

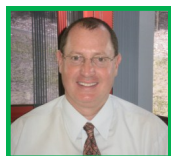


Manning Gardens Public School

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TOGETHER WE GROW - STRONGER SMARTER

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Last Friday we held our annual athletics carnival on the school's back oval. The event was a brilliant success thanks to the high quality organisation by Miss Humphery and her great team of helpers. I was hugely impressed by the athletic performances of a large number of students and also the efforts of many other students who simply participated to earn their sports house some points. This is strong and smart behaviour at its very best!

Teachers are currently working on Semester 1 student reports. This is on top of their already huge workloads so I appreciate their efforts. Student reports will go home to parents on the last day of this term.

Assembly Award Winners - Week 2, Term 2

KT – Jardah, Rory, Gemma, David, Tyrone, Grace, Tamarna, Lachlan

K/1S – Tiffinie, Tyrone, Jacob and Jackson

1/2B – Tyree, Jordan, Portia, Joel, Tae and Lachlan

2/3S – JT, Hayden, Connor Clarke and Kayde

3/4M – Emily and Tyreece

5/6C – Tyson, Shayla, Jye, Janeeka, Sarah S and Chris

DA – Reece

SCR – Ryan and Dylan

SCG – Scott and Joiada

SCS – William and Latoya

SCB – Tara, Trevar, Nathan, Jack and Robert

Principal's Privilege – Gemma (KT) and Shiane (K/1S)



Kindergarten and 'The band' with their Eisteddfod Awards



Lachlan Pett

What's Happening at the Gardens!

Tomorrow

* **WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY** - from 9:30am in the School Hall everyone is Welcome to attend!

* **BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

* **ZONE TOUCH TRIALS**

Next Week (Week 5)

Tuesday - 28th May

* 3-6 Choir performing at the Eisteddfod

* NRL Visit

Friday - 31st May

* Official Goal Post Dedication

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 5th June -

Discover UNI Day



Friday 7th June - FUN RUN!



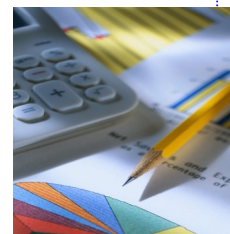
Homework Centre

Manning Gardens Homework Centre will begin operating in Week 5. In Term 2 the centre will only be open for all students in Years 3-6 and we will further assess the need to extend this for Term 3. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to receive some extra assistance with their homework after school and to provide them with the resources to complete their homework on time. Students need to bring back a permission note to attend the Homework Centre and also must bring their own class homework to the Homework Centre.

When: Every Tuesday and Wednesday (Commencing Tuesday, 28th May, 2013)

Where: In the School Library

Time: 3:15pm - 4pm



Mother's Day Morning Tea

On Friday the 10th of May, 2013 students in 5/6C and 3/4M invited their parents, caregivers and grandparents in for a special morning tea for Mother's Day. The choir performed and lots of fun was had by all involved. This was a special moment for all of our students and their loved ones!



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

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Our biggest morning tea will be held on Friday to raise funds for the fight against cancer. Everyone knows someone who has been affected by cancer so let's get together to raise funds so that we can help stop this terrible disease and have some fun at the same time. All community members are invited to join staff for morning tea on Friday at 11.35 in the staff room. If you are attending our whole school assembly on Friday you are welcome to call in for a cuppa at the conclusion of the assembly if you wish.

As this is a fundraiser a gold coin donation would be appreciated!

FRIDAY 24th May, 2013



Combined Schools Choir

On Monday the 20th of May 6 students from Manning Gardens P.S were chosen to be a part of the Combined Schools Choir to sing at the local Government Cabinet Meeting held at Taree. Students had to sing the national anthem in a room packed full of cabinet members, the NSW Premier and hundreds of members of the public, they were awesome!!



Sports News!

Last Week House Captains and Vice Captains were chosen for all of our new Sporting Houses. The names of the successful students are below!

The Dingoes

House Captains - Ethan Walker & Janeeka Paulson **Vice Captains** - Analeisha Mumford & Zane Bales



The Eagles

House Captains - Ethan Way & Jade Hannaford **Vice Captains** - Meaghan Payton & Jaidyn Ballard



The Sharks

House Captains - Michael Moylan & Shenice Madden **Vice Captains** - William Moylan & Neilly Tisdell



Backyard League

Students from 3/4M, 3/6A & 5/6C will be participating in Backyard League lessons delivered by a professional coach from the Taree area. Students will be participating in games and sports in relation to NRL to further develop their love and skills for the sport. The Coach will be teaching a lesson once a week during timetabled physical education lessons at the school in weeks 5 & 6 of Term 2.

Fun Run!



This Year's Fun Run will be held on Friday the 7th of June. Sponsorship forms went home with students on Monday. **ALL** Sponsorship Forms need to be returned to school by Friday the 31st of May (Week 5) even if students have not raised any money.

Please remember to ensure the safety of your children when raising money for the Fun Run!

Important Notices!



Headlice

There have been reports of students with headlice in several classes. Please check your child's hair daily and take action if they have eggs or headlice. Please do not send your child to school with untreated headlice – they will only spread! Your support with this health matter is appreciated!

School Photos

School Photos occurred yesterday at school for all students and staff. Students are still able to pay for school photos up until Friday the 31st of May. So if you would still like to purchase photos for your children you are still able to! For more information please contact the school office staff or Mrs Johnson!



Stranger Danger

Just a reminder to parents about talking to your children about 'Stranger Danger'. This is a very important topic to bring up with children and there are lots of great sites online.

There have been a few reports in the local surrounding areas in the past few weeks of children being approached by strangers, none in the immediate Taree area but it could happen. So please have this very important talk with your children and let's work together to ensure their safety!



Computer Lab After School Program

When: Every Wednesday Afternoon

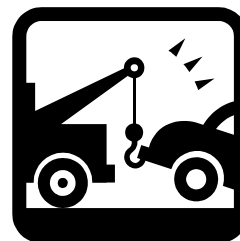
What: Students and Parents are welcome to attend the computer lab after school program every Wednesday. Students can use this time to complete assignments, learn more about computers or simply just have some time on a computer.

Time: 3:30pm - 4:15pm

Students who are attending must have their own way of getting home and parental permission!



School Car Park



Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers, we would like to remind you that **you must NOT park inside the school gates** or in the Staff Car park to pick your children up from school. It is very, very dangerous for students to be collected this way. We have had far too many close calls and we welcome your assistance in helping us to relieve this matter!