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What's on at The Gardens?

Thur 26 July - Billabong Wildlife Excursion SC1&SC3
Fri 27 July - Whole School Assembly
Fri 27 July - SC2 Monkey Mayhem visit
Mon 29 July - Education Week
Fri 3rd August - Jeans for Genes Day
Fri 3rd August - Education Week Open day
Mon 6 August - Gymnastics starting

Education Week 2012

To celebrate Education Week 2012 all families are invited to join us for **Open Day next Friday 3 August**. This is also **Jeans for Genes Day** so everyone is invited to wear jeans (mufti-day) and contribute a gold coin toward this very worthwhile charity.

Planned activities include:

- 10:30am Open Classrooms – visit your children's class
- 11:20am Dancing performance – everyone meets in the Hall
- 11:35am Sausage Sizzle – for everyone (\$2)

Theophanous Family

A huge thank you to everyone for your support of the school and community effort to assist the Theophanous family following the tragedy of losing their belongings to the house fire during the vacation. On behalf of Tracy and Nathan please know how much they appreciate the generosity shown, the gifts, assistance and donations are greatly appreciated. The fundraising day held at school last week raised over \$1100.00.



Jeans for Genes Day

Manning Gardens school will be participating in Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 3rd August to help support against childhood disease. There will be a denim-themed mufti day and a gold coin donation on the day. Every dollar we raise goes towards treatments and cures to benefit children everywhere.

Zone Athletics

The Zone Athletics will be held on Friday 10th August. Students who will be going to Zone will have extra training and practice at school through lunch times.

Upcoming Events

- * **SC1 & SC3 Billabong Wildlife Park -Thurs 26 July**
- * **Monkey Mayhem SC2 - Fri 27 July**
- * **Colonial Day 3/4S, 4/5M, 5/6C, SC3, SC4 & SC5- Wed 12 September**
Please make sure the \$4.00 deposit is paid ASAP there is a limit of 65 spaces available. The total amount will need to be paid by Wednesday 29th August as we need to pay the show in advance. Please note that there are no refunds available.
- * **Gymnastics - Week 4**
Gymnastics will starting for classes in Week 4, Monday 6 August for KT, 1S & 2B, Tuesday 7 August for 5/6C, Thurs 9 August for 3/4S and Fri 10 August for 4/5M. Permission notes have been sent home please make sure these are handed into the office along with the money. Please note that there are no refunds available.

Year Six Fundraising

Year Six will be selling this Friday 27 July;

Hot dogs \$1.00 & icy poles



Year Six Students

Attention Year Six students who are going to Chatham High School in 2013. Previously enrolment forms had been posted out to families that are going to high school next year. There are still many students who have not returned these. We are sending home another set of enrolment forms which need to be filled out and sent to the school office ASAP. This is an urgent request from Chatham High School. If you have any problems filling these out please see Debbie or Maxine in the office.

Canteen News

The canteen will be running a raffle.

- * First prize \$25.00 meat pack from McGrath Meats.
- * 2nd prize \$25.00 voucher from Townhead Fruit & Vegetables.

Only \$1.00 per ticket. Will be drawn Friday 10th August at the whole school assembly.

To celebrate the London Olympics, the canteen will be holding Olympic Meal Deal Medals. This will start this week and until the duration of the Olympics.

OLYMPIC MEAL DEALS available;

Gold Medal Special - Aussie BBQ burger & your choice of drink (juice pop-top, flavoured milk or bottle of water) & large icy pole \$5.00.

Silver medal Special - Chicken & salad wrap & your choice of drink & small icy pole \$4.00

Bronze Medal Special - 5 chicken nuggets & your choice of drink & small icy pole \$3.00.

Please pre-order these meals for lunch.

Winter Warmers

Hot cup of soup (chicken noodle or creamy tomato)
Hop cup of Milo. - \$1.00. Available to order anytime.

Lucky Number Draw

The Fundraising committee are running this time a 50 numbers club, \$1.00 a number and the lucky winner gets a backpack. See the canteen.

School Photos

Group photographs are now being displayed in the school foyer and may be ordered by completing a Re-Order envelope from the school office. Please place payment either Cash or Cheque in the envelope provided at the school office. Credit Card payments can be made online through their website (www.theschoolphotographer.com.au, please enter your order number on the envelope and return to school by **16th August 2012**.)

The group photos on display are; Year 6 FUN, School Captains, Choir, School Leaders, Library Monitors & Bells Choir. *Photos: \$14.00 each, 2 for \$26.00*

3 for \$36.00, 4 for \$44.00

5 for \$50.00

Any additional orders over 5 photographs are \$10.00 each. This discount is only available per family order. Maxi sized photos which are A3 are \$20.00. **Please note if payments are not received before photos are sent to school a late fee of \$5.00 will be incurred.**

Woolworths & Coles Vouchers

We are still collecting Woolworths and Coles Vouchers so start bringing in your vouchers to the school office, there is two boxes for you to put these into.

School banking

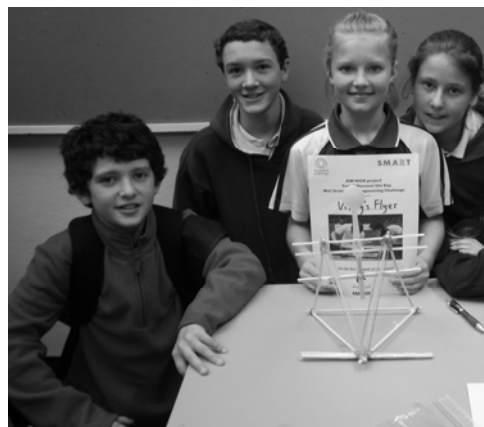
Don't forget to hand in your bank deposit book for school banking every Wednesday to your class teacher.

Year 6 "Imagine...Aspire...Achieve..."

Year Six went to Newcastle University on Thursday 19th July and learnt a lot of different and interesting stuff about maths and science. We went to a library station to learn a new game and we learnt about our muscle in our body and we learnt how to create websites.

There was a classroom in a block where kids had to design a catapult with sticks, rubber bands and sticky tape and a spoon. Molly and I were working with two girls from Landsdowne named Chloe and Charlie and we designed a triangular based catapult and we had to test the distance it could fire and we won! Our catapult was called "Vikings Flyer" everyone had a splendid time.

Daniel Bendall 5/6C



NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2012

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

Theophanous Fundraising Disco



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 so 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.

Manning Gardens Public

I wish to enrol my child in:

(please tick)

Kindergarten

Pre School

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.