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MANNING GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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What's on at The Gardens?

Thurs 23rd Feb- Kindergarten parent meeting 2.15pm

Fri 2nd March - School Assembly

Kindergarten

Kindergarten is doing so well that they will be starting **full days** as of next week.

Start time: 9.15am - finish time: 3.15pm.

There will be a kindy class meeting tomorrow, Thursday 23rd February, find out everything that happens in the kindy room. Please meet Mrs Theophanous at the kindy room at 2.15pm where afternoon tea will be provided and there will be a lucky door prize for parents!

Mrs Theophanous

Preschool

Manning Gardens Preschool currently has vacancies for Monday/Tuesdays and Wednesday/Thursday/Fridays. For more information please see the school office for an enrolment form.

SCI EXCURSION TO BLACKHEAD BEACH

SC1 had a perfect day at Blackhead Beach last Wednesday. The children experienced "slimy seaweed", "sharp shells", *giant waves*", "scary seagulls", "falling sandcastles" and *angry dogs* just like in the English text "**Me and My Dad**". We need to go back another day and find some "crazy crabs".

Mrs Goodwin



NEW
OPENING
DAYS!

CANTEEN

The canteen will be opened;

Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Canteen News

Hooray! Starting from next week Monday 27th February the canteen will be opening Mondays.

Thank you to our volunteers Kerrie Hutton and Kathleen Costello for offering their time so that the Canteen can be opened an extra day.

The canteen runs on volunteers alone, we need to keep up this important service for our kids.

If you can spare some time to help out please contact the school office or speak to Aunty Karen on 65526 333 for more information. You can do as much or as little as you want.



Active After School

Active After school Golf will start today, please make sure that you have handed in your permission note whether your child is doing Golf or Tennis.

Golf - Wednesday afternoons 3.15-4.30pm

Tennis - Thursday afternoons 3.15-4.30pm.

These are FREE lessons that are available to our school, please use them and attend regularly.

Year 6 Fundraising Friday

On Friday there will be a sausage sizzle for \$1.00. Icy poles on sale for 50cents.

Money raised will go towards the Year Six farewell. If there are any parents, carers who want to come to help or have any fundraising ideas please see Miss Cattell.

Attention Year Six students going into Year 7 in 2013

Expression of interest forms will be sent this week for students going into Year 7 next year. Please return these forms to the school office **ASAP** but no later than 16th March.

Medication at School

For students who need to have prescribed medication administered *on a regular basis* at school, forms need to be completed by the parent/carers and doctor. These forms can be collected at the office and these need to be completed before we can administer medication.

For students who need to have prescribed medication administered *not on a regular basis*, parent/carers will need to complete these forms before we can administer the medication.

Workshops for parents and supervisors of learner drivers.

The RTA is holding a FREE two hour workshop for the Taree area to offer practical advice to parents and supervisors on how to help learner drivers become safer drivers.

WEA Hunter on behalf of the RTA will be conducting the workshop as follows:

Date: Wednesday 7th March 2012

Venue: Taree Community College

Address: 5 Macquarie Street, TAREE

Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

Bookings are essential please contact Debbie Burton at WEA Hunter on 49254200.

Community News**TAREE CITY NETBALL CLUB**

25TH February 2012, 3.00-5.00pm

At Bushland Tavern

Further rego days

29th February 3.30-5pm

3rd March 12-2,00pm

At Taree Netball courts

Ages: 8 yrs - seniors

For information contact: 6553 9605 or 0427 832 401. tareecitynetballclub@hotmail.com.

Www.tcnc.netball.asn.au

TAREE LIBRARY

Taree Library will be running an early literacy outreach program called 'Stories in the Park' for families with young children who live in and around Deakin Crescent starting **February 8th 2012**.

There will be a Storytime with stories, songs and rhymes for families with preschool children every Wednesday morning from 10-11am each week, and families will also be able to borrow picture books each week. Please contact Debbie at Taree Library on 6592 5298 for more information."

Communities for Children

Stories in the Park

Bushland Gardens
Spotted Gum, Bushland Drive & Denver Way

Children 0-6 grab Mum, Dad, Gran, Pop
Come and join us in Bushland Gardens
Hear Stories, Borrow books, Have fun
Wednesdays 10 - 11 am

Please note:
All children to be accompanied by a parent or carer

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