**WHAT'S WHAT'S**

**Community Noticeboard**

**Messages - Reminders - Upcoming Events**

Our P&C meets the second Wednesday of each month (during the school term).

School banking occurs every Wednesday.

Our school canteen operates daily. Lunch orders available only Tues - Thurs.

Only students 10 years or older are allowed to ride bikes to and from school.

We welcome parent helpers and volunteers!

School starts at 8:45am with morning playtime.

Ashton Scholastic Book Club: Books from July Book Club will be delivered soon!

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**Principal's Message:**

This week schools across NSW are celebrating Education Week. We hope you have found the time to visit your child’s classroom and seen the fantastic lessons that occur each and every day! I am very proud of our school staff who do amazing things on a daily basis. It takes a very special person to be a great teacher! 🎓

More staffing news can be found at the bottom of this page.

This year we have been working as a school to increase our knowledge and understanding of the local Biripi culture. Next week the whole school will be having a cultural excursion to Saltwater. We hope that lots of parents will be able to join us on Friday 8 August.

**BE SAFE**

**BE FAIR**

**BE A LEARNER**

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**WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK!**

**FRIDAY 1 AUGUST**

Whole school assembly.

Jeans for Genes Day.

**FRIDAY 8 AUGUST**

Aboriginal cultural day at Saltwater for the whole school.

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**WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK!**

**FRIDAY 1 August**

Discover Uni Day for students in Years 5 and 6.

SCG to Tinonee Park.

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**WHAT'S COMING UP!**

**MONDAY 11 AUGUST**

NRL skills day for Years 3-6

**WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST**

Orientation Day for 2015 Kindergarten families.

**FRIDAY 15 AUGUST**

Zone athletics at Tuncurry.

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**SCHOOL STAFFING NEWS**

The following staffing update is current as of Monday 28 July.

Mrs Inglis has moved from the Support Unit to the Mainstream, becoming Assistant Principal responsible for Kindergarten to Year 2 (KT, 1E and 1/2S).

Mr Alex Beckton has become Assistant Principal in the Support Unit. He will also continue teaching SCB.

Mrs Alex White will be teaching SCW in the Support Unit.

Mrs Bronwen Pensini will be teaching Support unit classes on Wednesday and Thursday and Mrs Adele Masters will be teaching Support unit classes on Friday.

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**BOOK WEEK IS COMING SOON!**

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**GROUP PHOTOS FROM OUR SCHOOL PHOTO DAY ARE AVAILABLE NOW!**

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**CONGRATULATIONS MANNING GARDENS PS! HOME OF THE STRONGEST AND SMARTEST PRESCHOOL IN TAREE!**

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**30 years of providing quality education in Taree!**
WE ARE TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2015 NOW!

Orientation Day
Wednesday 13th August at 10am in the library

Transition visits on
Wednesday 20th & 27th August in the Kindergarten classroom

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MGPS NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

Manning Gardens Public School would like to extend an invitation to join us for NAIDOC celebrations in 2014. Our celebrations this year will take place on August 8, at Saltwater Reserve. The day will commence at approximately 10:15am and conclude at 2:00pm. Throughout the day students will be involved in a range of cultural activities, including cooking, spear throwing, art, story telling, cultural walks and a variety of other games and activities.

We look forward to seeing you!
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We hope you had a chance to visit classrooms during Education Week 2014.

STRONG AND SMART STUDENTS!

5/6A & Sista Speak Deadly Yarn Up BBQ

Health and Wellbeing Update

Nut allergies: We have a student with a severe nut allergy. Please do not send your children to school with sandwich spreads made from nuts, e.g. peanut butter and Nutella.

Head Lice: Please check your child’s hair regularly for the signs of an infestation. General symptoms include itchy scalp, white specks stuck near the base of the hairs and actual lice in the hair and scalp.

Scabies: Symptoms can include itchy skin which gets worse at night. Main areas of infection include the wrists, armpits, buttocks, groin and between fingers and toes. If your child has scabies, NSW Health requires you to

30 YEARS - STRONG AND SMART!