

# Mandurama



Aim High Grow Strong!

Public School

Term 4

Week 4



ENROLLING FOR 2022



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KINDER TRANSITION PROGRAM TERM 4

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## What's On:

- Friday 29th Oct - Student & Staff Halloween day

FRIDAY 29TH  
OCTOBER.....  
COME IF YOU  
**DARE!**

9AM - 3PM

**HAUNTED  
SCHOOL PARTY**

DRESS - WEAR BLACK OR DRESS UP IN HALLOWEEN  
ACTIVITIES- COOKING, CRAFT, SPOOKY STORIES & A DISCO  
**RECESS & LUNCH PROVIDED**  
GOLD COIN DONATION FOR YEAR 6 PRESENT

# Principal's Message

## Newsletter Term 4, week 4

Dear Families,

Spring has sprung this week after some chilly days the week before. Our students have been busily harvesting the beetroot to make a delicious beetroot dip, and this week we will be enjoying cooked beetroot in a variety of ways.

Our school's numbers are still low, but with new enrolments our school can continue to thrive and provide the Mandurama community the top quality small school that it needs. Most people in the community passionately believe that our school needs to continue. However only new enrolments will ensure this. Do you know of anybody looking for a more personalised style of learning in bushland surroundings? Give us a call or inbox us on Facebook. We are a small school that is making huge differences for our children.

Unfortunately COVID restrictions are still impacting on our operations so that parents and community members can not access our site presently. This is to keep our beautiful children safe, but also means that we can't travel to places we would usually visited. As a result, our staff and students have planned for a Halloween fun day for this Friday. This is an opportunity for the staff to scare the stuffing out of our students, so we are very excited by this!

Meanwhile, keep up to date with us on Facebook, or contact us at school for more information about our school.

Mrs Brill



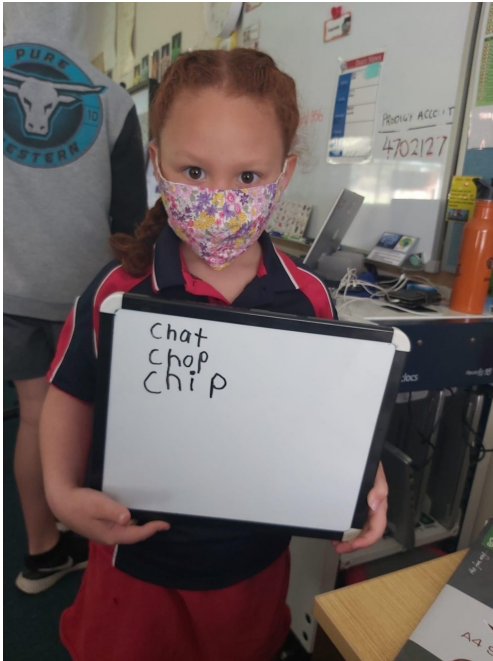
## Student of the week

### Jack Molloy

For working hard in all areas & showing improvement.



# Student Work



## Sounds

**larna** has been practising her ch sound. She made some ch words, copied them and then decoded these sounds to read them to us too. larna is one clever Kindergarten Kid!



## Money

**Jack** is learning the shop keeper method for calculating change.

**larna** has learnt how to place coins in order of value.





### **NSW School Updates app**

The NSW School Updates app allows parents and carers to receive operational status updates for NSW Public Schools.

We are encouraging parents and carers to download the free app on their phone so they can keep up to date with the latest status of their child's/ children's School

The app is available on both  
iOS & Android

## **Cyber safety resources**

Staying connected online is important now that many of us are physically isolated from family members, friends and support networks.

To support schools as they continue with learning from home, the department's website has information on [cyber bullying](#) and [cyber safe families](#), as well as [what to do if your child is experiencing cyberbullying](#) and [bullying](#).

The Office of the eSafety Commissioner has developed a range of tips and resources to help school leaders create safe online environments: [COVID-19: keeping schools and learning safe online](#). There is also an online safety kit for parents and carers: [COVID-19: an online safety kit for parents and carers](#).

For all information visit the Website - <http://t.mail.education.nsw.gov.au>

## COVID-19

In accordance with advice from NSW Health [External link](#), parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms.

NSW Health has requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the [COVID-19 clinics External link](#).



Students and staff with flu-like symptoms will need to be tested and provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result and be symptom-free before being permitted to return to school.

Students who do not undertake a COVID-19 test result will not be permitted to return to school for a 10-day period. Additionally, they must be symptom-free for at least 3 days prior to returning to school. Students who have seasonal allergic rhinitis or another condition that presents similarly to flu-like symptoms are still required to get tested for COVID-19 and return a negative test result.

Where their symptoms continue beyond 10 days, students should provide documentation from their GP confirming their symptoms are typical for their condition. If the student develops new or changed symptoms, they should get tested for COVID-19.

COVID-19 testing for students with complex health or disability may be challenging. In these situations, schools will ask the parent or carer to have their child assessed by their medical practitioner. Where a medical practitioner determines that a COVID-19 test is not required, documentation must be provided to the school to confirm that the student does not have symptoms that warrant a COVID-19 test. The certificate must also indicate that the student is able to return to school.

## COVID Safe Check-in UPDATES

From Term 4 2021, all NSW public schools use the Service NSW COVID Safe Check In.

Look for the COVID Safe QR code posters when you enter your child's school. Be sure to sign in at the school administration building according to your school's visitor guidelines.

All schools may adopt the following changes commencing 8 March 2021:

- Parents and carers may enter the school to drop off and pick up students in accordance with local school COVID Safe arrangements.
- All visitors to a school site must comply with sign-in arrangements and must also check in using the Service NSW QR code.
- All visitors in the school must prove full vaccination by showing their vaccination certificates to the Principal.



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