

Manilla Community Preschool Inc

Newsletter

September 2025

Welcome to our September Newsletter!

The Children have had fun partaking in lots of exciting activities. They have been able to make life size portraits of themselves, recycling construction with lots of impressive creations, Book Week dressing up and we even did a science experiment. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page to see what we get up to next.

Illnesses: We have had a few cases of hand, foot and mouth as well as Gastroenteritis. Please keep your child at home if they are unwell. Gastroenteritis, Colds and Flu, Influenza, Covid and Hand, Foot and Mouth are still going around Manilla and our Preschool. Children with symptoms of Gastroenteritis will be sent home immediately and will not be able to return to Preschool for 48 hours from their last loose bowel movement or vomit. Also, if you have any Flu Symptoms or your child is unwell then we will follow our Unwell Child Policy, and the child will be sent home and asked to keep away from the centre until they are symptom free.

We would like to wish everyone with a birthday in September a very

Happy Birthday!

Rosie, Max, Dusty, Jeremiah and Ella.

When it is your Childs birthday, you are more than welcome to bring a cake or something special to celebrate.

XPLOR Preschool Portal

A big thank you to everyone for a very successful change over from Smart Central to Xplor. We appreciate everyone who persevered with us even when they couldn't log in/out. There are still a handful of parents and guardians who have not yet set up their portal password and/or Pin number. It would be greatly appreciated if you could do this as soon as possible. Please do come in and see us if you are having issues and we can try and sort it out for you.

In the upcoming few weeks, we will be rolling out our new digital playground portal. Keep a look out for any correspondence from us regarding this.

Superhero Week

Thank you for your generous support during Superhero Week this year. \$186 was raised for Bear Cottage in honour of our friend Patrick Coombes. We look forward to celebrating superhero week again next year!

Jeans for Genes Day

We had a wonderful day celebrating Jeans 4 Genes Day this year. We were so excited that Max Hyles and his family could join us this year for cupcake decorating (and eating). We are blown away that we managed to raise \$405 for a very worthy cause.

Manellae Lodge Visit

We are looking forward to visiting Manellae Lodge again on Thursday 18th September. Permission slips will be handed out next week so keep an eye out for it in your child's pocket.

School Photos

We are delighted to have blue velvet photography taking our school photos this year. Order forms will be sent home on Friday 29th August. Our photo days this year are Tuesday 23rd September and Thursday 25th September.

If your child does not attend the Preschool on either of these days, you may choose a time to bring them in to have their photo taken. Please see Miss Jess to schedule a time to pop in.

It is not compulsory to purchase Preschool photos. Your child will still have their photo taken for the class photo.

Travelling Toys

Our Travelling toys are back! Each child will have the opportunity to take one of our toys home for one week. Please take pictures and write a short story on what your child and the toy did that week. You are welcome to send the pictures through to the office@manpreschool.au and we can print them out for you and add it to the folder.

Kindergarten Transition

Central school's kindergarten transition days start Thursday 4th September and continue until 27th November. If it is your child's Preschool Day, your child is welcome to attend after transition ends. Parents are responsible for dropping their child to Central school in the morning and picking them up afterwards. The roster is on our information window. We no longer have enrolments packs available so please ask at central school or fill out an application online. Enrolments must be submitted before your child can start their transition days. For any further information please contact the Central School Office on 02 6785 1599.

Book Fair

Our Book Fair will take place from Wednesday 10th and conclude 19th September. We will have lots of books available for purchase. We will be holding a colouring in competition. Each child has been given a colouring sheet to be returned by the end of book week. A special judge will come in and choose two winners.

Open Day

We will be holding our annual open day on Friday 17th October. Everyone is welcome to attend. It will commence at 4:30pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

New Email Address

Please note that we no longer have access to our old email address. Please now only contact us on office@manpreschool.au

2026 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for 2026. **Please return the requested days form by Friday 5th September 2026.** Position will be opened to the public on Monday 8th September so get your forms in as soon as possible to avoid missing out on a spot for your child.

Routine Change

We have moved over to our summer routine. This means that the children will be going outside at 9am. Please pack your child a jumper as it is still a little cool in the mornings.

Reminders:

School fees will be issued in Week two of EVERY term. These fees must be paid by the end of the term. If you would like to pay these fees off over the term you are more than welcome to do so. Please make sure we have your correct email address on file, or we will not be able to send the fees through to you.

If fees are not paid by the end of the term, your child will be removed from their third day. We currently have a waiting list on certain days so if fees are not paid, we will be giving the spot to someone on the waiting list.

If you are having trouble paying the preschool fees, please come and see us and we will be able to work out a payment plan.

We have updated the children's pockets in the front foyer of the office, please check it daily to keep up to date with permission notes and forms.

If a new person is picking up your child, they will be asked to provide photo identification. This will be copied and placed into your Childs file.

We are a nut free Preschool and have an anaphylactic child at our Preschool. Please do not pack nuts or anything containing nuts in your Childs lunch box. Lunch boxes are checked every morning and if there are nuts present you will be called and you will be asked to provide your child with a new lunch for that day.

Calendar for Term 3 2025

4th September – Central School Kindergarten Transition

11th September – Central School Kindergarten Transition

11th September – Miss Ness form Winanga-Li

18th September - Central School Kindergarten Transition

18th September – Excursion to Manellae Lodge

19th September – Preschool Fees Due

23rd September – Pre-School Photos

25th September – Pre-School Photos

25th September - Miss Ness form Winanga-Li

25th September - Central School Kindergarten Transition

26th September – Last Day of Term 3

13th October – First day back of Term 4