



## **WHAT'S ON AT THE GARDENS?**

### **Week 5 (5 November - 9 November)**

- Intensive Swimming Scheme (everyday)
- Wednesday - AAS Cricket
- Wednesday - AAS Bowling (SC1, SC2 & SC4)
- Thursday - Support Unit Year 6 transition to Chatham HS
- Thursday - Go4Fun

### **Week 6 (12 November - 16 November)**

- Intensive Swimming Scheme (everyday)
- Monday - Infants Water Confidence Lessons
- Monday - Walking School Bus
- Monday - AAS Circus Skills
- Tuesday - Go4Fun
- Wednesday - Kinder Orientation Additional Session
- Wednesday - AAS Cricket
- Wednesday - P&C Meeting
- Wednesday - AAS Bowling (SC1, SC2 & SC3)
- Thursday - SC1 Taree City Centre Excursion
- Thursday - "School's Out" 2Bob radio programme
- Thursday - Go4Fun
- Friday - Whole School Assembly

### **BAAYA YURRUNG PRESCHOOL OPENING**

Congratulations to Donna Deehan from our preschool on organising the official opening and naming ceremony of Baaya Yurrung Preschool. The preschool playground, with it's tall trees and beautiful gardens, was full of parents, community members and official guests. The whole student population of Manning Gardens attended this special occasion as well.

Jay Davis did an excellent job as the MC for the occasion. The Manning Gardens Dance Group, accompanied by Chris Andrews from Chatham High School on the didgeridoo, entertained the audience. We were also treated to a selection of songs performed by children from Girrawong Preschool along with our own Kindergarten and preschool students.

The preschool doors first opened in 2005 and we have taught many children in that time. If you would like your child to attend, please contact the school. We would welcome the opportunity to show you around.

### **Kindergarten Orientation**

The last orientation session will be Wednesday 14 November from 9.30am until 10.30am. The Koori Community Room will be open 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.

### **SWIMMING**



#### **Intensive Swimming Scheme**

This commenced on Monday and will continue everyday through until Friday 16 November.

Children are expected to attend all ten sessions. The total cost of this program is \$30.00 per student. If you have not finalised your payment, please do so before Friday 9 November.

#### **Infants Water Confidence Lessons - KT & 1S**

These lessons will commence on Monday 12 November and will be held every Monday until 3 December. Please return the completed permission note and payment of \$16.00 to school by Friday 9 November.

**If your child is participating in either swimming programme, please ensure they bring the appropriate gear on the day.**



## **YEAR 6 NEWS**

### **Transition to Chatham High School 2013**

*Support Unit* - Year 6 students from SC5 will be attending Chatham High School for another session on Thursday 8 November.

*Mainstream* - Year 6 students from 5/6C will be attending another session at Chatham High School on Friday 2 November.

There will be a Parent/Carer Information Evening for families with students going to Taree High School next year. This will be on Tuesday 11 December from 5.30pm - 6.30pm in the School Hall and Student Orientation Day on Wednesday 12 December.

For more information contact Mr Harper, Year 7 Advisor 2013 or Ms Gray, Year 7 Deputy Principal 2013 at Taree High School on 6552 1166.

**Year 6 Camp to Newcastle**

The date is fast approaching for our camp to Newcastle! Departing on Monday 26 November and returning on Wednesday 28, we will be staying at the Newcastle Beach Surf Club and visiting places including Fort Scratchley, Newcastle Museum and Blackbutt Reserve.

The total cost is \$60.00 per student which needs to be paid in full by Friday 16 November. Please contact the office for a Student Assistance form if you are having difficulty meeting this amount.

**Remembrance Day - Sunday 11 November**

In conjunction with the National Year of Reading, students from classes 4/5M and 5/6C will be involved in a "Read To Remember" to commemorate Remembrance Day. They will be doing this in class on Friday 9 November and also lowering the flags as a mark of respect.

**Fundraising Friday - 9 November**

**Sausage Sandwiches \$2.00 each**

**Icy Poles 50 cents or \$1.00 each**

**Library News**

**Loans**

Please note that **all library books borrowed by students need to be returned to the Library by Thursday 15 November**, in preparation for our stock take. Reminder slips will be sent home this week to students with overdue loans. If a book has been lost or damaged, please contact Mrs Johnson. Thank you.



**Walking School Bus**

This will take place every Monday this term. If you would like your child to walk safely to school with the "bus" please make sure they are waiting along one of the designated routes closest to home. Keep an eye out for the staff in their flouro vests and school hats from 8.30am each Monday.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Eat Fresh & Win**

This canteen campaign has been a huge success. Lots of students have been enjoying fresh fruit and vegetable foods. In return they have been receiving sticker sheets. Please get your entry forms in with the 4 token stickers attached. The promotion officially finishes this Friday. We will keep handing out stickers and instant prizes until stocks run out. We will post all completed entry forms to Sydney Markets before Monday 19 November to go into the major prize draws.

**P & C MEETING**

**The next P & C Meeting will be held Wednesday 14 November at 5.00pm in the staff room. All welcome!!**



As part of our music programme, students have had the opportunity to learn instruments such as the bells, xylophones and the guitar.

Ashley, Lizzie, Ebony, Miriam and Tyereese are concentrating really hard to learn these new skills.



SC3 have enjoyed studying the book "Mrs Wobble the Waitress". They have made some very clever posters using photos of themselves and assorted craft materials.

Come in and have a look at their fabulous display in the foyer.