



WHAT'S ON AT THE GARDENS?

Week 7 (27 August - 31 August)

5/6C Full Week of Fundraising

Wednesday - AAS Soccer

Wednesday - Fathers Day Stall

Thursday - AAS Gymnastics

Thursday - Fathers Day Stall

Week 8 (3 September - 7 September)

Monday - SC3 Centrepoint Coffee Shop Excursion

Wednesday - AAS Soccer

Wednesday - 2BOB Radio Gig

Wednesday - SC1 Taree CBD Excursion

Thursday - AAS Gymnastics

Friday - Whole School Assembly (SC2 presenting item)

Week 9 (10 September - 14 September)

Wednesday - "The Colonial Show"

Have you started paying for this fantastic learning opportunity?

Wednesday - P & C Meeting 5.00pm

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE = SCHOOL DOLLARS

An incentive scheme to promote **maximum attendance by every student at Manning Gardens School** will be introduced very soon. We are creating a "shop" stocked with helpful, fun items that students will be able to purchase using imitation money called *School Dollars* (or **\$\$D** for short).

In order to earn enough school dollars to go shopping, students need to be **at school in class lines ready to start learning at 9.15am sharp**. Students will earn **\$1 SD** for each day that they can achieve this and a bonus of **\$3 SD**, if they can be ready at 9.15am every morning of the school week.

Parents, please help and encourage your children to attend school each day on time, not just so they can buy from our shop, but most importantly, so they will have the maximum opportunity to learn and the best possible start to life.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week

What a great day was had last Friday as we celebrated Book Week! Everyone enjoyed dressing up for the parade and participating in the different competitions. Some classes had students from Chatham High School visit to read to the children and do activities with them.

Thank you to those people who stayed for the National Hour of Literacy and to everyone who supported the Book Fair.

Premiers Reading Challenge

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.



Mrs Johnson

(also known as The Cat in the Hat)

COLONIAL SHOW

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!

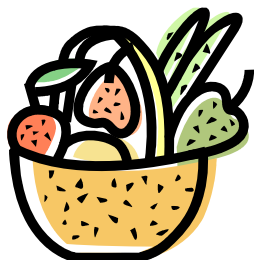
**Welcome to Fruit 'n' Veg
Month - Monday 27 August to
Friday 21 September!**



This month long campaign is a great opportunity to encourage students to eat more fruit and vegetables and involve the entire school community in the process. This health promotion links the canteen to the classroom with a range of fun cross-curricular activities and ideas to celebrate healthy lifestyles. The suggested teaching resources are linked to the NSW curriculum learning outcomes in Early Stage 1 to Stage 3.

The canteen will be trialling some new fruit and veg foods, with the most popular being added to the new summer menu for Term 4.

Only a small selection of foods are available to buy over the counter at 1st Break (Big Lunch) and 2nd Break (Recess). Preordering your child's lunch and recess is the preferred method as this guarantees that your child will receive their food choice. All fresh and hot foods are prepared each morning to order by our great parent volunteers. During Fruit 'n' Veg Month, all preorders of fruit and/or veg food will automatically be entered into a raffle to win a fantastic mystery prize pack!



Fathers Day Stall

Hurry! Tomorrow is the last day to buy a great gift from our Father's Day stall in the canteen.

Family Photo Day

By now all families should have received notes and details for our Family Photo Day on Saturday October 13. Each family can buy a framed 20x25cm family portrait for just \$15. All money goes straight to our school. What an amazing opportunity to get a quality professional photo at such a bargain price! Please return booking sheet and \$15 to the office as soon as possible to secure your place. Don't forget to tell all your family and friends - all welcome!

School Banking

Thank you to all our school bankers and their families who bank each week. We had more students receive certificates and rewards last week. Remember to bring your banking each Wednesday and hand it to your class teacher.

P & C Meeting

The next meeting of the P & C Association will be held on Wednesday 12 September at 5.00pm in the staffroom.

3/4S FUNDRAISING

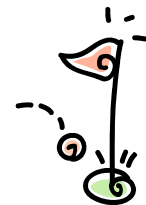
Class 3/4S are holding a fundraising raffle for their 2012 end of year school camp.

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.



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.

Good Beginnings Playgroup - "Play & Learn"

Where: Manning Gardens Public School

When: Every Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 9.30am - 2.00pm

Cost: FREE

Morning tea and lunch provided. Come along and have a feed! Meet with other community members. Deadly kids activities, yarn with parents.

Contact Tamara Bean 0409 226 583 or Graeme Bales 0458 791 294 for more information.

Freestyle Fridays

Where: Taree PCYC

When: Friday nights

Time: 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Cost: FREE

Ages: 10 - 17 years

Includes free transport, food and loads of fun activities (music, sporting and cultural)

Phone 6551 0292 for more information

CANTEEN OPEN



TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

GARDENS GALLERY

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC AT TUNCURRY

SC1 ventures to Tuncurry with their plush toys for a Teddy Bears Picnic.

The boys had a great time sharing the days activities with their special friends and showed them what having a good time was all about.!



BOOK WEEK & DAFFODIL DAY

It was great to see so many children and teachers get into the spirit of the day by dressing up as a book character or in yellow.



PRESCHOOL COMPUTER HUB!!

The preschool class is getting very tech savvy with our new computer hub. The kids now have three computers to access with some new computer games. Favourites would be the Ant and Jelly Bean game, creating fairy tale stories of our own and the Making Movies game. Good old Mr Potato Head features among the favourites as well, with some very whacky creations!!



Manning Gardens Public School
Enrolling in 2013
Kindergarten & Preschool

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

or

do you have a child who will be turning **four years old** before the 31st July 2013 and would like to
attend our **Preschool?**

Please complete the slip below and return it to the front office by the end of Term 3 so we can commence preparations for our Orientation Program.

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 ask them to also complete the survey.

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

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Enrolling in 2013

I wish to enrol my child in:

Kindergarten (please tick) **Preschool**

Child's Name: _____ Date of birth _____

Parent's Names _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Siblings name(s) already attending Manning Gardens

Does your child already attend Manning Gardens Preschool? Yes No

Please complete this slip and return to the front office before the end of Term 3 2012