

Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324

3/11/2014 Week 5 Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Students of the Week

Congratulations to Chloe Richards from the Armada class who is our Student of the Week. Chloe always works well in class. She is always kind to others and volunteers her time. Chloe offers to do jobs and readily assists with Parliament. Chloe is a great role model for younger students and is polite and well mannered. Well done, Chloe and congratulations on being named our student of the week!



Bouquets

Last week in the bouquets I thanked our wonderful performers from the Myall River Festival. This week a huge thank you to Mrs Howard and Miss Winney who prepared our groups for the event.

On Thursday we welcomed our 26 new 2015 Kindergarten students to their first orientation session. Many thanks are extended to Mrs Booth for coordinating this very important annual program.

Future student session dates include:

Thursday 6 November 2014 from 9-11am

Thursday 13 November 2014 from 9-11am

Thursday 20 November 2014 from 9-11am



On Friday, schools around Australia celebrated World Teachers Day. It is an opportune time to recognise, acknowledge and express our appreciation of all our teaching staff for the wonderful job they do each and every day nurturing the love of learning in our students. Our staff give so much of themselves to educate and care for the students at our school. Thank you!

Also on Friday, our school participated in "A Day for Daniel" to support the ongoing work of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. The gold coin donation drive raised \$167. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Let's not forget about the P&C trivia night last Friday too! Many thanks to our current P&C for all their hard work. In addition, thanks are extended to our former P&C members Sue, Kathy, Carey and Heidi who hosted the evening and for letting us all enjoy a walk on the red carpet. If you missed out coming on Friday night, I hope you will be able to join us in 2015!



Coming Up

Bulahdelah Show- Student Night "Public Speaking"

On Wednesday evening, Lilly Arum Laws, Sophia Jefferies and Mia Reilly will be presenting their speeches at the Bulahdelah Show Student Night. Good luck girls!

Farewell Dinner—Christine Wisemantel

Staff, parents, carers and members of the community are welcome to come along to a "Farewell Dinner" for Christine Wisemantel. The dinner will be held at Benchmark on Thursday 6 November, 6.30pm for 7pm. Please contact the office on 4997 0286 if you wish to attend by Wednesday 5 November.

P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be held next Tuesday 11 November at 7pm in the school library. All Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Term 4 Weekly Assembly Roster

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

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

Mark Clemson Principal



Lantern Parade at Myall River Festival



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 31st October 2014. They were:

PRIDE

Delilah Newlin Being a responsible class captain
Cameron O'Brien Always producing quality work and being a responsible class captain

ARMY

Lewis Smith Saying words slowly
Jack Steffen Saying words slowly

TEAM

Maeve Brumby For always working hard in mathematics
Zarlui Ray For always working hard in mathematics

MOB

Tori Lee For her efforts in mathematics
Lenita White For her dedicated effort to her work

POD

Tye Carter Working hard in mathematics
Alanah Hinitt Being a responsible and reliable class member

TROOP

Caitlin Condie 10 out of 10 in maths general knowledge test
Fletcher Gessey 100% in maths length test

CORPS

Shona Miller Great art work
Joel Keegan Great art work

COLONY

Harry Roberts Excellence in Bahasa Indonesia
Amelia Fenwick Fantastic results in spelling

ARMADA

Blake Frazer Always working well in class
Faith McKay Excellent creative writing



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Public Schools NSW



Ensure your child gets the best start: Kindergarten 2015 Orientation Program



At Tea Gardens Public School, we want you to feel informed and confident about starting school. Join us for our Kindergarten Orientation Program for a taste of life at our great school.

The next Kindergarten Orientation Day is Thursday 6 November

Time: 8:55am–10:55am

Then Thursday 13 November and Thursday 20 November





ABSENCE INFORMATION

An absence explanation must be received within seven (7) days or the Department of Education and Communities will deem it as an unjustified absence which cannot be altered.

ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP-TO-DATE?

Parents, if you have changed any details e.g. your address, mobile phone, home phone or emergency contacts, could you please make sure you let the office know so we are able to keep an

accurate record. It is important for us and your children that we are able to contact you in case of an emergency.



DVD Purchase

The DVD from the students performance of "At The Movies" is now ready for purchase. The cost of the DVD is \$10.00 and consists the evening performances and some excerpts of the matinee performances. (this covers the cost of discs, covers and production.

If you would like to purchase a copy please complete the order form below and return it to the office by **Monday 10th November**, with your payment. Thank you.

Yes! I would like to order _____ copy/ies of the DVD "At The Movies".

Please find enclosed my payment totalling _____.

Signature_____

Child's Name_____ Class _____

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Canteen Menu & Roster

Week 5 – Term 4

WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER Deb Smart Carolyn Jeffries	THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER Danielle Driscoll, Karen Stewart-Katz	FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER Danielle Driscoll, Lee Burgess
		
Meal – Ham salad wraps - Lettuce, carrot, cheese, tomato & cucumber \$4.50	Meal – Plain Hamburger Lettuce, carrot, beetroot, tomato & cucumber Tomato sauce \$4.50	Meal—Chicken Caesar Salad in a clam \$4.50
Snack – Pikelets 30c ea or 2 for 50c	Snack—Muesli & Yoghurt \$1	Snack – Buddy bags— Pretzels & Grapes \$1
		
		
SLUSHIES PRICE INCREASE NOW \$2.50		
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)	\$1.20
Bottled Water—Large	\$1.50
Bottled Water—Small	\$1.00
Juice (apple, orange, apple/blackcurrant	
Paradise Punch)	200ml \$1.00
Juice (apple, orange, apple/blackcurrant) 250ml	\$1.30

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

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4. Under the "Subscribe" heading, tick on the "Newsletters List" and the appropriate year lists
5. Enter your name and email address
6. Click subscribe
7. Important. An email will be sent to your email address, you MUST click the "Activate Now" inside this email that is sent to you.

I do not have access to the internet at home or work and request to have a hard copy of the newsletter sent home with my youngest child each Monday. Please return note to the office.

Name: Child's Name:

Class: Signed:

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.

SEABREEZE BALLOONS

TEA GARDENS- HAWKS NEST

**HELIUM BALLOONS
FOR ALL EVENTS**

**PARTIES - BIRTHDAYS - SPECIAL EVENTS
FOILS & LATEX**

PHONE MELINDA

0427621416



STUDENT BANKING TUESDAYS

10 Tokens redeemed for each of the following items

Term 4

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

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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High Performing Students Unit

Information about applying for Year 7
entry to selective high schools in

2016

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2016?

You must apply online at
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement



Key dates

Tuesday 14 October 2014

Application website opens

Monday 17 November 2014

Application website closes

Thursday 26 February 2015

Test centre advice

Thursday 12 March 2015

Selective High School Placement Test

Early July 2015

Outcome advice

Please read this booklet carefully
before applying.

There is more information at:
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

The selective high school placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Unit.

Contact details

High Performing Students Unit

NSW Department of Education and Communities

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