

Important Notices!

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!

FOOTBALLS/Rugby League Balls

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers, just a reminder that the football ban has now been lifted and we are allowing a trial of footballs again at school....

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

P&C News!!!

'Random Sale' in the canteen every Tuesday and Wednesday, lots of fun things for sale, make sure you bring your money and come and have a look for lots of bargains.

All money raised will help out the P&C.



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GRAPEVINE



TOGETHER WE GROW - STRONGER SMARTER

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



Principal's Message: Don't forget to complete the attached behaviour survey to go in the draw for a \$100 Coles gift card. Entries close this FRIDAY. We had another fantastic Excellence Assembly yesterday – the assembly was simply brilliant and the 83 students who received excellence awards loved the jumping castle! Let's hope we have many more students at the assembly in Term 4. Swim scheme starts early next term. We hope parents will support this important activity! Finally, thank you for helping to make this term so fantastic!

FOOD ALLERGY ADVICE! We have a new student starting at our school next term who has a **NUT ALLERGY**. We are asking all families to **not bring any nuts or nut products onto the school site or to school activities**. This is a risk minimisation strategy for our new student! We thank you in advance for your support!

SCHOOL RESUMES NEXT TERM:

TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER!

What's Happening at the Gardens!

Tomorrow

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

* **Principal's Privilege** 11:15 - 1:15

Coming Up NEXT TERM

SCHOOL STARTS BACK Tuesday 8TH October

Swim Scheme starting early next term



REGISTER NOW FOR QUICK KICKS!
 A FUN, RELAXED FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE FOR GIRLS ONLY!
 Whether you are new to football or currently play, all skill levels are welcome.
 Bring friends or just yourself to keep active and develop new skills across summer with Quick Kicks.
 It's a relaxed, friendly atmosphere for all girls aged 5-12 - with no points, no finals, no pressure and importantly NO BOYS!
YOU ALSO GET YOUR OWN FOOTBALL AND A COOL NIKE QUICK KICKS JERSEY!
 visit www.quickkicks.com.au

The nearest Quick Kicks centre is located at - Taree – Omaru Park

Date: Tuesday the 8th October – Tuesday 10th December

Time: 4:30pm - 5:45pm

Address: Muldoon St, Taree

Centre Coordinator: Jess Bestwick



BREKKY4KIDS + GAMES - EVERY SUNDAY MORNING.

STARTS at 9am.

BUSHLAND SHOPS

ALL WELCOME.

Not on in the School Holidays.

Brekky 4 Kids
 Free breakfast and activities
 Every Sunday @ 9am
 Bushland Fair Shopping Centre
 Mudford Street
 Ages 6-12
 Parents welcome to stay
 Enquires phone Heather 0431 400 302 OR 6552 6422
 A community project by Rivercity Christian Outreach Centre

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Kindergarten 2014

Additional Sessions

Wednesday 11th September 2013 2.15-3.15
 Wednesday 18th September 2013 2.15-3.15
 These will be held in the Kindergarten Room: Parents are welcome to stay in the Koori Community Room for coffee.
 Wednesday 16th October Parent BBQ 1.30pm in the Pre-School.



Term 3, Week 10, 19 September, 2013

Bike Safety Week

From the 14th-22nd of September 2013 New South Wales is celebrating Bike Safety Week and so is Manning Gardens! Students have been participating in discussion and learning about road safety rules, identifying road signs and potential hazards that can occur. Students have been performing safety checklists to ensure that their bicycle is maintained before riding and helmets are correctly worn. You and your family can help celebrate bike week by going for a fun, family ride.

Please note:

Under NSW Road Rules, children less than 12 years of age and an accompanying adult if supervising a child are allowed to legally ride on the footpath. This law was introduced because, while young children quickly develop skills required to ride, steer and stop a bicycle, their development limitations make it hard for a child to ride on a road shared with moving vehicles.

For further safety tips please go to:

http://www.bicycleinfo.nsw.gov.au/riding_safely/10_tips_for_cycling.html



SASS Week

School acknowledges hard working staff

Manning Gardens PS teachers and students have been celebrating the hard work and dedication of their school administrative and support staff this week. A morning tea was held on Thursday 11 September to thank their support staff who work closely with teachers to provide high quality educational outcomes to all the students at Manning Gardens PS. Principal Paul Sortwell said "Our SASS staff are the genuine quiet achievers at our school and they play a pivotal role in ensuring that teachers and students can work at their very best everyday!"

Manning Gardens PS are very proud of their SASS staff!

Sports Day Fun!

On Tuesday the 17th of September a representative team from the Support Unit attended a Multi Sports Day for Students with Disabilities at Coffs Harbour. After a 6am start, the children travelled to Sportz Central where they met qualified sports instructors and children from six other schools. They participated in modified sports activities such as netball, softball, golf, cricket and AFL. Everyone had a chance to show off sporting skills that they have learnt at school and had a wonderful time learning new skills with modified equipment. It was great to see them working individually, in pairs and small groups.

