

*How is your challenge going?*

*To receive your own certificate from our NSW Premier the Hon. Barry O'Farrell you must read by 1 September:*

Yrs K, 1 & 2: 30 books (or have read to you)  
Yrs 3 & 4: 20 books  
Yrs 5 & 6: 20 books

**NEED HELP?** See your class teacher or Mrs Johnson in our library

## Manning Gardens Public Kindergarten or Pre School children Enrolling in 2013

**ENROL NOW!**

\*If you have a child who will be turning **five years old** before 31st July 2013, and would like to enrol in **Kindergarten**,

or

\*If you have a child who will be turning **four years old** before the 31st July 2013 and would like to attend our **Pre School**:

Please complete this slip and return it to the front office we can commence preparations for Orientation Day.

Also, if you know of a neighbour, friend or relative who lives in our area and will be enrolling a child at Manning Gardens next year, please also complete the survey.

Any parents who require further information or have concerns about your child's readiness please contact the school on 65526 333.

## Community News

### July School Holiday Program 2012

Greater Taree City Libraries is offering lots of holiday fun this July school holidays. Enjoy movie screenings, craft workshops, bingo, drama workshops and even a cooking class!

Bookings essential for most activities – but be quick as they fill fast!

To view the program visit Greater Taree City Libraries at [www.gtcc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gtcc.nsw.gov.au) or call 6592 5290.



28 June 2012

## MANNING GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

**GARDEN CLIPPINGS**  
Website: [www.manninggdnpschools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.manninggdnpschools.nsw.edu.au)

### What's On at The Gardens Happening soon:

#### Term 2

Fri 29 June - Bugalugs Bum Thief-3/4S, SC4 & SC5

Fri 29 June - Last day of Term 2

Fri 29 June - SC2 Monkey Mayhem excursion

#### Term 3

Tue 17th July - All students return for Term 3

We wish students a safe and happy holiday. When your child returns to school next term, please make sure that your child wears their warm red school jumper and royal blue track pants, labelled with your family name, as the winter months are upon us.

### School Vacation Security

Again we ask your assistance to keep our school safe during the vacation. If you see anyone acting suspiciously within the grounds please contact either School Security on 1300 880 021 or Taree Police on 6552 0399.

### P&C News

On Friday 22nd June during the Athletics Carnival, the Manning Gardens P&C held a raffle to win a framed family portrait to be drawn at Excellence Assembly on Monday 25th June. Congratulations to the winner: Mrs Clarke.

Thank you to grandma Shirley for selling most of the 71 tickets sold.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the P&C and the canteen. The Athletics Day was very successful with over 70 pre-orders for lunch and the canteen opened all day. Thank you to all the canteen volunteers who were kept very busy on the day.

Don't forget to get your canteen survey into the canteen or office this week to go into the draw to win a \$10.00 canteen voucher.

Jenny Cameron

### Permission Notes to be returned

- ☺ SC1 & SC3 Billabong Excursion Thur 28 June
- ☺ 3/4S, SC4 & SC5 Bugalugs Bum Thief Fri 29 June

### 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!

### School Photos

School photos will not be available until next term, date yet to be confirmed.

### Kindergarten and Preschool Enrolments for 2013

It is now time to start thinking about your child's education for 2013 for Kindergarten and Preschool students. We have included an expression of interest form to this newsletter which is to be sent back to the school office as soon as possible so that we can start organising enrolments for next year. If you would like an information pack please see us at the office as well.

### Canteen News

#### ☺ Winter Special

The search is over! Royal blue tracksuit pants in assorted sizes and lots more red jumpers. Just \$15.00 each. Stay warm and look cool in your winter uniform.

#### ☺ Coming Soon

Red spray jackets to keep out of the wind and rain. \$24.00 each by special order. Please enquire at the canteen.

**ENROL NOW!**

### Manning Gardens Public School

I wish to enrol my child in:

(please tick)

Kindergarten

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Pre School

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carers name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone no: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings name(s) already attending Manning Gardens: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child already attend Manning Gardens Pre School?

Yes

☐

No

☐

**Please complete this slip and return to the front office.**



## Wingham Beef Week



**Anthony and Lindin checking out the cattle at Wingham High Agricultural farm.**



Wingham Junior field day for Beef Week  
Seven students from 5/6C had a great time at the Junior Field Day at Wingham High Agricultural farm. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn more about showing and looking after cattle.



**Byron having a go at the tractor, and cuddling up to a little chicken.**

## SC5 Stewart House

Last week six students from SC5 attended a three night camp at Stewart House in Sydney. All students had a wonderful time and were 'on the go' the entire time! The students particularly enjoyed visiting the zoo and the aquarium, where they saw all sorts of animals and sea creatures up close. They wore themselves out swimming at the Olympic Village, climbing up and down the stairs to go on the water slide. To finish off the week, SC5 went on a walk across the Sydney Harbour Bridge to look at the beautiful lights of Sydney!



**Jesse and Sam on a Gondola ride**



**Fred at Curl Curl Pool**



**Jesse at Taronga Zoo looking at the giraffes**

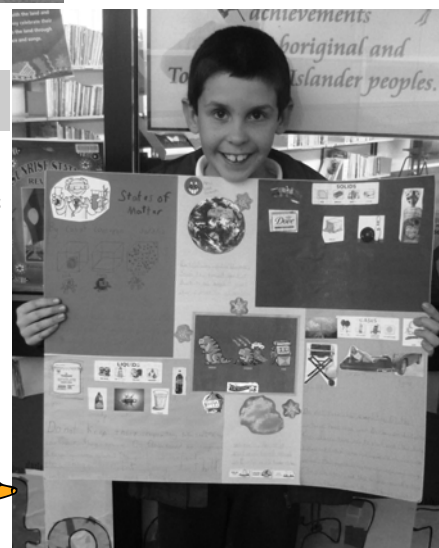
**CANTEEN OPENED  
TUESDAY,  
WEDNESDAY &  
THURSDAY**



## 3/4S Project

Well done to Caliaf Cameron for his super project on "The States of Matter" which 3/4S were investigating in term 1...

.....Miss Sommerville



## SC3 a day in the Life at Mrs Richardson's farm

SC3 students had a wonderful day on their excursion to the Sale Yards and Mrs Richardson's farm at Burrell Creek. They had a great opportunity to find out where our food comes from. At the Sale Yards they saw lots of animals including cows, pigs, chickens, ducks and alpacas. At the farm they enjoyed collecting eggs, meeting Essex the horse, watering the garden and looking at the fruit and nut trees. At the end of the day they all enjoyed a treat at McDonalds and a play on the equipment.



## Term 2 Disco

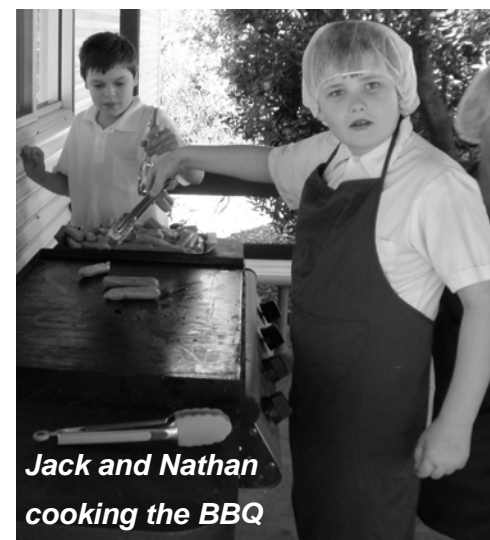


Students having a great time at the disco this term.

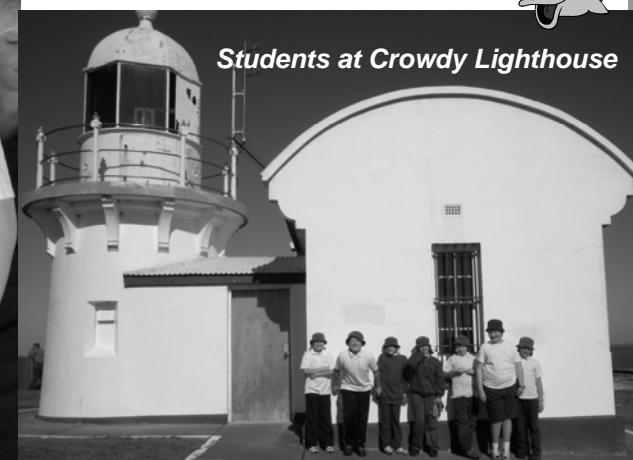


## SC4 Crowdy Head Excursion

SC4 visited Crowdy Head school and headland last week. They were able to see whales from the headland, cooked up a storm at Crowdy Head's new school kitchen and enjoyed playing on their play equipment.



**Jack and Nathan cooking the BBQ**



**Students at Crowdy Lighthouse**



**Hazel enjoying the play equipment**