



WHAT'S ON AT THE GARDENS?

Week 3 (22 October - 26 October)

Wednesday - AAS Cricket (Girls only)

Week 4 (29 October - 2 November)

Monday - "Walking School Bus" commences 8.30am

Monday - AAS Circus Skills

Tuesday - Go4Fun

Wednesday - AAS Cricket

Thursday - Go4Fun

Thursday - 2BOB radio broadcast

Thursday - Kinder Orientation Additional Session 1

Friday - Year 6 transition to Chatham HS

Friday - Whole School Assembly

Week 5 (5 November - 9 November)

Monday - Intensive Swimming commences

Wednesday 7 - Preschool Opening Day

Kindergarten Orientation

The first orientation day took place today. We were happy to see sixteen parents attend with their children. There will be three additional sessions for students throughout the term:

Thursday 1 November 9.30am - 10.30am

Tuesday 6 November 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Wednesday 14 November 9.30am - 10.30am

The Koori Community Room will be open at these times for parents to have a cuppa while their children are busy in the Kindergarten room.

On Friday 23 November from 10.00am until 11.30am, a special breakfast will be held in the Koori Community Room for parents and new students where they will meet their buddy for next year.

Intensive Swimming Lessons

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

Children are expected to attend all ten sessions. The total cost of this program is \$30.00 per student.

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.

Preschool Car Park Gates Reopened

After many months of road work, the gates to the Preschool car park have now been reopened! Landscaping is almost finished around the entrance to the Preschool as well. Come and see just how good it is all looking!

Book Club

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

Transition to High School 2013

Support Unit - Year 6 students from SC5 will be attending Chatham High School for 5 sessions, the first being tomorrow 25 October.

Mainstream - Year 6 students from 5/6C will be attending another session at Chatham High School

STARTING NEXT WEEK!

"Walking School Bus"

As a way of encouraging children to walk to school, we will be starting a "Walking School Bus". This will commence on Monday 29 October.

Attached to this Grapevine is an outline of when, where and how this will happen and also a map detailing the different routes that will be taken. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Year 6 Fundraising Friday 26 October

Sausage Sandwiches \$2.00 each

Icy Poles 50 cents or \$1.00 each

CANTEEN NEWS

New Menu

Attached to the Grapevine is the new Summer 2012 canteen menu.

Eat Fresh & Win

The Sydney Markets "Eat Fresh & Win" canteen campaign is up and running until Friday 9 November. Each time a student makes a fresh fruit and/or vegetable purchase, they receive a "Eat Fresh & Win" entry form and a sticker card. The sticker card has six stickers for the student to keep and one other - a token sticker which must be stuck on the entry form. Students need to make four separate transactions to complete the entry form. Return your entry form to the canteen to receive an instant prize! The canteen will send all completed entry forms away to be in the running to win major prizes.

Fresh For Kids colouring in competition

Collect your entry from the canteen then send your artwork to the address on the form for a chance to win hundreds of great prizes!

Freebies

Come down to the canteen and say hello to the lovely ladies that volunteer their time for you. We have a couple of mini recipe books to choose from. We also have 2 and 5 a day fact sheets and many Fresh For Kids activity sheets.

*Jennifer Cameron
Canteen President*

CANTEEN OPEN



TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

Community News

World Exchange Program (WEP) Host Families

Bring a piece of the world into your home by becoming a volunteer host family to an exchange student from Italy, Canada, Finland or Brazil in January. Contact Sylvia Kelly at WEP for a FREE information pack Phone 1300 884 733
Web www.wep.org.au
Email info@wep.org.au

Freestyle Friday DISCO - Taree PCYC

Taree PCYC will be holding a disco for ages 10 - 17.

* FREE!! * Dinner supplied!! * Prizes!!

6.00pm until 9.30pm

Friday 26 October

Jayem National Education

Tutoring for all ages!

Specialising in one on one.

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URGENT !!!!

It's not too late to enrol !!!!

**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 your child already attend Manning Gardens Preschool?

Yes No (Please tick)