

Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324

20/10/2014 Week 3 Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Students of the Week

Congratulations to Gethyn Bryant who is our Student of the Week. Gethyn has been coming out socially, has a keen sense of humour and is a helpful class member. Well done, Gethyn and congratulations on being named our student of the week!



Bouquets

Congratulations to our school debating team (Hannah, Alex, Josh and Ben) who won the annual Rotary debate against the Rotarians last Monday evening. Well done, Team Tea Gardens.

State Championships Athletics

Congratulations to Keira McGregor who ran in the 8 years girls 100 metres at the State Athletics Championships at Sydney Olympic Athletic Centre last week.

In a field of 11 runners in her heat she came 9th in a blanket finish. All 11 runners were less than 1 second apart, with Keira only 0.6 sec behind the winner. Well done Keira.



Coming Up P&C Meeting

The October P&C Meeting will be held in the school library tomorrow evening commencing at 7pm.

Selective High School 2016

Applications for students in Year 5 this year for selective high school 2016 are now open.

- Parents must apply online at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
- Applications for entry in 2016 can be made online between **14 October 2014 and 17 November 2014**
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on **Thursday 12 March 2015**.

Term 4 Weekly Assembly Roster

Assembly commences at 9:10am each Friday. Parents and community members are most welcome to attend.

Week 2	17/10/14	The Mob
Week 3	24/10/14	The Colony
Week 4	31/10/14	The Team
Week 5	7/11/14	Ministers
Week 6	14/11/14	The Army **
Week 7	21/11/14	Ministers
Week 8	28/11/14	The Pride **
Week 9	5/12/14	No assembly today due to Presentation Day Assembly
Week 10	12/12/14	TBA

** Please note the changes above

Don't be a Chicken.....Buy a Duck!

Tea Gardens Public School P&C Myall River Festival Duck Derby

A major fundraiser for Tea Gardens Public School and P&C each year is the Myall Duck Derby. The race is held as part of the Myall River Festival on next Saturday 25 October 2014.

We release 500 plastic numbered ducks on the Myall River and the first 4 past the post win the prizes:

- 1st Prize— A Fishing Kayak with a Rod & Reel Combo**
- 2nd Prize —2 x unlimited passes to Luna Park**
- 3rd Prize —2 x metal toolboxes with selected tools**
- 4th Prize —Picnic Pack—including table, chairs & rug**



Can you help sell ducks??

If any parents could spare some time to help on the stand on Saturday, please call the office 4997 0286

Come along and buy a Duck for \$5.....

We greatly appreciate your support with the fundraiser this year. The school P&C is fundraising for fixed playground equipment. Anticipated total cost of this venture is \$30 000!

Have you bought your duck? Numbered ducks are on sale from the school office or down at the waterfront on the morning of the festival.

Myall River Festival Performances

On Saturday, our school will be performing at 10am on the main stage.

Mrs Howard's class, and the Junior and Senior dance groups will be performing. Please come along and show your support of our school.

Myall River Festival Lantern Parade and Fireworks

Our students have been actively involved in parade preparations. Classes have assisted in making lanterns and painting backdrops which will be used during the 2014 Myall River Festival. Students in attendance on Saturday evening will be invited to participate in the parade prior to the fireworks and possibly even carry one of the lanterns or jelly fish.

Day for Daniel- Friday 31 October



Our school is participating in a Day for Daniel in memory of Daniel Morcombe on **Friday 31 October**. **Children are encouraged to wear red on the day and bring a gold coin donation** in support of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. In addition to regular lessons, our classes will undertake activities that promote child safety throughout the day.

P&C Trivia Night

On Friday 31 October, we are rolling out the red carpet and hosting our annual P&C Trivia Night. This year's theme is "The Oscars". Teams are encouraged to dress up and enjoy what I am sure will be a memorable evening. Tables cost \$80 each (Maximum 8 per table). Please come along!

Starting School- Kindergarten 2015

If you have yet to register your children as part of our Kindy 2015 intake, please contact the school ASAP to assist with planning. You can do this either by calling in, phoning the school on 0249970286 or emailing the school at teagardens-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

We are busily preparing for our Kindergarten Orientation Program which runs during Term 4. This vital program assists with the transition from home / pre-school / day-care to "big school".

The dates for our Kindergarten Orientation program are as follows:

Thursday 30 October 2014 from 9-11am. (This day also includes a parent information and question and answer session).

Thursday 6 November 2014 from 9-11am

Thursday 13 November 2014 from 9-11am

Thursday 20 November 2014 from 9-11am

Mark Clemson
Principal

STUDENT BANKING
TUESDAYS
10 Tokens redeemed
for each of the
following items
Term 4

- **Dollarmites Moneybox**
- **Swimming Bag**
- **Projector Cup**
- **Sea Streamers**

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 17th October 2014. They were:

PRIDE

Deena Clemson	Excellent reading and writing
Logue White	Excellent reading and writing

ARMY

Disa	Wonderful writing
Seth Rawlings	Great work in mathematics

TEAM

Claire Carter	Improved spelling attempts when writing
Lara Randall	Striving to read with fluency in reading groups

MOB

Arabella Sylvaney	Excellent work in all areas
Sienna Aliendi	Her conscientious efforts in Literacy

POD

Kallen Craft	His enthusiasm and effort in writing
Jacob Avery	His organisation and leadership in maths groups

TROOP

Grace Burke	Excellent sketch of the Titanic
Lachlan Groot	Outstanding application in reading

CORPS

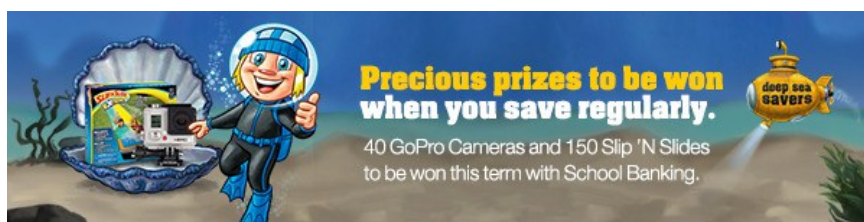
Ryleh Callcott	An excellent first week at TGPS
Ezra Fa'asolo	Pleasing work in maths

COLONY

Makayla Williams	Excellence in basketball
Mikelle McAliney-Nelson	Fantastic narrative on Story "Brooke"

ARMADA

Taylor Simmons	Showing commitment to all aspects of school
Paddy Nickle	Excellent application in all areas



Clam of Fortune Promotion

- We're rewarding regular savings by sharing the Dollarmites latest find, precious prizes from the ancient Clam of Fortune.
 - 40 GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
 - 150 Slip N' Slide Double Wave Riders
- Entry into the promotion is a little bit different to those we have run previously. For every School Banking deposit made during the competition period, the student will receive one entry into the competition (up to a maximum of 6 entries). So the more they save, the more chances they have to win a prize. Competition period: 20 October — 30 November 2014.

For more information, or to view the full competition terms and conditions, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C
presents

HOLLYWOOD TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 31 October 2014

The Red Carpet is ready

Come as your favourite Movie Star
6.30pm for 7pm start

Prizes for Best Dressed
\$80 per table of 8 Movie Stars

Phone the school to book a
table on
4997 0286

BYO Drinks and nibbles
Tea, Coffee and slice provided

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No ducks will be harmed as part of this adventure and all ducks will be retrieved from the water after the race



Thanks to the Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Surf Lifesaving Club for their ongoing support!



*Local businesses get involved too.
Corporate ducks cost \$10 and if your duck is the first corporate duck over the finish line become the proud owner of this lovely trophy for the next 12 months!*



Tea Gardens Public School P&C Myall River Festival Duck Derby \$5 each

Name Phone

Number of Ducks

Duck Number 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... Amount enclosed \$.....



Myall River Festival 2014

TIME	STAGE	WATER
10.00	TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOIR & DANCE PERFORMANCE	
10.30	ST JOSEPHS PRIMARY SCHOOL BULADELAH CHOIR	
11.00		SAIL PAST
11.30	LIVE & LOCAL – SUMMER BREEZE	
12.00		THE DUCK DERBY
12.30	LIVE & LOCAL – SUMMER BREEZE	
1.30	GREENPAWS PET SHOW	
2.00		RAFT BUILDING & OBSTACLE COURSE CHALLENGE
2.45	LIVE MUSIC! ZACKARI WATT	
3.30		INNER TUBE AQUA BALL
3.45	LIVE MUSIC! CHARLOTTE BUCKTON	
4.45	LIVE MUSIC! BALTIK BAR MITZVAH	
5.45	LIVE MUSIC! ZANA KOBAYASHI	
6.45	LIVE MUSIC! ZACKARI WATT	
7.30	LANTERN PARADE IN MAIN STREET	
Approx. 8.15	FIREWORKS!! (WITH THANKS TO TEA GARDENS HOTEL MOTEL)	
8.30	FINISH	



STREET PERFORMERS, MARKETS, AMUSEMENTS & FUN ACTIVITIES ALL DAY LONG

BROUGHT TO YOU BY **MYALL COAST** Chamber
Commerce
Tourism Inc.

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PRESENTING PARTNER

coles

AND EVENT SPONSORS: TEA GARDENS REAL ESTATE
TEA GARDENS HOTEL MOTEL | THE ICE CREAM SHACK
MARLIN MARINE & TACKLE | THE BOAT SHED RESTAURANT
HAWKS NEST FIRST NATIONAL REAL ESTATE
HAWKS NEST MOTEL | HAWKS NEST NEWSAGENCY
BENCHMARK ON BOONER

Tea Gardens Public School

Canteen Menu & Roster

Week 3 – Term 4

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
22ND OCTOBER Deb Smart Amy Rodgers	23RD OCTOBER Danielle Driscoll, Leanne Whitby & Bea Treharne	24TH OCTOBER Danielle Driscoll Lee Burgess
Meal – Mashed egg, lettuce & mayo wrap Snack – Frozen Oranges & pikelets	Meal – BLT'S – Bacon, lettuce & tomato on round roll bbq sauce Snack – Buddy Bags – Popcorn & grapes	Meal – Chicken Pasta bake Snack – Carrot sticks & salsa in a cup
*Salad – Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, cheese (sandwiches, subs & wraps) *Mini munch salad – Lettuce, tomato, cucumber *Super salad – Lettuce, carrot, beetroot, tomato, cucumber, cheese		Please contact Danielle Driscoll Canteen Supervisor 0421976137 if you are unable to attend on your rostered day Thank you.

DRINKS SOLD SEPARATELY

Milk (Chocolate, strawberry, banana, plain)	\$1.20
Bottled Water—Large	\$1.50
Bottled Water—Small	\$1.00
Juice (apple, orange, apple/blackcurrant) 200ml	\$1.00
Juice (apple, orange, apple/blackcurrant) 250ml	\$1.30
Milo (hot or cold)	\$1.00

WIN PRIZES!!
BUY A STREETS "CHOCOLATE SHAKYZ SHAKE" \$2.
YOU WILL GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN SOME COOL PRIZES.
DRAWN AT END OF TERM



LIBRARY NEWS
BOOK CLUB ORDERS
DUE BACK BY
WEDNESDAY
22ND OCTOBER

SWIM AND SURVIVE
An Initiative of Royal Life Saving

Help your child develop water safety skills this summer with Sport and Recreation's learn to swim program.

This nationally accredited swim program is great value for money and designed to increase swimming ability and water safety awareness in children 18 months to 12 years.

Our intensive swimming classes operate throughout regional NSW and are taught by qualified instructors. Your child will develop water safety skills and confidence in a fun and supportive environment.

BOOK NOW
 Visit dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive
 or call 13 13 02

Key points to remember around schools

6 Driving and parking safely near the school

School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrian and vehicular traffic outside the school.

Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones, which operate on gazetted school days.

Park safely even if it means walking further to the school gate.

Observe all parking signs. They are planned with children's safety in mind.

NEVER double park as it puts children at risk.

Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.

Slow down near the school crossing.

At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.

Always park and turn legally around the school. Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.

Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.

Avoid parking across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park.

Using your school's drop off and pick up facility will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.

Avoid parking in or near the school bus bay.



For the latest penalties – fines and the loss of demerit points – visit rms.nsw.gov.au

For more information visit
roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au

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7 Safety around school crossings

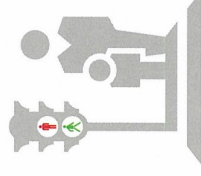
Ensure that your child always uses the school crossing as this is the safest point of entry to the school.

Where there is a **school crossing supervisor** at a school crossing, pedestrians must wait on the footpath, at least one step back from the edge of the road, until the school crossing supervisor indicates that it is safe to cross.

Drivers must not proceed until the crossing supervisor's hand-held sign is no longer displayed, or until the crossing supervisor indicates that the motorist may proceed through the crossing.

At an **unsupervised children's crossing** when 'CHILDREN CROSSING' flags are displayed, drivers must stop at the white line if pedestrians are waiting to cross at the crossing. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is completely clear of pedestrians.

Drivers need to know that a children's crossing is a part-time crossing that operates before and after school hours, and at times when children are using the crossing, such as for excursions or during lunchtimes.



8 40km/h school zones

The 40km/h school zone slows traffic in the vicinity of the school.

Most 40km/h school zones operate between 8am and 9.30am and from 2.30pm till 4pm. The 40km/h school zone speed limit must be observed even if school children cannot be seen.

A 40km/h school zone operates on all gazetted school days including staff development days (pupil free days).

While some schools may operate on different term dates, school zone speed limits **MUST** be adhered to during NSW Government determined school terms.

Gazetted school term dates for 2014 and 2015 are listed below. These can be found at roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au website and the websites of the NSW Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards and the NSW Department of Education and Communities.

Dragon's teeth road markings

To increase motorists' awareness of 40km/h school zones, triangular dragon's teeth road markings indicate that the vehicle is entering a school zone. For information about fines and demerit points – visit rms.nsw.gov.au

GAZETTED SCHOOL TERM DATES

	2014	2015
TERM 1	28 January to 11 April	27 January to 2 April
TERM 2	28 April to 27 June	20 April to 26 June
TERM 3	14 July to 19 September	13 July to 18 September
TERM 4	7 October to 19 December	6 October to 18 December

For more information visit
roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au

Fundraising Christmas Calendars and Gift Cards

Imagine your child's artwork as the feature of a superbly presented calendar, diary or gift cards for 2015! Support our school's fundraising by ordering these individualised calendars, cards, diaries, notebooks or I-phone cases. Cost of each item appears on the order forms.

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 – very sturdy
 - A week's opening to a page
 - A monthly planner for each month
- Easy to carry – great for high school or bag



Each **A5 notebook** features:

- Your child's artwork on the cover
 - Spiral bound back – very sturdy
- Lined pages



Each **I-phone 4 or I-phone 5 cover** features:

Your child's artwork on the case



Order as many as you wish! Order forms and payment to be returned to **the front office** by **WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2014** to ensure an early December delivery.

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.

Thank you.

Debbie Booth and Lindy Hammond - Co-ordinators

CALENDAR, DIARY, CARD, NOTEBOOK, I-PHONE CASE ORDER FORM
DUE BY WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2014.

Child's Name _____

Class _____

Product	Unit Price	Number	Total
Calendar	\$13		
Cards	\$14		
Diary	\$18		
Notebook	\$18		
I-Phone 4 Case	\$15		
I-Phone 5 Case	\$15		
Total Cost			

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