

Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324
25/8/2014 Week 7 Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Student of the Week

Congratulations to Montanna Delaney who is this week's Student of the Week. Montanna receives this award for being friendly towards others, excellent participation and effort in class and enthusiasm in concert preparation. Montanna always comes to school everyday with a smile. Congratulations, Montanna on being named this week's student of the week.



Bouquets

Congratulations to all our students who received their GOLD awards for continued excellent behaviour. We look forward to acknowledging more students for on-going hard work over the coming weeks.

Regional Athletics Representatives

Congratulations to Lilly-Ann White, Keira McGregor and Dakota Edgerton for being selected to compete in the Regional Athletics Carnival on Friday 29 August at Glendale. Well done!

Myall Dolphins Visit

The visit from members of the Tea Gardens Youth Challenge to Myall Dolphins last Friday was a great success.

Coming Up Junior Golf

Due to course maintenance, this Tuesday's session has been moved to today, Monday 25 August. The session will proceed at the regular time from 4pm-5:05pm

Assembly this week

This week's assembly will be hosted by the Troop. Please come along and be a member of our audience. Assembly commences at 9:10am each week. Assembly Roster for the remainder of the term is as follows:

Term	Week	Date	Class
3	7	29/8	Mrs Fowler / Mrs True (TROOP)
3	8	5/9	Ministers
3	9	12/9	Ministers (Concert Week)
3	10	19/9	Mrs Ingram / Mrs Bryant (POD)

Great Aussie Book Swap

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
- DID YOU KNOW? Over 50% of very remote Indigenous families speak an Indigenous language
- 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

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.

<http://www.indigenoussliteracyfoundation.org.au/student-ambassadors.html>

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.indigenoussliteracyfoundation.org.au

School Concert—"At the Movies"

The bi-annual Tea Gardens Public School Concert is fast approaching. The Matinee performance will be

**P & C PIE DRIVE
PICK UP DATE
HAS CHANGED TO
THURSDAY 28 AUGUST
at office after 8.30am**

held on Tuesday 9 September at 10am, tickets \$6. The evening performance will be on Wednesday 10 September at 7pm, tickets \$10 (book seats).

"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

School Pavers- Expressions of Interest. Funds raised through the sale of these pavers will go toward air conditioner replacement .

Our school has approximately 950 excess pavers. 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 10th September.

Remember to include the following:

Your Name:

Contact Number:

Number of pavers bid on:

Price offered per paver:

Bids close on Tuesday 9th September. The successful bidder or bidders will be contacted on Wednesday 10th 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.

2014 Annual Satisfaction Survey – Parent Edition

One of the things we do every year is a satisfaction survey for parents, teachers and students.

The 2014 survey has been prepared and is accessible via a link included in the email with this newsletter. Your support in completing the survey is very much appreciated.

As an added incentive, we have a \$50 COLES Gift Card to give away in a prize draw. Everyone who completes the survey (and includes their name) will be entered in the draw. Click on the following link to complete the survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3QH763W>

P & C News

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

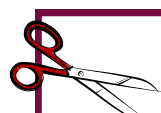
Staff News

Miss Cameron is on leave until the end of Term Three. Miss Duncan will be taking the Colony Class while Miss Cameron is on leave.

Lost Property

All items in the lost property box will be put on the stage under the COLA on Friday 29th August for collection. If your child is missing any uniform items please come along and check out the clothing **There are large number of items with no name on them in the lost property. Please ensure that all your child's school uniform items are labelled with their name please.**

Mark Clemson
Principal



FATHER'S DAY BBQ BREAKFAST
FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 7.30am to 8.45am
Family name: _____
Number attending: _____

TICKETS ON SALE NOW



Talented kids in your local area

Tea Gardens Public School Presents

"At The Movies"

Matinee: Tuesday 9 September 10am.
Cost: \$6 a ticket

Night: Wednesday 10 September 7pm
Cost: \$10 a ticket

LoCation: Tea Gardens Public School!

TEA GARDENS P.S.

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



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



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 22nd August 2014. They were:

PRIDE

Montanna Delaney Being a wonderful actress
 Noah Rodgers Excellent participation in concert preparation

ARMY

Summer Watson Working well in Maths
 Ashton Baillie Playing well with his class mates

TEAM

Murray Woodfield For working well in reading groups
 Jessie Lawler For always putting in a great effort during concert practice

MOB

Lenita White Her conscientious approach in all classroom activities
 Ryan Cusworth His excellent effort and application in literacy

POD

Michael Civic for his improvement in the quality of his book work
 Amber O'Bryan For her effort in reading groups

TROOP

Caitlin Condie Great work with perimeters
 David Edgerton Improvement of his fluency when reading

CORPS

Shona Miller Excellent ideas
 Toby Avery Excellent application

COLONY

Aaliyah Masina Interesting story orientation
 Cooper O'Bryan Fantastic work in Maths

ARMADA

Joshua Howarth Enthusiasm for our concert item
 Jessica Page Enthusiasm for our concert item

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"¹.

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 direction². It is common to many playground games and activities and is an important skill in the majority of team sports².

Artful Dodger²

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.



PHONE 1300 657 197

SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUCTIONS
DON'T FORGET IF YOU PAY YOUR
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION (\$50) PER FAMILY
YOU AUTOMATICALLY GO INTO THE DRAW
FOR A NEW BMX BIKE
DRAWN END OF TERM 3

TEA GARDENS ICE CREAM SHACK

More than just Ice Cream!!

Tasty Tuesday!

Italian Cuisine "Buongiorno!"

Lasagne

Delicious Lean Beef Mince meat in a
gravy of fresh Tomatoes, Garlic,
Red Wine, Vegetables layered in
Pasta smothered with
Cheese sauce & lashing of
Parmesan Cheese... **\$12.00**

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

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

Sorry... CONTAINS WHEAT

CANTEEN NEWS—TERM 3 WEEK 7

WEDNESDAY 27th August (Deb Smart, Vanessa Ray, Ngaire White)

Quiche & Salad \$4.50

THURSDAY 28th August (Christine, Melinda Scott)

Ravioli with Bolognese Sauce \$4.50

FRIDAY 29th August (Christine, Lee Burgess)

Chicken Salad Wrap \$4.50

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

Season 2014/15 Commences: 5 September 2014 Starts: 5pm Friday nights

Until March 2015 Excludes School Holidays

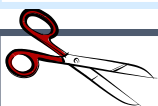
Registration Fee: \$120 per athlete Includes new centre uniform

Tiny Tots \$48 No uniform required

Register on-line or contact the centre on 0457 671 400 or email myall-coastlac@hotmail.com

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Last chance to register **Friday 29th August 2014 Tea Gardens Public School 2pm-4pm** and **Sunday the 31st of August between 11am-2pm at Myall Park Oval**. Come down for an introduction to athletics, sausage sizzle \$2. We will also be doing a clean-up and line marking if anyone can assist. Last chance to pick up uniforms and register.



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.

NSW bike week

Proudly supported by Transport for NSW

Hawks Nest RIDE THE WILDSIDE

3 Fun Rides

Jump on your bike and join us for some fun-filled rides around Hawks Nest

Sunday 14 September 2014

Ride details

- Family ride 7km
- Intermediate ride to Dark Point 28km
- Enthusiasts ride to Bombah Point 53km

What you need to know

- Registration from 8.00am at Hawks Nest Surf Club
- Rides start from 9.00am
- All rides finish with a BBQ
- \$10 entry fee for adults (includes BBQ)
- Kids under 15 ride free
- All children under 10 to be accompanied by an adult

For details on this event please
phone 4997 1883



13 - 21 September 2014

For more information visit transport.nsw.gov.au/cycling

Wild Side Festival

FLORA AND FAUNA PHOTO COMPETITION

Entries to the Myall Coast Messenger email: 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

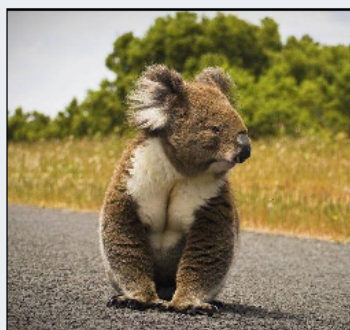
Photo Specification

- 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



SUN 14 SEPT 2014
WALK, RUN OR PUSH
2km | 4km | 8km

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY AT
raymondterracefunrun.com.au

