

News from the Principal's Desk

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Thursday, 6 June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this email finds you well. This week saw our students engaged in some exciting activities during Tree Week. I was fortunate to join our eager students during one of the week's highlights, that being the open-classroom experience at lunchtime on Wednesday, studying mini-beats under microscopes, creating science inspired artworks and potting plants for gifts. Our thanks goes to Mrs Salmon for organising Tree Week and ensuring that our students are engaged in high interest learning with the theme of environment at its core.

My email today will provide information on the following:

- Student Reports
- School Administration Changes – Semester Two
- P&C School Disco
- Mandarin Stars – After School Program

Student Reports

Parents receive, at the end of each semester, an email of their child's report with information pertaining to academic progress, as well as their attitude, behaviour and effort. This semester's reports will be emailed home on Tuesday, 25 June. We encourage you to read these reports carefully and reach out to your child's class teacher if you require any clarification. We also recommend that you download a copy of your child's report as the information is not available online indefinitely.

School Administration Changes – Semester Two

I would like to inform the school community that I will be taking long service leave for the duration of Term 3. I will be using this time to travel with my family to build some fantastic memories. For Term 3, Steve Matthews has been appointed as Acting Principal. Steve brings a wealth of experience in a range of contexts and is looking forward to working with our staff, students and community during his time at Manning.

P&C School Disco

The Manning Primary P&C are hosting a 'slumber party' themed disco next Wednesday afternoon from 4.00pm. We encourage families to ensure they have booked their tickets in advance. We know the students will thoroughly enjoy the excitement and energy of this special event.

Mandarin Stars – After School Program (link EOI)

Families are invited to register their interest in the Mandarin Stars program, an immersion-based initiative designed to enhance students' Mandarin listening and speaking skills.

Who: Students from Kindy to Year 6

When: Tuesdays, 3:15pm - 4:15 PM

Where: Room 12- Chinese Classroom, Manning Primary School

Parents can register their interest [here](#). Please follow the link and click on the 'BOOK a free trial' button to express your interest. Parents will be contacted before the end of Term 2 to confirm their child's enrolment for Term 3.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hayden O'Mara', written in a cursive style.

Hayden O'Mara

Principal

