



Manning Gardens Public School

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TOGETHER WE GROW - STRONGER SMARTER

Address: Mudford Street, Taree

Principal's Message



This week we have been celebrating **BOOK WEEK**. This is one of our favourite times of the year when we celebrate the joy of reading books—nothing else really compares!!!

Thank you Mrs Johnson for your wonderful organisation of Book Week!

Today we enjoyed our annual **BOOK WEEK**

PARADE - there were witches, GI Joe and even Pocahontas—and that was just our staff in their costumes! Thank you to all the students who dressed up to show their love of books! There will be some photos in next week's Grapevine!

Paul Sortwell - Principal

HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE BOOK FAIR YET?

Last chance this Friday....

Beat the Christmas rush!

Books can be life-long friends which makes them the **BEST** presents for your children! Search our

BOOK FAIR

in the Library **this week**

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd August.

Choose from popular books priced between \$5 to \$20, suitable for pre-school to early high school children.



All proceeds go towards updating our library books.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Connor Bell, Elijah Pettett and Tyra Hickey

who recently won **\$5 prize vouchers** to spend at the Book Fair!

(there are more vouchers available to be won)

What's Happening

at the Gardens!

Tomorrow

- * **WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY** - from 9:30am in the School Hall everyone is Welcome to attend!
- * **Girls Soccer Gala Day**
- * **Daffodil Day**
- * **BOOK FAIR** open all day



Next Week (Week 7)

- * **Tuesday 27th August** - 3-6 GYM PCYC
- * **Thursday 28th August** - Father's Day BBQ

Coming Up

Kindergarten Orientation Day - September 4th 2013



Being Enviromentally Friendly

Three weeks ago, 2/3S signed up to take part in the Enviro Challenge. Every Friday the students have been working hard to transform an area of our playground into a lovely garden area that can be enjoyed by all. Each week participants send in progress updates and go in the running to win a prize. Well, all of 2/3S' hard work payed off last week, when we were picked! 2/3S are now the proud owners of a very special pairs of binoculars. This will hep us to monitor the birds that are attracted to our garden. The next major prize is a laptop!

2/3 Students taking part in the Enviro Challenge



5/6C Cleaning up on National Tree Day



Sports Update

Students from years 3-6 have been attending Taree PCYC every Tuesday. Students have thoroughly enjoyed the program and have explored the different ways their bodies can move. Students are increasing their skills to perform; non-locomotor (rocking, twisting, balancing) and locomotor (climbing, travelling, landing) movements.



The Great Aussie Bush Camp

Students in Years 3 and 4 had the amazing opportunity to take part in this fantastic camp last week.

There were many tears before we left and many more on our last day! The students were very well behaved and were told how wonderful they were from all team leaders.

They participated in canoeing, archery, low and high ropes courses, a disco, commandoes, challenging team work problem solving activities as well as a day excursion to visit popular Jimmy's Beach and significant Aboriginal sites and much more.

There are many highlights and classic quotes...but as they saying goes, what happens on camp, stays on camp!

Ms Somerville



Important Notices!



Father's Day Stall

The P&C will be holding a Father's Day stall from Tuesday 27th August until Friday 30th August at the canteen in 1st BREAK ONLY. Make sure you bring your money and come and get a cool gift for Dad, Pop, Pa or Uncle.



FOOTBALLS/Rugby League Balls

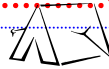
Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers, just a reminder that footballs and the like have now been banned from Manning Gardens P.S. If students bring these balls to school they will have them confiscated until the end of the day.



Year 5 and 6 Reminders

Camp is coming up in December. Just a reminder to start paying off your camp!

Year 6 Shirts - Money for the Year 6 shirts was due in last Friday. If you haven't paid for your shirts yet please do so ASAP!



Taree Amateur Swimming Club

Taree Amateur Swimming Club meets on Monday evenings from 5:45pm during the Summer Season. The club caters for all ages and abilities, from 15 metre swimmers to distance swimmers in all strokes.

Come and Try Day: Sunday 25th August, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
 Registration Days: Monday 16th September, 4:00pm – 6:00pm
 Sunday 29th September, 10:30pm – 12:30pm
 Summer Season: Monday 14th October 2013 at 5:45pm through until April 2014

Registration for the 2013/2014 season can be made online from September 2013. Go to www.nswswimming.com.au, go to the Members Portal and follow the prompts. Enquiries: Wendy 0410 276 340

Join in a fun family day and help a great cause



Join with **Peppa Pig, Ben 10, Elmo, Baby Charli** & her family in a 'Walk for Baby Charli', followed by a fun filled afternoon of raffles, auctions, games & prizes at Club Forster.

All monies raised will be donated to Charli's family to help with medical expenses in their fight to treat her hypertonia, hypermobility and sensory issues as well as ongoing treatment for a rare form of cancer Charli has called Gardner's Syndrome, that both her father and four year old brother suffer from also.

Be there 10.30 am for 11am start
John Wright Park Tuncurry, Sunday 25th August
 and afterwards from
2 pm at fabulous Club Forster, Strand St, Forster
\$10 per adult, gold coin donation per child under 12
 for a fantastic afternoon of live entertainment, a jumping castle, loads of kids activities, pop corn, fairy floss, sausage sizzles, raffles, auctions and prizes including family holidays, tours, fashion, toys and much more.
 Like us on Facebook
 Lets walk for Baby Charli
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Join us for Daffodil Day



On **Friday the 23rd of August** join us at Manning Gardens P.S to help raise funds for Daffodil Day. There will be lots of fun exciting things happening including a wonderful café run by our 1/2B class..... We hope to see you there!

Daffodil Day is one of Australia's best known and most popular fundraising events.

Each day more than 100 Australians will die of cancer.

Daffodil Day raises funds for Cancer Council to continue its work in cancer research, providing patient support programs and prevention programs to all Australians. Daffodil Day helps grow hope for better treatments, hope for more survivors, hope for a cure.