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What's on at The Gardens?

Week 10

Wednesday 28 March - **SC1 Excursion**

Friday 30 March - **FUN DAY**

Week 11

Monday 2 April - **SC3 Excursion**

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

Wednesday 4 April - **Camp 3/4S & 4/5T**

Wednesday 4 April - **SC4 & SC5 Excursion**

Thursday 5 April - **Easter Hat Parade**

Thursday 5 April - **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

School resumes Tuesday 24 April 2012

P & C Meeting

The P & C Annual General Meeting that was postponed from March 20 will now be held at 5.00pm on Wednesday 2 May, Week 2 Term 2 in the staffroom.

Dreamtime Stories

Class 3/4S have been learning about Dreamtime stories that were told around campfires many years ago. Using this information the students have created some fantastic artworks. Come in have have a look!

Excellence Assembly

The Excellence Assembly recognises children who have followed our School Beliefs all term.

Invitations to families were sent home yesterday with children who will be receiving an award at the Term 1 Assembly. Over 90 students have achieved excellence this term which is a wonderful achievement and every student parent and teacher involved is to be congratulated. The assembly will be held at 10.30am in the school hall, with a morning tea for families to follow.

We would love to see many families attend. Well done to all the worthy recipients!

Easter Hat Parade

The whole school will be participating in the Easter Hat Parade which will be held on Thursday 5 April at 9.30am under the COLA.



Children in years 3-6 are to make a hat at home.

Children in K-2 will make hats in class but are encouraged to make their own at home.

Hooray FUN DAY is almost here!

Banking with your class teacher will finish tomorrow BUT you can still bring in money to purchase more tickets on the day.

Everyone is invited - family, friends, & neighbours

It's going to be a great FUN DAY!!



Haunted House

Jumping Castle

Elephant stall

Lolly Lotto

Face painting

Bingo



Chocolate Wheel

Wet Sponge the teacher

50 cents a ticket

Friday 30th March

12.30pm - 3.00pm

Under the COLA

Infants Easter Fun Day

Classes KT, 1S and 2B will be having an Easter Fun Day on Thursday 5 April from 11.30am - 3.15pm. This will include cooking, craft and a very exciting Easter Egg Hunt!.

We are asking for each child to bring in a \$2.00 donation please. This can be given directly to their teacher.

Parent helpers are more than welcome!!



Road Closure

We have been advised by Greater Taree City Council that from 26 March, roadworks will be occurring on Bushland Drive between Flametree Close and Kanangra Drive. Works will involve full road closure between Flametree Close and Barton Street and lane closures for the remainder of the works through to Kanangra Drive.

If you have any concerns, please contact the project supervisor on 0488 501 971.

DISCO FEVER

At the disco last night there was a show from the "Spice Cats". Thanks Miriam and the dance group.

There was lots of dancing and "Minute to Win It" games.

We all had lots of fun!!

Written by Dimity



Thank you to all families who supported the Disco yesterday evening. A great time was enjoyed by the children (and adults) present. With approximately 70 children attending there was some great dancing skills on display. At this stage it appears the disco raised over \$250.



GIRL POWER! Hollie, Courtney, Monique and Lacey all ready to party!



New students Abby & Zoe enjoying their first MGPS disco



Malachi happy to be here.



Brothers Joseph & Chris having a great time last

Notes to be returned

Reflection Camp 3/4S and 4/5T (3 - 4 April)

"Who Will Buy?" Excursion SC3 (2 April)

Billabong Wildlife Excursion - SC4 and SC5 (4 April)

Please return permission notes and money to school for these activities as soon as possible.

CANTEEN NEWS

On Friday 30 March during the Fun Day the Canteen will be OPEN. We will be holding a sausage sizzle (sausage on bread for \$2 each) and will also be selling large pies, pasties and ovenable Chicko Rolls, all for \$2.50 each.

Fundraising

- ☺ All the Lucky Dips are now sold, thank you to everyone.
- ☺ The Mothers Day Stall will be held from Tuesday 8 May until Thursday 10 May in the Canteen. Gifts from \$1.00 to \$15.00.

CANTEEN OPENING DAYS

Monday Tuesday & Wednesday

