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WHAT'S ON AT THE GARDENS?

Week 4 (6 August - 10 August)

Thursday - SC1 Wingham Brush Excursion
Thursday - WOW Day @ Chatham High School
Friday - Gymnastics 4/5M
Friday - Zone Athletics
Friday - Whole School Assembly

Week 5 (13 August - 17 August)

Monday - SC5 Bonny Hills Excursion

Week 6 (20 August - 24 August)

Wednesday - SC1 Tuncurry Park Excursion
Friday - Book Week celebrations

EDUCATION WEEK 2012 OPEN DAY

What a fantastic time! It was great to see so many parents having a go at handwriting lessons as well as kids proudly showing their work. The dancing and BBQ topped off the morning.

Fundraising for Jeans for Genes was also held this day with a total of \$391.50 being raised!

STAFF CAR PARK

Parents are reminded that the staff car park is not to be used a drop off or collection point. Cars should be parked outside of the school grounds and the paths used to walk through the school.

This is extremely important for everyone's safety and we seek your assistance in this matter.

ZONE ATHLETICS

The Zone Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 10 August at Tuncurry. Please return your permission note and \$6.00 covering PSSA levy and bus fare to school tomorrow. The bus will leave school on Friday morning at **8.00am** and return approximately 3.30pm Please be on time.

Good luck to all our competitors!

COLONIAL DAY - Wednesday 12 September

This will be a fantastic interactive day for classes 3/4S, 4/5M, 5/6C, SC3, SC4 and SC5. They will get to experience what life was like back in Colonial times. The total cost is \$26.00 and we are limited to only 65 spaces. You can secure your child's place by sending in your deposit of \$4.00 ASAP and paying the balance before Monday 10 September.

WOW DAY @ CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Students in Years 5 and 6 Mainstream classes have been invited to participate in this exciting day on Thursday 9 August as part of their transition to high school. There is no cost involved. Please return your permission notes tomorrow.

GYMNASTICS

The gymnastic program commenced on Monday and will run for another 4 weeks. Tomorrow, Thursday, is the cut off day for payment. Students who have not paid any money will not be participating in the program. Payments can be made by instalments if required.

KT, 1S and 2B at school - \$20.00 total cost
3/4s, 4/5M and 5/6C at PCYC - \$22.50 total cost

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

We would like to introduce you to a few new staff members that have joined the team here at the Gardens.

Mr Paul McLeod has taken on the position of General Assistant. He will be here two days per week.

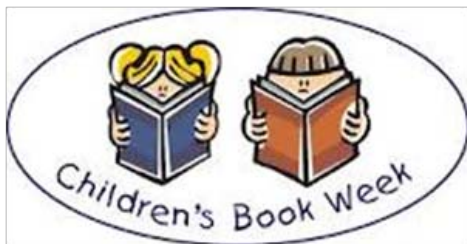
Mrs Heather Hemingway has taken over the position in the office from Mrs Kristen Bayly who is on maternity leave.

Miss Angela Humphery is replacing Mrs Blick and Mrs Christine Taylor is replacing Mrs Theophanous while they are on leave.

Welcome to Manning Gardens!

BOOK WEEK

You are invited to celebrate Children's Book Week here at Manning Gardens on Friday 24 August.



Planned activities include:

Book parade, family reading photos, sausage sizzle, competitions & prizes, National Hour of Reading and a Book Fair.

Come dressed as your favourite character or to the Book Week theme "Champions READ"



A reminder that all reading has to be completed by 1 September.

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

Years 3 & 4: 20 books

Years 5 & 6: 20 books

Please see your class teacher or Mrs Johnson if you need help.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Group photos are on display in the foyer. If you would like to purchase copies of these, please complete an order form which is available from the office and include your payment. Please place your order by Thursday 16 August. Credit card payments may be made online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

Group photos are Year 6 Fun, School Captains, School Leaders, Choir, Bells Choir and Library Monitors.

Photos cost \$14 for 1, \$26 for 2, \$36 for 3, \$44 for 4 or \$50 for 5.

CANTEEN NEWS



Olympic Specials

Gold: Aussie BBQ Burger, drink, large icy pole \$5.00
Silver: Chicken & salad wrap, drink, small icy pole \$4.00
Bronze: 5 chicken nuggets, drink, small icy pole \$3.00

Please pre-order for lunch . **Ends Thursday 16th.**

Winter Warmers - \$1.00 each (available anytime)

Hot cup of soup (chicken noodle or creamy tomato)
Hot cup of Milo

Canteen / P & C Raffle - Tickets \$1.00 each

1st Prize: \$25.00 meat pack from McGraths Meats
2nd Prize: \$25.00 voucher from Townhead Fruit & Veg

Hurry last week! Drawn this Friday.

Canteen Survey

The Canteen survey raffle for parents and carers will be drawn this Friday 10 August at the whole school assembly.

Coming soon - Fathers Day Stall

Wednesday 29 & Thursday 30 August in the Canteen

CANTEEN OPEN



TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

This term we will be offering gymnastics on Thursday afternoons and soccer on Wednesday afternoons, commencing Thursday 9 August . This will run until the end of the term.

Notes will go home today. Please return the completed notes to school tomorrow if you would like you child to participate in this free program.

P & C MEETING

The P & C Meeting will be held in the staffroom on Wednesday 8 August at 5.00pm.

Everyone welcome!

3/4S FUNDRAISING

Class 3/4S are fundraising for their 2012 end of year school camp.

1st prize: 9 holes of gold for 2 people at Wingham Golf Club and also lunch for 2 people at Caddy's Restaurant at Wingham Golf Club

2nd prize: Two tickets for Taree Tenpin Bowl. Each ticket is for two complimentary social games, including shoe hire.

3rd prize: Children's DVD and book pack

Tickets are available from Miss Somerville or from the canteen on Wednesday's only.

Please support our raffle - tickets only \$1.00 each.

We have very generously received donations from All Vehicle Services and Ability Tree Services towards our camp.

LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure your child's clothing and possessions are clearly labelled with their full name so that any lost property can be returned to their owners.

There is plenty of lost property at the moment so please come and have a look if you are missing anything.

Unclaimed items are donated to the second hand shop regularly.

COLES & WOOLIES VOUCHERS

We are still collecting these so please keep them coming in. We are looking forward to being able to redeem them for valuable sporting equipment and educational items.

KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL 2013 ENROLMENTS

Do you have a child, or know of someone with a child eligible for Kindergarten or Preschool?

To enrol in Kindergarten, your child needs to turn **5** by 31 July 2013.

For Preschool, your child needs to turn **4** by 31 July 2013.

Please call into the office to collect an Application to Enrol form so we can commence preparations for Orientation Days.

Community News**Free Parenting Workshop**

"Bringing Up Great Kids" parenting workshops will be held in the school every Tuesday from 12.30pm for the next six weeks.

For enquiries please contact Tama Bean on
0409 226 583

Jayem National Education

Tutoring for all ages!
4 Macquarie Street. Taree
Phone 6551 3332
Email jayemne@bigpond.com
www.tutoringtaree.com.au

Cricket

There's lots of ways you can get involved in cricket this summer with your local club, association or indoor centre.

Sign up now with your local club or find out more at playcricket.com.au

Freestyle Fridays

Friday nights at Taree PCYC 6.30pm - 9.30pm, starting 17 August 2012.

Free transport, food and loads of fun activities (music, sporting and cultural).

Ages 10 - 17 years.

Phone 6551 0292 for more information.

GARDENS GALLERY

As part of 2012 Education Week celebrations, the whole school participated in a dance which was done in conjunction with schools throughout NSW.

Lots of enthusiasm and energy. A really great experience!



A special fundraising day was held to support Mrs Theophanous's family after their tragedy which occurred during the school holidays. Included in this special "crazy hair" themed day was face painting and a disco after school.



Special events at school would not be complete without Grandma Shirley!

