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MANNING GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

# GRAPEVINE

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## **What's on at The Gardens? Happening soon:**

### **Week 10**

Thur 30 June - Saltwater Visit

Fri 1 July - Whole School NAIDOC Assembly

Fri 1 July - Last day of Term 2

Fri 1 July - Reports go home

Tue 19 July - Term 3. Students return

### **NAIDOC Week 2011**

Don't forget our Saltwater Excursion tomorrow **Thursday 30 June**. The whole school (plus mums, dads, nans and pops) will be enjoying this excursion with lots of activities such as face painting, sand modelling, touch football and dancing.



3-10 JULY 2011 **Change:**  
the next step is ours.

Please make sure that you and your child are at school before 9.15am. Bus departs 9.30am SHARP.

Students may wear warm casual clothes but must be sun safe; wear a hat, enclosed shoes and bring a towel to sit on. Students will need to bring their morning tea and drinks. Lunch will be provided and will include a sausage sizzle.

We are inviting parents and family members to come and enjoy this excursion with their children and can travel on the bus.

### **Reports**

Students reports for semester one will be sent home with your child this Friday. Early next term your child's teacher will be requesting an interview to discuss your child's progress and future learning.

### **Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to all those students who participated in the Athletics Carnival today. Despite the wet weather students had lots of fun and it was great to see parents cheering them on.

### **Excellent Assembly**

Congratulations to the eighty six students who received their excellence awards on Tuesday. Those students then after receiving their awards went for a treat to McDonalds. Well Done.

### **Disco**

Manning Gardens school disco was held last **Thursday** with the theme "Stepping out in Fluoro".

Students enjoyed dressing up in fluoro and stepping out in their dancing shoes. We had a total of eighty nine children attend the disco, this being the most attended disco for the year.

Year 6 fundraised a total of \$269.50 to go towards their farewell.

### **Canteen**

Please see your new canteen list attached to the newsletter. There are new prices which will be effective from Term 3.

### **School Vacation Security**

Again we ask your assistance to keep our school safe during the vacation. If you see anyone acting suspiciously within the grounds please contact either School Security on 1300 880 021 or Taree Police on 6552 0399.

**Stay safe and have a great holiday!**

**Year 5/6 A**

There are still a few students from 5/6A who are yet to pay for their toolkit folder. Please see the office this week to finalise payment of \$2.00. Thank you.

**URGENT - Year Six students!**

Students from Year Six who have expressed an interest to go to Taree High School for Year Seven in 2012 need to hand in their enrolment forms to the school this week.

**Winter Clothing & Lost Property**

Yes it is officially winter!

Please make sure your child wears to school appropriate winter school clothing. Make sure jumpers, hats are clearly marked with your child's name. We have lots of red jumpers in lost property with no names on them. If your child has lost a school jumper please come and have a look at our lost property up in the office.

**Community News****Greater Taree City Libraries Holiday fun**

Greater Taree City Libraries is offering a fun-filled program of activities this July school holidays including movie screenings, Yogi Bear, toy story 3 & Happy Feet, much making, craft and cooking workshops.

Bookings are essential. For more information visit [www.gtcc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gtcc.nsw.gov.au) or see the brochure at the school office.

**Holiday fun**

Your one-stop affordable school holiday ideas and activities calendar for kids of all ages is available at: <http://goplay.nsw.gov.au/>

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# Excellence Assembly

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