



Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324

2/9/2013 Week 8 Term 3

NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Student of the Week

Congratulations to Sienna Aliendi from the Keys class for being selected as our Student of the Week. Sienna receives this award for striving hard to improve, great effort in class and for always being helpful around the school. Congratulations Sienna on being selected as our student of the week!

Bouquets

Fathers' Day Stall Helpers

Many thanks to the parent helpers in the Fathers' Day Stall including but not limited to Miriam Avery, Anya Ingram, Peta Shelton, Rachel Cooper, Melissa Brown, Lexis Smith, Nicole Ehlefeldt, Fiona Webb, Shelley Linderman and Michelle Henning.

Kindergarten Orientation- Day 1

Wow! It was fabulous to see 26 of our new Kindy 2014 students attend Day 1 of our orientation program. There were lots of excited new 2014 students. We also had 37 parents turn up for our information session. Thank you to all the parents for making the time to come and learn more about our fantastic school!

A day like this wouldn't be possible without the tireless work of many different people including our presenters: Rob Browne, Deb Booth, Lindy Hammond and Christine Wisemantle.

Thanks are also extended to Mrs Andrews, Mrs Green, Mrs Searle, Miss Maloney, Miss Kerle and Ms Cameron for their work in the classrooms and behind the scenes.

Special thanks are extended to Judy Clarke from the pre-school for coming down and assisting during the morning. Judy's assistance was greatly appreciated too!

Coming Up

Golf returns back to the golf club this week.

Monday and Tuesday afternoon

Weekly Assembly

This Friday, the school ministers are hosting our weekly assembly. You are most welcome to come along. Assembly commences at 9.10am

The Great Book Swap – Did you forget to bring in a “pre-loved” book today?

A special collection has been arranged for tomorrow morning so it's not too late.

On Wednesday, students can bring in a gold coin donation for the right to choose a new book from the tables to take home – hence the Book Swap. Priority to purchase a new book from the table will be given to students who bring in a book to swap. Remaining books will be offered to other students to purchase. The gold coin donations will be sent to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to provide books and literacy resources to kids in remote communities. You can find out more about the ILF at

www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au

School Social for 3-6

The social will be held on Wednesday 4 September 2013 from 6pm to 7.45pm. The theme is “Characters from books and movies” and students are encouraged to come in costume. Drinks will be \$1 each and entry is \$2. We ask that students from Stephens and Tomaree bring a plate of food for the night to share.

UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 3 WEEK 8

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| Mon 2/9 | Little Athletics Registration (3.30pm—5.00pm) |
| Wed 4/9 | Great Book Swap |
| Wed 4/9 | School Social (6pm– 7.45pm) |
| Wed 4/9 | Book Club due back |
| Fri 6/9 | Assembly (9.10am—Ministers) |
| Sat 7/9 | Election Day (BBQ & Cake Stall) help needed |

TERM 3 WEEK 9

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| Mon 9/9 | Rotary Debate (6.00pm) |
| Tue 10/9 | Kinder Orientation (9am-11am) |

Rotary Club / School Debate – 9th September

Our debaters are looking forward to maintaining their undefeated status against the Myall Coast Rotarians. We are the affirmative team for the debate on “Children should go to same-gender schools”. We wish our debaters the best of luck as they prepare for this event.

Lioness Spring Fashion Parade- 17th September

The Lioness Club are hosting a Spring Fashion Parade Fundraiser for Tea Gardens Public School. The event will be held on 17 September in the Hawks Nest Community Hall commencing at 7pm. I encourage all our parents and friends to show their support of this wonderful initiative. Cost \$10 donation.

Fire / Evacuation / Lockdown Drills

Over the coming weeks, our school will be participating in mandatory drills practice. This is a vital part of ensuring we are ready to respond in case of different emergencies.

Reminders

Aspirations Longitudinal Study (Year 4 and 6)

Many thanks to the parents who have already returned this survey to school. If you prefer, the survey can be completed online at: <http://goo.gl/4idvg>

P&C News

P&C trivia Night

On Saturday 21 September, the P&C are coordinating a Trivia Night. Many thanks to Kathy Hammond and her team for coordinating this very successful annual event. This year is based on a Hawaiian Theme. \$80 per table. Maximum of 8 people per table.

Canteen Days are changing

From the start of term 4, the school P&C operated canteen will open on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week. Volunteers are encouraged and

BLACK LEATHER SCHOOL
SHOES FOR SALE \$10
LIMITED STOCK
BOYS SIZES 11 to 6
GIRLS SIZES 11 to 5



always welcome. Please contact the office if you can help out!

Mark Clemson
Principal

Dance Group Performance

The Year 6 Dance Group will be performing their dance “Bright Lights, Bigger City” at assembly this Friday. Parents and carers are invited to attend.

Surprise Visit

Last Friday afternoon our school office had a visit from one of our wildlife residents. He/she? Wandered into our foyer and didn't want to leave. After some serious coaxing our special guest was relocated to his new home. Cute but not cuddly!!!!



Uniform Shop—Price Changes

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

Girls Summer Dress Uniforms—made to order

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| Blue Polo Shirts | \$18 (Long Sleeve \$20) |
| Yellow Polo Shirts | \$18 (Long Sleeve \$20) |
| Navy Culottes | \$20 |
| Navy Bootleg Fleecy | \$20 |
| Navy Ponte Pants | \$18 |
| Navy Zip Jumper | \$25 |
| Navy Lined Jacket | \$30 (Weatherproof) |
| Maroon Shorts | \$12 |
| Grey Shorts | \$15 |
| Grey Long Pants | \$18 |
| Bucket Hats | \$12 |

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| Bucket Hat | \$12 |
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ELECTION DAY

STALL

The P & C is holding a BBQ
& Cake stall this Saturday
From 8am till 1.30pm at the school.
**WE NEED HOMEMADE CAKES,
BISCUITS OR SLICES
DONATED BY PARENTS AND
DROPPED OFF TO THE SCHOOL
EARLY SATURDAY MORNING
PLEASE.**

**WE ALSO NEED PARENTS TO
HELP RUN THE STALL & BBQ.**
SOME DADS TO COOK THE BBQ WOULD BE
GREAT!

This is a great chance to raise money for
new playground equipment for the school
so your help would be much appreciated.

Please contact the school 49970286 or
Tim Roberts 0403 442475 if you can
help.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit
award on Friday 30th August 2013 They were:

ANGLES

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| Lorelai Milne | Good work in quick maths |
| Indyanna Horne | Being a helpful class member |

DIAMONDS

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| James McCarthy | Great spelling results |
| Lenita White | Being a great class captain |

KEYS

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| Lenny Ehlefeldt | Working quickly and sensibly on computers |
| TJ Power | Terrific reading in reading groups |

MERCURY

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| Cassy Eldering | Conscientious effort towards her school work |
| Sonny Braddick | Excellent attitude towards his class work |

STATISTICS

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| Caylen Vaerua | A great effort in his reading program |
| Hannah Gatenby | Having a good understanding of 3D shape properties |

RADIANS

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| Lachlan Groot | Excellent work in section 1 of his project |
| William Markham | Excellent work in section 1 of his project |

TANGENTS

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| Cooper O'Bryan | Excellent work in science |
| Ethan Stevenson | |

LATITUDES

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| Reefe Leslie | Very good work in literacy |
| Amber Sunner | Enthusiasm towards practical maths |

LONGITUDES

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| Molly Perry | 100% spelling for 5 weeks in a row |
| Nicholas Baker | Excellent effort & enthusiasm in completion of homework |

CANTEEN NEWS—TERM 3 WEEK 8

WEDNESDAY 4/9 (Christine Wisemantel, Lee Burgess)

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| BLT's | \$4 meal only |
| Or | \$5 with drink |

Bacon & BBQ Sauce Roll

FRIDAY 6/9 (Christine Wisemantel, Amanda Groot)

HELP NEEDED ON FRIDAYS PLEASE

Call Christine on 4997 0717

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| Malay Chicken | \$4 meal only |
| Or | \$5 with drink |

Macaroni Cheese

MONDAY 9/9 (Jen Ewen, Vanessa Ray)

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| Chicken Nuggets | \$4 meal only |
| Or | \$5 with drink |

Chicken Burger

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

Spring Fashion Parade by Ella's Boutique

Tuesday 17th September 2013

Hawks Nest Community Hall

7.00pm

Entry Donation: \$10.00

Light Supper

Raffle - Tickets \$1.00ea

FUNDRAISING FOR
TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

SPONSORED BY THE
LIONESS CLUB OF TEA GARDENS - HAWKS NEST



Important Notice - Research in the School

The school is participating in the Aspirations Study, a research project run by Professor Jenny Gore and her colleagues at the University of Newcastle.

Students in Years 4, 6, 8 and 10 will be completing a survey during class time. If you do not want the data to be given to the researchers, please return a withdrawal form to the school. Withdrawal forms are available from the school office.

For more information or to download a withdrawal form, please visit www.newcastle.edu.au/aspirations.

TEA GARDENS / HAWKS NEST SURF LIFESAVING CLUB



"NIPPERS"

Having fun in the Sun
Lifesavers of the Future!

The 2013-14 Nippers season will commence on **Sunday,**
13th October 2013 at 8:30am.

Nippers are held on Sunday mornings at Hawks Nest beach and caters for all children aged 5-13.

**LIBRARY NEWS
BOOK CLUB DUE BACK
BY
WEDNESDAY
4TH SEPTEMBER 2013**

Children are taught surf safety through games and friendly competition, with the emphasis on 'fun'. Nippers and their parents always have
a great time.

To register for this year's season please come along to the TGHN Surf Club, Booner Street, Hawks Nest on **Saturday 7th or Sunday 29th September 2013 at 10.00am**

For more information please call Mark Horton on 0414 351 779 or Brad Love on 0418 760 998.

MYALL COAST LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Monday 2nd September, 3:30pm-5pm

Tea Gardens Public School, Witt street Tea Gardens

Saturday 7th September, 11am-1pm

Tea Gardens Soccer Fields, Witt street Tea Gardens

Proof of age documentation (e.g. birth certificate, passport etc.) is required
Fee types: \$90 for the first child, \$80 for the second child, \$70 for the third child
\$48 for the fourth, fifth etc

You can also register online by going to the Little Athletics NSW website

Season starts September 16th on Monday nights at Myall Park 5pm for 5.30 start.

Any further information contact the centre on 0457 671 400

WildSide FESTIVAL

HAWKS NEST 20-22 SEPT 2013
Celebrating the natural environment of the Myall Coast!

**FREE Reptile
Show
here at
Tea Gardens
Hotel**
**When: Saturday
21st at 5pm**



TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C

presents an Hawaiian themed

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 21st September

Come dressed in your
Hawaiian gear, have a fun night &
help raise money for the school.



6.30pm for 7pm start

\$80 per table of 8 people (adults only)

Phone the school to book a table

on 49970286

B.Y.O. Drinks and nibbles

Tea, Coffee & slice provided.



Walk On the Wildside Photography Competition

The "Walk On the Wildside" Committee are holding a flora and fauna digital photographic competition in conjunction with the other weekend festivities from Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd September.

A section of this photographic competition has been opened to primary school children from Years 3 – 6.

Over the next few weeks Mrs Booth and Mr Weightman will be holding photographic sessions, with support and local visits for those students who would like to participate in this competition. (Please note places will be limited due to transport etc.).

Students will be participating in local walking and driving ventures to places such as the Waterfront, beach, Swan Bay (Hawks Nest) and Mungo Brush.

Our budding photographers will be able to submit up to five photos in the competition. The winning entry in this section will have their photo mounted on canvas.

Students will need to supply their own digital camera for this program. Cameras will need to be labeled and will be kept in the school office when not being used.

The following dates have been ear-marked for photography: Friday 30th August; Monday 2nd September; Friday 6th September; Monday 9th September; Monday 16th September and Tuesday 17th September (selection and submission date of portfolios).

Any parents who would like to assist us, particularly on the Fridays with transport, would be very much appreciated. More information will be sent home this Thursday to those students participating in the program.

Permission notes need to be returned to the front office by Wednesday 28th August 2013.

Please complete the following permission note if your child wishes to participate in this program.

Thanking you,

Mrs Booth and Mr Weightman



Walk On the Wildside Photography Competition

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____

to participate in the school photographic group during the following three weeks (Fri 30/8; Mon2/9; Fri 6/9; Mon9/9; Mon16/9; Tues17/9).

I understand that my child needs to supply their own digital camera and on the dates mentioned will be participating in walking and/or private transport activities within our local community.

I will be able to assist with transport on Mondays (1-3pm) on _____ (date/s e.g. 16/9) or on Tuesdays (all day) on _____.

I give permission also for the school to submit my child's photos into the Walk on the Wildside Photographic Competition.

Signed _____ Date _____

Pleas print name _____

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 **WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 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 also available there.



Walk on the
Wildside
Photography
Group
out snapping
shots last
Friday.

CALENDAR, DIARY, AND CARD ORDER FORMS
DUE BY WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2013

Child's Name _____

Class _____

| Product | Unit Price | Number | Total |
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| Calendar | \$13 | | |
| Cards | \$15 | | |
| Diary | \$18 | | |
| Total Cost | | | |

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Class _____

NSW bike week

Proudly supported by Transport for NSW

Ride the Wildside! Hawks Nest - Sunday 22 September

Jump on your bike and join us for some fun-filled rides around Hawks Nest.

These rides will explore the beautiful local scenery and are suitable for the whole family.



Join cyclists of all ages for a **FUN RIDE**

Family Friendly Ride: 7km

Intermediate Ride to Dark Point: 28km

Enthusiasts Ride to Bombah Point: 53km

Registration

Registration from 8.00am to 9.00am at Surf Club

Rides start 9.00am at Surf Club

Rides finish with a BBQ

Adults \$10 includes lunch

Kids under 15 ride Free

Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult

Enquiries: Phone 4997 1883