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What's on at The Gardens? COMING EVENTS

Week 8

Wed 13 June - P&C Meeting 5pm in staffroom

Thurs 14 June - Before School Screening
(Preschool)

Fri 15 June - Whole School Assembly

Week 9

Tue 19 June - Peter Rabbit show @ MEC

Tue 19 June - School Disco 4.30pm-6.00pm

Wed 20 June - SC4 Crowdy Head Excursion

Fri 22 June - Athletics Carnival

Week 10

Wed 27 June - Excellence Assembly

P&C

Don't forget that the P&C meeting will be on this afternoon at 5pm in the staffroom. There will be lots of important topics to discuss so feel free to come long and join in the afternoon.

School Disco

Our next school disco will be held next Tuesday 19th June from 4.30-6.00pm. This is for years Kindergarten through to Year Six only.

Cost: \$3.50 (includes a drink & packet of chips)

Glo bands will be available for sale on the night.

Parents/Carers: Please make sure that your child is picked up no later than 6.00pm by an adult.

Peter Rabbit Performance

Students from classes KT, 1S and 2B have the opportunity to see the performance "Peter Rabbit" at the Manning Entertainment Centre next Tuesday 19th June. There is a limited number of seats for students, the first 21 children to return their **notes and money** will attend the performance. So hurry in!

Peter Rabbit



Woolworths & Coles Vouchers

What a great chance to be able to again collect rewards from both Woolworths and Coles for extra sporting, craft, music & art supplies for our school. So start bringing them in!

All you have to do is;

☺ Woolworths - Earn and Learn Rewards

Collect your stickers and cards and hand into the collection box in the school foyer or the collection box outside of Woolworths Taree (it has our school logo on it).



☺ Coles - Sports for Schools

Start collecting your Coles vouchers today! We have just received our box to so bring them in! We need lots to get new sports equipment.



School Athletics Carnival

Manning Gardens School Athletics Carnival will be held next Friday 22nd June. More information about the event will be sent home shortly. We encourage parents, carers friends and family to come along and encourage their child in their events. Please make sure your child wears;

- Shirt (house colours)
- Joggers
- Royal blue shorts/skirt

House Colours: Waratah (Red), Grevillia (Green), Wattle (Yellow) Banksia (Blue)

So kids start practising!

Excursions, Camps, Shows and Visiting Performers

An important part of any quality educational program will, from time to time, include opportunities for children to be involved in excursions, camps, shows and visiting performers as well as other events that may arise. Given the costs involved and the time away from regular lessons, schools are careful to select only those events that are considered to be of best value to the children's learning.

Payment for these programs is requested of families and carers **prior to the event** and as much advance notice as possible is provided to assist families with budgeting. In the past the school has made provision for families to pay up to and on the day of an event and in some circumstances even pay after the event has taken place. Unfortunately, on quite a number of occasions no payment, despite repeated reminders, has been received. This has placed some considerable strain on funding these events and may result in funds being diverted from other educational programs.

In future it would be greatly appreciated if families could **ensure payment is made prior to events**. This can be as a single payment for the full amount **or paid in instalments**. Variations to this should be discussed with your child's class teacher who can arrange for you to meet and discuss the matter with Mr Reeson. In some circumstances, financial support through the Student Assistance program may be available.....Mr Reeson

Year 6 News

☺ "Discover Uni Day" - Thursday 19 July

"Imagine...Aspire...Achieve..."

Next term students in Year 6 and their families are invited to attend a "Discover Uni" day at Newcastle University. More information and notes will be sent home closer to the date.

Permission Notes to be returned

- ☺ Before School Screening - Preschool
- ☺ Crowdy Head Excursion - SC4
- ☺ Peter Rabbit Performance - KT,1S & 2 B

Year 6 Fundraising

Friday 15 June

Sausage Sizzle & Hot Dogs
\$1.50 each

Icy Poles 50 cents and \$1.00



The Queen's Jubilee Celebrations SC2 & SC3

SC2 and SC3 joined together and celebrated The Queen's Jubilee. Both classes made their own crowns and enjoyed some yummy high tea food.



Both classes enjoyed the celebrations. Don't they look very regal.



Lydia and Sam enjoying some food.

Excellence Assembly

This terms Excellence Assembly will be held in week 10, Wednesday 27th June.

For students who have maintained excellence all term they will receive an invitation for their parent or carer to attend. So keep a look out for your invitation soon!

Choir Volunteer needed

The school choir is looking for someone who could possibly volunteer to help play the piano. If you are able to help out or know of someone who might be able to please contact Miss Cattell. The school choir practises every Thursday from 1.20pm.

..... Miss Cattell

Canteen News

☺ **Winter Special**

The search is over! Just arrived at the canteen, 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. Remember uniform sales only available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

☺ **Coming soon!**

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

CANTEEN OPENED

**TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY &
THURSDAY**



NSW Premier's *Reading* Challenge
2012

How is your challenge going?

To receive you 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*



Let's get physical

Getting outside or just a short while everyday is healthy in many ways. In just 10-20 minutes you can receive your daily dose of vitamin D, important for bones, muscles and overall health. Vitamin D is not readily available from food, so good old fashioned sunlight for a few minutes a day (outside peak UV times of course) is the best way to get it. Heading outside also ensures you and your kids get some physical exercise and a break from TV and computer screens. For more ideas to get physical go to: www.activekids.org.au/

Telling the time

Learning to tell the time is one of those life skills that, well, takes time. There are some great resources on the School A to Z website that can help. This page includes a downloadable clock template and both analogue and digital time references.

www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/detresources/tell_the_time_uHKOzycPnd.pdf

Community News

Go4Fun Program

This is a **FREE** healthy lifestyle program for children 7-13 years who are above their healthy weight. The program runs for 10 weeks after school every Tuesday and Thursday from 3.30pm - 5.30pm at Physiotherapy Network, 2 Potaroo Drive, Taree. To find out more information phone 1800 780 900 or contact Jane at Physiotherapy Network on 6551 0055.

Art Central - art workshops for creative kids

- ☺ 9 June - Ceramics with Faye
- ☺ 16 June - Creative mixed media with Beck
- ☺ 23 June - Ceramics with Faye

10.30am - 12.00pm Saturdays during term
\$15.00 all material supplied
Manning Regional Art Gallery
12 Macquarie St Taree