

# Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324

10/11/2014 Week 6 Term 4

«Given Name Preferred  
(Student)» «Surname  
(Student)»

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Student of the Week

Congratulations to Toby Avery from the Corps class who is our Student of the Week. Toby is a diligent student who is always doing the right thing. He is a great role model for other students. Toby is always polite and well mannered. Well done, Toby and congratulations on being named our student of the week!



### Bouquets

Congratulations to Sophia Jefferies and Lilly Arum-Laws who won first and second prizes respectively on Wednesday evening at the Bulahdelah Show student night. I was certainly an extremely proud principal and lucky enough to witness firsthand the outstanding quality of our Tea Gardens public speakers.

### Red Cross Volunteers

Thanks to Jenny Kelly and the dedicated Red Cross Volunteers who organise our Good Start Breakfast Club each Tuesday – Thursday. More than 70 students regularly enjoy breakfast as part of the Club each day.

**Parent helpers from our school community are required** to ensure the Good Start Breakfast Club can continue. You don't need to join the Red Cross to volunteer, parents are requested to sign in on the volunteers register in the front office.

### Coming Up

#### Remembrance Day Service

Mr Weightman is coordinating a brief Remembrance Day service at school tomorrow. The service commences at 11am. Meanwhile, Christopher Woodfield and Hannah Avery will join me at the Town Service at ANZAC Park to pay our respects and assist in laying a wreath as part of this service. Lest we forget.

#### Term 4 Weekly Assembly Roster

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

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

### Diamond Award Presentations

Students who have been "on track" every week of the school year will receive a silver badge this Friday for achieving 35 "on track" ratings. Over the coming weeks, we will acknowledge more students who are able to achieve the 35 required "on track" ratings.

### Mark Clemson Principal

### P & C Meeting

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

### THE P & C NEEDS A NEW TREASURER

Joining the P&C is a great way to find out what is happening and be involved in our school. If you've been wanting to come to a P&C meeting, here is a great opportunity! The final meeting for 2014 is this Tuesday November 11 at 7pm.

If you (or someone you know) might be interested in taking on the Treasurer's position for 2015 please join us for the meeting or contact the school office for more information.



### School Swimming Scheme

Tea Gardens Public School Swimming Scheme will be held from Monday 24 November to Thursday 4 December. Notes are available from the office. The cost of this activity is \$40 per student. **Notes are due back by Monday 17 November. NO LATE ENROLMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**



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## 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 13 November**

Time: 8:55am–10:55am

Then 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.



Find out if you're eligible  
for the PVC subsidy at  
[transport.nsw.gov.au/pvc](http://transport.nsw.gov.au/pvc)

If you're not close to public transport and need to drive a student to a bus stop or school, the Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) subsidy can provide twice-a-year payments to help you cover the expenses.

**Can't get online?**

Ask about the PVC subsidy at the school or call 1800 010 123 for more information.

To apply online and see full  
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## Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 7th November 2014. They were:

### PRIDE

Poppy Rapley Being a responsible "buddy" for our new Kindies  
Ryda Syron Improvement in his work quality

### ARMY

Heidi Deng Working well in class  
Sam White Working well in class

### TEAM

Tyler Rodgers For striving for success when reading  
Amelia Henning For striving for success when reading

### MOB

Ellie Watson For her improved application  
Gethyn Bryant For his conscientious efforts in Literacy

### POD

Cooper Connolly For settling in well with classroom routines  
Braiven Megallon For his enthusiasm and application in maths

### TROOP

Keira McGregor Consistent application in all areas  
Flynn Crozier Writing neatly with his blue pen

### CORPS

Sophie Jeffries High standard of public speaking  
Lily-Arum Laws High standard of public speaking

### COLONY

TBA

### ARMADA

Alex Hinitt Outstanding energy and enthusiasm for all aspects of school  
Reefe Leslie His wonderful sense of humour

## STUDENT BANKING TUESDAYS

10 Tokens redeemed for each of the  
following items

Term 4

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



# Tea Gardens Public School

## Canteen Menu & Roster

### Week 6 – Term 4

<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>12TH NOVEMBER</b> <b>Deb Smart</b> <b>Ngairé White</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>13TH NOVEMBER</b> <b>Danielle Driscoll,</b> <b>Kate Mitchell</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>14TH NOVEMBER</b> <b>Danielle Driscoll,</b> <b>Leanne Whitby</b>
<b>Meal – Ham &amp; Cheese</b> <b>(1 ½ toasties) or</b> <b>Ham, Cheese &amp; Tomato</b> <b>(1 ½ toasties) \$4.50</b>  <b>Snack—Apple Slinkies</b> <b>\$1</b>  	<b>Meal – Fried Rice</b> <b>with 2 Spring Rolls</b> <b>\$4.50</b>  <b>Snack – Pikelets</b> <b>30c ea or 2 for 50c</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>**SPECIAL**</b>  <b>SLUSH PUPPIES</b>  <b>NOW \$2.00 TILL END OF</b>  <b>TERM</b></p>	<b>Meal—Cheeseburger or</b> <b>6 Chicken nuggets</b> <b>\$4.50</b>  <b>Snack – Polly packs -</b> <b>Cheese &amp; Crackers</b> <b>\$1</b> 

#### 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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**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: .....