups available for NAIDOC Week. Jellies will be Red, Yellow and Orange and only 80c for large and 30c for small cups.

I still need volunteers in the Canteen to help with preparing food and service. I will also need extra people to help serve on the Pizza Day, please let me know if you can help out, even for a small amount of time.

Thank you to Jen, Rhani, Lisa, Leanne, Anne and for those who wish to be not named. Thank you for your very valuable help and fantastic company.

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**Fathers Day Stall**

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Thank you to all the staff who helped organise the students to visit the stall (and put up with me popping into the classrooms on Friday).

Thank you to all the students who, once again, were so patient and well mannered as they carefully selected the ‘right gift’ to suit someone special in their life.

We raised $533.95

Thank you everyone.

**Movie Night**

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Movie: Pixels

Date: Wed, 16 September

Time: 6pm for a 6:20pm start NOT 6:30 as stated before

Price: Discounted price $10 each

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TOUKLEY DISTRICT ATHLETICS CENTRE

Rego is now open.
www.tansw.com.au

Registrations are open for current season 2015/16. Toukley District Athletics Centre registers athletes from 4 and up (including masters). Athletes are involved in skill training and competition weekly with the emphasis on fun, fitness and improvement. Come join the fun evenings!

Toukley District Athletics competes on Friday evenings at Warnervale Athletics Field (5.30 - 8.30pm), BBQ and canteen are conducted each week with lots of new friends to meet and new skills to learn.

Orientation evenings begin 25/08/15 (2 weeks) with points for competition beginning on the 9/10/15.

Please note that registrations are only accepted ONLINE.

For ONLINE REGISTRATIONS Go to: www.tansw.com.au and select Toukley District Athletics
Incorporated from the drop down box to register online AND bring printed receipt/invoice and proof of age (e.g. Birth Certificate, Passport) to first competition day - THIS IS MANDATORY.

Athletes wishing to do the 2 week trial will be required to complete their details at the track - Birth Certificate / Proof Of Age required.

For more information email toukleydistrictathletics1@live.com.au


phone Registrar: Vanessa Thompson 0407 065 691

President: Paul Carty 0499 76 11 58
**Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.**

We’re bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2 Headphones
- 200 x $50 Booktopia Gift Certificates

**Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win**

To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at [commbank.com.au/prizeportal](http://commbank.com.au/prizeportal) to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning.

**Win books for your school library**

We’re also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children’s books for their school library, valued at $200.


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**Mannering Park Public School**

**MPPS presents:**

**A Night at the Movies!**

**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*

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"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**

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This is a MPPS Fundraising event.

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"Please note change of start time 6:20 now NOT 6:30. Sorry for any inconvenience."
If you’re looking for fun and affordable activities to keep your children entertained these Spring school holidays look no further than your local library!

We’re hosting a range of events including:

- **Story Time Craft** - Encourage your child to read and help them prepare for lifelong learning at this special school holiday craft session of our weekly Possum Tales Story Time.
- **Cartoon Workshops** - Join Toasted TV’s Cartoon Dave for some awesome interactive workshops!
- **Sean Murphy Comedy Show** - After seven years dressing in spandex as Spiderman and Batman for hundreds of kids parties, Sean has removed his mask and is dishing the dirt on how to survive festivities for people who can’t drink yet. The kids laugh thinking it’s fiction, while parents cry knowing it’s all true!

We also offer a huge range of electronic and online resources, designed especially for kids. All you need is your library card!

The online resource, Tumblebooks, offers a collection of animated talking picture books, available in a number of languages, as well as videos, puzzles and games that reinforce reading comprehension, while the fantastic eProgram, Busythings, aimed at 3-6 year olds is intuitive for children to use and features hundreds of award-winning games, downloadable resources and activities, allowing your kids to create music draw and more!

If you don’t have access to the latest technologies and devices, your local branch also has a free mobile resource, filled with applications recommended by local speech pathologists to help young children with fine motor, language, cognitive and social skills.


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### September School Holiday fun @ your local library

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- **Sean Murphy Comedy Show** @ Toukley Community Hall 10:00-11:00 am For ages 10 and over $2 per person
- **Springtime Craft** @ Bateau Bay Library 10:00-11:00 am For ages 5 to 8 years $2 per child
- **Lego Workshop** @ Lake Haven Library 10:00-11:30 am For ages 8 years and over Cost: $2 per child
- **Animals of the Rock Pool** @ The Entrance Library 10:30-11:30 am For ages 5 to 8 years Free
- **Spring Jousting Tournament** @ Lake Haven Library 2:00-4:00 pm For ages 9 to 14 years Cost: $3 per child

- Bookings are essential as spaces are limited and can be made in person at any library branch or by contacting the participating library
- Bookings must be confirmed with payment 48 hours before the schedule event - fees are non-refundable
- Children under the age of 12 must have parent/carer attend to provide assistance. Children 12 and over must have a parent/carer remain on library premises during program
FUN Kids
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
Sept/Oct 2015

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All program fees include GST. For other information on each program, please phone 02 4362 3184 or see www.sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au

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Newsletter Item 9

Aim: To provide parents with a rationale for the school’s response to bullying incidents.

Understanding the School’s responses to bullying

Bullying situations are often complicated and finding facts to define a clear account of the incident(s) can take a long time. Meanwhile the bullying can continue and in some cases get worse. Punishment for the behaviour may sometimes be used, however, this is rather like using ‘bullying to stop bullying’.

The school priority is to stop the bullying and try to reduce the chance of it happening again.

The key to stopping bullying is getting children to talk about what is happening and decide what to do to make the situation better for everyone. This approach is called the Method of Shared Concern and will be explained in the next edition of this newsletter.

Our school staff has been working to review our whole-school bullying policy which provides a statement of how students, teachers, staff and parents will respond to bullying situations. This policy is available from the school and all parents are encouraged to read it.

It is very important children have an understanding of behaviours that are expected of them and that these expectations are consistent at school and at home.

For more information on how our school manages bullying incidents, please ask your children’s teachers or the school administration for a copy of the bullying policy.
Tell Them From Me: Partners in Learning survey

You're invited to participate in the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

Why should I participate?
Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools can use survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

What does it involve?
This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary. If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children’s experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

How can I participate?
You can access the survey in your own time, between 17 August and 16 October 2015. Follow the link below on your computer or tablet:

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#


Mannering Park Uniting Church.
P.O. BOX 7252  Vales Road, Mannering Park 2259

4 September 2015

The Principal,
Mannering Park Public School,
Vales Road,
MANNERING PARK. 2259

Dear Sir,

The Congregation of Mannering Park Uniting Church wish to thank you for allowing the children to Attend the function in our Hall last Thursday.

Once a year we entertain the Toukley Day Care folk who all have some disability and we try to find different ways to entertain them, the children certainly did and we are indeed very grateful for your help.

Although our stage was very small the choir were just wonderful (that was the comment all the time) and the dance group entertained from our patio out the front of the hall. Even though the place was not quite right for the group they were all seemed to take it for granted and gave of their best.

Sir, you must be very proud of the high standard of good behaviour these students showed and their two teacher’s it was a delight to meet them.

I worked for many years as a Divisional Therapist in Nursing Homes and wherever that was the Principal of the schools have always been willing to allow their students to come and entertain the elderly folk who truly love having them.

We have sent along a small treat for each child and the two teachers we do hope that is alright with you.

Thank you again for your willingness to help.

Yours in Christ,

Elza Eddy  Mannering Park Congregational Secretary