



Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324
6/5/2013 Week 2 Term 2

NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Student of the Week

Congratulations to Jonah Brumby from the Longitudes class for being selected as this week's Student of the Week. Jonah receives this award for representing our school with pride at the recent Tea Gardens ANZAC ceremony. Jonah also assisted a number of younger students throughout the march and ceremony and his efforts are greatly appreciated.

Class Captains Term 2 2013

Angles	Xander Butler	Samantha Way
Diamonds	Darcy Ingram	Kim Deng
Keys	Ryan Cusworth	Shaylee Gibbs
Mercury	Hayley Cutajar	James Linderman
Statistics	Luke McCarthy	Abbie Jervis
Radians	Branson McMahon	Annee-Rose Perry
Tangents	Kasey Brown	Kyle Wilson
Latitudes	Reefe Leslie	Jessica Lutz
Longitudes	Lachlan Rutter	Jade Hunter

Staff News

Mrs Kathryn Fowler has made a successful start at Tea Gardens and we welcome her to our school.

What's New?

Our school stage has had the carpet replaced. Thanks to the Student Parliament committee for selecting the preferred colour for the carpet.

Tarps have also been purchased to cover student bikes in the case of inclement weather.

Bouquets

NAIDOC Week preparation meeting

Many thanks to the parents who attended our NAIDOC Week preparation morning tea this morning. A number of activities have been planned for our NAIDOC celebrations on Monday 24 June 2013

Coming Up

Rugby League Training

Students in Years 4-6 in our 2013 Rugby League team are requested to attend training tomorrow afternoon commencing at 3.30pm and concluding at 4.30pm.

Students will walk down to Memorial Park with Mr Clemson / Mrs Benton and Mr Dave Coyle at this time.

If required, parents are requested to make alternate arrangements for home travel.

Official Opening of Parliament 2013

You are invited to the 24th Official Opening of Parliament on Wednesday commencing at 10am. I look forward to seeing you at this very special event.



UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 2 WEEK 2

Wed 8/5 Official Opening of Parliament (10am)
Thu 9/5 Mothers Day Stall (9.30-11am)
Fri 10/5 Mothers Day Stall (9.30-11am)
Fri 10/5 Assembly - Statistics (9.10am)
Fri 10/5 Hunter Cross Country
Fri 10/5 Stewart House Mufti Day
(Gold Coin Donation)

TERM 2 WEEK 3

Tues 14/5 NAPLAN (Yr3 & Yr 5)
Wed 15/5 NAPLAN (Yr 3 & Yr 5)
Thu 16/5 NAPLAN (Yr 3 & Yr 5)

TERM 2 WEEK 4

Tue 21/5 P & C Meeting (7pm School Library)

Mother's Day Stall

This Thursday and Friday from 9.30-11am, the P&C are operating a Mother's Day stall in the school demountable. Gifts range from \$1 to \$5. Parent volunteers are required to assist with manning the stall.

Don't forget, students individual artworks from the Art and Craft Expo will also be on sale for \$5.

Weekly Assembly

Mrs Ingram and Mrs Fowler's class will be hosting our assembly this Friday 10 May at 9.10am. All parents are most welcome to attend.

2012 Annual School Report is online

The Tea Gardens Public School Annual School Report is now available on our website under the "Our School" tab.

Opportunity Class Placement in 2014 (Attention Year 4 parents)

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is opportunity class placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Offers for opportunity class placement will be made on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 24 July 2013.

If you would like to apply for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2014 on behalf of your Year 4 child, you need to do so soon.

Apply on the internet and submit your application online. You will need to have an email address (not the student's email address), access to the internet and a printer.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online are at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement



Parliament and Year 6 "Fun" Photo's

Student Parliament photo and Year 6 group fun photo are available for order. A copy of the photo's are on display in the office. Individual order forms were sent home with each Year 6 student at the end of last term. Orders are due by 17 May.

Students' Artworks from the Art Expo

Each student has created a special art work for the Expo and these are all for sale at a cost of \$5. These art works would make wonderful gifts for grandparents and other family members or as a record of a special painting your child has produced each year. If you wish to purchase your child's art work you may do so at the office.



STEWART HOUSE DAY
Friday 10th May 2013



Stewart House Day -Out of Uniform High -Bounce Balls Fundraiser

On Friday 10 May Year 6 will holding a fundraiser day to raise money for Stewart House. It is a gold coin donation to come out of uniform, and we will also be selling high-bounce balls for \$3 each. We will have some year six students coming around to classes to talk about The Stewart House Foundation.



Woolworths Earn and Learn 2013

Over the weekend, I spoke to the managers of the Woolworth stores in Raymond Terrace. The managers agreed to place the supplied school logos above drop boxes at each store. If you are shopping in store don't forget to ask for the Earn and Learn stickers and place in the drop box or return to the box in our school foyer.

Mark Clemson
Principal

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE FOR STEWART HOUSE DAY 2013



**Win a \$4,000 family holiday to the
destination of your choice!**

Closing date for entries is Friday 10th May 2013

1. Please write your name, address, phone number and school name on the DONATION DRIVE ENVELOPE attached to this newsletter
2. Insert a \$2 COIN donation into the envelope and seal.

CANTEEN NEWS—TERM 2 WEEK 1

WEDNESDAY 8/5— OPENING OF PARLIAMENT
CANTEEN CLOSED THIS DAY FOR LUNCHES OPEN FOR SNACK ATTACK ONLY

CALLING FOR HELPERS ON WEDNESDAY 8/5 TO CATER FOR OPENING OF PARLIAMENT FUNCTION
PLEASE RING CHRISTINE ON 4997 0717

THURSDAY 9/5 (Bill/Colleen Ewen)

Snack Attack

FRIDAY 10/5 (Christine Wisemantel)

Meatballs Pasta and Sauce \$5.00
Served with a drink

MONDAY 13/5 (Jen Ewen)

Macaroni Cheese \$5.00
Served with a drink

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

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 3 May 2013 They were:

ANGLES

TBA

DIAMONDS

Murray Woodfield A great start to Term 2

Claire Carter A great start to Term 2

KEYS

Braiden Dvorik A great effort when reading

Lorelei Genner Excellent listening in class

MERCURY

Makai Dvorik Excellent work in making futuristic transport

Jermaine Wolfram Enthusiastic effort in class

STATISTICS

Caylen Vaerua Making a positive start to Term 2

Abbie Jervis Making a positive start to Term 2

RADIANS

Ezra Fa'asolo Enthusiasm during our class maths challenge

Haley Steadman Being a considerate class member

TANGENTS

Jordan Te Raki Excellent project work

Makayla Williams Excellent project work

LATITUDES

Chloe Powell Very good work in English

Matthew Selby Improvement in mathematics

LONGITUDES

Maddy Stockell Excellent literacy skills

Chloe Thurlow A more settled approach to her classwork

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK CLUB ORDERS ARE DUE BY
17 MAY 2013

Bulahdelah Central School P & C Meeting

Bulahdelah Central School P & C will be holding a meeting on Monday 13 May at the Tea Gardens Library at 4.30pm. Parents welcome to attend

Uniform Shop

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

Girls Summer Dress Uniforms—made to order

Blue Polo Shirts \$24 (Long Sleeve \$26)
Yellow Polo Shirts \$24 (Long Sleeve \$26)
Navy Culottes \$23
Navy Ponte Pants \$20
Navy Zip Jumper \$25
Maroon Shorts \$12
Grey Shorts \$15
Grey Long Pants \$18

STOP PRESS
BOYS AND GIRLS
SOCCER GAME—7 MAY
HAS BEEN POSTPONED
BY BULAHDELAH
CENTRAL SCHOOL

INTRODUCING...
TEA GARDENS ICE CREAM SHACK

More than just Ice Cream!!

Tastey Tuesday!

Mini Pizza's! GREAT FOR TAKE AWAY!

12 MINUTE HOMEMADE, SHACK STYLE

PIZZA'S, IT'S WRONG HOW TASTY THEY ARE!!

Mouth watering, Irresistible!

freshly made to order,
Mini Pizza...

*Ham & Pineapple with Tomato or Bar-b-q sauce... Or

*Meat lovers, Ham & Chicken on Tomato or Bar-b-q sauce!

WITH A COOKIE OR CAN \$10.00

To ensure you don't miss out on your favourite dishes, please e-mail your order direct to: anne@teagardensicecreamshack.com.au or Phone: 4997 1990

2/79 Marine Drv. Tea Gardens Ph: 4997 1990

Gluten Free Friendly!

INVITATION

TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL 24th OFFICIAL OPENING OF PARLIAMENT 2013

**WEDNESDAY 8 MAY
2013
COMMENCING AT 10AM**



Tea Gardens Public School Parliament

"The Voice of the Children"

MEMBERS OF TEA GARDENS SCHOOL PARLIAMENT 2013



GOVERNOR GENERAL
PRIME MINISTER
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION
PARLIAMENTARY ADVISOR

MR MARK CLEMON
JADE HUNTER
MOLLY PERRY
CHRISTOPHER WOODFIELD
MRS JODY EDWARDS



MINISTER

PORTFOLIO

SHADOW MINISTER

SENATOR

JONAH BRUMBY	MINISTER FOR BUILDING & HEALTH	BEN WOOLARD	MR WEIGHTMAN
LACHLAN RUTTER	PUPIL WELFARE	REEFE LESLIE	MISS MALONEY
JOMECA LAFALALII	EDUCATION	HANNAH AVERY	MISS KERLE
SUSIE WEBB	ENVIRONMENT	CHARLIE PIETSCH	MRS GREEN/MRS BRYANT
MOLLY PERRY	DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER & MINISTER FOR SPORT	JESSICA LUTZ	MRS BOWMAN
BAILEY BATTLE	TRANSPORT	ALEX HINITT	MS BENTON/MRS INGRAM
ROGUE BOWMAN	SPECIAL EVENTS	KASEY BROWN	MRS TRUE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE - SEAN SIMMER
DEPUTY SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE - NICHOLAS BAKER
HANSARDS - ROBERT LEGGE, MADDY STOCKELL, SHARDE AUSTIN
SERJEANT-AT-ARMS - JYSON WOLFRAM, REX SHELTON
USHER OF THE BLACK ROD—JOSHUA KIRKPATRICK