



WHAT'S ON AT THE GARDENS?

Week 2 (15 October - 19 October)

Thursday - 2BOB Radio - listen from 4pm
Friday - Year 6 to Year 7 Chatham High School visit
Friday - School Assembly - SC1 class item

Week 3 (22 October - 26 October)

Monday - AAS Circus Skills
Wednesday - Kindergarten Orientation
Wednesday - AAS Cricket (Girls only)

Kindergarten Orientation

The first orientation day will take place Wednesday 24 October at 10.00am. These are great opportunities for your child to become familiar with the school and for parents to meet other new parents. Children who attend our preschool are automatically involved in lots of class/school visits throughout the year with many, many more planned for this term to get the boys and girls ready for Kindy in 2013.

Kindergarten and Preschoolers starting school next year need to have completed the enrolment application NOW. If you have any family, neighbours or friends with children ready to start preschool or school have them contact the school immediately.

Preschool Opening Day & Naming Ceremony

Make sure you keep Wednesday 7 November free to join in the celebration of the official opening and naming of our preschool. Starting from 10.00am we will gather at the preschool for a short official ceremony to adopt the preschool's new name of **"Baaya Yurrung Preschool"**. This means "Rise Above" in Gathang, the traditional language of the Biripi Nation.

It will be a wonderful day and a very, very special occasion. We hope you can join us for the celebrations.

Car Park News

The Bushland Drive car park will be reopening soon. We are awaiting some final repairs to the pavement under the entry gates. Our thanks for your patience during this time. Work on the safety path and landscaping between the car park and the preschool will continue this and next week. Our thanks to the work team from Wesley Employment for their contribution of labour and expertise.

Children's Safety

Please remember when allowing children to ride bicycles to school they must wear an approved and properly fitted helmet. Without helmets, children must not ride their bikes to school. No scooters or skateboards etc. should be brought to school.
Stay Smart Stay Safe - Wear your helmet!

Preschool Murals

Touch Up Painting of Taree are soon to complete the painting around the beautiful murals that have been installed adjacent to the Preschool entrance. This work is being completely donated to the school community so a huge thank you to all the team at Touch Up Painting.

Book Club

Book Club issue 7 orders and money are due into the library by Friday 26th October. 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.

"School's Out" 2BOB Radio Program

Tune in to 2BOB Radio 104.7fm to hear children from 5/6C broadcast on this program from 4.00pm on Thursday 18 October and 1, 15 and 29 November.

Active After School Program (Years 2 - 6)

This term we are holding Circus Skills on Mondays and Cricket on Wednesdays. Cricket is being offered to girls only as a way to boost participation. Notes have been sent home already. Numbers are limited to 20 for Circus Skills and is filling fast. If you would like your child to participate, please return the completed note as soon as possible.

Intensive Swimming Lessons

Children in Year 2 - 6 who cannot swim 25 metres can participate in these lessons. They will be held in Weeks 5 and 6 for ten days straight. Notes will be sent home soon.

Watch out for an exciting new campaign coming to your canteen starting today!
The Sydney Markets Fresh For Kids program is a fruit and vegetable promotion. Students can receive fantastic prizes for taking part.



I would like to say a very big thank you to our wonderful canteen volunteers. Your school canteen would not be able to operate without them. Volunteers are very much appreciated and always needed. Please come and see us if you think you could help.

Jennifer Cameron
Canteen President

CANTEEN OPEN



TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

Community News

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

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC - Saturday 20 October

St John's Anglican Church Mothers' Union and Ministry Team are hold a Teddy Bears Picnic on Saturday 20 October at 11.00am. This will be held in the grounds of the Anglican Church Rectory in Victoria Street.

A picnic to be had with a free sausage sizzle, party food, drinks, games to play and a very special visitor.

All Teddy Bears welcome! Bring a picnic blanket with you

Camden Haven Triathlon Festival

Port Macquarie Triathlon Club is proud to once again be organising this Triathlon on 24 and 25 November.

For more information contact Jo Pilgrim on 0417 222 418. Entry forms available at www.portmactriclub.com.au

Old Bar Idol

The preliminary heat will be held on 4 November with the Grand Final on Sunday 11 November at Club Old Bar.

Great prizes to be won!

Entry forms available from Bass ' n' Blues or Club Old Bar should be returned by 26 October.

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**.

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 you child already attend Manning Gardens Preschool?

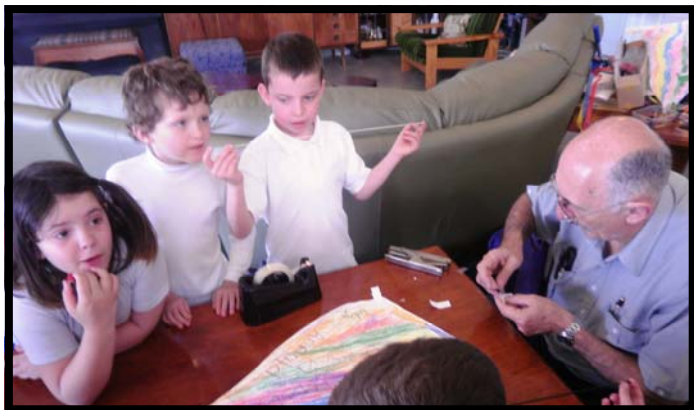
Yes No (Please tick)



GARDENS GALLERY

Excursion to "Artisans on the Hill"

SC3 and SC5 enjoyed a visit to "Artisans on the Hill" at Mondrook at the end of last term. The students enjoyed a treat in the cafe, made a class kite and enjoyed flying it in the beautiful environment and lovely Spring weather.



Children from SC3 watch Peter enthusiastically while making their class kite.



Samantha about to launch their kite.



William enjoying a delicious treat in the cafe.

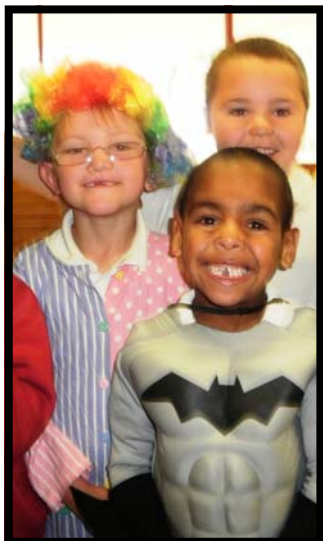


A great day was had by all!



Buddy Classes

Each fortnight 1S visit SC1 for "Buddy Class" activities. Last week the children had a great time playing dress-ups together.



Jacob and Kayde from 1S with Makaiden from SC1.



Carmelitta and Tarnielle from 1S and Caleb from SC1.



Connor from 1S