



WHAT'S ON AT THE GARDENS?

Week 10 (17 September - 21 September)

Wednesday - AAS Soccer
Thursday - AAS Gymnastics
Friday - Whole School Assembly
(Items presented by 4/5M and SC2)
Friday - SC1 Kid Spot excursion
Friday - Last day of Term 3

Have a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 8 October.

Term 4

Commences Monday 8 October for students & staff

NAPLAN TEST RESULTS

Families with children in Year 3 and Year 5 will today have sent home the individual result from the NAPLAN tests held early last term. Please read through your child's report and discuss it with them. You are also invited to make arrangements to discuss this with your child's class teacher as part of our ongoing review of every child's Personalised Learning Plan.

A MESSAGE FROM MR REESON

As from the start of the 2013 school year I will be taking up duties as principal at Tweed Heads South Public School, following my appointment there after the interview process was recently completed. I am forever indebted to the many wonderful families who have entrusted their children's learning and well-being to me and the wonderful team at Manning Gardens Public School. There are so many endearing memories and so many thanks to deliver for your support over the past seven years. Naturally, I wish you all and the school the very brightest of futures and look forward to hearing of the continuing achievements from our Stronger Smarter students.

EXCELLENCE ASSEMBLY

A total of 78 children received an award at the Term 3 Excellence Assembly held today. This is a fantastic result! They all enjoyed a well deserved picnic and fun activities at the Taree Recreation Grounds afterwards. Congratulations to you all for following our School Beliefs.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

SC1

Ryan Shakeshaft
Bailey Green

Mark Turner

SC2

Gordon Byers
Joiada Murray

Hunter Fairhall-Kirkman
Scott McKenzie

SC3

Lydia Davies
Jason Turner

Anthony Turner
Arnold McGeachie

SC4

Tara Copp
Trevar DeJong
Sarah Sheather

Jack Davies
Pangari Marr
Hazel Tucker

SC5

Jake Hardy
Tyran Cox

Samantha Case

Kindergarten

Lachlan Bell
Zanzie Donovan
Tyrone Ford
Liam Hannaford
Tiffinie James
Joel Patterson
Charli Payton
Portia Way

Kantarli Donovan
Leo Fairhall-Kirkman
Jackson Griffin
Katelyn Harris
Joseph McLeod
Wanay Paulson
Summer Turner

1S

Isabella Britton
Jacob Clarke
Joshua Oldfield

Connor Clarke
Tarnielle Hunt
Hayden Pettett

2B

Taylor Bolte
Matthew Davis
Hayden Patterson
Cassiopia Simington-George

Asha Clarke
Caleb Mitchell
Shanara Weston

3/4S

Shikira-Lee Anderson
Caliaf Cameron
Kaili Dumas
Hope Napier
Mayvee Tisdell
Isabella-Paige Hughes

Stephanie Bendall
Jasmine Clark
Tasmin Jeffery-Oldfield
Phoebe Schultz
Emily Weston
Janeeka Paulson

4/5M

Shakaya Dumas
Jade Hannaford
Ethan Walker

Jye Belworthy-Losh
Dylan Patterson
Malachi Walker

5/6C

Shayla Davis
Ebony Hutton
Ashley Avery
Shonoah Byers
Hope Hyde
Molly Rose Mitchell

Miriam Hopton
Meaghan Payton
Monique Belworthy-Losh
Courtney-Louise Hopton
Elizabeth Jones
Tyereese Slater

The Monday/Tuesday group are perfecting the art of great playdough. They measure the ingredients and start with a wooden spoon to mix, until it gets too hard and difficult. Then the fun starts with using their hands to knead. Lots of early maths and literacy skills experienced through measuring and following a recipe. Also, strengthening those hand and finger muscles, ready for writing!

Activities like these enable the children to have ownership of their environment and be involved in creating their play space. They feel quite proud when playing with "their" playdough.



Tykia and Keleah enjoying the hands on part of making playdough.



Kyran and Jayden measuring the ingredients.

YEAR 6 NEWS

Year 6 shirts - Order forms and \$20.00 need to be returned to school by Friday 21 September, the last day of term. The order will be placed during the holidays with the shirts ready to be worn in Term 4. Don't miss out!

Miss Cattell and Year 6

3/4S FUNDRAISING

Hurry last days to purchase your tickets! Order forms and/or raffle tickets are available from Miss Somerville in 3/4S. Tickets \$1.00 each, drawn Friday 21 September at the Whole School Assembly.

CANTEEN and P&C NEWS



Here we are at Week 4 of Fruit 'n' Veg Month - Monday 27 August to Friday 21 September. What a fantastic month we have had! Due to the response of introducing fruit and vegetables to the canteen, we are pleased to announce that many of the new healthy foods will be included in the new Summer menu in Term 4.

Thank you to the teachers for your participation in Fruit n ' Veg Month.

Thank you and good luck to all that have entered competitions and/or raffles. These will all be drawn at the whole school assembly this Friday. Don't forget to complete your "Family Challenge Competition" over the holidays.

CANTEEN OPEN



TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

Uniforms

Just arrived at the canteen - girls skorts in assorted sizes. Great for spring! Just \$17.00 or purchase together with a school emblem shirt for a special price of \$29.00.

Also available limited stocks of red jumpers and blue track pants for those cooler mornings, \$15.00 each.

Don't forget, the canteen clothing pool gratefully accepts all donations of pre-loved uniforms.

Family Photo Day - LAST CHANCE!

Saturday 13 October - Don't miss out! Each family can buy a framed 20cm x 25cm family portrait for just \$15 with all proceeds going straight to our school!

What an amazing opportunity to get a quality professional photo at such a bargain price! Book your place now!!

Thanks for your support

The P & C would like to acknowledge the generosity of the following local businesses who have supported our Fundraising Drive:

- ☺ Caddy's Restaurant
- ☺ Wingham Golf Club
- ☺ McGraths Meats
- ☺ Townhead Fruit & Veg
- ☺ Taree Tenpin Bowl
- ☺ Monkey Mayhem Fun Centre & Cafe

Community News

Ritchies Community Benefits

Ritchies Supa IGA is now open in Manning Street. They are offering a free "Ritchies Community Benefits Card" for use each time you shop. You will need to nominate one community group.

Please support Manning Gardens Public School. You will be helping yourself with savings and be helping your favourite school, club or charity at the same time. See Ritchies for more details.

Go4Fun - A fun, free program for kids to become healthier, fitter and happier!

For children 7- 13 years who are above their healthy weight or who would benefit from a healthy lifestyle program.

Held every Tuesday and Thursday at Physiotherapy Network, 2 Potoroo Drive, Taree from 3.30pm to 5.30pm

To register for the program or find out more information call 1800 780 900 or register online at www.mendcentral.org or contact Jane at Physiotherapy Network on 6551 0055

Chatham Cundle Junior Cricket Club

Will be fielding teams in Under 10's, 12's, 14's & Under 16's. Registration days will be held at the "Chris Dempsey" cricket complex on the corner of Gipps St & Recreation Drive, Chatham.

Registration / training days will be 18, 19 and 20 September from 3.45pm until 5.00pm.

For further information contact David Burley on 0429 457 247 or Laura Bramble on 6551 3703.

Wingham Swimming Club - 2012/2013 Season

The season commences on Wednesday 10 October at 6.00pm. There will be an information afternoon at Wingham Pool on the 8 October from 4.45pm. Wingham Swimming Club caters for all levels from beginners right through to masters.

Fees for the season are \$65 for swimmers, \$20 for non-swimmers and \$225 for a family of four swimmers (a discount of \$35).

Further details can be obtained by contacting Helen Diehm on 6551 5602 or Kirralee Waters on 6557 0405.

Bike Week Family Fun Day

Greater Taree City Council will be hosting a Bike Week Fun Day, which will be promoting Family, Fun and Fitness. The free event will be held on Saturday the 22 September at the Taree Recreation Ground, Criterium Track, starting at 11am and going to 2pm, with a group ride at 2pm.

There will be lots for people to do on the day, including a number of free workshops on cycling, a healthy BBQ lunch and heaps of giveaways and prizes. The workshop will cover various topics including bike maintenance, understanding the road rules and risk management and staying safe when cycling in traffic.

It will be a great day out for the whole family to get involved in. So bring along on your bike to the Criterium Track on Saturday the 22 September for a fun day out and learn how you can incorporate cycling into your life. Just don't forget your helmet.

For further information on this event, please visit Council's website www.gtcc.nsw.gov.au or contact Council's Road Safety Officer on 6592 5399.



KidzCare is Vacation Care for children K- 6 from 8:30am - 5:30pm.

- ☺ Affordable - Child Care Benefit
- ☺ Registered for Quality Assurance & Accreditation.
- ☺ Children are involved in healthy learning, fun & friendship, & active play with quality staff & equipment.

Our programs are full of craft, cooking, games, active play, learning programs & excursions.

Call Taree PCYC on 6551 0292 or drop into 95 Commerce Street to collect your paperwork to register your child for this great holiday program.

www.pccynsw.org.au/taree

Enrolling in 2013 Kindergarten & Preschool

Do you have a child who will be turning **five years old** before 31st July 2013, and would like to enrol in **Kindergarten** or a child who will be turning **four years old** before 31st July 2013 and would like to attend our **Preschool**.

Please complete the slip below and return it to the front office by the end of Term 3 so we can commence preparations for our Orientation Program.

Also, if you know of a neighbour, friend or relative who lives in our area and will be enrolling a child at Manning Gardens next year. Please ask them to either complete this survey or contact the school so their child can be included in our orientation program.

Any parents who require further information or have concerns about your child's readiness please contact the school.

Enrolling in 2013

I wish to enrol my child in:

Kindergarten **Preschool** (Please tick)

Child's Name _____

Child's Date of Birth _____

Parent's Names _____

Address: _____

Phone _____

Siblings name(s) already attending Manning Gardens:

Does your child already attend Manning Gardens Preschool?

Yes No (Please tick)



GARDENS GALLERY

Spring Fever Disco



A fun time was had by all at our Spring Fever Disco!
Dressing up, dancing, games and doing the limbo.



Congratulations!

TERM 3 EXCELLENCE ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to all the recipients of this Term's award at the assembly held today.
A special congratulations to Shakaya Dumas & Tyreese Slater for each receiving the Manning Indigenous Community Awards 2012 - Primary School Education Award which was presented to them by Tracey Anderson from Greater Taree City Council. A great achievement!



Pictured here are some of the students who completed the Premiers Reading Challenge. They will receive their official awards next Term.