



Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324
17/6/2013 Week 8 Term 2

NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Student of the Week

Congratulations to Jordan Dorante from the Key's class for being selected as this week's Student of the Week. Jordan receives this award for being polite, having excellent manners and always trying his best. Congratulations, Jordan on being named this week's student of the week.

Bouquets

Thanks to the parents who have completed the Technology Use Survey. So far, 29 parents have taken the opportunity to complete the survey. If you haven't already done so, please don't miss your opportunity to respond. Survey results will guide the future planning and direction of Information Communication Technology at the school.

Many thanks to Stephen Wilson from the Ambulance Service and to Mavis and Jenny from Red Cross for assisting at Red Cross Spider Day. We greatly appreciate your time and effort in ensuring this was a valuable learning experience for our students.

Congratulations to our Boys Soccer team who played very intensely to defeat Nabitac Public School last Thursday. Well done!

Well done to the Year 3 Dance Group who performed with great class at our assembly last Friday. Many thanks are also extended to Mrs True for organising both the dance group and the soccer team.

Breakfast Club

This Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be the last week for Breakfast Club this term. Thank you to all the Red Cross ladies and volunteers who help make this possible for our school.

For students new to our school Breakfast Club is

available from 8.30am on these days. We are seeking parent volunteers to assist with running Breakfast Club. If you are able to help out, please contact Mrs Andrews at school.

Boys Soccer Results

The Tea Gardens Boys Soccer Team played Nabitac School in the next round of the knockout competition. The final result was 6-3, a victory for Tea Gardens. Well done to our goal scorers Ben, Cole, Dylan and Joshua. It was a great game and the boys played exceptionally well. The boys also got some advice for their next game off the referee, George. I would like to thank the parents who put up the nets and organised the field. Also a big thankyou to Mr Woodfield for putting the boys through a rigorous warm up session. We look forward to our next game in the next few weeks.



Year 3 Dance

The Year 3 dancers were keen to perform in front of the school at last week's assembly. They had been rehearsing for weeks and knew their routine very well. Here's what the junior students had to say about the performance.

"They tried their best and they are very good dancers." Kaitlyn S.

"I liked when they turned around and put their arms up." Amber O.

"I liked when they did the move where they roll their

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 2 WEEK 8

- Mon 17/6 ICAS Writing Test
- Tue 18/6 ICAS Spelling Test
- Tue 18/6 P & C Meeting (7pm school library)
- Wed 19/6 Interrelate Program (Yr 6)
- Fri 21/6 Assembly (Angles) 9.15am

TERM 2 WEEK 9

- Mon 24/6 Student Reports home
- Mon 24/6 NAIDOC Day
- Fri 28/6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
- Fri 28/6 Last day Term 2

TERM 3 WEEK 1

- Tue 16/7 Students resume school

arms". Jordan D
"It was good to see a boy there." Eloise R
I was very proud of the group and look forward to further performances. Well done Year 3!
Emily True



Coming Up **School Social**

Unfortunately, due to an influx of rain that left water over the dance floor, our school social was postponed last Wednesday. Staff have discussed the options and have decided to hold off until early next term to reschedule the event.

P & C Meeting

Tomorrow evening at 7pm the P & C will be holding their next meeting in the school library. All parents and members of the community are welcome to come along.

Weekly Assembly

Mrs Andrew's "Angles" class will be hosting our last assembly for this term on Friday 21 June. All parents are most welcome to attend.

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF DATE - SEMESTER 1 GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Semester 1 golf tournament scheduled for Monday 24th June has been moved to Tuesday 25th June. This is due to the closure of the club bistro on Monday nights. Please let Mr Weightman know if you can't attend. More information will follow.

NAIDOC Celebrations

Next Monday we are celebrating NAIDOC. NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920's which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians. NAIDOC is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians in various



ious fields. To show our support and commitment of the school community to the understanding of Indigenous culture, students are encouraged to wear red, black and yellow colours next Monday. In addition to regular lessons, students will participate in a number of different activities that will increase awareness of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures throughout the day.

Athletics Carnival- Friday 28th June 2013

Our annual K-6 Athletics Carnival will be held on the last day of term. Students will participate in activity based tabloid style activities throughout the day. A permission note for the event has been sent home today. Due to the time constraints, events may be modified to ensure the event is completed in the allocated timeslot.

Technology Survey

Attached to the newsletter last week was a brief technology survey for parents to assist and guide our future planning and directions for the use of Information Communication Technologies here at Tea Gardens Public School.

Please return the completed survey to school or complete the survey online at
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6W2JYND>

Private Vehicle Conveyance Applications

Parents with students who live outside the limits of bus transport are entitled to apply for private vehicle subsidy. These are subsidies are paid directly into your designated account. Application forms are available from the school office. Please contact the school office as soon as possible if you require an application or need to update details (such as siblings etc)

Woolworths Earn and Learn 2013

Please send your Earn and Learn stickers to our school office as soon as possible.

Student Report Folders

Students who attended our school at the end of last year will have their student report folders. As we are sending home the first report for 2013 we need all folders returned to class teachers (or the office) by Wednesday 12th June. Our Kindergarten students also need to return their student report folders as their Best Start and Term 1 report went home at the end of Term 1. All new students to our school this year will have a folder supplied.

Year 6 Commemorative T Shirts

Order forms were sent home last week for Year 6 T Shirts. Please return your intention to purchase a shirt for your child as soon as possible. The cost will be approx. \$32 depending on number ordered.

Music Tuition Fees—Reminder

Please note that all outstanding fees for music lessons are now due. Please make your payment at the school office. Eftpos available. Thank you

Navy Fleecy Lined Weatherproof Jackets (all sizes)	\$28
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LIBRARY NEWS BOOK CLUB DUE BACK BY TUESDAY 18 JUNE 2013



1st Prize - \$5,000 family adventure holiday to anywhere in Australia with \$500 spending money.

25 x Runners-up prizes.
Awesome adventure packs that will always have you ready for exploring! Worth over \$700 each, they're jam-packed with:

- A Wii U
- Walkie talkies
- Night vision goggles
- A waterproof camera
- A Razor eSpark electric scooter

Here's how to win.
Simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you'll be automatically entered into the competition.
To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/adventureisland

Things to know before you Can: NSW Permit No. LTPS/13/1306, VIC Permit No. 13/476, ACT Permit No. TP13/645, SA Permit No. 113/307. Competition opens 15/04/13 and closes 5/07/13. First entry drawn on 23/07/13 from all entries received will win, and details will be published in the Public Notices section of The Australian on 2/08/13. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, Level 13, Darling Park Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at commbank.com.au/adventureisland ADV13312 120413

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STUDENT BANKING DAY IS TUESDAY

2013 Rewards Term 1 and Term 2

- Handball
- Wallet
- Knuckle Bones



TEA GARDENS ICE CREAM SHACK
Nat's Fav!
More than just Ice Cream!!
Tasty Tuesday!
Pad Thai
(Post: Don't want to cook tonight? **GREAT FOR TAKE AWAY!**)
Tender Rice Noodles with melt in your mouth Chicken pieces marinated in Tamarind puree with Carrots, Snow Peas, Egg, Shallots, garlic, Lemongrass, Bean Sprouts, Fresh Coriander, roasted Peanuts
Chilli, Shrimp paste, Lime kaffir, Salt n Pepper & Paprika! **AWESOME!** **\$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!

Kindergarten 2014

Parents who have children starting Kindergarten in 2014, please fill in the attached form to let our school know about your child? Your child must be turning 5 years of age before 31st July 2014. Tea Gardens Public School will be holding Kindergarten Orientation sessions over the next two terms.

Letters will be sent out to all children's parents outlining dates and itineraries. Please let us know of your child starting kindergarten in 2014 as soon as possible.



TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL Kindergarten 2014 Registration

Child's Name: _____ (M/F) Date of Birth: _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (H): _____ (W) _____ Mobile: _____

If you know of any children in the community that may be starting school next year please ask parents to contact us on 4997 0286.