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MANNING GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### What's on at The Gardens?

#### Week 7

Wednesday 7 March - AAS Golf  
Thursday 8 March - AAS Tennis  
Thursday 8 March - 5/6C Coffee Club 2.15pm - 3.15pm in Koori Room  
Friday 9 March - SOLID STATE CIRCUS

#### Week 8

Wednesday 14 March - AAS Golf  
Thursday 15 March - AAS Tennis

### PSP Survey

Thank you, thank you, and thank you! ... to everyone who has already completed the PSP Survey. With over half the families already having completed the survey we are on track to getting a survey returned from every family.

If you have yet to complete a survey there is still time. Our hard working team are keen to contact every family. If you need to have a form sent home please let us know. Support for completing is readily available.

### P & C Day

The efforts of NSW P&Cs now raise over \$54 million each year. This figure doesn't even count the voluntary hours donated by caring and committed parents.

Our school has benefitted enormously from the hard work and dedication of the P & C Members over the entire history of the school. This year will possibly be the final year of heavy involvement for many long serving P & C Members. To each and every one of them we are sincerely grateful for their tireless support.

**FUNDAY!!!**

**FRIDAY 30TH MARCH**

Dont forget you can bring in your pocket money and save for the Funday at the school front office.

**Start saving NOW don't leave it too late !!!**

**SOLID STATE CIRCUS**  
**Friday 9 March 2012**

The Young Australia Workshop's Solid State Circus will be visiting our school on Friday 9 March 2012. They present a tightly packed comedy acrobatics show featuring the skills of knockabout, tumbling, acrobalance, vaulting, mini-tramp, hula hoops, juggling, unicycle and much more!

All students in Mainstream, Support Unit and Preschool are invited to attend.

Cost: \$5.00 per child

Please return your permission note and money to school by Tuesday 6 March.

**DON'T MISS A GREAT SHOW!!!**

**Canteen**

It is great to see a few new smiling faces working in our Canteen. Thank you to **all** our volunteers for dedicating their time to supporting the students and the school. If you are interested in joining the happy canteen team, please contact the office.

**Canteen opening days are MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**



**School Banking**

Commonwealth Bank Taree will be holding a School Banking Account opening day on Friday 9 March from 9.30am to 5.00pm.

The benefits are that students will receive their account number, deposit book/wallet and Play money box on the day so they can start banking at school the following week.

The School Banking Specialist, Theresa Ryan, will be available to answer any questions or concerns you may have. On the day there will also be other specialists available to help with any other banking enquiries.

Please ensure you have suitable identification for yourself AND your child's birth certificate to take with you as these will be needed to open an account for your child.

**DONT FORGET!!**

**SCHOOL BANKING IS EVERY WEDNESDAY**



**Year 6 to Year 7 2013 News**

Expression of Interest forms were sent home last week for mainstream students going into Year 7 next year. Please return these forms to the school office **ASAP** but no later than 16th March.

**Year 6 Farewell Fundraising  
FRIDAY 9 MARCH**

**Delicious Spring Rolls 2 for 50c  
Icy Poles 50c or \$1**

**COFFEE CLUB**

Students in Class 5/6C will be serving a Devonshire Tea (tea or coffee, scones, jam & cream) for parents who would like to get together for a friendly chat.

This was held in the Koori Room today and will be held again on Thursday afternoon this week from 2.15pm-3.15pm at a cost of \$2.00 per head. There will be staff on hand to assist with the PSF Survey form if required.



EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**Community News**

**Taree Auskick AFL**

A **FREE** "Come and Try Day" is being held on Sunday 18th March at Muscio Park, Stevenson Lane Taree starting at 10.00am and finishing at 12pm.

A BBQ will be available and both boys and girls aged between 5 and 12 years old are encouraged to come along and experience what AFL Auskick is all about.

Registrations will be taken on the day for the 2012 Taree Auskick Season which begins on Sunday 1st April.

For more information please contact Craig or Julie on 6553 3345.

**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

Greater Taree City Council

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

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