

# Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324  
18/8/2014 Week 6 Term 3

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Student of the Week

Congratulations to Claire Carter who is this week's Student of the Week. Claire receives this award for always working hard, being a good friend, having excellent behaviour in the playground and being a diligent student as part of the Reading Recovery Program. Congratulations, Claire on being named this week's student of the week.



### Bouquets

At Tea Gardens public school, we are very lucky to be able to offer the Reading Recovery program, which is designed to help children in year 1, who are having difficulties learning to read and write.

This week, we have had 3 students complete the program successfully. Congratulations go to Zane Halloran, Lara Randall and Claire Carter. These students have worked very hard both at school and at home to make significant progress in both reading and writing and are to be congratulated on their excellent effort.

Miriam Avery  
Reading Recovery Teacher



### Christine Wisemantle

Christine has tendered her resignation from her position in the P&C operated canteen. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Christine for her hard work and her dedication shown to our school for over a decade. It will be certainly a huge job to find someone to fulfil this role. The P&C are in the process

of advertising for a replacement. We will miss you, Christine!

### Coming Up

Golf commences tomorrow afternoon at 4pm (Weather Permitting). 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.

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.

### **GOLD AWARD WINNERS**

Students who have received "On Track" each week so far on their orange communication cards will receive GOLD Award certificates at this Friday's assembly. Congratulations to all students who have been "on Track" with their behaviour every week this year.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- ⇒ Over 50% of very remote Indigenous families speak an Indigenous language
- ⇒ Only 1 in 5 kids in a NT remote community can read at an accepted level
- ⇒ Less than 36% of people in a remote community have access to a library and books
- ⇒ Only 40% of Aboriginal children are at school until year 12.
- ⇒ You can be part of the solution by being part of this year's Great Aussie Book Swap

### **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](http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au)

### Fathers Day Stall

The P & C will be holding a Fathers Day Stall on Wednesday 3rd September and Thursday 4th September between 9am-11am. Helpers would be greatly appreciated. Please call Karen on 0412 443 403 or contact the school office on 4997 0286.

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

Are you a Dad or Mum or significant other 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.

To assist with numbers for catering purposes, please indicate on the return slip below your family name and numbers planning on joining us on Friday 5 September. Alternatively, please RSVP via email to [teagardens-p@school.det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:teagardens-p@school.det.nsw.edu.au)

### "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 or emailing the school at [teagardens-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:teagardens-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

### School Pavers- Expressions of Interest. Funds

**raised through the sale of these pavers will go toward air conditioner replacement .**

Our school has approximately 950 amber coloured concrete pavers excess to our needs. If you are interested in placing a silent bid for any or all of the excess pavers, please submit the details to the school office, on a piece of paper in a sealed envelope, no later than Tuesday 9 September. Paver bids will be considered on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

Remember to include the following:

**Your Name:**

**Contact Number:**

**Number of pavers bid on:**

**Price offered per paver:**

Bids close on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September. The successful bidder or bidders will be contacted on Wednesday 10 September. After payment has been received from the successful bidder / bidders, they are to be collected (at the successful bidder's expense) no later than Sunday 21 September 2014.

**Mark Clemson  
Principal**

### School Concert

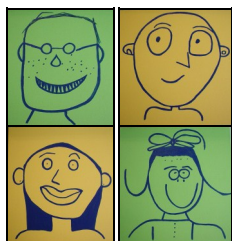
TICKETS ON SALE NOW



**FATHER'S DAY BBQ BREAK-FAST**  
**FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER**  
**7.30am to 8.45am**

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_



**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 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Pies will be available for collection from the school office on the morning of **Wednesday August 27<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



### **Canteen Supervisor** **Tea Gardens Public School**

Tea Gardens Public School Parents & Citizens Association is seeking a Canteen Supervisor for 2-3 days per week during school term.

The person will be responsible for the management & operation of the school canteen on designated canteen days (Wed-Fri), other events and functions nominated by the P&C Executive Committee, including occasionally catering off-site, such as Athletics Carnival.

The position requires management & direction of canteen volunteers and the person will work closely with the P&C Executives and the School Principal.

The person will be paid Award Wage (including superannuation) for 5 hours per day, 2-3 days per week.

The successful applicant will require:

- A current Drivers Licence & own transport.
- Previous Canteen experience.
- Knowledge of OH&S Practices and Food Handling experience essential.
- Working with Children Check.

Send your application together with a current Resume, to Tea Gardens Public School P&C, Witt Street, Tea Gardens 2324. Applications close Friday 5th September 2014. For further enquiries, please contact P&C President, Karen Stewart-Katz on 4997 1274 or 0412 443 403.





**SEABREEZE BALLOONS**  
**TEA GARDENS- HAWKS NEST**  
**HELIUM BALLOONS**  
**FOR ALL EVENTS**  
 PARTIES - BIRTHDAYS - SPECIAL EVENTS  
 FOILS & LATEX  
**PHONE MELINDA**  
**0427621416**



**LIBRARY NEWS**  
**BOOK CLUB ORDERS**  
**DUE BACK BY**  
**FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST**

# Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 15th August 2014. They were:

## PRIDE

Deena Clemson Using known strategies when reading and writing  
 Logue White Excellent progress in reading and writing

## ARMY

Heidi Deng Working well in class  
 Will Barlow Working well in class

## TEAM

Matilda Bryant For striving to read with fluency in reading groups  
 Zane Halloran For attempting to write longer passages in writing sessions

## MOB

Cameron Jeffries For his excellent work ethics  
 Gethyn Bryant For his excellent speech and presentation

## POD

Makai Dvorik For his enthusiastic participation in dancing  
 Elle Newlin For her effort in reading groups

## TROOP

Sophie Frazer Enthusiastic participation in concert practice  
 Stephen Always trying his best

## CORPS

Hayley Steadman Dedication to concert practice  
 Sophia Jeffries Excellent application

## COLONY

Indianna McDonald Working well in library  
 Dakota Edgerton Working well in library

## ARMADA

Cole Johnson Solving a year 10 maths equation easily  
 Kristyl Bartyn Always working well in class

## 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



## Good for Kids good for life

### Getting kids active

Children should get a least 60 minutes of physical activity every day, including vigorous activities that make them "huff and puff"<sup>1</sup>.

Physical activity doesn't all have to happen at the one time. It can be accumulated throughout the day by walking or riding to and from school, being active at school in PE and break times, active play at home or taking part in organised sport outside of school.

Be a good role model and have a positive attitude to being active. If your children see you enjoying physical activity and having fun, it can motivate them to join in.

Below is a home fun activity that you can enjoy with your children that will make them huff and puff by practising the dodge.

Dodging is a locomotor skill that involves a high degree of balance, stability and change in direction<sup>2</sup>. It is common to many playground games and activities and is an important skill in the majority of team sports<sup>2</sup>.

### Artful Dodger<sup>2</sup>

One partner stands behind the other.

On 'go' the front person runs around changing direction regularly.

On 'stop' both players freeze. If the back person can take one step and touch the front person they become the new dodger.



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 Hunter New England  
 Local Health District

PHONE 1300 657 197

**TEA GARDENS ICE CREAM SHACK**

More than just Ice Cream!!

**Tasty Tuesday!**

Inspired by... **MAGNIFICENT MEL**

**HICKORY SMOKED**

**LAMB SHANKS**

Fall off the Bone, mouth watering,  
Lamb Shanks dripping in caramelized  
Smoked Hickory Wood Chip Bar-B-Q  
marinade, Garlic, hint of Worcestershire  
& Tomatoes! Served on a bed of  
steaming Smash!! **\$15.00**  
Go on! I dare you!

**Gluten Free Friendly!**

To ensure you don't miss out on your favourite dishes, please e-mail your order direct to: [anne@teagardensicecreamshack.com.au](mailto: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**

## CANTEEN NEWS—TERM 3 WEEK 6

**WEDNESDAY 20th August** (Deb Smart, Vanessa Ray, Bill Ewen)

Rissoles, mashed Potato, Gravy \$4.50

**THURSDAY 21st August** (Christine, Leanne Whitby)

Chicken Bake \$4.50ea

Or

Macaroni Cheese

**FRIDAY 22nd AUGUST** (Christine, Trudy Brumby, Carolyn Jeffries)

Mini Pizzas \$4.50

\*ham-cheese/\*Ham Pineapple/\*chicken

**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.

# Wild Side Festival

## FLORA AND FAUNA PHOTO COMPETITION

Entries to the Myall Coast Messenger email: [myallcoastmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:myallcoastmessenger@gmail.com)  
Entries Close 5pm Wednesday 10th September

- Two Entry Divisions
  - Primary School students
  - Adults (amateurs only, please)
- Two Photo Categories in each division
  - Myall Coast Native Flora
  - Myall Coast Native Fauna

- The Four Winners will have their photos printed on a mounted canvas frame

### Photo Specification

- Digital Photos 1 Megabyte or larger taken in the last 12 months



Please provide full details

Name, Address, Adult or Primary School entry

If Primary School please name your school



Entries will be judged by  
local photographer  
Christian Patteson  
Entries close 5pm on  
10th September 2014

results will be announced at 3pm  
on Saturday 13 September at  
Hawks Nest Community Hall

Enquiries by email  
[myallcoastmessenger@gmail.com](mailto:myallcoastmessenger@gmail.com)



# CANTEEN VOLUNTEER AND MENU TERM 111

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
20 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2014 - Deb Vanessa Ray/Bill Ewen	21 <sup>ST</sup> AUGUST – Christine Leanne Whitby	22 <sup>ND</sup> AUGUST – Christine Trudy Brumby/Carolyn Jeffries
		
Rissoles/ mashed potato/gravy	*Chicken Bake *Macaroni Cheese	Mini Pizzas *ham-cheese/ *ham pineapple/ *chicken
27 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - Deb Ngaire White/Vanessa Ray	28 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - Christine Melinda Scott	29 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - Christine Lee Burgess
		
Quiche and Salad	Ravioli with Bolognese sauce	Chicken Salad wrap
3 <sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER - Deb Vanessa Cook	4 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - Christine Vanessa Ray	5 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - Christine Carolyn Jeffries/Bill Ewen
		
Shepherd's Pie	Fried Rice/2 spring rolls	Lasagne with Salad
10 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - Deb Adele Barry/Amy Rodgers	11 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - Christine Karen Stewart-Katz	12 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - Christine Lee Burgess
		
*Hamburger/ *Cheese burger	Bacon/Scrambled egg wrap	Spaghetti Bake
17 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – Deb Bill Ewen	18 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – Christine Leanne Whitby	19 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – Christine Carolyn Jeffries
		
Meatballs, pasta and sauce	*Pork/apple sauce/gravy roll *Roast Beef/gravy roll	* Chicken burger/ *6 nuggets with tomato sauce
Please contact Christine Wisemantel 0400 490 717	If you can help on any day that there are NO volunteers	OR that you cannot help on the day you are rostered on.