

Important Notices!



Taree AFL Auskick Centre's "BIG EVENT DAY" on Sunday 11th August from 10am to 1pm at Johnny Martin Oval Taree.

There will be LOTS of fun activities, prizes & give-a-ways. Food, cake stall, show bags, jumping castle & face painting.

A \$500 cash prize for our "Kick for Cash" Competition & for those wishing to Pre-register for our 2014 season will receive \$20 off the rego fee normally \$85.

For more info go to Taree Auskick's Facebook page or call us on 6553 3345.



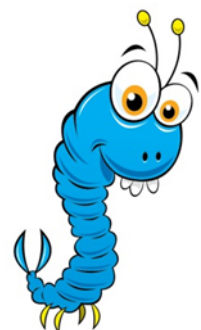
School Attendance

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

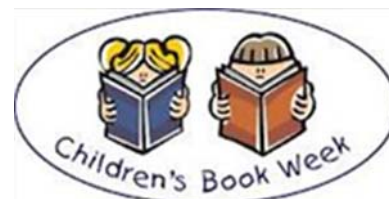


FOOTBALLS/Rugby League Balls

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers, just a reminder that footballs and the like have now been banned from Manning Gardens P.S. If students bring these balls to school they will have them confiscated until the end of the day.



Prizes!



Competitions!

You are invited to celebrate

at Manning Gardens on
Thursday 22nd August with a

BOOK WEEK COSTUME PARADE

Come dressed as your favourite book character or to the Book Week theme:

Read Across the Universe

See the links below

for some costume ideas!

<http://mypigeonpair.com/2011/08/20/make-me-a-costume-make-at-home-costume-ideas-for-book-week/>

<http://www.kidspot.com.au/kids-activities-and-games/Book-Week+47/10-easy-Book-Week-costume-ideas+12985.htm>

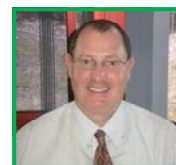


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This week I have a great news story that proves there are still good people in this world! Manning Gardens PS has been fortunate enough to source **30 brand new iPad's** via the generosity of an anonymous benefactor. These wonderful pieces of technology will assist us in all areas of student learning.

Speaking of support, we are looking for people to **help us renovate the support unit playground**. If you have an ideas, can donate time, money or even a helping hand, please contact Mrs Inglis, our assistant principal in charge of our support unit.

Assembly and Attendance

Award Winners from this Fortnight



100% Attendance Award Winners



3/4M RECEIVING THEIR AWARDS



PRINCIPAL'S PRIVILEGE



1/2B RECIEVNIG THEIR AWARDS

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 5)

Monday 12th August until Wednesday 14th of August - Years 3-4 Camp

Wednesday 14th August - P&C Meeting

Week 6

All Week - Book Week



Friday 23rd of August -

- * Girls Soccer Gala Day
- * Daffodil Day
- * Assembly

Our Visit from the High School

Last week, 1/2B and 2/3S were lucky enough to have some very special visitors from Chatham High come to visit.

The High School students ran a literacy lesson based on the fantastic children's book "Herman and Rosie". Set in New York, this gorgeous picture book by Gus Gordon is a story about friendship, life in the big city, and following your dreams.

This is a tale about a big city.
It's a tale of hotdogs and music and the summertime subway breeze.
It's a tale of singing on rooftops and toffees that stick to your teeth.
But most of all, it's the tale of Herman and Rosie.



Sports Update

On the 2nd of August 2013, the Athletics Zone Team represented our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival held at Tuncurry Oval. All students were quick on their feet, tried their best and enjoyed the day. Well done to all the students who attended this event. A very special congratulations to our two finalist students from 5/6C Ebony Hutton and Malachi Walker. These students both came 4th in the Senior 200m finals race.

Malachi Walker running in the 200m



Ebony Hutton at the finish line of the 200m Final



The Girls Athletic Team



Our Next Top Models



Last Wednesday some students from 5/6C attended the rehearsals for the Annual Taree Flair Fashion Awards which Prime News Filmed. The students got to ask the models questions regarding the clothes and their modelling careers, and also got to meet the MC who gave the students a brief history of the Flair Awards after watching the girls parade. Students were also given the chance to try out the catwalk for themselves and go in and look around at all of the garments entered.



One of the Models from the Flair Fashion Awards Practicing

3/4 Camp is near!!!

The Year 3 and 4 Aussie Bush Camp is fast approaching. All money and notes MUST be in to the office by next week at the very latest. All students must ensure that they are demonstrating and maintaining correct school behaviour by following the rules at all times. As stated on the original notes, attendance at camp will require students to be following the school beliefs at all times before and during the camp. All deposits are non-refundable. I am certain that all students are doing this and will have a fantastic time while away.

All students who are attending camp will meet next week to discuss expectations and answer any questions.

A huge thank you to a special person at school who has donated an amount of money towards this camp. This all helps us to reach our target and we feel very blessed to have such kind, caring members in our school family.

Ms Madden, Ms Somerville and Mr Patterson are becoming very excited about camp- let the fun begin!