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MANNING GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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WHAT'S ON AT THE GARDENS?

Week 6 (20 August - 24 August)

Thursday - AAS Gymnastics
Friday - Book Week celebrations from 9.45am
Friday - Daffodil Day

Week 7 (27 August - 31 August)

5/6C Full Week of Fundraising - see attached sheet
Wednesday - AAS Soccer
Wednesday - Fathers Day Stall
Thursday - AAS Gymnastics
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Week 8 (3 September - 7 September)

Wednesday - AAS Soccer
Thursday - AAS Gymnastics
Friday - Whole School Assembly - SC2 presenting item

COMING SOON IN WEEK 9

"The Colonial Show"
Have you started paying for this?

DAFFODIL DAY - Friday 24 August

As well as our **Book Week** celebrations, Friday 24 August is also Daffodil Day, raising money for the Cancer Council. Children and families may purchase items in support of this worthy charity from the school. So far the response has been fantastic!

Children may come dressed in **yellow** or in their Book Parade costume on Friday.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

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

Please return the completed notes to school if you would like your child to participate in this free program.

It's great!



COLONIAL DAY

12 September

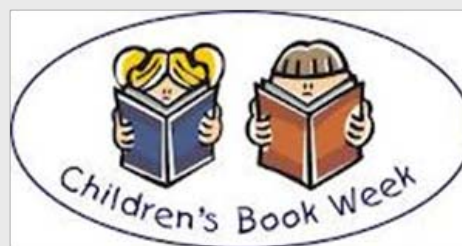
The date is fast approaching for this exciting interactive day. The Colonial Show is a full day of fun and learning and brings to life what it was like back in the early 1800's.

Classes participating are 3/4S, 4/5M, 5/6C, SC3, SC4 and SC5. Limited places are remaining. Please send in your permission note and deposit of \$4.00 as soon as possible. The total cost of \$26.00 needs to be paid by the performance day.

Get dressed up in costume, music, food, colonial day games, maybe even get locked up in the stocks!

BOOK WEEK

You are invited to celebrate Children's Book Week here at Manning Gardens on **Friday 24 August from 9.45am**



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

Books available to purchase throughout the week.

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



Book Fair

This is being held all week in the Library. Children can view the items during first break and also their class lesson. Sales will be all day Friday, except during the Parade.

Prices range from \$1.00 to \$20.00.



A reminder that all reading has to be completed by **1 September 2012.**

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.

P & C NEWS

Coming soon a fun and exciting way to raise money for our school! Save the date:

Saturday 13 October.

FAMILY PORTRAITS

Information being sent home today!

CANTEEN NEWS

Winter Warmers - \$1.00 each (available anytime)

Hot cup of soup (chicken noodle or creamy tomato)

Hot cup of Milo

Coming soon - Fathers Day Stall

Wednesday 29 & Thursday 30 August in the Canteen

CANTEEN OPEN

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

3/4S FUNDRAISING

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

1st prize: 9 holes of golf plus lunch for 2 people at Wingham Golf Club

2nd prize: Two tickets for Taree Tenpin Bowl.

3rd prize: Children's DVD and book pack

Tickets available from Miss Somerville or from the canteen on Wednesday's only. Tickets \$1.00 each.

**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 preparation for Orientation Days.

Otherwise, phone 6552 6333 and we'll post a form home.

Community News

Taree Scout Group Family Fun Day

Are you interested in Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, or Leaders? Taree Scouts are reopening.

Come and see what we do!

Sunday 9 September 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Taree Scout Hall, Rifle Range Road.

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.

Good Beginnings Playgroup - "Play & Learn"

Where: Koori Room, Manning Gardens Public School

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time: 9.30am - 2.00pm

No cost involved. Morning tea and lunch provided - come along and have a feed!

For more information, please contact Tamara Bean on 0409 226 583 or Graeme Bales on 0458 791 294.

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 Tamara Bean on

0409 226 583



WOW DAY AT CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Byron and Dejay making Koala Chocolate Balls in Food Technology.



Dejay's end result. Well done!

The one thing that I really liked was Technology. We had to make a poster. It was really fun. I loved it when we had two options:
1) take a picture of yourself or
2) take a picture of yourself and friends. We had 8 groups. I was in group H.

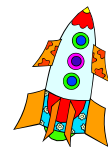
By Meaghan Payton

On Thursday 8th went to Chatham High School for WOW Day. We did groups. We made our own racing game on computers. We did sports, English and lots more. We all had fun.

By Miriam Hopton



GYMNASTICS - Lindin and Kienan from 5/6C learning new skills at Taree PCYC each week.



Class 2B have been studying Transport this term with Miss Humphery.

Come and have a look at the fantastic examples of their work on the display in the Foyer.

Miss Humphery, Lacey, Emily, Cassiopia, Caleb and Matthew are very proud of the work done by their class.