

Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324
1/9/2014 Week 8 Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Student of the Week

Congratulations to Braiven Megallon who is this week's Student of the Week. Braiven receives this award for always being keen to assist in the classroom and help his peers. Braiven is dedicated to his learning and comes to school with a smile on his face every day. Congratulations Braiven on being named this week's student of the week.



Bouquets

This week is SASS recognition week. SASS Recognition week is a time and an opportunity to thank and recognise all the additional workers generally employed by the DEC within our school. These include but are not limited to: Mrs Lindy Hammond, Ms Linda Cameron, Mrs Wendy Searle, Mrs Karen Baker, Mrs Deb Smart, Mrs Rachael Corrigan and Mr Barry Russom. And although not paid for his ongoing work, commitment and dedication, how can we forget Mr Merv Nagle who has been assisting in a voluntary capacity since assisting at a Working Bee in 1988! Thank you everyone for making our school a very special place!

Congratulations to Keira McGregor, Lilly-Ann White and Dakota Edgerton who competed in the Hunter Regional Athletics Carnival at Glendale last Friday. Keira came third in her 100 metres race and will now compete at the State Athletics Carnival in Sydney next month, Well done, Keira!

Coming Up Golf

Golf is back to the regular Tuesday afternoon session from 4pm-5.05pm. This semester, there is no charge for this activity.

Assembly this week

This week's assembly will be hosted by the Ministers. 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	8	5/9/14	Ministers
3	9	12/9/14	Ministers (Concert Week)
3	10	19/9/14	Mrs Ingram / Mrs Bryant (POD)

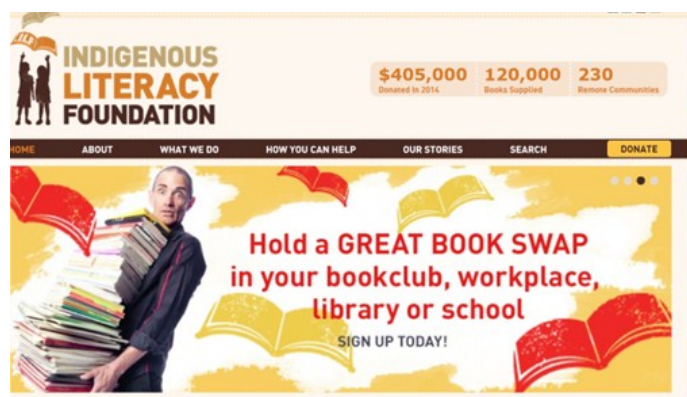
Don't forget about our Great Aussie Book Swap
The Great Aussie Book Swap works in the following way:

Children bring in a book to swap. If you forgot to bring a book in today, you can still bring a book in to swap tomorrow – **Tuesday 2 September**

The student ministers will collect the books and display them on tables in the hall.

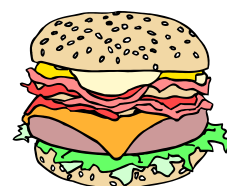
Students bring in a gold coin donation for the right to choose a new book from the tables to take home – hence the Book Swap. **Thursday 4 September**

The gold coin donations will be sent to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to provide books and literacy resources to kids in remote communities

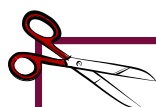


Free BBQ Breakfast- Please return the slip below if your family is intending on coming. This will assist with catering for our special event!

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



FATHER'S DAY BBQ BREAKFAST
FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER
7.30am to 8.45am

Family name: _____

Number attending: _____

Father's Day Stall

I am impressed with the variety and the selection of items being offered for sale from \$3 to \$6 at this year's P&C Father's Day Stall. Also Students artworks from Art & Craft Expo for sale are \$5. I am confident that there will be some happy Dads on Sunday. Items will be on sale at the stall on Wednesday 3 September and Thursday 4 September between 9am-11am. Helpers are required to assist at the stall. Please contact our P&C President, Karen on 0412 443 403 if you can help out!

P & C Meeting

The Next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 9 September at 7pm in the library. All welcome to attend.

Starting School- Kindergarten 2015

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

2014 Annual Satisfaction Survey – Parent Edition. Win a \$50 COLES Gift Card!!!!

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 their name) will be entered in the draw. Click on the following link to complete the survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3QH763W>

Has your family paid the voluntary contribution for 2014?

Pay your 2014 Voluntary Contribution of \$50 per family and go in to the draw to win a bike! The draw will take place at assembly on Friday 19 September! Each family who has paid the voluntary contribution by this date



will receive one ticket in the draw.

100 percent of the monies collected from the 2014 voluntary contributions are going towards the replacement cost of air conditioners.

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 and the price offered per paver.



**Mark Clemson
Principal**

CANTEEN NEWS—TERM 3 WEEK 8

WEDNESDAY 3rd September (Deb Smart, Vanessa Cook)

Shepherds Pie \$4.50

THURSDAY 4th August (Christine, Vanessa Ray)

Fried Rice & 2 Spring Rolls \$4.50

FRIDAY 5th September (Christine, Carolyn Jeffries, Bill Ewen)

Lasagne & Salad \$4.50

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



TEA GARDENS ICE CREAM SHACK

More than just Ice Cream!!

Tasty Tuesday!

ROGAN JOSH... BEEF OR CHICKEN

Tender Beef or Chicken pieces marinated in Garlic, Ginger, Tomatoes, Paprika, Turmeric, Lemon, Cumin & Cinnamon then slow cooked to melt in your mouth with Caramelized Onions, Carrots & Mushrooms. Served on a bed of Balsamic rice with a side of Pappadams & Mango Chutney!

INSANE! \$12.00

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 or Phone: 4997 1990

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

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 PUBLIC SCHOOL

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.



THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

Choose from over 30 exhilarating camps at 10 locations across NSW these school holidays.

Our Sport and Recreation Centres offer over 40 activities for kids aged 5 to 16 years. Try your hand at fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling, crafts, cooking or flying fox. You're sure to find a camp the kids will love.

Kids' Camps
from \$45 per day

fb.com/nswsportandrecreation
www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps 13 13 02



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 29th August 2014. They were:

PRIDE

Jack Nolan Making a great German flip book
Elidjah Wolfram Counting to ten in German on his own

ARMY

Lewis Smith Great dancing skills
Sam White Great dancing skills

TEAM

Leah Gatenby For a great effort when reading
Ryder Egloff For a great effort when writing in class

MOB

Haleigh Simmons For her excellent work in reading
Tori Lee For improvement in reading fluency

POD

Jacob Mifsud For great work in 2D shapes
Tony Hind For improved effort in reading groups

TROOP

Georgia McKillop-Davies Beautiful book work
Sonny Braddick Improved behaviour in class

CORPS

Hannah Gatenby Pleasing application
Jarryd Schmidt Diligence with concert rehearsal

COLONY

Abby-Jo Banks Great participation and catching up in dance
Ethan Stevenson Completing work quickly and quietly

ARMADA

Mitchell Barr Excellent application in mathematics
Jordyn-Lee Johns Consistently working well in class

Cancer Council
"Girls Night In"
Fundraiser

When: **27th Sept 2014**
Where: **Karuah RSL Club**
Time: **6.30pm**

Join us for a great night out. Buffet dinner, market stalls, raffles, music, games & prizes.

Tickets: **\$30.00 pp**
(no tickets sold at the door, must pre purchase.)

Tickets sales - Karuah Pharmacy & Pelican Pest Control Office in Tea Gardens or ph. 0400109815.
Special Pink Cocktails available to purchase.
Come along to support a wonderful cause.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER—9am-11am
THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER—9am-11am
GIFTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN LIBRARY
FROM \$3 TO \$6

STUDENT ARTWORKS AVAILABLE \$5each

SEABREEZE BALLOONS
TEA GARDENS- HAWKS NEST

HELIUM BALLOONS
FOR ALL EVENTS

PARTIES - BIRTHDAYS - SPECIAL EVENTS
FOILS & LATEX

PHONE MELINDA
0427621416



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





Bullying:

Preventing and Responding to Student Bullying in Schools Policy

The NSW Department of Education and Communities rejects all forms of bullying. No student, employee, parent, caregiver or community member should experience bullying within the learning or working environments of the Department.

Bullying

Bullying is repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is harmful and involves the misuse of power by an individual or group towards one or more persons. Cyber bullying refers to bullying through information and communication technologies.

Bullying can involve humiliation, domination, intimidation, victimisation and all forms of harassment including that based on sex, race, disability, homosexuality or transgender. Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long term effects on those involved including bystanders.

Conflict or fights between equals or single incidents are not defined as bullying.

Bullying behaviour can be:

- **verbal** eg name calling, teasing, abuse, putdowns, sarcasm, insults, threats
- **physical** eg hitting, punching, kicking, scratching, tripping, spitting
- **social** eg ignoring, excluding, ostracising, alienating, making inappropriate gestures
- **psychological** eg spreading rumours, dirty looks, hiding or damaging possessions, malicious SMS and email messages, inappropriate use of camera phones.

The term "bullying" has a specific meaning.

The school's Anti-bullying Plan sets out **the processes for preventing and responding to student bullying**. The school has a range of policies and practices, including welfare and discipline policies that apply to student behaviour generally.

Schools exist in a society where incidents of bullying behaviour may occur. Preventing and responding to bullying behaviour in learning and working environments is a shared responsibility of all departmental staff, students, parents, caregivers and members of the wider school community.

School staff have a responsibility to:

- respect and support students
- model and promote appropriate behaviour
- have knowledge of school and departmental policies relating to bullying behaviour
- respond in a timely manner to incidents of bullying according to the school's Anti-bullying Plan.

In addition, teachers have a responsibility to:

- provide curriculum and pedagogy that supports students to develop an understanding of bullying and its impact on individuals and the broader community.

Students have a responsibility to:

- behave appropriately, respecting individual differences and diversity
- behave as responsible digital citizens
- follow the school Anti-bullying Plan
- behave as responsible bystanders
- report incidents of bullying according to their school Anti-bullying Plan.

Parents and caregivers have a responsibility to:

- support their children to become responsible citizens and to develop responsible online behaviour
- be aware of the school Anti-bullying Plan and assist their children in understanding bullying behaviour
- support their children in developing positive responses to incidents of bullying consistent with the school Anti-bullying Plan
- report incidents of school related bullying behaviour to the school
- work collaboratively with the school to resolve incidents of bullying when they occur.

All members of the school community have a responsibility to:

- model and promote positive relationships that respect and accept individual differences and diversity within the school community
- support the school's Anti-bullying Plan through words and actions
- work collaboratively with the school to resolve incidents of bullying when they occur.