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MANNING GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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What's on at The Gardens?

Happening soon:

Thur 28 July - Yarn Up - 10.00am at school
Fri 29 July - Support Unit Assembly
Mon 1 August - Education Week
Fri 5 August - Support Unit Assembly
Fri 5 August - Out of Uniform Day- Jeans for Genes Day
Tue 9 August - P&C Meeting 5.00pm
Wed 10 August - CSIRO Science Show

Girls School Uniform

The P & C are considering adding culottes and a top for the girls summer uniform. If you are interested we will have a sample display in the foyer from tomorrow onwards. Please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any further suggestions, which can be left at the office.

Fragile X Awareness Luncheon

To show her sincere appreciation to the staff at MGPS, Margaret Tappert provided a superb luncheon, beautiful flower boxes and generous gifts to the teachers and SLSOs from the Support Unit. Margaret is "Little Nan" to five McGeachie grandchildren and works tirelessly to raise awareness of Fragile X in the community. Thanks you for your kind gesture Margaret.

Education Week 2011

To celebrate Education Week we are opening the classes next Friday 5 August from 12:30 to 1:45pm for parents, carers, family and friends to come along and join our Buddy Class time. This is a great opportunity for you to see firsthand children from the Support Unit and mainstream classes working and learning hand in hand. Some examples of the activities include SC1 and KP will be busy cooking and SC2 and K/1C are building animal shelters. Details of where to see your children and all the activities they will be involved in will be forwarded home soon. See you there.

Jeans for Genes Day

Jeans for Genes Day is on Friday 5th August. Come dressed in jeans or in blue clothing. Don't forget to bring your money to purchase cupcakes and lots of other goodies available to help raise money for Jeans for Genes Day.

Yarn Up

The next Yarn Up will be held at school tomorrow Thursday 28th July at 10.00am in the staffroom. The community is invited to come along and join in the discussions about our preschool name and concert. We would love to hear your suggestions.

School Website

Don't forget to have a look at our new school website; www.manninggdn-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.



Amongst loads of useful information you can get a full colour copy of the latest Grapevine Newsletter, check out the school calendar for upcoming events and even download permission notes for excursions and other special occasions in links from the calendar.

Coles Vouchers

Coles Sports for Schools is back! Collect your Coles vouchers and send them into school so we can redeem points to go towards school sports equipment.

Woolworths Vouchers

Start collecting earn and learn points for our school today. Collect your Woolies vouchers and send them in to school so we can redeem points for teaching aids such as library books, classroom equipment etc.

Book Club

Money and orders for Book Club Issue 5 are **due into the library by 4th August 2011**. Please make cheques and money orders out to *Scholastic Australia*. If you place an order on-line, please send a copy of your order to the library so that we can check it has been supplied by Book Club.

Winter Uniform

Please make sure that your child wears the winter school uniform i.e;

Boys & Girls: Red Jumper, White Shirt, Royal Blue track pants

Girls: Dress

Jumpers and hats should be clearly marked with your **child's full name**.

Lost Property

Please come and have a look at lost property. There is lots of clothing not marked with names. If your child has lost a school jumper, hat please come and have a look at our lost property up in the office by next week.

Canteen

If your child needs a new school jumper come and see us!

Sizes 6 to 12 - \$15.00

Limited stock! Hurry in quick!

Year Six Fundraising

Year Six are selling raffle tickets \$1.00 each, available to purchase from the canteen.

1st prize: Fruit and veg voucher.

Help Year Six raise some funds to go towards their Year Six Farewell.



CANTEEN

Attention Parents;

A reminder that the canteen is **Closed on Mondays and Fridays.**



(Make sure that your child brings their lunch to school on these days).

If you would like to volunteer please see Sally in the canteen or the office ladies.

Active After School

We will be having Active Before and After School this term. Permission notes will go home this week. These activities are for years 3 to 6.

Footsal - Wednesdays 3.15pm

Indigenous Dancing -Thursdays 8.00am

Permission Note Reminders

* **CSIRO Science Show**

Wednesday, 10th August.

Please send permission notes and payment to the school office no later than Friday 5th August. This is a great show so don't miss out!

- Support Unit: \$4.00
- Years K-2: \$4.00 per students
- Years 3-6: \$4.00 per students plus also available hands on workshop for an additional \$6.00.

* **Gymnastics K-6**

Years K-6 have commenced a weekly gymnastics session. Please send permission notes and payment \$24.00 (for the whole program) to the office ASAP. It is important that all children participate in this important learning program. Please see your class teacher for student assistance if you are having difficulties in meeting the cost.

* **Gymnastics SC3, SC4 & SC5**

SC3, SC4 and SC5 are participating in gymnastics at the PCYC every second Wednesday. Please make sure permission notes and payment of \$3.00 is sent to the class teacher.