



Manning Gardens Public School

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TOGETHER WE GROW - STRONGER SMARTER

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This week sees the return of Mrs Blick after a period of leave.
Welcome back Mrs Blick!

Class teachers are currently finalising student reports.

I congratulate all teachers on their efforts so far. Reports go home on the last day of this term. There will be an opportunity for parents to come up and meet their child's class teacher and discuss student reports – in Week 1 of Term 3.

A reminder to all parents – the staff car park is for school staff only. Parents are not to park in the staff car park and certainly should not be collecting their children before they reach the school gate. We want all children to be safe and sound – children walking through the car park at home time is not a safe practise.

Assembly Award Winners - Week 4, Term 2

KT - Charles, Rory, Kristen, Reef, & Gemma

K/1S - Clayton, Leo, Ricky, Jarell & Javyne

1/2B - Jordan, Liam, Benjamin, Charli, Tae & Wesley

2/3S - Connor, Kayde, Nakaya, Caleb, Hayden, Ashton, Cassie, Tenikqua, Gypsy & Shanara

3/4M - Shikira, Odin, Bianca, Caliaf, Curtis, Elijah, Pheobe & Emily

5/6C - Chris, Michael, Analeisha, Dylan, Neilly & Ethan

DA - Jackson Pett

SCR - Makaiden & Travis

SCG - Gordon, Hunter, Bailey & Andy

SCS - Adam, Pangari, Allan, William & Hazel

SCB - Samuel, Alex & Nathan



What's Happening at the Gardens!

Tomorrow

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

* **FUN RUN! - After Assembly**



CAKE STALL AFTER FUN RUN to raise money for Stage 2 Camp!

Next Week (Week 7)

* **Monday June 10th** - PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL

* **Tuesday June 11th** - NRL Visit Stage 2 & 3

* **Wednesday 12th June** - P&C Meeting - Staff Room

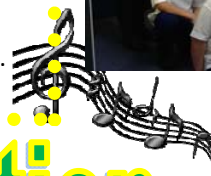
* **Friday 14th June** - ZONE SOCCER GALA DAY

Upcoming Events

Friday the 21st of June - Next Whole School Assembly

Eisteddfod News!

Last Tuesday the 28th of May, the Year 3-6 Choir participated at the Eisteddfod. They sang 'Castle on a Cloud' and 'Colour My world'. Ms Cattell conducted the choir and Miss Barry played the Piano. The students looked amazing and sounded absolutely beautiful. **The choir gained a Highly Commended** and all students will receive a ribbon for their participation. We would like to thank everyone involved, including the students who all did an amazing job representing their school proudly! Another example of 'Stronger Smarter' actions at Manning Gardens P.S.



Football Post Dedication

The Year Six fundraising money from 2011 and 2012 was combined and money raised helped to buy much needed goal posts for our school. They were installed by Paul McLeod and Dale Patterson who spent a long time making sure they were safe-they did a great job! Also the money raised covered protective pads for the posts for safety. We officially opened the posts on Friday with two ex students, one from Taree High, one from Chatham High and we had lots of fun seeing which teachers could kick it over. **We used a Blue NSW ball of course!!**

Kieran Green



Lindin Tisdell



Dale - Kicking the Ball (a NSW one of course!)



Making 3D Shapes

Students in SCS have been having fun making 3D shapes out of marshmallows and raw spaghetti. Students mostly made cubes!

Below are some photos of the students having fun learning about 3D Shapes.



Latoya Simon



Hazel Tucker and Pangari



William Smith



Allan Slater

School's Out!

Students from Year 6 have been perfecting their reading and announcing skills with a variety of stories, jokes and fun and interesting facts, playing songs, talking about school news and hosting their own 'School's Out' 2BOB Radio program. Below are some pictures of Analeisha and Malachi participating in the program as well as a interpretive drawing by Meaghan Payton.



Many Thanks!

We are very fortunate to have many wonderful families here at Manning Gardens P.S, that help with so many of our great educational programs. We would love to say a huge thankyou to Brock and his Grandma Sandra Smith for their wonderful donation of some new drums for our school music program. What a wonderful donation which will be greatly used!



Homework Centre

Manning Gardens Homework Centre has not yet begun operating as we have only received two notes back from students. 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

Fun Run!



This Year's Fun Run will be held tomorrow, Friday the 7th of June. Sponsorship forms should now be returned to the school!

FUN RUN STARTS AT 10:30am

FREE ICYPOLES for all participants

LOTS OF FUN - WE WELCOME EVERYONE!!!

Biggest Morning Tea

Thankyou to everyone who attended the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser event at Manning Gardens P.S. We raised \$169.70 altogether and we can't thank you enough for your support. We hope to see you all again next year for this wonderful event which helps raise money for cancer research.

\$169.70 RAISED

Staff Profile

CLARE CATTELL

On the weekends: I love playing sport and am a member of a hockey team. I also love watching sport and playing golf.

Best thing about teaching: When you see children totally in their element and you inspire them to follow their dreams. Motto: Anything is possible.

Something you may not know about me: I was school captain at my High school and used to work at a school in London which was on Australia Road!

What I am afraid of: Moths! Big or small!

Dislikes: People who drop litter and a messy house!

Likes: Sport, music and my job!



School Photos

School Photo money is NOW DUE! School photos will not be handed out to students until all money has been collected. If you have outstanding money due can you please pay it as soon as possible!



SCHOOL FUN DAY/FETE

Dear Parents, Guardians & Caregivers, we are starting to organise a *School Fun Day/Fete for Saturday the 14th of September*. If you are able to assist on this day can you please let us know as soon as possible! Person to see is Mrs Somerville or office ladies! Any help is appreciated!

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!

Breakfast Time!

PRESCHOOLERS AT BAAYA YURRUNG PRESCHOOL JUST LOVE BREKKIE TIME!

Our preschool kids so enjoy breakfast time and it is a wonderful social event. Sometimes we linger there till it is almost morning tea time! Not only do we fill our bellies and chat but we practise great fine motor skills by buttering toast, exercise eye/hand coordination by pouring milk and get to develop sound life skills by setting the table and cleaning up. All of these learning skills are evident in our Early Years Learning Framework outcomes: LO 3:2-children are able to manipulate equipment and manage tools with increasing competency; LO 4:1-persevere and experience the satisfaction of achievement and LO 1:1- initiate interactions and engage in social environments.

