



## Baaya Yurrung Pre School

Manning Gardens Public School



**Do you have a  
4 year old  
starting  
pre school in  
2014?**



### ENROL NOW

If you would like your child to participate in a  
quality pre school program in a public school  
PHONE TODAY

Bushland Drive Taree Phone: 6552 6333



## Community Garden!



### Holiday Activities for the whole Family!

Bored? Don't have anything fun to do?  
Enjoy outdoor activities? Don't mind getting your  
hands a little dirty?  
Then ask your parents to take you to the  
Community Garden these Holidays!

**Activities include:**  
Garden and seed planting, fairy garden creating, pot painting,  
scarecrow making, leaf crafts and many others.

Everything made on the day can be taken home.

**Where:** 45 Main Street Cundletown  
**Dates:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January  
**Time:** 9.30am – 11.30am [morning tea included]  
**Cost:** \$5 each day

To book or get more information contact:  
Narelle Penman [02] 6552 3850



**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2014 is Wednesday  
the 18th of December....**

# Merry Christmas



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## GRAPEVINE

**TOGETHER WE GROW - STRONGER SMARTER**

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This is the final Grapevine for 2013. I would like to sincerely thank our students, parents, staff and community for such a wonderful year.

I am sure 2014 will be even bigger and better! I look forward to seeing everyone in 2014!

### IMPORTANT 2014 DATES:

*School office opens Tuesday 28 January.*

*Students in Years 1-6 return on Wednesday 29 January.*

*Kindergarten students start school on Monday 3 February.*

*Preschool starts on Tuesday 4 February.*

## 2014 Classes

### Kindergarten – Year 2:

**KT:** Mrs Theo.

**1E:** Mrs Puckeridge and Mrs Steel.

**2S:** Mr Stevens.

### Years 3-6:

**2/3B:** Mrs Blick.

**4/5C:** Miss Cattell

**5/6H:** Miss Humphery.

**Preschool:** Mrs Deehan

**Early intervention:**

Ms Gilchrist.

### Support Unit:

**SCB:** Mr Beckton

**SCG:** Mrs Goodwin

**SCI:** Mrs Inglis

**SCR:** Mrs Richardson

**SCS:** Ms Stace.

Please note: Mainstream classes could change as a result of overall student numbers in 2014. We need every student to return next year and more students in K-6. Mainstream classes will be confirmed by Term 1 Week 4.

### Important Dates NEXT WEEK (WEEK 11)

**Monday 16th December** - Excellence Assembly

**Wednesday 18th December** - Last Day of School for Students

Merry  
Christmas



# Year 5 Excursion to Crowdy Head

On Friday the 29th of November students in Year 5 had a fantastic Excursion to Crowdy Head. Students participated in lots of fabulous activities including cooking at Crowdy Head PS, Fishing and swimming. The students all had a wonderful day and really enjoyed sharing time with each other and students from Crowdy Head PS.



# Support Unit - Netball Gala Day

On Thursday 14th November, a representative netball team from the support unit travelled to Lidcombe in Sydney to participate in a netball gala day for students with disabilities.

The children were dropped at school by their dedicated parents/carers before 6am. The children travelled extremely well thanks to Shaz who kept them entertained with activities such as Spotto!

At the gala day, the children warmed up with some throwing and catching games. Our first game of netball followed and although it wasn't competitive, we managed as a team to shoot four goals!!! Our second game wasn't as successful but not one of the children gave up trying. Later we found out that both teams we played were year 9 students. Lucky nothing could phase THE MIGHTY MANNINGS.

The children were rewarded with a participation certificate, a NetSetGo! prize pack and of course a trip to Maccas on the way home. Everyone had a fantastic day and I was extremely proud of each and every member of the team.

Thanks to Alex Becton and Shaz Prior for helping before and after the day and for being happy to arrive home after 6.30pm.

A huge THANK YOU also to the mainstream netball team for providing us with a team to practice against.



# Year 6 Farewell

Last Thursday Year 6 had their Farewell dinner and disco at Manning Gardens P.S. The students and staff all looked amazing in their beautiful dresses and suits. We had a very scrumptious dinner supplied by our wonderful P & C, followed by speeches, some tears and lots and lots of dancing....

It will be very sad to see Year 6 leave Manning Gardens P.S but we wish them all well in their future endeavours. You have been a wonderful Year 6 student cohort and good luck to all of you at high school and beyond.



*Congratulations!*



**Good Luck!**