

Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324

8/9/2014 Week 9 Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Student of the Week

Congratulations to Danielle Woolard who is this week's Student of the Week. Danielle receives the award for being a supportive and caring student who willingly assists others. Congratulations, Danielle on being named this week's student of the week.



Bouquets

BBQ Breakfast

Thanks to all the parents who attended our BBQ breakfast at school last Friday. It was great to see you at school for breakfast! Congratulations to our lucky door prize winners too. Special thanks to Mrs Booth, Mrs Avery, Mr Katz and Mrs Woodfield who assisted with cooking throughout the morning.



Father's Day Stall Helpers

Let's not forget about our wonderful P&C representatives who coordinated the purchase of the wonderful selection of gifts for Father's Day. Also big thanks to all the parents who volunteered at the Father's Day stall last week.



Great Aussie Book Swap

Congratulations to Hannah Avery who represented our school with distinction at the national celebrations of Indigenous Literacy Day at the Sydney Opera House on Wednesday 3 September. Hannah joined 16 other students aged from 11 to 16 years old, from several states – including New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania and ACT who together played a vital and active role to raise awareness and funding to buy literacy resources for children living in remote



Indigenous communities across Australia.

At school level, thanks are extended to all the students who participated in this year's Great Aussie Book Swap.

Staff News

Mrs True's last day before going on maternity leave is this Wednesday. We wish Emily and Robbie well as they enter a new and exciting phase of their lives. We look forward to hearing the new baby news over the coming weeks. Enjoy parenthood!

Mrs Murrell will be replacing Mrs True for the remainder of the year on the Troop class each Thursday and Friday.

P & C Fundraising

The P & C would like to thank everyone for their recent fundraising efforts. We have raised over \$1000 from the Father's Day Stall and Pie Drive. These funds will be put towards the purchase of Air Conditioners for our school.

Coming Up

P & C Meeting

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

School Concert- Matinee

It's not too late to come and enjoy the school concert matinee. The concert commences at 10am tomorrow. Tickets are on sale from the office for \$6 each.

School Concert – Evening Performance

Will commence at 7pm. All students are required to be at school by 6.15pm Allocated seating only for this performance. Seats are still available and are for sale at the office for \$10 each.

Golf (Bring on the sunshine, please!)

Golf is on Tuesday afternoon from 4pm-5.05pm. This semester, there is no charge for this activity. Let's hope the weather is kinder to us this week!

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	9	12/9/14	Ministers (Concert Week)
3	10	19/9/14	Mrs Ingram / Mrs Bryant (POD)

Science and Engineering Challenge – Thursday 18 September

Year 6 and invited Year 5 students have been selected to attend the Science and Engineering Day at St Peters Campus, Maitland on Thursday 18 September, 2014.

During the Science and Engineering day, students will be divided into 12 groups of 2 to 4 students. Each group will work on two half-day science and engineering based activities.

Our schools involvement in the Maitland Science and Engineering Discovery Day is being fully funded by the Rotary Club of the Myall Coast. We thank the Rotary Club for covering the transport and lunch costs for our students.

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- Last Chance to Place a Bid!

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.

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.

Mark Clemson
Principal

Banish the "I'm bored" complaints these holidays

Here are some websites that have great tips for things your family can do these school holidays, whether you're staying put or taking off on a holiday across the state:

[Destination NSW](http://bit.ly/1niJ7sl)

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[Winter school holidays in Sydney](http://bit.ly/1nQsVC6)

<http://bit.ly/1nQsVC6>

[School holidays in Newcastle](http://bit.ly/1nljlpq)

<http://bit.ly/1nljlpq>

[Winter school holidays Central Coast](http://bit.ly/1ingSwX)

<http://bit.ly/1ingSwX>

[Attractions for kids in regional NSW](http://bit.ly/1IE8vMw)

<http://bit.ly/1IE8vMw>

[Sydney Olympic Park – What's On](http://bit.ly/1IXUJ7Z)

<http://bit.ly/1IXUJ7Z>

[Australian Museum](http://bit.ly/1uEBhxD)

<http://bit.ly/1uEBhxD>

[Movie Reviews – Raising Children Network](http://bit.ly/1pKNjb6)

<http://bit.ly/1pKNjb6>

[Kids Camps – NSW Sport and Recreation](http://bit.ly/1hWxTra)

<http://bit.ly/1hWxTra>

Keep brains ticking over these holidays

If your child is working on a personal project or a school assignment these school holidays (or you want to make use of the break for a little revision), don't forget www.SchoolAtoZ.com.au has lots of information and fact sheets to help with homework.

For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee mobile app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create. Here's where you'll find the free app to download: <http://bit.ly/Q9ez0G>

TICKETS SELLING 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!

Become A Volunteer Host Family

Enrich Your Home With A WEP Exchange Student

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting Australian families to experience another culture within their own homes by becoming volunteer host families. Choose a student from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands or South America and get a glimpse into the life of another culture without having to leave the comfort of your home! Our exchange students are just as excited about sharing their own culture and life experiences as they are about becoming a member of an Australian family.

Arriving in January:

Ilaria (17) from Italy tells us that she is incredibly fond of animals, and that if she had her own way, she would turn her house into a zoo! She enjoys drawing in her spare time, as well as travel. She believes that living so far away from home will help her broaden her mind, and she can't wait to live with a welcoming family.

Marco (17) from Italy is an animator at his local church group and enjoys playing both football and basketball with his friends. He also enjoys staying active by going to the gym for an hour or so after school. He is looking forward to sharing his Italian culture with you, and hopes you will share your culture with him here 'down-under'.

Find out more!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles.



Sylvia Kelly

Manager - Inbound Exchange Programs

Phone: 1300 884 733

Email: info@wep.org.au

Online: www.wep.org.au

TEA GARDENS ICE CREAM SHACK

More than just Ice Cream!!

Tasty Tuesday!

GREAT FOR TAKE AWAY!

Steak & Kidney Pie...

(Gluten free without Pastry)

Slow cooked, dissolve in your mouth tender Beef & Kidney pieces with Mushrooms, Onion, Carrots, Garlic, Worcestershire sauce, lashings of Red Wine & a hint of Tomato puree topped with light & crispy Puff Pastry, served on creamy smashed Potato...

\$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

Meat locally supplied by Jeff's Quality Meats FREE LOCAL DELIVERY PH: 02 4997 0766

Sorry... CONTAINS WHEAT



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.

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

Kids' Camps
from \$45 per day



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 5th September 2014. They were:

PRIDE

Deagon Cook	Settling in well to his new school
Kalista Hall	Producing high quality work

ARMY

Jack Steffen	Great dancing skills
Ananthu Devadas	Great dancing skills

TEAM

Harry Linderman	For speaking confidently in front of an audience
Darcy Ingram	For always striving to read with fluency

MOB

Isa Brumby	For her excellent effort in preparing for the Concert
Ocearn Grant	For her excellent effort in preparing for the concert

POD

Jaymii Ray	For her enthusiasm in our concert practise
Jade Johnson	For her excellent application in maths

TROOP

Austin Battle	Enthusiastic participation in concert practise
Ryver McDonald	Being a valued class member

CORPS

Joshua Scott	Progress in mathematics
Will Markham	Pleasing overall progress

COLONY

Braith Cotterill	A great Snowing Mountains Scheme poster
Kasey Brown	A great Snowing Mountains Scheme poster

ARMADA

Jacob Anderson	Outstanding effort in concert practise
Lucas Barry	Working hard in mathematics

CANTEEN NEWS—TERM 3 WEEK 9

WEDNESDAY 10th September (Deb Smart, Adele Barry, Amy Rodgers)

Hamburger or Cheeseburger	\$4.50
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THURSDAY 11th August (Christine, Karen Stewart-Katz)

Bacon/Scrambled Egg Wrap	\$4.50
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FRIDAY 12th September (Christine, Lee Burgess)

Spaghetti Bake	\$4.50
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DRINKS SOLD SEPARATELY

Milk (Chocolate, strawberry, banana, plain)	\$1.20
Bottled Water—Large	\$1.50
Bottled Water—Small	\$1.00
Juice (apple, orange, apple/blackcurrant) 200ml	\$1.00
Juice (apple, orange, apple/blackcurrant) 250ml	\$1.30
Milo (hot or cold)	\$1.00

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

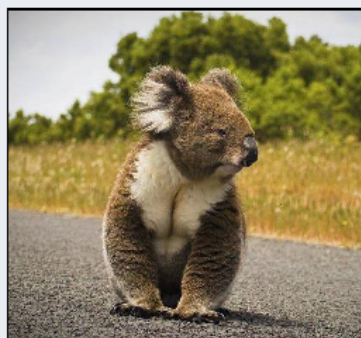
Photo Specification

- 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...

Information for Parents

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. Cyberbullying 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, put-downs, sarcasm and insults threats.
- Physical eg. Hitting, punching, kicking, scratching, tripping and spitting.
- Social eg. Ignoring, excluding, ostracising, alienating and making inappropriate gestures.
- Psychological eg. Spreading rumours, dirty looks, hiding or damaging possessions malicious sms and email messages and inappropriate use of smart technology or social media.

Source: Tea Gardens Public School Welfare Policy

What can I DO if my child is being a bully?



Stay calm and work with the school to fix the problem



Help your child to learn about good behaviour



Don't

Try to fix the problem by talking with the other children or parents



What can I DO if my child is being bullied?



Listen



Be supportive



Get the facts:



- *Who is involved?*
- *What happened?*
- *Where did it happen?*
- *Why did it happen?*
- *When did it happen?*



Teach them to deal with the bully

- Saying "leave me alone" and walking away
- Staying away from bullies
- Making new friends
- Reporting bullying to a teacher they trust



Source for inserted pictures

www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/wellbeing/safeschools/bullying/index.htm