**Principal's Message**

Welcome back to a new school term!
I hope you had an enjoyable and safe holiday. This term is only 9 weeks long so it will probably go very, very fast!

A reminder that daily attendance is compulsory for all school age students, so please ensure your children come to school every day. If your child is sick or has a valid reason for being away from school, we should be notified in person or via phone: 6552-6333.

This term we have school photos, NAPLAN testing, NAIDOC celebrations and parent teacher interviews. We will keep you notified of all these important dates.

Regards, Paul Sortwell

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**FOOD ALLERGY ADVICE:** We have a student with a NUT ALLERGY. We ask all families not to bring any nuts or nut products onto the school site or to school activities. This is a risk minimisation strategy for this student!

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**Remembering Our ANZACs**

Manning Gardens PS was represented by students and staff at the Taree & District ANZAC Commemoration Service. Unfortunately, due to the wet weather, the march was cancelled but that didn't deter the many community members of all ages who attended to pause and remember those men and women who have served in the Australian Defence Forces. Well done and thank you to Sarah and Jacob McDonald, Connor and Rory Clarke (and Judy Clarke for the photographs!).

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**DATES FOR THE DIARY!**

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

WEDNESDAY

21 MAY

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STUDENT REPORTS GO HOME

FRIDAY 20 JUNE

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PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

23-24 JUNE

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**WARNING!**

The staff carpark is **not to be used for drop-offs and pick-ups by parents of mainstream students! You are putting the safety of your children at risk!**
Help us teach our kids to be strong and smart!

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!

STRONG AND SMART STUDENTS!

OUR KIDS ARE WINNERS!

AT A SOCCER GALA!

EASTER HAT PARADE!

LAST WEEK FOR THE COLLECTION OF LOST PROPERTY ITEMS!

REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE GIVEN TO A CHARITY.

WE ♥ MGPS!

Term 2 Week 1 - 1 May 2014