

Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324
28/7/2014 Week 3 Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student of the Week

Congratulations to Lilly-Ann White who is this week's Student of the Week. Lilly-Ann recently represented the Hunter Region and our school at the state cross country held at Eastern Creek. This is an outstanding achievement. Congratulations Lilly-Ann!



Bouquets

Christmas in July Luncheon- 170 plus lunches

Many thanks are extended to all the canteen coordinators and parent helpers who volunteered at this year's Christmas in July luncheon. I hear that the Christmas pudding was the best ever!



Coming Up

Snowy / Canberra Excursion for our Stage 3 students (Year 5 and 6)

This morning, we farewelled our stage three students and teachers as they embarked on their five day excursion to the Snowy / Canberra region. We look forward to hearing all about their excursion when they return.



Class Assembly this Friday

Our stage three students not attending the Snowy / Canberra excursion will be hosting the assembly this Friday. Please join us to acknowledge and celebrate the achievement of our students.

Sydney Conservatorium of Music Northern Tour- Friday 1 August 2014

Students from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music will be performing for our students on Friday at 2pm. This annual performance is possible due to funding from the U3A. Parents are most welcome to attend too.

Education Week Update

Most schools are having Education this week. Due to our Snowy / Canberra excursion, we are conducting our Education Week from next Monday. We have a number of special activities and events on during the week and parents are most welcome to attend the events detailed below.

Monday 4/8/2014- On the 100th Anniversary of Great Britain's declaration of WW1, vignettes prepared by some of our senior students will be delivered in an RSL Service at Peter Sinclair Gardens. The service commences at 10.30am

Aerobics AKA "Air" Robics for an Air conditioner fundraiser. These funds will directly go to replace the air conditioners in one of our Kindergarten rooms. If we get enough funds, we will also investigate re-

placing the air conditioner in our connected classroom. Please support this very important fundraising event! Parents are most welcome to come along and watch or join in the fun.

Schedule

9-9.30am- CORPS
9.30-10am- PODS
10am-10.30am- TEAM
10.30am-11am- TROOP
12pm-12.30pm Kindergarten (ARMY and PRIDE)
12.30-1pm- MOB
1pm -1.30pm COLONY
1.55-2.25pm ARMADA
2.25-2.55pm- Teachers Demonstration

Tuesday 5/8/2014- Zone Field Events

Wednesday 6/8/2014- Public Speaking Finals
9.10am followed by Open classes and an invitation to share lunch with your children.

Thursday 7/8/2014- Showcase Day for Year 5/6.
This event is a Myall Learning Community initiative which supports the transition to high school for our senior students.

Friday 8/8/2014- Snowy / Canberra Excursion Review and Zone Track Carnival
Please join with us throughout the week for our activities.

Mark Clemson
Principal

Boys' Soccer

Last Friday the boys' soccer team travelled to Wallalong to play Seaham in round three of the knockout soccer competition. Unfortunately, the boys were defeated 3:0. They played well and showed great sportsmanship. I'd like to thank Mr Barry and Ms Gimbert for their assistance on the day.
Emily True

Public Speaking

The stage public speaking competition will begin next week with students from each stage presenting their speeches in class. From these presentations, 3 or 4 students will be chosen to represent their class in the stage final. The stage finals will be held this week and beginning of Week 4. The grand finals will be held where the best speakers from Early Stage 1 to Stage 3 will present their speeches to the school and guests on Wednesday 6 August at 9.10am in the school hall. Parent and community members are most welcome to attend.

School Concert

This term is concert term and the theme for this year is 'At the Movies'. The concert this year will be presented in week 9 with the dates as following:
Matinee: – Tuesday 9th of September
Evening – Wednesday 10th of September.

Over the next few weeks your child's teacher will be asking you to assist with the costuming and props for your child's class item. If you are able to assist in any other way such as videoing or publicity please contact the school and let us know.



Good for Kids good for life

Tips to sneak fruit and vegetables into your child's lunchbox

56% of NSW primary school students do not eat the recommended daily amount of vegetables¹.

Fruits and vegetables provide an array of colour, taste and texture in a child's diet. They are also an excellent source of fibre, vitamins and minerals.

Eating fruit and vegetables daily helps children grow and develop, boosts their vitality and can reduce the risk of many chronic diseases such as heart disease, high blood pressure, some forms of cancer and being overweight or obese². It also helps children to meet their recommended daily intake of fruit and vegetables.

Here are some tips to sneak fruit and vegetables into the lunchbox:

Fruit	Vegetables
Fresh, frozen, canned (in natural or unsweetened juice) or occasionally dried fruit	Vegetable sticks e.g. carrot, celery, cucumber, capsicum etc.
Bite size fruit e.g. grapes, orange segments, melon etc.	Bite-size vegetables e.g. cherry tomatoes, snow peas, corn kernels
Raisin or fruit bread	Corn on the cob
Fruit muffin	Vegetable muffins
Fresh fruit and yoghurt	Salad vegetables on sandwiches

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 25th July 2014. They were:

PRIDE

Ethan Avery Fantastic spelling in his story writing
Evie Braddick Working hard to successfully 'sound out' words

ARMY

Disa Godwin Great story writing
Bianka Patteson Great story writing

TEAM

Anthony McMahon For always being polite to staff
James McCarthy For working well with multiplication

MOB

Gemma Brown For her interesting story and diaries
Ocearn Grant For her positive contributions in class

POD

Lilly-Ann White For outstanding results at State Cross Country
Alanah Hinitt For her enthusiastic participation in dancing

TROOP

Abbie Smith Excellent work habits and a positive attitude
Harry Clemson Consistent application in all areas

CORPS

Lily-Arum Laws Great work in English
Lyn Vo Consistent application in class

COLONY

Jett Krohn Consistent effort and improvement in class
Mia Reilly Consistent effort and attitude in class

ARMADA

Matthew Selby Helping Mrs True with Book Fair
Taylor Simmons Being a kind and considerate student

CANTEEN NEWS—TERM 3 WEEK 3

WEDNESDAY 30th JULY (Deb Smart **HELP NEEDED**)

Chicken Burger \$4.50
Or
Chicken Nuggets

THURSDAY 31st JULY (Christine & Melinda Scott)

2 Junior Pies \$4.50
Or
1 Sausage Roll
Both served with tomato sauce

FRIDAY 1st AUGUST (Christine & Lee Burgess)

Spaghetti Bolognaise \$4.50

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

"I didn't know my child could perform like that!"

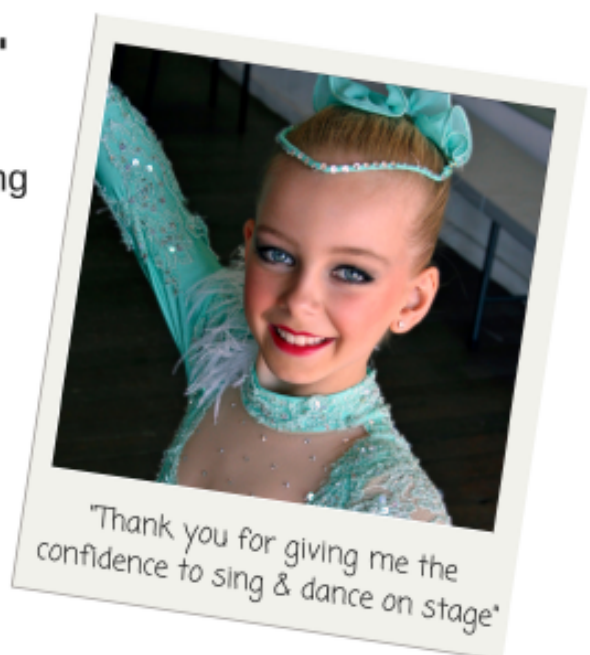
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Kindergarten 2015

Parents who have children starting Kindergarten in 2015, please fill in the attached form to let our school know about your child? Your child must be turning 5 years of age before 31st July 2015.

Tea Gardens Public School will be holding Kindergarten Orientation sessions over the next two terms.

Letters will be sent out to all children's parents outlining dates and itineraries.

Please let us know of your child starting kindergarten in 2015 as soon as possible.



TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL Expressions of Interest—Kindergarten 2015 Registration

Child's Name: _____ (M/F) Date of Birth: _____

Siblings enrolled at Tea Gardens Public School? _____
(First Name/Surname)

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (H): _____ (W) _____ Mobile: _____

If you know of any children in the community that may be starting school next year please ask parents to contact us on 4997 0286.

TEA GARDENS ICE CREAM SHACK

More than just Ice Cream!!

Tasty Tuesday!

SLOW COOKED Lamb Shank

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