



Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324

8/10/2013 Week 1 Term 4

NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student of the Week

Congratulations to Paddy Nickle from the Radians class for being selected as our Student of the Week. Paddy receives this award for being a delightful, responsible and mature student. Congratulations Paddy on being selected as our student of the week!

Bouquets

P&C Trivia Night

Many thanks to Kathy Jones, Heidi Davidson, Carey Mason, Sue Lawson, Fiona Webb and the P&C Committee for ensuring our annual trivia night was a success. Our trivia team have been doing this for many years and sincere thanks are extended to them for their ongoing support of our school.

Benchmark on Booner

Thanks to Kowan Wood and his team at Benchmark for their kind donation of vouchers for the winning table at our P&C trivia night. Your donations were greatly appreciated.

Merv Nagle

Sometimes, we can take for granted the ongoing dedication and commitment of different people within our local community. This week, I would like to extend our sincere thanks to Merv who has been volunteering here daily since 1991. Merv is an institution here at Tea Gardens and his support in keeping our school looking clean and tidy through his tireless daily work is very much appreciated. THANK YOU Merv!

Lioness Spring Fashion Parade

Many thanks are extended to the Lioness Club for holding their Spring Fashion Parade to raise funds for Tea Gardens Public School. A special thank you is extended to the parents and staff from our school who attended the event.

Science and Engineering Challenge

Thanks to the Rotary Club of the Myall Coast for their financial support to allow our students to be part of this activity.

Coming Up

P&C Meeting- 15th October at 7pm

Our P&C Meeting for October is being held at 7pm next Tuesday in the school library. Please come along and be part of our supportive parent and community committee.

Weekly Assembly

This Friday, our Statistics class are hosting our weekly assembly. You are most welcome to come along. Assembly commences promptly at 9.10am

Girls Cricket

The girls cricket team will be playing against Charlestown Public School at Charlestown on Friday 11 October.

Reminders

Important information for parents and students Year 3 and 5.

On Thursday 5 September ACARA identified an error in the placement of the national average markers on the Years 5 and 7 NAPLAN Student Reports for Language Conventions. Importantly the NAPLAN student data is correct.

ACARA made the immediate decision to halt any further packaging and distribution of NAPLAN reports while options regarding the distribution of correct NAPLAN Student Reports were considered.

ACARA is working closely with Test Administration Authorities (TAAs) in every state and territory to ensure correct reports are distributed.

This matter may result in the delay of the distribution of student reports, possibly to the week of 13 October, however ACARA and TAAs will seek to minimise the delay."

Planning for 2014

It's that time again, when we start to consider numbers and classes for next year. Please let us know if your child is not returning in 2014 (e.g. you are moving) to assist with organisation.

Canteen Days have changed

From next week, the school P&C operated canteen will open on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week. Volunteers are encouraged and always welcome. Please contact the office if you can help out!

Fundraising Christmas Calendars and Gift Cards

Cut off date of orders for Calendars, Diaries and Gift Cards have been extended to this Thursday 10 October. (Order form attached)

Mark Clemson
Principal

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 20 September 2013 They were:

ANGLES

Jaydon Condie Working well in class
Amelia Henning Working well in reading groups

DIAMONDS

Jacob Avery Working well in maths
Jessie Lawler participating well in sport activities

KEYS

Amber O'Bryan Lovely Book work
Ellie Watson Working well with addition

MERCURY

Charli Alchin Excellent time management skills and book work
Hayley Cutajar Conscientious effort towards her school work

STATISTICS

Luke McCarthy Scoring 100% in 7 out of 10 spelling tests this term
Lily-Arum Laws Outstanding work in her nutrition project

RADIANS

Jackson Gibbs Enthusiasm for fitness activities
Joel Keegan Creativity and enthusiasm for art tasks

TANGENTS

Indianna McDonald Class room co-operation
Jonathan Hawes Pleasing work in science

LATITUDES

Kristyl Bartyn Improvement in literacy skills
Zac Clark Being a great member of the Latitudes

LONGITUDES

Cait Hawes Excellent effort in maths mentals
Amy McKeough Effort in Reading/Comprehension unit



Congratulations

Labyrinth Dancers, you did a great job at the last Minister's assembly.

"I thought it was great when they were dancing. I really liked the start"
James

"It was good, I liked the moves and the song and I liked their costume."
Jemima

"I thought it was pretty good."
Jermaine

"The girls were really good at dancing. They wore the best outfit I have seen"
Tony

OCT/NOV 2013

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
7	8 Students return Term 4 😊	9	10	11 Assembly Statistics Girls Cricket	12	13
14	15 Kinder 2014 Orientation 9am-11am	16	17	18 Assembly Ministers	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Assembly Mercury	26 Myall River Festival-Duck Race	27
28	29 Kinder 2014 Orientation 9am-11am	30	31	1 Assembly Keys	2	3

TEA GARDENS / HAWKS NEST
PRESCHOOL
FAMILY PORTRAITS



SATURDAY 19TH October
At Preschool

Ph: 49970037 or 0403320361
(Carey Mason) for Booking

Thank you for your support

CANTEEN NEWS—TERM 4 WEEK 1

WEDNESDAY 9/10 AND THURSDAY 10/10— CANTEEN CLOSED

FRIDAY 11/10 (Jen Ewen)

Mini Nacho's

\$4 meal only

\$5 with drink

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED VOLUNTEER FORM FOR NEXT TERM. CANTEEN WILL BE OPERATING ON WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS. IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AND RETURN TO OFFICE OR CALL JEN ON 0411 588 486

LUNCH ORDERS

Other items also available each canteen day are:

Cheese, Vegemite or jam sandwich with a drink for \$3.00

Drinks include: Apple, Apple/Blackcurrant, Orange

Bottled Water

Milk: Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana

NB: Please state your choice for lunches on your brown paper bag along with child's name and class and money inside bag

School Banking day is TUESDAY

The items currently available for 10

tokens each are;

- Calculator
- Torch
- Knuckles Game
- Handball
- Spen Moneybox
- Cred Moneybox
- Pat and the Dog Moneybox
- Addy Moneybox
- Pru Moneybox



Uniform Shop—Price Changes

Open Mondays	2.30pm—3.00pm
Wednesdays	8.15am—8.45am
Fridays	8.15am— 8.45am

Girls Summer Dress Uniforms \$50 each
Size 4 to Size 16

Blue Polo Shirts	\$18 (Long Sleeve \$20)
Yellow Polo Shirts	\$18 (Long Sleeve \$20)
Navy Culottes	\$20
Navy Ponte Pants	\$18
Navy Zip Jumper	\$25
Maroon Shorts	\$12
Grey Shorts	\$15
Grey Long Pants	\$18
Bucket Hat	\$12

NEW BLACK
LEATHER SCHOOL SHOES FOR SALE -\$10
pair

LIMITED STOCK AVAILABLE AT UNIFORM
SHOP

BOYS SIZES 11 to 6
GIRLS SIZES 11 to 5



Fundraising Christmas Calendars and Gift Cards

Imagine your child's artwork as the feature of a superbly presented calendar, diary or gift cards for 2014! Support our school's fundraising by ordering these individualised calendars or cards.

A perfect Christmas gift for family and friends and also a lasting record of your child's age and achievement.

Each calendar features:

- Original artwork by your child displaying their name, age and school
- Laminated in heavy duty film
- Bound with wire
- School term and public holiday dates
- Activity stickers

Plenty of room for noting special occasions

Each card features:

- An individual artwork per pack of 8 cards
- Art cards include name and age of artist on reverse side
- Blank inside for you to write your message
- School name or logo on the reverse side of card

Sent to you shrink wrapped in packs of 8 including red envelopes.

Each A5 diary features:

- Your child's artwork on the cover
- Spiral bound back
- A week's opening to a page
- A monthly planner for each month

Easy to carry and **very durable**

Order as many as you wish. **Cost of each calendar is \$13 and gift card packs \$15 and diaries \$18.** Order forms and payment to be returned to the office by **THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2013**. Late orders will not be accepted.



Please also complete separate order form per child and return to the **front office** with payment. Extra order forms are available there.

CALENDAR, DIARY, AND CARD ORDER FORMS **DUE BY THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2013**

Child's Name _____
Class _____

Product	Unit Price	Number	Total
Calendar	\$13		
Cards	\$15		
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Total Cost			

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CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Come and spend a few hours at your school canteen, meet other parents, help promote healthy eating and having fun.



PLEASE INDICATE WHAT DAYS YOU CAN HELP

Wednesday
9.00am—2.00pm _____

Thursday
9.00am—2.00pm _____

Friday
9.00am—2.00pm _____

YOUR NAME

PHONE NUMBER/S

CHILDS NAME/S

PLEASE INDICATE HOW OFTEN YOU CAN HELP

Once a week _____

Once a fortnight _____

Once a month _____

Once a term _____

On call _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE CANTEEN OR SCHOOL OFFICE

