

# Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324  
29/4/2014 Week 1 Term 2

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

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Student of the Week

Congratulations to Darcy Ingram from the Team class for being selected as this week's Student of the Week. Darcy receives this award for assisting other students in the playground and being a positive class member. Congratulations Darcy for being an excellent school citizen.



### Staff News

Ms Maloney is on Long Service Leave for term two. Ms Maloney is being replaced by Miss Huish. We welcome Miss Huish to our staff for term two.

### What's New?

A new 6m x 9m shed has been jointly funded by the P&C and the Department of Education and Communities. The new shed will soon be home to our sporting equipment. Many thanks are extended to the P&C for part funding this valuable addition to our school.

### Bouquets

#### ANZAC Service

Many thanks are extended to Ray, Jim and Ted from the RSL who spoke at our special school ANZAC ceremony last term. Thanks for sharing your stories with us!

Thanks are also extended to the students who attended the Community Service ready to march in school uniform only to be redirected to a service at Tea Gardens Country Club. Congratulations to the school and community band for playing during the ceremony.



## Art and Craft Expo!

Wow. What a week. Many thanks are extended to the dedicated group of volunteers who ensured the 37th Annual P&C Art and Craft Expo was a great success. It is estimated, that the P&C raised approximately \$12,000. This money has been earmarked by the P&C to go toward replacement fixed playground equipment. Total cost of this project is approximately \$30,000.

## Rachael Corrigan

Congratulations to Rachel Corrigan one of our School Learning Support Officers (SLSO) who presented at the SLSO Professional Learning Conference in the Hunter Valley yesterday. Rachael spoke about the role of the SLSO in Supporting Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. We are fortunate to have talented School Learning Support Officers including Rachael supporting students at our school.

## Coming Up

### NAIDOC Week preparation meeting

The Aboriginal Education Team at Tea Gardens Public School would like to invite any interested parents to a morning tea next Monday 5 May commencing at 11am in the school hall. We are organising NAIDOC celebrations and would really value your ideas and input into the organisation of activities that your children will be involved in. NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements. This year the National NAIDOC theme is Serving Country: Centenary & Beyond. The theme was selected by the National NAIDOC Committee to honour all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women who have fought in defence of our Country.

### Rugby League Training

Students in our 2014 Rugby League team are requested to attend training tomorrow afternoon commencing at 3.30pm and concluding at 4.30pm. Students will walk down to Memorial Park with Mr Clemson at this time. If required, parents are requested to make alternate arrangements for home travel.

### Weekly Assembly

Our student ministers will be hosting our assembly this Friday 2 May. All parents are most welcome to attend.

### Mother's Day Stall (Thursday 8 May and Friday 9 May 2014)

Next week, the P&C are operating a Mother's Day stall in the school library. Gifts range from \$3 to \$5. Parent volunteers are required to assist with manning the stall.

Don't forget, students' individual artworks not

purchased from the Art and Craft Expo will also be on sale for \$5. These would make a lovely personalised gift for Mother's Day.

### NAPLAN 2014

The National Assessment Program (NAPLAN) will be completed by all students in Years 3 and 5 in May this year – May 13, 14, 15.

### Opportunity Class Placement in 2015 (Attention Year 4 parents)

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is opportunity class placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students. Offers for opportunity class placement will be made on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 23 July 2014.

If you would like to apply for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2015 on behalf of your Year 4 child, you need to do so soon. Applications close on 16 May 2014

1. Apply on the internet and submit your application online. You will need to have an email address (not the student's email address), access to the internet and a printer.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online are at:

[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement)

### Official Opening of Parliament 2014

You are invited to the 25<sup>th</sup> Official Opening of Parliament on Wednesday 21 May commencing at 10am. I look forward to seeing you at this very special event.

### 2013 Annual School Report is online

The Tea Gardens Public School Annual School Report is now available on our website under the "Our School" tab.

**Mark Clemson**  
Principal

2013-2014

## Family Energy Rebate



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### **Stewart House Balls Fundraiser**

To raise money for Stewart House, we will be selling bouncy balls for \$3.00 on Friday 9 May. Students will be able to purchase a ball outside the library at lunchtime. There are only a limited amount so they will be sold on a first in best dressed basis.

To further assist Stewart House, envelopes will be sent home in which you can make a \$2.00 donation. In doing this, you will be placed in a draw to win a \$4,000 holiday. Envelopes need to be returned by May to the front office.

Emily True

### **Breakfast Club**

There will be no Breakfast Club this week and it will resume in week 2. Thank you to all the Red Cross ladies who make this wonderful service for our students.

### **Year 6 /Parliament Photos**

Order forms for the Year 6 group photos (fun shot and group/Parliament members) were sent home last week. These orders can be done online at \$15 each. Copies of the photos are on display at the school office.

### **P & C Meeting**

The next P & C meeting will be held on  
**Wednesday 21 May commencing at 6.30pm.**  
All welcome.

### **THANKS FROM THE PRIDE CLASSROOM**

**Mrs Booth wishes to thank Mr Hawkins,  
Mr Rodgers, Mr Avery and Mr Clemson  
for their help in moving the heavy  
furniture from the Pride classroom so  
that the Art stands could be set up in  
their room**

### **TEA GARDENS / HAWKS NEST PRESCHOOL BOOKFAIR**

**Wednesday 30 April  
9-11am & 2-3pm  
Books for sale on the day or to order  
Everyone welcome**

### **Expression of Interest Casual Canteen Assistant**

Expressions of interest are asked for the paid position of Canteen Assistant in a casual capacity (1 day per week, 5 hours per day).

The position involves:

- Assisting with purchase of food from Coles.
- Assisting with supervision of canteen volunteers and rosters.
- Assisting and supervision of the canteen menu to comply with school policy.
- Daily reconciliation of monies taken and banking.
- Cleaning and maintenance of canteen and equipment.
- Catering for special events (volunteer capacity)
- Stocktaking

Knowledge of OH&S practices & Food Handlers Certificate would be an advantage, but not essential. Please address your expression of interest to Tea Gardens Public School P&C, Casual Canteen position and hand in to the School office on or before Friday 2nd May 2014. For enquiries contact P&C President, Karen Stewart-Katz on 4997 1274 or 0412 443 403.

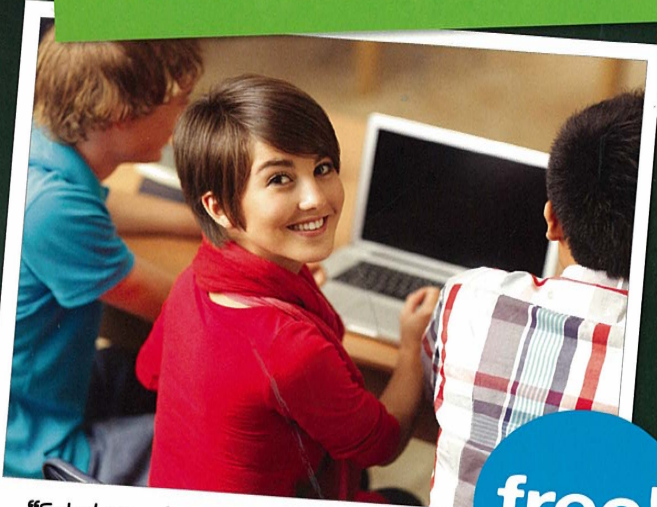
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## Wash Your Hands!

**#1 WET HANDS**  
WITH WARM WATER

**#2 USE SOAP**  
TO KILL GERMS

**#3 RUB HANDS**  
TOGETHER & LATHER

**#4 SCRUB**  
BETWEEN FINGERS &  
UNDER FINGERNAILS

**#5 RINSE**  
WITH WARM WATER

**#6 DRY**  
WITH CLEAN TOWEL

**WHEN?** Before eating or touching your food. After using the bathroom.  
After blowing your nose or coughing. After touching animals. After playing outside.  
Before & after visiting a sick relative or friend.

## CANTEEN NEWS—TERM 2 WEEK 1

**NO CANTEEN WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY 2/5** (Christine Wisemantel, Lisa Birrell)

Mini Nachos

\$4.50 meal only

**PLEASE NOTE: CANTEEN WILL NO LONGER BE OFFERING MEAL DEALS. MEALS ARE \$4.50.**

**DRINKS SOLD SEPARATELY**

SMALL JUICE POPPERS	\$1.00
LARGE JUICE POPPERS	\$1.30
MILK	\$1.20

## Get involved in the School Banking program.

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221 or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access.



Remember to take in identification for you and your child (driver's license and birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program.

When your child makes their first deposit at school they will earn their first Dollarmites token and our school will also receive \$5 commission. Thank you for supporting our school and helping teach your child the benefits of saving regularly. Don't forget that **Tuesday** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

These items are redeemable for 10 tokens each



## Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 11 April 2014. They were:

### TEAM

James McCarthy  
Tyler Rodgers

Being a fantastic mature class captain  
Being a great sportsman during sport & fitness activities

### MOB

Ellie Watson  
Lenny Ehlefeldt

Consistent effort & improvement in Reading  
Responsible behaviour & leadership during our excursion

### POD

Alanah Hinit  
Tony Hind

Being a helpful & conscientious class member  
Improvement in his application in class

### TROOP

Stephen  
Jamie Freebody

Settling well into our class  
Excellent work habits & a positive attitude

### CORPS

Allysha Randall  
Joaquin Viera

Pleasing Artwork  
Pleasing effort in class

### COLONY

Abby Fenner  
  
Cooper O'Bryan

Always staying on task & completing work Quickly  
Trying hard to be a mature member of the Colony

### ARMADA

Reefe Leslie  
Faith McKay

Excellent effort & application in all areas  
Working well in maths

## Mother's Day Stall

The P&C would like to ask for volunteers to help with the **Mother's Day** stall on **Thursday 8th & Friday 9th May** from **9-11am** in the Library. We will have gifts between \$3 - \$5 for the children to purchase. Your help would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds will be donated to the National Breast Cancer Foundation.



# **TGPS 2014 Art & Craft Expo**

The Tea Gardens Public School P&C Association would like to sincerely thank the following business for their contribution of donations & services towards this year's Art & Craft Expo.

<b>Absolutely Beautiful Flowers</b>	<b>Moore Laundry &amp; Linen Services</b>
<b>Alana's Gallery &amp; Gifts</b>	<b>McDonalds Hexham &amp; Raymond Terrace</b>
<b>Altitude Travel</b>	<b>Moonshadow Cruises</b>
<b>Auroras Chinese Restaurant</b>	<b>Mungo Road Surf Shop</b>
<b>Blooms Chemist, Raymond Terrace</b>	<b>MV Argonaut</b>
<b>Bottlemart, Myall Quays</b>	<b>MV Wallamba "The Wally" Ferry Service</b>
<b>Browns Butchery, Raymond Terrace</b>	<b>Myall Beans &amp; Leaves</b>
<b>BT's For Fashion</b>	<b>Myall Coast Little Athletics Centre</b>
<b>Chemmart, Raymond Terrace</b>	<b>Myall Pharmacy</b>
<b>Conquest Carpet Cleaning</b>	<b>NTP Health Products</b>
<b>Ella's Boutique</b>	<b>Peter &amp; Liz Fennell</b>
<b>Flynn Motorsport</b>	<b>Port Stephens Ferry Service</b>
<b>Galleries in the Gardens</b>	<b>Raymond Terrace Ten Pin Bowl</b>
<b>Get It Off, Men's Barber</b>	<b>Red Cross</b>
<b>Grant Burge Wines</b>	<b>Sand Bo's Café &amp; Pizza</b>
<b>Hairdinkum Style Hair Dressing</b>	<b>Scotty's Cinema Centre</b>
<b>Hawks Nest First National Real Estate</b>	<b>Shark &amp; Ray Centre</b>
<b>Hawks Nest Hotel</b>	<b>Skydive the Beach &amp; Beyond</b>
<b>Hawks Nest Golf Club</b>	<b>Stamped Keepsakes</b>
<b>Hawks Nest Newsagency</b>	<b>Sumeru Design &amp; Fashion</b>
<b>Hawks Nest Tea Gardens SLSC</b>	<b>Tea Gardens Auto Electrics &amp; Mechanics</b>
<b>Holiday Coast Credit Union</b>	<b>Tea Gardens Hotel/Motel</b>
<b>Hook n' Cook</b>	<b>Tea Gardens Fresh Seafood</b>
<b>Hunter Valley Horse Riding &amp; Adventures</b>	<b>Tea Gardens Post Office</b>
<b>Jayne's Hair &amp; Beauty</b>	<b>Tea Gardens Ice Cream Shack</b>
<b>Jo &amp; Jomeca Lafaialii</b>	<b>Thrifty Link, Tea Gardens</b>
<b>Leading Edge Computers, Tea Gardens</b>	<b>Woolworths, Terrace South</b>
<b>Marlin Marine &amp; Tackle</b>	
<b>Masters Hardware, Heatherbrae</b>	

# **TGPS 2014 Art & Craft Expo**

The Tea Gardens Public School P&C Executive Committee would like to sincerely thank the following people for their contribution of time, help & advice towards this year's Art & Craft Expo. Huge thanks goes to Lexis Smith our Art Show Co-Ordinator, who has done a fantastic job of organising this event. This year we have raised approximately \$12,000 that goes directly to the school. Without the help of many people throughout the school & the wider community, this important fundraiser would not be possible.

**We express our sincere thanks to everyone who helped out including: -**

**Lee Anderson  
Karen Baker  
Pete, Jordan, Lucas & Riley Barry  
Laura Blatch  
Deb Booth  
Melisa, Kasey & Gemma Brown  
Trudy & Paul Brumby  
Vanessa Cooke  
Angela Condie  
Colleen, Jen & Bill Ewen  
A Faint  
Galleries in the Gardens  
Margaret Gooding  
Michelle Henning  
Greg, Kayla & Indyanna Horne &  
Blake Smith  
Carolyn & Sophia Jeffries  
Roz Jones  
Nathan & Leon Katz  
Jo & Jomeca Lafaialii**

**Merv Nagel  
Paddy Nickle  
Karen Partridge  
Toni Power  
Chez Rands  
Red Cross  
Chris, Cassy & Mia Reilly  
Billie-Lee Reynolds  
Barry Russom  
Melinda, Brett & Joshua Scott  
Matt Schmidt  
Bryan Stevenson  
Janelle Swadling  
Ian Trehane  
Fiona Webb  
Shelley Williams  
Christine Wisemantel  
Chris & Murray Woodfield  
Mark Woolard**

## **The Class Artwork Auction Results**

Kindergarten	Mrs Booth	Pride	\$60
Kindergarten/Y1	Mrs Andrews	Army	\$120
Year 1	Mrs Howarth	Team	\$200
Year 1/2	Mrs Maloney	Mob	\$162
Year 2/3	Mrs Ingram	Pod	\$80
Year 3/4	Mrs True & Mrs Fowler	Troop	\$150
Year 4/5	Mr Weightman	Corps	\$300
Year 5/6	Miss Winney	Armada	\$600
Year 5/6	Miss Cameron	Colony	\$250

Tea Gardens Public School P & C Association held its 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Art & Craft Expo over the Easter long weekend at the School.

The festivities started on Thursday evening with the Opening Night, which was well attended by almost 100 people. There were auctions; including the much sort after class art work, with a school record of \$600 being attained by the sale of Miss Winney's Armada class.

A huge thank you goes to Lee Anderson for doing a fabulous job as MC, Bryan Stevenson for being the Auctioneer, Heidi Davidson for providing the delicious food and Jo Lafaialii the DJ who provided the music & lights. Special thanks also to Michelle Henning for organising our opening night decorations and to Paul & Carolyn from Marlin Marine & Tackle for their generous donation in providing raffle prizes.

Congratulations to our raffle winners of our Super Sunday draw; 1<sup>st</sup> Prize to Jenny McLennan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize to Sue Nagel and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize to Neryl Genner. Glenn Cookson was the winner of the Doreen Shaw painting,

The expo was well attended over the 4 days, although the wonderful weather may have played a part in attendance being slightly down. A special thanks goes to Peter Fennell our Feature Artist, who also conducted a painting demonstration and to Tania Hackett and Jenni Robbins for doing a demonstration of Paverpol.

The P & C would like to thank all the business that donated prizes and everyone that helped bring this event together, without generous support from Parents and the Community, this successful event would not be possible. This year we have raised approximately \$12,000, with all funds going directly to the School.



Left to right: Nathan 12, Kody 4, Kayla 7, April 7, Indyanna 6, Trent 9.



Peter Fennell conducting a painting demonstration.

Tania Hackett & Jenni Robbins doing a Paverpol demonstration

