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## What's on at The Gardens?

### Week 3

**Thur 10 May** - Eisteddfod

**Thur 10 May** - Mothers Day Stall - Last Day!

**Fri 11th May** - Stewart House Day

2B & 3/4S Mothers Day Morning Tea 11am

5/6C Mothers Day Lunch at 11.30am

**Sun 13th May** - Mothers Day

**Mon 21st May** - School Photos

### 2B & 3/4S

2B and 3/4S are having a Mother's Day Morning Tea this Friday 11th May at 11am in their classrooms. Mothers, grandmothers, carers please come along and enjoy the morning with the children.

### 5/6C

5/6C will be having a Mexican luncheon for Mothers Day on Friday 11th at 11.30am.

### KT & 1S

KT & 1S will have to postpone their Mother's Day Morning Tea until next week due to Mrs Theo being away. Notes will go home on Monday.

### New Look P&C

Following last week's P&C AGM the new office bearers for 2012 are:

President – Sue LeStrange

Vice Presidents – Dale Patterson and Jennifer Cameron

Treasurer – Amanda Patterson

Secretary – Judy Clarke

Fundraising Co-ordinator – Ann Weiley

Year 6 Fundraising Co-ordinator – Judy Clarke

Canteen President – Jennifer Cameron

Thankyou to everyone taking on a new position, it is much appreciated, we look forward to a positive and rewarding year.

A huge thankyou to Sally Green who has now stepped down as Treasurer and Canteen Manager. Sally your time, dedication and commitment over many years has been amazing, and is valued more than words can say.

If you would like to come and join our fantastic P&C Association and be a part of all the new and exciting things we have planned, future meetings will now be held:

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month (during school term) at 5pm in the staffroom.**

New members always welcome!

### Last Chance Mothers Day Stall!!

Final chance to buy a great gift for Mum, Ma, Nan, Nanna, Grandma, Oma or Aunty!! Come and have a look at the canteen tomorrow.



### Eisteddfod

Students from KT and the Bells Group will be performing at the Taree Eisteddfod tomorrow. The session commences at 9.30am. Parents please make sure your child is dressed in school uniform ie; Girls, school dresses, boys; white shirt and royal blue track pants. All wear black shoes, white socks and red jumpers. Students must be at school by 8.45am.

## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY



is on

**MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>  
MAY**

Uniform: **Girls-** summer dress & red jumper

**Boys-** blue pants, white shirt & red jumper

Cost: **CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PORTRAITS** - \$30

This includes a class photo, individual photos of all class members, one 13x18cm portrait of your child, two gift portraits, two wallet size portraits & four mini portraits.

Order envelopes (white) were sent home today.

**FAMILY PHOTOS** - \$12

Order envelopes (yellow) must be collected from the office.

**ALL ENVELOPES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BEFORE OUR PHOTO DAY.**

(Photos can be ordered on-line after photo day)

All students will receive for FREE:

1 calendar, 2 bookmarks & 4 gift tags  
each displaying their individual portrait.



*Don't forget to wish  
your mum a  
Happy Mothers Day on Sunday!*

### School Uniform Update

In response to popular demand, we would like to add a girls "skort" to the official uniform policy. The skort would be royal blue like the boys shorts and although it looks like a skirt at the front, by being shorts it offers a more practical uniform choice than a skirt or dress for many situations such as sport and fitness. The sample will be on display in the office foyer for a limited time only, come and have a look and offer feedback. Once finalised, the canteen will be selling the skort for \$17, or packaged with a school emblem polo at a special price of \$29.

### Stewart House Donation Drive

Students will receive their Stewart House envelopes today with the grapevine. Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and ACT. All you need to do is to place a \$2.00 coin in the envelope and complete the entry details, and you can win a \$4,000 family holiday to a destination of your choice. These entries need to be handed into school on 11th May 2012.

### Don't Forget May Madness Lucky Draw!

All uniform purchases during May go into the draw to win a \$10 canteen voucher!!  
Get those warm fleecy school jumpers now! Only \$15.

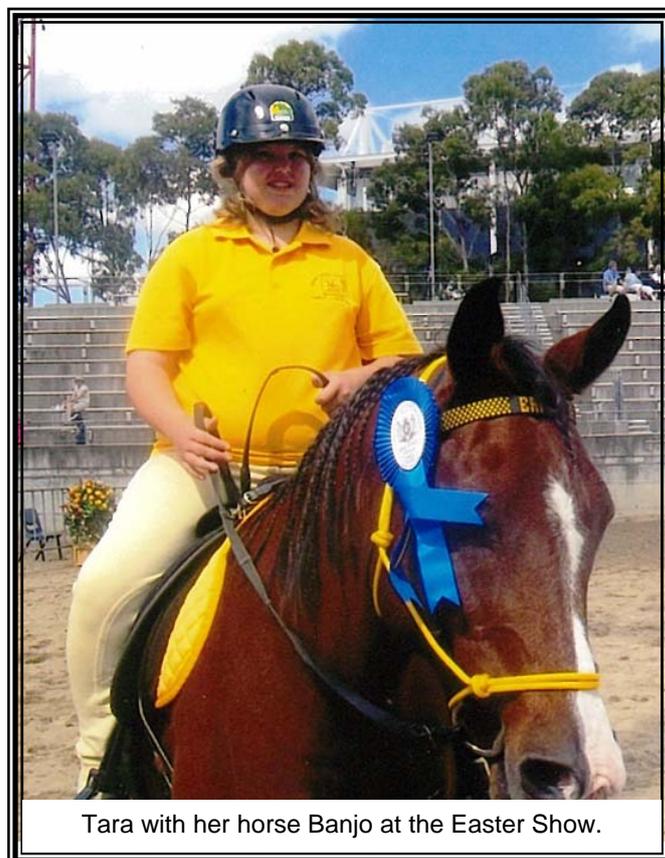
### Book Club

**Issue 3** pamphlets have been distributed to classes this week. **Orders and payment need to be placed with the Library by tomorrow Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May.** You may pay by cash, cheque (made out to *Scholastic Australia*) or credit card.

### Student Success!

Tara Copp from SC4 competed at the Sydney Royal Easter Show last month. Tara and three other children from the Manning Valley Riding for the Disabled Association had qualified to compete at the Sydney Royal Easter Show after Tara achieved the fastest time in a state-wide competition for Riding for the Disabled. This was Tara's first qualifying for the Easter show and was the youngest rider in her competition where she was up against adults. She won the overall point score from the barrel, flags bending and key hole events.

Tara features in the Manning River Times as Sports Star of the Week with her achievements at the Royal Easter Show.



Tara with her horse Banjo at the Easter Show.

### Notes to be returned

Stewart House Donation Drive - Fri 11th May  
Career Development Day - 5/6C Monday 14th May  
5-A-Side Soccer Gala day - Wednesday 23rd May  
Preschool Library Visit - Wednesday 23rd May  
Tiddalik the Frog - Monday 28th May  
Stewart House Education Camp - SC5 Tues 12-15th June.

Please make sure permission notes and money are handed into the office ASAP!

### POSITION VACANT

#### Norta Norta Tutors

Expressions of interest are being sought for the position of Aboriginal tutors. These positions are for up to 8 hours per week during Term 2.

Please forward an application letter detailing experience and at least one referee to the School office by Friday 19th May 2012.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Principal on 6552 6333.