



What's on at The Gardens?

Happening soon:

Thur 4 August - Yarn Up -POSTPONED to next week
Thur 4 August - Indigenous Dance 8.00am
Fri 5 August - Genes for Jeans Day - Mufti Day
Fri 5 August - Education Week Open Day
Tue 9 August - P&C Meeting 5.00pm
Wed 10 August - CSIRO Science Show
Wed 10 August - FUTSAL 3.15pm
Thur 11 August - Yarn Up 10.00am

Education Week

This is a great annual tradition where we can take time out to celebrate children's learning and the wonderful partnership between home, community and school that is the hallmark of Public Education in NSW.

Manning Gardens Public School deeply values the relationship based upon honesty and trust that is developed between our staff and all children's families.

We truly do hope you can join us this **Friday** for a first hand glimpse into your children's learning as they participate in what we call Buddy Classes. Starting at 12:30 as the children come in from the playground and lasting for approximately 45 minutes the children participate in a range of activities centred on one of the six primary Key Learning Areas (or subjects).

Each support unit and mainstream class has formed a "buddy-bond" with their partner class and each fortnight get together to share the learning process. Each of us learns a great deal about one another and ourselves through this process.

Jeans for Genes Day

This **Friday 5 August** our school will be participating in the National Jeans for Genes Day. Children are welcome to wear denim casual clothes on this day to join in the fun. Plenty of "denim blue" treats will be available for purchase at very reasonable rates. You may even send a gold coin donation to help lift the amount raised on the day. Funds raised will be forwarded to the Jeans for Genes charity.

Gymnastics Lessons – an important part of your child's education

Children are thoroughly enjoying the gymnastics lessons currently underway. Already improvement in movement, balance and control is evident across the grades. **Most importantly we need to have a signed permission note for your child to be transported to those lessons held at the PCYC.**

Whilst the cost for families with children attending these lessons not insignificant, the high quality instruction provided by the specialist staff is most worthwhile and additionally it provides access to specialist equipment that would otherwise be unavailable. Payment can always be made in instalments; children will participate as long as you have told us you intend to pay as you can afford to do so.

Financial Support for school activities, like gym lessons, (known as Student Assistance and usually up to 50% of the cost) for families is available upon request. Please see Auntie Karen, Ian Reeson or the ladies in the office for assistance with this.

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. Please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any further suggestions, which can be left at the office. This will be discussed at next Tuesday's P&C meeting. Please come along at 5.00pm.

Book Club

Money and orders for Book Club Issue 5 are **due into the library by tomorrow 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.

Zone Athletics

Nathaniel Slater will be competing in Shot Put at the Zone Athletics. Good luck to Nathaniel and all the children competing in track events.

Stronger and Smarter Dancers

Manning Gardens Aboriginal Dancers will be performing at Taree West Public School this Thursday.

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)



Naidoc Day at Saltwater - Display

Staff and students had such a fantastic time last term at Saltwater for Naidoc Day. We currently have photos from the day on display in our school foyer so come along and check them out.

School Banking

Are you are interested in having this at our school? Come to the next P&C meeting next Tuesday 9th August at 5.00pm.

Year Six Fundraising

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



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

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

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.

Many River Diabetes Surveys

Many River Diabetes Surveys and consent forms are being sent home with children involved today (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.

CSIRO Science Show**Wednesday, 10th August.**

Please send permission notes and payment to the school office no later than this Friday 5th August. 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.

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

Sue Dengate

Fed Up with Children's Behaviour

*Author of Fed up series, Australian of the Year
Finalised in 2009*

Wednesday 10th August 7.00pm-9.00pm at Taree West Bowling Club, Tickets \$15 per person/couple.

The talk includes, oppositional defiance, tantrums, bedwetting, asthma etc.

For more information contact Debbie on 0447 655 635 or email debbielucid@primusonline.com.au.

Dear Parents,

I'm writing to ask for your help. Our school is taking part in Woolworths Earn & Learn community program. This year, they are giving away more than \$5 million worth of educational resources for Primary and Secondary schools all over Australia, including ours!

From July 18th to September 18th 2011, Woolworths will give you one Earn & Learn point for every \$10 you spend in store (excluding the purchase of cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards). Points will automatically appear on your shopping docket. All you need to do is save those dockets and bring them to school (Woolies have given us a special collection box). You will be able to track our progress on our points barometer poster at school or online at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

At the end of the 9-week program, we can redeem our collection of points against a choice of more than 7,000 educational resources. The list is extensive and includes library books, classroom equipment, art & craft materials and much, much more...



Help Woolies to help our school.
Start collecting Woolworths
Earn & Learn Points today!

There's no limit to the number of points we can collect, so your participation will really make a difference. The more points we earn, the more resources we can order!

Kindest regards,Mr Reeson

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This Friday 5th August 2011

EDUCATION WEEK

Open classrooms
Parents/Carers visit your
child with their Buddy
Class from 12.30pm to
1.15pm.

Classes

KP & SC1 -
K/1C & SC2 -
1/2S & SC3 -
3/4B & SC4 -
5/6A & SC5 -
Preschool -

Class Timetable

Rooms

SC1 (SU, middle block, 3rd Classroom)
K/1C (middle block, 2nd classroom)
1/2S (middle block, 3rd classroom)
3/4B (bottom block, last classroom)
5/6A (top block, 1st classroom)
Preschool

Please see the office if you need directions.



Jeans for Genes®

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Wear denim

Mufti Day this Friday

Donations welcome

Bring some money in to spend on some blue treats at school
Children will be helping to fundraise to help support this charity.

Cupcakes, milkshakes, biscuits and other treats for sale...Yummy

Prices start from 30c, 50c and \$1.00.



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