



# GRAPEVINE

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## WHAT'S ON AT THE GARDENS?

### Week 9 (10 September - 14 September)

#### **Wednesday - "The Colonial Show"**

Wednesday - P & C Meeting 5.00pm

Wednesday - AAS Soccer

Thursday - AAS Gymnastics

### Week 10 (17 September - 21 September)

Tuesday - SC3 and SC5 "Artisans on the Hill" excursion

Wednesday - Excellence Assembly

Wednesday - AAS Soccer

Thursday - AAS Gymnastics

Friday - Whole School Assembly  
(Items presented by 4/5M and SC2)

Friday - Last day of Term 3

### Term 4

**Commences Monday 8 October for students & staff**

## ROAD SAFETY – local concerns

As discussed at last Friday's assembly with the children, there have been a number of serious matters with regard to the safety of children especially along Mudford Street (but also applicable to the Bushland Drive crossing. These include:

- A large number of children who are walking along the school side of Mudford Street and crossing further down well away from the pedestrian crossing. They seem to be heading to the shops or the intersections adjacent to the shops.
- Parents and children crossing direct to parked cars and not using the pedestrian crossing.
- Children running across the road not following crossing supervisor directions.

Families are reminded to ensure they always use the crossing and follow directions given by our Crossing Supervisors.

By following road rules we keep our children safe and teach them safe practices for when we are not with them.



## NSW PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following students for achieving their reading goal!

Kindergarten  
Mitchell Barnes

### Year 1

Roman Anderson	Connor Bell
Jordan Belworthy-Losh	Isabella Britton
Connor Clarke	Jacob Clarke
Kayde Darragh	Nakaya Dumas
Answon Green	Tyree Hile
Xyrece Morris	Hayden Pettett
Carmelitta Ritchie	Ashton Schultz
Reece Avery	

### Year 2

Taylor Bolte	Asha Clarke
Matthew Davis	Dion McLeod
Emily Mills	Lacey Mills
Caleb Mitchell	Naiden Morgan
Hayden Patterson	Elijah Pettett
Jardin Pitts-Russell	Gregory Ritchie
Cassiopia Simington-George	Shanara Weston

### Year 3

Shikira-Lee Anderson	Caliaf Cameron
Lydia Davies	Phoebe Schultz
Latoya Simon	William Smith
Mayvee Tisdell	

### Year 4

Samuel Bendall	Tara Copp
Jack Davies	Kai Trebilco-McHarg
Janeeka Paulson	Sarah Simington-George
Allan Slater	Anthony Turner
Jason Turner	

### Year 5

Trevar DeJong	Alex Dunston
Jake Hardy	Nathan Hoobourn
Pangari Marr	Arnold McGeachie
Robert Mills-Walsh	Meaghan Payton
Sarah Sheather	Hazel Tucker

### Year 6

Jesse Arndell	Samantha Case
Samuel Cheney	Tyran Cox
Courtney-Louise Hopton	Hope Hyde
Britney Latimore	Harley Magennis
Fred McGeachie	Sarah Minett

## PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE (continued)

It is always wonderful to see students engaged in listening to a quality story or engrossed in their own reading and it has been a privilege to award them reading medals along the way. **A sincere thank you to all the parents who have supported their children during the Challenge.** Together with your child's class teacher, you have modeled the importance of reading to your child.

The students can look forward to receiving their Premier's certificate towards the end of Term 4, as the certificates are not scheduled to arrive at school until late November.

## EXCELLENCE ASSEMBLY

Students who have followed our School Beliefs throughout Term 3 will be receiving an award at the Excellence Assembly. This will be held in the hall on Wednesday 19 September at 10.30am.

## YEAR 6 NEWS

**Friday fundraising** - Sausage Sizzle only \$2.00 each and ice blocks 50 cents and \$1.00. Thanks for your continued support - we really appreciate it.



**2BOB Radio** - Three kids from 5/6C were selected and went over to 2BOB radio on 5 August and also 5 September. We learned to speak clearly, take a breath before we speak and we learned how to use the electronics. We said some jokes, information about school and a book review. We all had fun.

*Daniel, Monique and Tyereese*

**Year 6 shirts** - The students have chosen the design and we are now taking orders for these shirts. The cost is \$20.00 each.

Please return the money and note indicating the size required to the office by the end of the term.

*Miss Cattell and Year 6*

## 3/4S FUNDRAISING

Order forms were sent home last week. Thank you for the great response! Order forms and/or raffle tickets are available from the canteen Wednesday's only or from Miss Somerville in 3/4S. Tickets \$1.00 each, drawn Friday 21 September at the Whole School Assembly.

## CANTEEN and P&C NEWS



Welcome to Week 3 of Fruit'n'Veg Month - Monday 27 August to Friday 21

September. We are promoting fruit and vegetables in the canteen and the classroom, to celebrate healthy lifestyles. During Fruit'n'Veg Month, all pre-orders of fruit and/or veg food will automatically be entered into a raffle to win a fantastic mystery prize pack.

### **Colour In Competition**

Only 4 students have returned theirs so far. There are 4 fabulous prizes to be won. Pick up yours from the canteen ASAP and return with your full name and class on the back to be entered into the raffle draw.



### **Family Challenge Competition**

These were sent home last week, if you haven't got one, please pick one up from the canteen. Good luck with the challenge! Please take note, the due date and address to send your entry is on the form.

### **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.

## **CANTEEN OPEN**



**TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY**

### **Family Photo Day**

By now all families should have received notes and details for our Family Photo Day on Saturday October 13. Each family can buy a framed 20cm x 25cm family portrait for just \$15. All money goes straight to our school. What an amazing opportunity to get a quality professional photo at such a bargain price! Please return booking sheet and \$15 to the office as soon as possible

### P & C MEETING

The next meeting of the P & C Association will be held on Wednesday 12 September at 5.00pm in the staffroom.

**ALL WELCOME!!**

# 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.

## Taree Swimming Club

Held at the Manning Aquatic & Leisure Centre on Monday nights @ 5.45pm. First club night is Monday 8 October.

Registration days Thursday 13 and Tuesday 18 September 2012 from 4.00pm to 5.00pm at the pool.

For more information contact Roxanne on 6552 7373

## Taree Basketball Association

Primary school basketball is coming to Saxby's Stadium, Taree in term 4 from children's in school years 4, 5 and 6.

To get ready for the competition a free clinic will be held at the Stadium on Saturday 15 September from 9.30am to 11.00am.

For more information contact Taree Basketball Association on 6551 7456 or 0407 517 456

## 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](http://www.mendcentral.org) or contact Jane at Physiotherapy Network on 6551 0055

## Chatham Cundle Junior Cricket Club

We will be fielding teams in Under 10's, 12's, 14's and Under 16's.

Registration days will be held at the "Chris Dempsey" cricket net complex on the corner of Gipps Street & Recreation Drive, Chatham.

Registration / training days will be 12 and 13 September and 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.

# 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)

**Please complete this slip and return to the front office before the end of Term 3.**

Thanking you.