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MANNING GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

GRAPEVINE

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What's on at The Gardens?

Happening soon:

Thur 11 August - Indigenous Dance
Thur 11 August - Yarn Up 10.00am
Fri 12 August - Zone Athletics
Fri 12 August - Whole School Assembly
Monday 15 August - National Science Week
Tue 16 August - Book Week Show
Wed 17 August - Dr Gleeson Visit
Wed 17 August - Active After School - FUTSAL
Thur 18 August - Active Before School - Indigenous Dance

School Uniform

Please ensure you check the suggested change to the girls uniform on display in the office foyer before the next P&C Meeting on Tuesday 13 September when the proposed change will be discussed and possibly a decision made. A comments envelope is provided for you to respond through.

Wearing uniform

Parents please ensure your children are wearing their uniform everyday they attend school. If for some reason you are unable to send them in uniform please let the staff know with either a short note or phone call. Student Assistance is available to help with the cost of uniform. Please remember to label school jumpers with your family name.

Canteen

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE come and help out serving at the canteen. Loads of help will be provided to new volunteers. Even ONE DAY A MONTH would be great. Join with a friend to break the ice! Contact Karen Cochrane, Sally Green, the office girls or any of the current canteen workers and staff at school to get on the roster. **YOUR KIDS NEED YOU!**

School Disco

This terms disco is planned for Thursday 15 September. More details about the theme etc will be advertised closer to the date.

BOOK WEEK SHOWS

Tuesday 16th August

Next Tuesday our school will be hosting two Book Week shows. The shows, each based on a book short listed for the Children's Book Council of Australia, Book of the Year Awards 2011, will be performed by popular Tony Bones Entertainment, a Melbourne-based touring theatre company.

The shows are linked to our curriculum. They include puppetry, comedy, music, song & dance.

Students and teachers are encouraged to join in each performance. Students will learn about the story on which each show is based, before the performance. **Students will have the opportunity to ask questions after each show.**

10.00am: Preschool, Support Unit, K-2 will see
Two Peas in a Pod

11.30am: Years 3-6 will see
Duck for a Day

Cost: Nil –funded by "Communities for Children"

Where: Our school hall

Other local schools will also attend the shows

Father's Day Stall

Great presents for the kid's dad will be available for purchase from the canteen on Wednesday 31 August and Thursday 1 September. Come and have a look at the great items available.

Book your hair dresser, tailor, shoe-maker, personal trainer and dentist!

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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY



is nearly upon us!

The photographers

"A-One Fotomakers"

will be at Manning Gardens

on

Wednesday 24th August

(Week 6)

Zone Athletics

Good luck to those students representing Manning Gardens Public School this Friday 12th August at the Zone Athletics Carnival. Please make sure your child is at school **no later than 8.00am**. Students will return to school at 3.30pm. We have 26 students competing this year in the 100m, 200m, 800m, relays, shot put and long jump.

Year Six Fundraising

Year Six are selling raffle tickets \$1.00 each, available to purchase from the canteen. Help them raise some funds to go towards their farewell.

1st prize: \$20.00 Fruit and veg voucher.



Coles & Woolies Vouchers

Don't forget to hand in your Coles and Woolies vouchers to the school foyer. The more vouchers we receive the more rewards we can get to purchase educational equipment and sports equipment. Keep them coming in!

Mid North Coast Mounted Games Day 2011

Tara Copp with her winning ribbons for Riding for the Disabled. Tara came 1st, 2nd and 3rd in her events. Great work Tara!



Congratulations Tara!



Many River Diabetes Surveys

Many River Diabetes Surveys and consent forms have been sent home with children involved (large yellow envelopes). Please return ASAP. Any questions? Contact Josephine Gwynn at University of Newcastle on 4923 6745 or Lynette Syron at Biripi AMS on 6551 2088.

Permission Note Reminders

Active After School

These activities are for Years 3 to 6.

FUTSAL - Wednesdays 3.15pm (Starts this pm)

Indigenous Dancing - Thursdays 8.00am.

Gymnastics K-6

Years K-6, weekly session. Please send permission notes and payment \$24.00 (for the whole program) to the office ASAP.

Gymnastics SC3, SC4 & SC5

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

Community News

Old Bar Beach Sand Replenishment Group

Fundraising Dinner

When: Saturday 27 August 2011

Venue: Old Bar Surf Club

Dress theme: Titanic

Menu: Three course meal

Cost: \$100 per head

Tickets available from Elaine Pearce 6553 3404.

Seating is 6 to a table and seating will commence at 6.30pm.

Bunning's

Ladies Night

Special Guest

Don Burke from Better Homes & Gardens

18th August 2011 5pm-9pm

Kids entertainment free

Jumping castle

Face painting

Face painting

Craft scrap a while and lots more!