

Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324
11/8/2014 Week 5 Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student of the Week

Congratulations to Charlie Pietsch who is this week's Student of the Week. Charlie always works well in class. She is always polite and applies herself in all areas. Charlie had outstanding behaviour whilst on camp and fulfils her role as a student minister with pride. Congratulations, Charlie on being named this week's student of the week.



Bouquets

Fundraising \$\$\$\$ returned

Many thanks are extended to our students who have returned their fundraising monies from our Aerobics for an Air conditioner fundraiser. The current amount collected from 36 students totals \$1064. Please assist us in achieving our goal of replacing the air conditioners in the Army classroom by returning the money raised through the collection of sponsorship. We are aiming to raise \$6800 to support the purchase and installation of 2 x Daikin single phase Inverter Split Systems rated at 9.5kW each unit. Every dollar counts!

Pleasing numbers attend various Education Week activities

It was pleasing to see many parents coming in to watch the Public Speaking Finals, support our open classes and have a picnic lunch with their children last Wednesday. Thanks for being part of your children's education!

Parents assisting with transport

In a week as busy as we had last week, I am reminded time and time again of how fortunate we are to have parents willing to support the transportation of our students to a number of events in and around Newcastle, Hawks Nest, Raymond Terrace and Largs.

Without the assistance of these parents, many students would miss out on the opportunity to represent Tea Gardens Public School.

To all the parents who have assisted in the last week or on previous occasions, THANK YOU!!!

Coming Up

P&C Meeting- 12 August 2014

The P&C Executive have decided to hold the August meeting of the P&C tomorrow evening commencing at 7pm in the school library. Please come along and be active members of our vibrant community school.

Great Aussie Book Swap

We have registered to participate in the Great Book Swap again this year, to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF). Hannah Avery is our student Ambassador for 2014. Hannah joins Ambassadors from other schools who have also nominated students who share a strong sense of social justice, a passion for literacy and have great leadership skills.



to assist with promoting the event.

The Great Aussie Book Swap works in the following way:

1. Children bring in a book they love but can bear to part with. **Dates: Monday 1 September – Tuesday 2 September**
2. The student ministers will collect the books and display them on tables in the hall. **Date: Thursday 4 September**
3. Students bring in a gold coin donation for the right to choose a new book from the tables to take home – hence the Book Swap. **Thursday 4 September**
4. The gold coin donations will be sent to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to provide books and literacy resources to kids in remote communities.

You can find out more about the ILF at www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au

Father's Day Breakfast- Friday 5 September from 7.30am-8.45am

Are you a Dad of one or more of our students? Well, on Friday 5 September, we are going to host a BBQ breakfast for you and your kids. We are in the process of planning this free event and would love if you would make the time to come and join us. We will get some sporting equipment out as well so if you feel like shooting some hoops or kicking a ball with your kids, you will get the opportunity to do this as well.

Return slips for catering purposes will be sent home in next week's newsletter. Alternatively, please RSVP via email to:

teagardens-p@school.det.nsw.edu.au (Please give your family name and numbers planning on joining us on Friday 5 September)

"KINDY15"

Kindergarten Orientation- Dates set for 2014

Our Kindergarten Orientation program starts on **Thursday 30 October**. The children spend time in the classrooms with teachers. At the same time, our prospective 2015 Kindy parents are offered an information session on a range of topics including:

Is my child ready for school?

The First Day

The A-Z guide to Tea Gardens

What is Best Start?

What do students learn in Kindergarten?- **A day in the life of Kindergarten**

How can parents participate?

Our Uniform

What if my child has special needs?

The role of the School Counsellor

Parents will take a tour around our facilities and meet the Principal and staff who can answer all of your questions.

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, completing the attached form or emailing the school at teagardens-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Mark Clemson
Principal

Tea Gardens Public School Public Speaking Final

On Wednesday 6th August, 4 students from each stage competed in the annual TGPS Finals of the Public Speaking Competition. They spoke in front of the school, parents and guests. The finalists were Early Stage One – Deena Clemson, Poppy Rapley, Seth Rawling and Sam White
Stage One -Harry Linderman, Gethyn Bryant, Murray Woodfield and Lorelei Genner.
Stage Two – Lily-Arum Laws, Zane Pietsch, James Linderman and Sophia Jeffries.
Stage Three – Alex Hinett, Mia Reilly, Christopher Woodfield and Kasey Brown.

Stage 3 students had the further challenge of a one minute impromptu speech on the topic of "My Favourite Letter of the Alphabet" at the end of their prepared speech.

All speakers from Kindergarten to Stage Three were congratulated on their efforts and participation as well as teachers and parents for their support of the event by the adjudicator, Mr Daryl Martin. He also commented on the high standard of all the participants. The finalists presented interesting and informative speeches which delighted the audience.

The winners were:

Early Stage One – Seth Rawlings

Stage One – Lorelei Genner

Stage Two – Sophia Jeffries

Stage Three – Alex Hinit

Christine Maloney

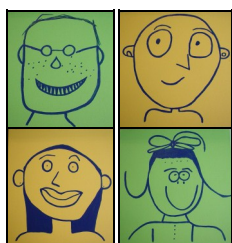
Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all the students who represented the school at the Zone Athletics Carnival at Raymond Terrace last Tuesday and Friday.

A big thank you to the parents who were able to transport their children to the event. Special thanks to Mel Brown and Ngaire White who were able to take extra students and equipment.

Special thanks also go to Mrs E and Mrs True for their assistance over the two days.

Kathryn Fowler
Sports Coordinator



Tea Gardens Public School P&C Association
PO Box 209, Tea Gardens NSW 2324



Pie Drive

We are holding a Pie Drive with delicious Thompson's Pies to raise much needed funds for our school. The pies will be delivered fresh, ready to eat or can be frozen for up to six months. Please share the order form with family and friends.

Orders and correct money must be returned to the School Office by **Thursday August 21st**.

Pies will be available for collection from the Canteen on the morning of **Wednesday August 27th**. If you require your order to be stored until 3pm please advise us of this on your order form as limited refrigerated storage will be available.

Order forms are available from the school office

The Lamingtons are delicious!! Thank you for your support.



Matinee: **Tuesday 9 September 10am.**

Cost: \$6 a ticket

Night: **Wednesday 10 September 7pm**

Cost: \$10 a ticket

Location: Tea Gardens Public
School!

Talented kids in
your local area

Tea Gardens Public
School Presents

"At The Movies"



TEA GARDENS ICE CREAM SHACK

More than just Ice Cream!!

Tasty Tuesday!

F.B.C.V's!!

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

Imagine tender, succulent pieces of Chicken sauteed in lashings of Garlic, add Mushroom,, Onion and tasty Bacon then cooked in a cream-based sauce smothering a delicious, crispy & light, oven warmed Vol-au-vent...

GREAT FOR TAKE AWAY! \$12.00

To ensure you don't miss out on your favourite dishes, please e-mail your order direct to: anne@teagardensicecreamshack.com.au or Phone: 4997 1990

PLEASE HAVE YOUR ORDER IN BY 8PM SUNDAY NIGHT!
(No Orders guaranteed after this time! :-)

2/79 Marine Drv. Tea Gardens Ph: 4997 1990

Most likely supplied by Jeff's Quality Meats (02 4997 0766)

Sorry... CONTAINS WHEAT

CANTEEN NEWS—TERM 3 WEEK 5

WEDNESDAY 13 August (Deb Smart , Adele Barry, Amy Rodgers)

Sang Choy Bow \$4.50

THURSDAY 14th August (Christine)

BLT \$4.50ea

Or
Bacon & BBQ Sauce Roll

FRIDAY 15th AUGUST (Christine & Lee Burgess)

Mini Nachos \$4.50

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

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.

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate

Stage 3 Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian

Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the

STUDENT BANKING TUESDAYS

10 Tokens redeemed for each of the following items

Term 3 only

- Whale shark pencil case
- Penguin/Shark plush key ring

Term 3 & 4

- Dollarmites moneybox
- Swimming Bag



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 8th August 2014. They were:

PRIDE

Delilah Newlin	Excellent story writing and sounding out unknown words
Kelson Hawkins	Excellent mathematical and oral reading skills

ARMY

Rosie Whitby	Working well in class
Seth Rawlings	Working well in class

TEAM

Zarlii Ray	Always trying to produce the best writing she can
Amelia Henning	Always trying to produce the best writing she can

MOB

Lorelei Genner	Her excellent speech
Kim Deng	Her Excellent work in reading

POD

Mya Hawkins	A great effort completing the sight word program
Braiven Megallon	An outstanding effort and application in all areas of learning

TROOP

Olivia Fitzgerald	Excellent spelling results
Keira McGregor	Excellent spelling results

CORPS

Piper Matenga	Effort in English
Zane Pietsch	Great work in Maths

COLONY

Biance Clarke	High standard of work
Amelia Fenwick	High standard of work

ARMADA

Amber Sunner	Kind and caring student
Faith McKay	Always working well in class

Good for Kids good for life Healthy Drinks

Did you know that a 250ml glass of apple juice or cola contains not one but 6 teaspoons of sugar?

Water has no added flavours, colours, sugar or energy so it's the best way for kids to quench their thirst.

Drinking water instead of sweetened drinks may also prevent dental problems, while the fluoride found in tap water can help strengthen teeth and bones.

Tips to help children drink more water:

Offer water when children are thirsty

Have a jug of water on the table at mealtimes

Keep water in the fridge so it's cold

Freeze half a water bottle the night before and fill the remainder with cold water before packing the lunchbox

Send a water bottle to school for Crunch&Sip®

Milk is also a nutritious drink that children should consume, as it's important for strong bones and teeth.

Reference:

Adapted from Healthy Kids: "Choose water as a drink" fact sheet accessed from www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au

Semester 2 Golf Program Commencing 19/8/14

This semester new golf pro Andrew McCormack will head the after school golf program at Hawks Nest Golf Club. Mr Weightman will assist with lessons and equipment.

Andrew is the new professional at Hawks Nest Golf Club replacing the long serving Steve Denning. He completed his professional traineeship at Waratah Golf Club. In 2009, in the second year of his traineeship, he won the NSW Trainee Pro Championship held at Hawks Nest Golf Club. Before moving to Hawks Nest to take up the head professional role, Andrew ran the golf range at Cardiff.

After school sessions will be held on Tuesdays from 4pm till 5:05pm in Term 3.

Students from K to 6 are invited to participate. Students may use their own equipment or clubs provided by the school.

Entry to the program is free.

Mr Weightman will be able to transport up to four students to the course after school. See the expression of interest below.



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST Term 3, 2014 – Please complete and return to school.

I am interested in enrolling my child/ren in the after school golf program on Tuesday afternoons from 4pm till 5:05pm.

Student's name/s:

I require transport to the course after school.

(Please tick).