



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

### **Week 9 (3 December - 7 December)**

Monday to Wednesday - 3/4S & 4/5M Camp  
Wednesday - AAS Bowling  
Wednesday - AAS Cricket  
Wednesday - P & C Meeting 5.00pm in Staffroom  
Thursday - Year 6 Farewell & Disco  
Friday - SC4 Excursion to Forster  
**Thursday - Last day of Canteen**

### **Week 10 ( 10 December - 14 December)**

Monday - Walking School Bus  
Tuesday - SC5 Excursion to Bonny Hills  
Wednesday - Excellence Assembly  
Thursday - Presentation Day, BBQ and  
"Gardens Got Talent" concert  
Thursday - Preschool Christmas Party  
Friday - Volunteers Morning Tea  
Friday - Infants End Of Year Excursion to Cinema

### **Excellence Assembly**

We are very pleased to have 77 students receiving an award at the Term 4 Excellence Assembly!  
This event will be held on Wednesday 12 December at 9.30am in the hall. Invitations for parents and friends to attend will be sent home today. Please return the RSVP slip advising whether you will be staying for the morning tea by Monday 10 December for catering purposes.

### **"Garden's Got Talent" Concert**

After Presentation Ceremony there will be a BBQ to farewell Mr Reeson. All families and community members are invited to come along and say goodbye to Mr Reeson and then stay to watch the concert. All of the children have been practising for their individual class performance. Expect to see some fantastic singing and dancing!

### **School Leaders 2013 Elections**

Students currently in Year 5 who wish to nominate to be a School Leader in 2013 will have the chance to do so later this week. Next week interviews, speeches and elections will take place with the new leaders being announced on Presentation Day, Thursday 13 December.

### **Year 6 Farewell & Disco**

Thursday 6 December 5.30pm - 9.00pm Please arrive for photos at 5.00pm.  
All Year 5 are welcome from 7.00pm (no cost)  
As a special celebration for the first time ever the whole school is invited to attend the disco from 7.30pm until 9.00pm. Cost is \$2. Music and laser show supplied by Hangfire Disco. Glo Bands will be available for 50 cents. Manning Gardens students only. Prompt pick up at 9.00pm is appreciated.

### **End of Year Excursions**

#### **➤ Infants End of Year Excursion**

On Friday 14 December, classes KT, 1S and 2B will be going on an excursion to Fays Twin Cinema to see the movie "Hotel Transylvania" and then to Fotheringham Park for a picnic lunch. Please send your permission note and \$12.00 to school as soon as possible.

#### **➤ SC4 to Forster - Friday 7 December**

#### **➤ SC5 to Bonny Hills - Tuesday 11 December**

Please return permission notes and money ASAP.

### **2BOB Radio Presentation**

Six students from 5/6C were given certificates as a result of representing Manning Gardens on the "School's Out" show on 2BOB Radio.  
Ashley Avery, Monique Belworthy-Losh, Daniel Bendall, Courtney-Louise Hopton, Tyereese Slater and Lindin Tisdell played songs, told jokes and the latest news from school while hosting the show.  
*Well done to you all!*



**P & C Christmas Hamper Raffle - *Hurry last week!!***

Please support our Christmas Hamper Raffle.

1st prize: Large kitchen inspired hamper including \$20.00 Caltex Gift Card

2nd prize: Medium kids stationary inspired hamper including a \$20.00 Caltex Gift Card

\$1.00 per ticket, available at the canteen on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays and from the front office. Drawn on Presentation Day Thursday 13 December.

**Summer Specials**

Traffic Light Kebabs 50 cents each

Fruit Yogurt Smoothies \$1.00 each

Mini Submarines \$1.50 each

**Special Meal offer Thursday 6 December**

Sausage sizzle \$2.00 each

LOL's \$2.00 each

Please pre-order special meal. The canteen will be closed second break. The only food available second break will be pre-ordered sausage sizzle.

**Last day of Canteen**

Thursday 6 December will be the last day of Canteen for 2012. Please make sure your child brings food and drink to school with them everyday.

**P & C MEETING**

**Change of date**

The next P & C Meeting will be held Wednesday 5 December at 5.00pm in the staff room. All welcome!!

**Transition to Taree High School 2013**

There will be a Parent/Carer Information Evening for families with students going to Taree High School in 2013. 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.

**Volunteers Morning Tea**

This will be held on Friday 14 December to recognise and thank all of the special people who have dedicated their time and efforts for the benefit of everyone here at Manning Gardens.

**Pet Safety During Summer**

**A message from Greater Taree City Council**

There are some specific care points to remember for the domestic animals in our lives during the high temperatures during summer.

- Keep plenty of water in a shady spot
- Have plenty of shade for your pet to escape to from the hot sun
- Always change the water for your pet daily
- Never leave your pet in the car on a hot day. Dogs can dehydrate very quickly and die.

There are substantial penalties that can be issued by the RSPCA and the police for animal cruelty. This includes leaving animals in a locked car and other situations such as heat stress which could have been avoided.

**Year 6 Camp to Newcastle Recount**

The camp was a lot of fun, we did many activities. We met the Knights, had a tour of the stadium, went swimming and played on the beach. We visited a Newcastle museum and watched a show which was great. My favourite moment was when we went out for dinner!

*Byron Bell*



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