

Important Notices!

Jeans for Genes Day

Jeans for Genes Day is a national day when people wear their jeans to raise much-needed funds for research into birth defects and diseases such as cancer, epilepsy, and a range of genetic disorders.

Jeans for Genes day will be held at Manning Gardens P.S on **Friday the 2nd of August**. Students are encouraged to wear their Jeans and bring a Gold Coin Donation to raise funds for this fantastic charity event on Friday the 2nd of August, 2013.



School Disco

When: Wednesday, 7th of August 2013

Where: School Hall

Time: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Cost \$3.50

Camp Money and Forms

Camp Money and forms are due in ASAP. If you haven't yet paid all of your camp money and also completed the relevant Camp forms can you please do so ASAP. If you need some further information on this please see your child's classroom teacher or the front office ladies....



School Attendance



Don't forget that in Semester 2, students with outstanding attendance at school have the chance to **win 1 of 3 Mini iPads!**

PICKING CHILDREN UP FROM SCHOOL

Parents are reminded to obtain a note from the Front Office if collecting children from classrooms before 3:15pm. This is to ensure the safety of all children and is a legal requirement.

Your Support is appreciated in this matter!



NED Show Monday the 29th of July

Next **Monday the 29th of July** students from Manning Gardens are very lucky to have a visiting show come to our school to give the students a wonderful performance which promotes positive attitudes, better behaviour & academic achievement in school.

This is a free show for students and there will be merchandise available for purchase on the day if students wish to make a purchase.



Never Give Up, Encourage Others, Do Your Best!

Manning Gardens Public School

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TOGETHER WE GROW - STRONGER SMARTER

Address: Mudford Street, Taree **Phone:** 65 52 6333 **Website:** <http://www.manninggdn-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>



Once again, I am very appreciative of all the parents who were able to attend **parent teacher interviews** and our regular **meet the teacher BBQ breakfast** last Thursday and Friday. We held 40 individual parent teacher interviews which really was a great result!

Parents, please think about attending our regular P&C meetings in our school staffroom. A strong parent body will achieve even greater results for our students. Every initiative of our school's P&C supports and enhances student achievement!

School banking occurs every Wednesday. If you are interested, please call the school and we will put you in touch with Judy Clarke.

Please ensure your children are in **school uniform** everyday and don't forget, our **canteen** is open only on Tuesday and Wednesday this term.

I look forward to seeing you at **tomorrow's whole school assembly.**

NAIDOC DAY

The Staff and students of Manning Gardens Public School would like to invite you to **participate in our 2013 NAIDOC week celebrations, on Tuesday 30th of July.**

The proceedings will be as follows:

- * There will be a special assembly at 9:30am at the School Hall
- * At 10:30am we will walk to our next venue at Omaru Park where will be able to experience and celebrate some of wonderful Aboriginal Cultural activities, including: Face Painting, Spear Throwing and Traditional Arts and Crafts just to name a few.

LUNCH will be provided Free of Charge and will include some traditional tucker such as: Lemon Myrtle Fish, Lemon Myrtle Tea and Kangaroo Sausages

We hope to see you all there to Celebrate this wonderful Day with all of us here at Manning Gardens Public School!



What's Happening at the Gardens!

Tomorrow

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

Next Week (Week 3)

- * **MONDAY 29th July** - NED Show
- * **TUESDAY 30th July** - NAIDOC Day
- * **FRIDAY 2nd August** - Zone Athletics
- Jeans for Genes Day

Week 4

- * **TUESDAY 6th August** - 3-6 GYM
- * **WEDNESDAY 7th August** - School Disco
- * **FRIDAY 9th August** - Whole School Assembly

Library News!

Book Club

Issue 5 pamphlets have been distributed to classes. Orders and payment need to be placed with the Library by Thursday 1st August. You may pay by cash, cheque (made out to Scholastic Australia) or credit card.

Reminder!

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

finishes on

Friday 23rd August!

Go to <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

to enter the books you have read.

(Yrs. 3-6 20 books, K-2 30 books)



PRC Countdown = 5 weeks

Order your Special Group photos!

Photo proofs of the following groups,
Are on display at the front office.

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| * Choir | *House Captains |
| *Year 6 | *Band |
| *School Leaders | *Library Monitors |

1 photo = \$14, 2 photos = \$26, 3 photos = \$36, 4 photos = \$44, 5 photos = \$50

Any additional orders over 5 photographs are \$10 each

(This discount is only available per family order)

To order:

Complete a re-order envelope at the school front office
with cash or cheque by



Friday 16th August

OR

Order on-line at

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

**AND WRITE YOUR ORDER NUMBER
on a re-order envelope at the office**

NB: after 16th August orders have to be made privately, by credit card over the phone or on-line.

Sports Update - Term 3

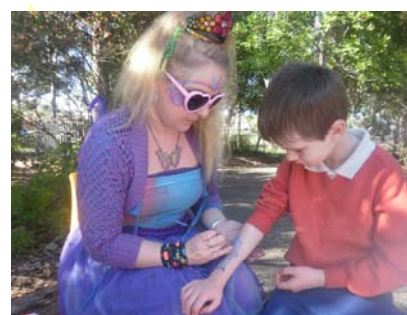
Premier's Sporting Challenge

All students are participating in the Premiere's Sporting Challenge during Term 3. At school students will be recording any physical activity that they take part in throughout the Term. Students can record any physical activity that they complete at school and at home. These might include: Walking the dog, washing the car, and playing sport on the weekends just to name a few. At the end of the program students will be awarded with Bronze, Silver Gold or Diamond Certificates to show their success!



Meet the Teacher BBQ in the Support Unit

Last Friday the 18th of July, 2013 all parents, guardians and caregivers had the chance to meet their child's teacher and join all staff and students at Manning Gardens P.S for a wonderful BBQ. The Support Unit had a fantastic day Celebrating Diversity and meeting with parents which included Face Painting, Balloon Art and Craft and other fun filled activities. Below are some photos from this wonderful experience!



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Don't forget every WEDNESDAY is school banking day. Remember to bring your bank book and give it to your teacher. There are some fantastic reward items available this term, so keep saving to earn tokens each week.

You can bank as little as 50cents.

If you would like to join the school banking program, you can pick up an application form from the office, accounts can also be opened at the local branch of the Commonwealth Bank. For further details please see Judy Clarke.

