

## Manning-Great Lakes Riding for the Disabled



Tara Copp

Tara is in the NSW mounted games squad and competes in barrel, flag, bending and keyhole races. Her horse Woody is in for horse of the year at the Royal Easter Show Thursday 5th April, (first day of the show). We wish her good luck!

### Manning Gardens Public School PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

#### Enrolling NOW for 2012

We are now taking enrolments for 2012 for the Preschool and Kindergarten. Come along and see the school office for an application form and book a tour for the Preschool. Please note that your child needs to turn 4 years old before 31st July 2012 for the Preschool.



#### PERMISSION NOTE REMINDER

##### **INFANTS WATER CONFIDENCE LESSONS**

Students in classes KP, K/1C and 1/2S will be going to the Aquatic Centre for water confidence lessons as part of their PD/H/PE this term every Monday starting on **Monday 21st November**. Please hand in your child's permission note and \$16.00 to the office asap.

##### **BILLABONG KOALA & WILDLIFE PARK**

KP, K/1C and 1/2S will be going on an excursion to "The Billabong" at Port Macquarie on **Wednesday 14th December**. Please have \$10 entry fee and permission note to the office by Friday 9th December.

#### ***An extract from the Manning River Times;***

Two riding groups from the Manning-Great Lakes Riding for the Disabled Centre have been named the best in the State. They took out first and second placings in the Riding for the Disabled Association NSW musical ride DVD competition.

The success followed the centre's competition day when the groups performed for an audience and a video camera, with the footage sent away to be assessed by the RDA judges.

Manning-Great Lakes centre took out the top two placings in the category of musical ride based on a story for riders of any age. The winning group, performing Sleeping Beauty had one of our own Tara Copp. The Sleeping Beauty entry now progresses to the RDA UK International Ride Competition to be judged next year.



#### COMMUNITY NEWS

##### **TAREE LIBRARY**

Taree Library will be running an early literacy outreach program called 'Stories in the Park' for families with young children who live in and around Deakin Crescent starting in February 2012.

There will be a storytime with stories, songs and rhymes for families with preschool children every Wednesday morning from 10-11am each week. Families will also be able to borrow picture books each week. Watch this space for updates and please contact Debbie at the Taree Library on 6592 5298 for more information."

##### **TAREE PANTHERS JRLFC**

Taree Panthers JRLFC will be holding pre-registration for 2012 players at Bridgeys Sportspower store from 4-6pm on Thursday 9th February 2012. Other registrations days, where all players are welcome, will be on Saturday 11th February 2012, from 1pm-2:30pm at the Taree Rec Ground and Thursday 16th February 2012, from 4pm-6pm at Bridgeys Sportspower store. For enquiries please contact Keiryn McCartney on 0414273668.

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## What's on at The Gardens?

### Week 9

Thur 8 Dec - Excellence Assembly 9.30am in the hall

Fri 9 Dec - Presentation Day - 10am in the hall

### Week 10

Mon 12 Dec - Water confidence Yrs K-2

Tue 13 Dec - School Concert - 10.00am

Tue 13 Dec - Fun Day - 12.00pm

Wed 14 Dec - Billabong excursion K-2

Thurs 15 Dec - Year 6 Farewell

Fri 16 Dec - Volunteer morning tea

**Fri 16 Dec - Last day of school for 2011**



## EXCELLENCE ASSEMBLY & PRESENTATION DAY

Don't forget the Excellence Assembly will be held in the hall tomorrow, Thursday 8th December at 9.30am and Presentation Day on Friday 9th December at 10.00am. Invitations for these events have been sent home if your child is receiving an award.

## PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA

Next Friday 16th December we will be holding a parent helper morning tea for our wonderful volunteers who continually support us in the classroom. Come along and join us for a special thankyou celebration in the staffroom from 11.30am.

## MANY RIVERS DIABETES PROJECT

The Many Rivers Diabetes Prevention Project would like to remind the families who are participating in the study to return their signed green consent form and their Parent Survey to the school if they haven't already done so. Reminders are being sent out currently, so please ignore this message if you have already returned your survey/consent form. We thank you very much for your cooperation. The information from this study will guide future health promotion for children.

Jaqueline Pree

Administrative Officer

## SCHOOL BANKING

Congratulations to Connor Clarke K/1C, Caliaf Cameron 1/2S and Ryan Shakeshaft SC1 for making ten banking deposits. The boys have collected ten dollarmite tokens and have been able to redeem them for great rewards like a watch, wallet and drink bottle. Great work!

Don't forget next Wednesday 14th December will be the last chance to bank for this year. (Due to the infants excursion bank books will not be returned to the children until Thursday).

## KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL 2012

Kindergarten and Preschool students for 2012, parents please *make sure that we have your **child's enrolment form, birth certificate, immunisation certificate and proof of residence to the office ASAP.*** We need this information to be able to send out starting day letters for your child. If you have any concerns regarding any of this information please contact the school on

65526 333.

**CONCERT & FUN DAY**  
**Tuesday 13th December**

**MGPS Concert will be starting at 10.00am followed by the Fun Day at 12.00pm. Students are allowed to come out of uniform.**

We encourage parents, carers, family and friends to come along and enjoy the activities. There will be lots of activities on offer for the fun day such as a giant obstacle course, fairy floss, haunted house, (new and improved!) chocolate wheel, BBQ, white elephant stall, bingo, face painting, crazy hair, soccer game (parents encouraged to participate), clothing and shoes, rock painting and much more.

Students don't forget to keep banking your money for the fun day. Hope to see you there for a great day!