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MANNING GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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What's on at The Gardens?

Week 8

Wednesday 14 March - AAS Golf

Thursday 15 March - AAS Tennis

Thursday 15 March - Maths Tracks Field Day (Year 6)

Thursday 15 March - Yarn Up 9.15am

Week 9

Tuesday 20 March - P & C Meeting 5.00pm

Week 10

Tuesday 27 March - Disco

Friday 30 March - FUN DAY

Week 11

Tuesday 3 April - Reflection Camp 3/4S & 4/5T

Early Morning Arrivals at School

We ask all parents to ensure your child **does not** Arrive at school until **8.45am.**

Many children have been arriving between 8.00 and 8.15am.

If your child walks please do not let them leave home too early.

All children need to be at school by 9.15am.

Thank you for your support.

Collector Cards

Some parents have asked about children bringing collector cards (e.g. Pokemon Cards) to school. These, when played with happily by children can provide an enjoyable and engaging activity. They are not permitted to be played with during class learning time. During this time they must be packed away in children's bags or other appropriate storage. If having the cards at school causes a problem for the children or disrupts learning they may be removed by staff until the end of the day. We ask parents and children to ensure any more valuable collector cards (or toys etc generally) do not come to school as they may be lost or damaged.

Yarn Up

Just a reminder that Yarn Up will take place here at school at 9.15am on Thursday 15 March.

Items for discussion include personalised learning plans, School garden, Preschool philosophy, school murals and any other issues you would like to bring to the communities attention.

**Morning tea will be provided.
Everyone is welcome**

The Responsible Pet Education Program

visited our school last Wednesday. Children from K-4 including the Support Unit met Ruby the Golden Retriever. She won everyone's hearts and helped the children learn about safe behaviour when near dogs.

They all enjoyed singing, dancing and patting Ruby.



Mark Turner from SC1 getting to know Ruby

P & C Meeting

The P & C Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 20 March at 5.00pm. New committee members will be elected then.

New members are always welcome at meetings to voice their opinions and suggestions.

Please come along to support your school.

Reflection Camp - Classes 3/4S and 4/5T

An overnight camp has been planned for these classes from Tuesday 3 to Wednesday 4 April.

Cost will be \$40.00 per student.

Watch for notes being sent home this week.

CANTEEN OPENING DAYS

Monday Tuesday & Wednesday



Fundraising

- ☺ The Canteen has a **100 Club** running for only \$1.00 a number. It will be drawn when filled. The winner will receive a school back pack. Just ask one of the ladies to help you fill it in.
- ☺ **Lucky Dips** have gone extremely well again, only about 60 left. Hurry down and get one!!
- ☺ **Slap bracelets** on sale \$3.00 each
- ☺ **Library bags** only \$1.00 each
- ☺ Plenty of lovely gifts on the shelf. Please come down and have a look. Dinner sets 20 piece only \$5.00 per set (only 2 left!)

Year 6 to Year 7 2013 News

Expression of Interest forms for High School -

These forms need to be completed and returned to the office by Friday 16 March at the latest. Please contact the school on 6552 6333 if you have any questions regarding these.

Maths Tracks Field Day, Thursday 15 March -

Year 6 students have been invited to attend this event as part of their Transition to High School program. The bus is leaving at 9.15am sharp so All Year 6 students must be at school before 9.15am.

Cafe Gold

Thursday 15th March

3/4S and 4/5T are fundraising for a special camp later in the year

We will be selling tomorrow from the canteen

Milkshakes \$1.00

Mini Pizzas \$1.00



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MANNING GARDENS FUN DAY

Start bringing in your spending money to your teacher which will be banked to go towards your activities on the day.

**MGPS
FUN DAY**

Haunted House Face painting Bingo
Lolly Lotto
Jumping Castle
Elephant stall
Chocolate Wheel
Wet Sponge the teacher

50 cents a ticket
Friday 30th March
12.30pm - 3.00pm
Under the COLA

Year 6 Farewell Fundraising
ICY FRUITS \$0.60 \$1.00 each

Delicious & healthy FRUIT
CUPS with YOGURT \$1.20
each

Library News

Thank-you to the many staff and students who placed an order for items in Book Club's Issue 1. With the resulting free-picks and vouchers created from this larger than normal order, the Library was able to order the complete set of Judy Moody stories (a popular Premier's Reading series for primary girls) as well as a teacher resource about persuasive writing, a DVD about the Great Barrier Reef and the most recent title from the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series. Thank-you again for helping to keep our library up-to-date.

Book Club Issue 2 pamphlets have been distributed to classes. **Orders and payment need to be placed with the Library by Thursday 22nd March.** You may pay by cash, cheque (made out to *Scholastic Australia*) or credit card.