

# Manilla Community Pre-School Inc

## March 2026 Newsletter

Welcome to our March Newsletter.

This term has flown by, and we are so close to the end of term 1!

We have a lot of exciting things coming up in the last few weeks of the term.

This weekend is the Manilla Show. The children have been busy painting and creating a wonderful show piece. Make sure to stop in at the show over the weekend to see it.

Next week we will be celebrating Ruby Mae Day. On Wednesday the children are encouraged to wear purple. We will be selling Ruby Mae caps and stubby holders. Caps are \$35 and Stubby Holders are \$12. We are also holding a bake sale. Pre-order forms have been sent home and need to be returned by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at the latest. We will also have some cakes/cookies available for purchase on the day. All proceeds from the bake sale will go straight to the Ruby Mae's Wish foundation.

Also, on Wednesday we will be offering a lunch deal. For \$5, the children will be given a sausage sling and a Ruby Mae cupcake. Please let us know at the office if you do not wish for your child to participate. Please also know that if your budget is tight, please come and have a word to Bec or Jess as we would hate for your child to miss out.

It is also that time of year again, where we hold our Management Committee AGM. Next Thursday, we will be holding our AGM here at Preschool at 6pm. If you would like to be a part of our committee, please fill out a nomination form. Our AGM will follow our Meet and Greet which is being held from 3:30pm.

As mentioned above, we are holding our meet and greet on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Please pop in to meet our staff, have a chat, a cuppa and perhaps some cake. This will commence at 3:30pm.

We will be holding our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Come and join us for an afternoon of fun and hot cross buns! We will also be celebrating at the central school on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Permission slips will be sent out next week.

Harmony day will be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, everyone is invited to wear orange.

There have been a number of notes sent home over the past week or two.

1. Start Strong Declaration 2026
2. Photography Consent 2026
3. Child Consent Form 2026
4. 2027 School Choices

Please have these forms sent back as soon as possible.

We have had many birthdays to celebrate already this year.

Please wish the following children a big  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

January: Holly, Karmanveer, Raffiq and Eva

February: Taitum, Fletcher, Mack and Grace

March: Luna, Isabelle and Aubree

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

### Reminders

School fees have been issued. These fees are due by 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Please look in the Xplor portal to see how much your child's fees are. You may pay these off weekly, monthly or in a lump sum. You may pay via direct debit, cash or EFTPOS at our centre. Failure to pay these fees will result in your child being removed from their third day. Please come and see Bec or Jess if you are having trouble paying these fees and we will be able to make you a payment plan.

Please make sure to pack your child a spare set of clothes (or two).

With winter just around the corner, we have Pre-School jumpers for sale along with shirts, hats and lunch bags.

If you would like to purchase any uniform items, please see Jess in the office.

We have sizes ranging from size 2 to size 8.

- Lunch Bags: \$5 each
- Shirts: \$25 each
- Hats: \$20 each
- Jumpers \$35 each

### Coming up in Term 2:

Early next term we will have the free dental clinic and vision screening visiting our Preschool.

Permission forms will be handed out before the end of the term.

Term 1 2026 will conclude on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and we will see you back for Term 2 on Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will also be closed on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April for the ANZAC day public holiday.

See you at Preschool,

Bec, Caitlin, Jess, Bek, Nik, Beth and Gai

