

NEWS

22 June 2010

Dates to Remember – 2010

Wednesday 23 June – SRC - Out of Uniform Day \$2.00 gold coin donation
Thursday 24 June – Cottee's 5 a side Soccer (selected students)
Thursday 24 June – Girls & Boys Touch Football
Monday 28 June – Girls Hockey (selected students)
Friday 2 July – Assembly Behaviour Reward - Out of Uniform Day
Friday 2 July – Last Day of Term 2
Monday 19 July – Staff return (Staff Development Day)
Tuesday 20 – All students return

For your information

Award Winners Week 8

KC – Shannia Yeark, Griffin Coleman, Lana McKellar
KG – Darbee Mathiske, Saska Cooper, Jessica Ferris
KR – Ethan Hill, Sophie Hawkins, Rosalie Williamson
1A – Glen C, Tilley Hunter, Rakeem Kemp
1M – Lillian Griffin, Maddison Jeffery, Katelynd M
1P – Nickolas Addison, Hayden Atkins, Alisha Lyons
1/2B – Bailey Stevens, Rachel N, Macario Tulilo,
Cody Barlow
2J – Leon Moore, Cooper Seckold
2K – Kainen White, Lleyton Haggarty, Leon T
2/3C – Mikaela Jones, Ayeiesha Griffis, Phoebe Proctor,
Harley H

3B – Janaya M, Galen Wiseman, Dakotah McDean
Campbell Webster (maths award)
3M – Tanisha B, Jye F
3/4B – Sam Morse, Trae Gersbach
4M – Ethan George (maths award)
4/5E – Ethan Erickson, Tyrell Mitchell, Taylor Starr
5E – Nicole Bartz, Joshua Douglass, Natalie Price
5M –
6C –
6J –
4/5/6F – Caitlin Lannoy, Rory Mitchell,
Nimasha Weththasinghe
Grace Baker (maths award)

Out of Uniform Day - SRC Shelter box Fundraiser

Taree West Public School SRC is raising funds to help buy a Rotary Shelter box for the less fortunate in other countries. A shelter box will provide shelter, comfort and other essential survival items for at least 10 people. This Wednesday (tomorrow) we will be having a Chalk Art and Mufti day to raise these funds. Students should not wear clothes that may become chalk affected. Please inform your child's class teacher if your child has allergies to chalk. A gold coin donation for the privilege of wearing mufti will be greatly appreciated. If you are in the school later this week you may be able to see some of the lovely artwork. In case of wet weather out of uniform day will go ahead, and depending on severity of rain chalk art day may be postponed.

Hunter Touch Football Trials - Callum Wesley

On Friday 11th June, I travelled down to Newcastle to try out for the Hunter Touch Football team. The weather was sunny and it was a great day to play touch football. We were all split into four teams and luckily we had all the Manning boys in one team. In our first game we all worked hard to make it to the possible and probables. The selectors had to choose 14 people. We managed to get 6 out of 7 people from the Manning to the next round including me! Then we had our second and final game. We again fought hard. Unfortunately I didn't get into the team. Three other Manning boys did manage to make the 2010 Hunter team. I really enjoy playing touch football. Hopefully I will go back next year but be more successful.

Kindergarten Enrolments – 2011

Kinder enrolment packs are now available from the front office. If you have a child or know of someone with a child who will be attending Kinder in 2011, please contact the school.

Assembly Behaviour Reward

Next Friday 2 July 2010, all Kindergarten to Year 6 students will be able to wear mufti as a reward for their fantastic behaviour on assembly this term. All students will also receive a half hour extra long play as an added bonus supervised by our school executive.

Well done boys and girls!!!

Scooters and Skateboards

Due to the current building works at our school, space is limited. Please discourage students from bringing these items to school as they pose an OH&S risk to our staff, students and parents.

Borrowed School Uniforms

Over the last two terms we have lent out a number of articles of clothing for different reasons. Sadly only a small quantity has been returned. If your child has had the need to borrow some clothing, could you please launder it and return to the school office.

End of Year Excursions

Stage 2 (Year 3 and Year 4) will be heading this year to Myall Shores. The excursion will take place from Thursday 4 November to Friday 5 November 2010. The cost will be \$130.00. A non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 is required as soon as possible. If your child did not receive a note please obtain one from the photocopy room.

Stage 3 (Year 5 and Year 6) will be heading to the Aussie Bush Camp. The excursion will take place from Monday 29 November to Wednesday 1 December 2010. The cost will be \$225.00. A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is required as soon as possible. If your child did not receive a note please obtain one from the photocopy room.

School Student Banking Helpers

We are in desperate need of some helpers to assist with the Student Banking on a Monday morning. This only takes a couple of hours out of a day. If you are able to help please contact the school office.

New safety restraint laws now apply to children under the age of 7

Under the new regulations:

- children younger than 6 months must be secured in rearward facing restraints
- children between 6 months and 4 years must be secured in either a rearward facing or forward facing restraint with an inbuilt six point harness
- children between 4 and 7 years must be secured in a forward facing restraint with an inbuilt six point harness or a booster seat
- children younger than 4 cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows
- children between 4 and 7 cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than 7 years in a child restraint or booster seat.

More details at www.rta.nsw.gov.au

Attendance Why is regular attendance important?

Parents/Carers have the legal responsibility of ensuring that their children attend school.

Parents/Carers **MUST** provide the school with an explanation for each absence. This can be in the form of a written note, a phone call to the school, or a personal visit to the school.

David Roberts
Principal

STRUM ON IN BEGINNER GUITAR LESSONS

Beginner guitar is just that, for beginners. If you have never played guitar and would like to try it, this is for you. The lessons will go for 2 terms only. Classes will commence in the 2nd week of term 3. There are only 5 places available, so first in with payment, best dressed. There will be 2 teachers in the lesson which will give your child a better chance to learn. It is important for the student to attend the 2 terms to learn both songs. One full term fee is: \$72.00. This can be paid in full or two \$36.00 payments.

If you would like your child to participate please fill in the form below and return it with payment to the school front office ASAP.

I give permission for my child _____ of Class _____ to participate in Beginner Guitar Lessons. I realise the cost will be \$72.00 for the term or two payments of \$36.00.

My child has their own guitar. YES ☐ NO ☐

Signed: _____ Date: _____

MANNING VALLEY VACATION CARE

Josh & the team at Manning Valley Vacation Care would like to welcome you all back for a fun filled Winter school experience. All designed activities for each day are only a guide, as all children have a freedom of choice as to what they would like to do whilst attending the Vacation Care each day. All children are required to bring a HAT each day they attend the center. This is a mandatory requirement as it meets the needs of OH&S standards.

REMINDER: RESERVE YOUR PLACES AS SPOTS WILL FILL QUICKLY.
Please contact Josh Emerton – 0409 286 959 (after 3.30pm school days)
Or email: manningvalley@gmail.com