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MANNING GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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What's on at The Gardens?

Week 6

Mon 28 May - Tiddalik the Frog

Wed 30 May - Choir Group at Taree Eisteddfod

Fri 1 June - Biggest Morning Tea

Week 7

Tues 5 June - Queen Jubilee Celebrations

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Rewards

Our school is participating in the Earn and Learn program again this year. All you have to do is to collect the sticker dots at Woolworths and fill up the card and put it in the Woolies box near the school office door. For more cards, they are on the shelf in the school foyer.

Mrs Blick



School Photos

For any parents, carers who have ordered photographs and are yet to pay, this needs to be paid in by this Friday 25th May otherwise photos will not be ordered.



Canteen

Due to a shortage of volunteers the canteen will now be opened;

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays.



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.

Upcoming Events here at MGPS

Manning Gardens School Choir

Next Wednesday 30th May, Manning Gardens School Choir will be performing at the Taree Eisteddfod.

Students will be departing from school at 9.15am and will be returning by 11.30am

Students are to wear blue track pants with black shoes and white socks. A choir shirt will be provided. (Please see Miss Cattell if you do not have any of these items before the day.)

Parents, carers and friends are welcome to come along and watch. The session starts at 10.00am. Tickets cost \$5.00 each and are only available at Taree Video Ezy or at the Entertainment Centre on the day.

Tiddalik the Frog

Tiddalik the Frog performance will be at Manning Gardens Public school on Monday 28th May. This is available for all students to attend.

Cost is \$4.50 per child .

Please make sure permission notes and money are to the office ASAP.

Payments

When paying for items at the front office, it would help greatly if you could pay with the correct amount as we do not always have cash on hand.

Thanks Maxine, Debbie & Kristen

Queen Jubilee Celebrations

Students we will be having a Day of Royal Celebrations on Tuesday 5th June.

Come dressed as a king or queen for the day, and enjoy the activities. More information will follow closer to the date.

NSW Premier's *Reading* Challenge 2012

How is your Challenge going?

By the 1st September, you must read

Kinder, Years 1 & 2: 30 books (or have read to you)

Years 3 & 4: 20 books

Years 5 & 6: 20 books

to receive your own certificate

from

our NSW Premier

the Hon. Barry O'Farrell



NEED HELP?

*See your class teacher or
Mrs Johnson in our library*



Biggest Morning Tea

On Friday 1st June we will be holding the Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for cancer. This will be held after the whole school assembly for parents/carers. There will be more information at a later date.

School Banking

Don't forget to fill out the deposit slip in your child's bank book and send it to school every Wednesday. Deposits can be as little as 50c. Start now and watch your savings grow!

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.

Student Absence

If your child is sick or away on leave, please either phone the school on 6552 6333 or send in a written note explaining the reason for the absence. These notes can be given to your child's teacher.

Community News

Good Beginnings Playgroup

When: Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am - 1.30pm

Where: Manning Gardens Public School, Mudford Street (Koori room)

Cost: FREE

Tamara Bean: 0409 226 583 (Early childhood worker).

Morning tea/lunch provided. Come and have a feed! Meet with other community members.

Sinfonia Music

Sinfonia Music Open Rehearsal are inviting parents and children to Tinonee Public School Hall on Saturday 26th May 2-4pm. This is a free event with complimentary afternoon tea. Every year they open up a rehearsal to the public.

The first children's concert will be held at Taree West Public School Hall, Wingham Road, Taree on Sunday 24th June at 1.30pm to 3pm. The orchestra will be performing "Peter and the Wolf" and there will be musical demonstrations and activities for children. A family ticket is \$10.00 and are available to purchase at Bass "n" Blues, Albert Street, Taree.