What's On This Week!

**FRIDAY 8 AUGUST**
Aboriginal cultural day at Saltwater.

**WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK!**
**MONDAY 11 AUGUST**
NRL skills day for Years 3-6

**WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST**
Kinder Orientation

**THURSDAY 15 AUGUST**
Zone athletics at Tuncurry.

**WHAT'S COMING UP!**
**MONDAY 18 AUGUST**
Book Week starts!

**whole School Assembly - Award Recipients - Term 3 Week 3**

SCB: Bailey and Ryan.
SCG: Tara and Andy.
SCW: No awards this week!
SCR: Lillian and Scott.
SCS: Caleb and Lucas.
KT: Latanya, Teejay, Laura, Shanaya and Milly.
1E: Liam and Ricky.
1/2S: Tyrone, Summer, Jamarli, Tora and Vanessa.
2/3B: Tempany, Liam, Jacob, Sarah and Zara.
4/5C: Emily, Tiara, Julia, Hayley and Odin.
5/6A: No awards this week.

Principal's Message:

Tomorrow is our very special Saltwater cultural excursion. We need all students at school by 9am. Parents please note that if your children arrive after the buses have left, you will need to get your children to Saltwater. A reminder too that all children are encouraged to wear black, red and yellow clothing. Children should wear joggers or other closed footwear - no thongs!

Educational success is impacted by daily attendance at school. Please ensure your children attend school on a daily basis. Not only do children learn to read, write and count, they also form strong friendships and develop important social skills. School is cool - okay!

Stay strong and smart!

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Our link to the local community!

Now available! Aboriginal cultural day at Saltwater.

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

Congratulations Manning Gardens PS!
Home of the Strongest and Smartest Preschool in Taree!
30 years of providing quality education in Taree!
**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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**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