



## What's on at The Gardens?

### Happening soon:

#### Week 6

Thur 2 June - ABS - Indigenous dance

Thur 2 - AAS - Golf

Thur 2 - Yr 6 CHS homework centre

Thur 2 - SC1 visit to Wallabi Point

Fri 3 - Whole School Assembly

## 1/2S

Congratulations to Elijah Pettett of Class 1/2S for outstanding achievement in Maths. Elijah has achieved the Year 1 standard in fast maths and can solve 2 digit addition problems in his head. Well done Elijah!



## Year Six - Chatham High

Students who have expressed an interest to go to Chatham High school next year, the enrolment form packages need to be returned to Chatham High School or to Manning Gardens front office as soon as possible.

## Emergency Contacts & Yearly Permission

If you have a change of address please make sure you send in your emergency contacts and yearly permission notes back to the office asap.

## Winter School Uniform & Lost property

Now that it is coming into the winter months, please make sure now that your child comes to school with the appropriate winter uniform. That is;

- \* Red Jumper
- \* White Shirt
- \* Royal Blue track pants

### **Handy hints;**

To prevent your child losing their clothing, use a permanent laundry marker to label clothes, hats and shoes, or sew or iron on personalised labels. Remember to go through your child's bag with them each night. If something doesn't come home, ask at the office and check the lost property area asap as unclaimed school clothing will be sent to the second hand shop if unclaimed soon.



Mayvee Tisdell serving customers in 1/2S "Cosy Cafe". Thanks to Mayvee and her family for helping to set up the cafe. It is helping to build understanding of the language used in a cafe and also an understanding of money.



## Health

There has been cases of conjunctivitis in the school. Please make sure that if your child has symptoms please let your child's teacher know.

### Here is some information regarding conjunctivitis:

**Time from exposure to illness:** 1-3 days.

**Symptoms:** The eye feels scratchy, is red and may water.

Lids may stick together on waking.

**Do I need to keep my child at home:** Yes, while there is discharge from the eye.

**How can I prevent it from spreading:** Careful hand washing; avoid sharing towels. Antibiotics may be needed.

## World Environment Day



World Environment Day on 5 June 2011 is a day for people to come together to ensure a cleaner, greener and brighter outlook for themselves and future generations. This year's theme – Forests: Nature at your Service – examines the value of trees in our global environment. For lots of fascinating facts check out: [www.unep.org/wed/index.asp](http://www.unep.org/wed/index.asp)

## Public School Parent of the Year Award

Nominations for the 2011 Public School Parent of the Year Award will close on Friday 3 June 2011.

The award recognises the dedication of parents as partners in the public education of children and young people. It acknowledges parents, guardians and caregivers of public school students who have made a significant contribution to their local government school community. Any individual, school, parent organisation or similar can nominate a parent for the award.

**For nomination forms and more information:** [www.det.nsw.edu.au/what-we-offer/awards-scholarships-and-grants/awards/public-school-parent-of-the-year-award](http://www.det.nsw.edu.au/what-we-offer/awards-scholarships-and-grants/awards/public-school-parent-of-the-year-award) or call Sally Kohlmayer on 9244 5545.

## After School Activities

### ☺ **Active After and Before School Program**

After School Program is for students in Years 3 and 6. Thursdays 8.00am - 8.45am with Indigenous Dancing. Thursday afternoons 3.15pm - 4.15pm with Golf.

### ☺ **Chatham High School Homework Centre**

Year 6 students can once again attend the Homework Centre at Chatham High School.

Students are transported to the High School by bus and then are driven home by bus at the end of the session.

If you would like your Year 6 child to attend, please return the completed permission note.

### ☺ **Manning Gardens Homework Centre**

Manning Gardens Homework Centre is available for children in years 2 to 5 on Mondays from 3.15pm until 4.15pm for Term 2. Students need to hand in their permission notes as soon as possible as limited places are available. Students will need to bring afternoon tea, be picked up by a parent or be able to walk home. There is no bus service available.

## Walk in Her Shoes

### **30 May – 5 June 2011**

CARE is an international humanitarian aid organisation fighting global poverty, with a special focus on working with women and girls to bring about lasting change in their communities.

This year, CARE Australia is excited to launch the Walk in Her Shoes challenge.

The event is a fun way to increase fitness and morale while raising money to empower women and girls in developing countries.

Millions of women and girls walk over eight kilometres every day (approximately 10,000 steps) in search of food, water and firewood. This leaves little time for school, accessing health services and earning an income.

You can help break the cycle of poverty by following these simple steps:

- Join CARE's Walk in Her Shoes challenge as an individual or a team
- Raise money for your efforts
- Walk 10,000 steps a day for one week
- Empower women and girls to lift themselves out of poverty.
- The money raised will go toward vital CARE projects which reduce the distance women and girls need to walk, and provide communities with access to healthcare, the ability to earn an income and the chance to get an education.

