



Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324
12/10/2015 Week 2 Term 4

«Given Name Preferred (Student)»
«Surname (Student)»

STUDENT OF THE WEEK Student of the Week

Congratulations are extended to Taylor Simmons from the Squadron class who is the student of the week.

Taylor receives student of the week for being a mature student who works hard in class and goes above and beyond in the playground and in her role as a student minister. Congratulations, Taylor.

Come to our assembly this Friday to find out who will be our next Student of the Week! Assembly commences at 9.10am and everyone is welcome. This Friday, Mrs Ingram's Heroes class will be hosting our assembly. Please come along and join us!



Bouquets

Many thanks to the Katz family for their kind financial donation to replace a number of small appliances in the P&C operated school canteen. Thank you!

THE TELL THEM FROM ME- Partners in Learning – Parent Survey extended until 23 October

The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey
Our school will also be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically takes 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 17 August and 23 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at:
<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our parents to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about our school.

To commence the survey, please click on the following link:

https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/i_acegi_security_check?i_username=parent18257&i_password=Tea3175

Coming Up

Red Cross Y Challenge – Red and White Mufti / Casual Clothing Day- Gold Coin donation

Tomorrow, students are invited to wear red and white casual clothes to school. A gold coin donation is asked of all students out of uniform. The students will also be able to partake in a "spider drink". This will also cost \$1.00. All the money raised will go towards the purchase and filling of 100 pencil cases. These pencil cases are being donated to schools in and around Dungog who were devastated by flooding earlier this year.

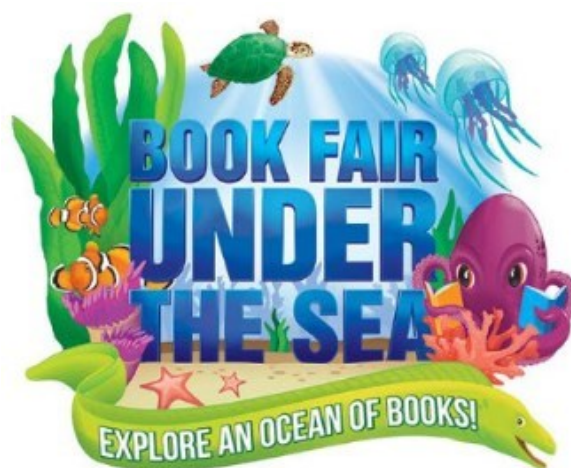
P&C Meeting

Tuesday evening at 7pm in the School Library. Hope to see you there.

"Around the World" P&C Trivia Night

The P&C are hosting their annual trivia night this coming Saturday- 17 October at 6,30pm for a 7pm start. It's not too late to book your table of 8 for just \$80. Please call the office on 49970286 to book your table. Dress up and win a prize! This is an over 18's event only.

Under the Sea Book Fair is coming to the library



In Week 4 (Monday 26 – Tuesday 27 October) we will be holding our **annual Scholastic Book Fair**.

The fair will be open before school on Monday and Tuesday. We hope to see everyone at our fair. Prices of books and stationery range from \$1 to \$25. EFTPOS facilities will be available.

Rachel Cooper
Teacher Librarian

Kindergarten Orientation commences on 29 October

Our Kindergarten Orientation program starts on **Thursday 29 October**. The children spend time in the classrooms with teachers. At the same time, our prospective 2016 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

Question and Answer session

Parents will take a tour around our facilities and meet the Principal and staff who can answer all of your questions. It is possible some previous communication about the starting date for the program has had conflicting information. The date Kindergarten Orientation commences is on Thursday 29 October. Please add this date to your calendars.

Myall River Festival and Duck Derby – Saturday 31 October 2015

Last week, our students participated in workshops to revamp and update the lanterns which will be used in the Myall River Festival evening parade. The students had a lot of fun in adding their own artistic touch to the sea creatures

Our school will have dance groups performing on the main stage at 10am. In addition, the P&C will again be running the traditional Duck Derby with some fantastic prizes to be won! We will need parent helpers in shifts throughout the morning, just giving up an hour or two of your time will be invaluable to the success of our event. Duck numbers are on sale for \$5 each from the office

After School and Vacation Care Survey

We have been approached by one of our families requesting that we re-survey parents about the need for After School and Vacation care services at our school. Having the service available at the school supports our working families, however, a minimum number of families would need to commit to utilising the service to make the Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) viable for an OSHC service provider. If enough families commit to utilising the service, our community will benefit greatly.

For your information: Until midway through 2013, Great Lakes Council had operated this service at our school. For a short time afterwards, BUZI KIDZ Tuncurry OOSH (Out Of School Hours) continued to provide this service until they too deemed it to be no longer economically viable to operate. Please indicate on the return slip on page 6 if you would utilise this proposed service and return the advice to school by Friday 16 October.

Rotary Christmas Car Raffle (only 500 tickets in total

and tickets are selling fast)

The Rotary Club are solid supporters of our school and we thank them for their continued support. Instead of their regular Christmas toy raffle, this year, the Rotary club are offering the winner of the raffle a new car. Tickets are \$50 each. Have you purchased your ticket in the draw? Tickets are available for sale in the school office.

KINDY 16

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016

It's time to enrol for next year. Please contact the office to obtain an enrolment form if you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2016. 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

Mark Clemson
Principal

Tea Gardens Public Library Promotion

Tea Gardens Public Library is running a competition for our students to encourage borrowing and use of the public library here in Tea Gardens. They are offering a free book to each student in the winning class who has the most members sign up for a library card. Those of you who already have a library card, let the librarians know the next time you use the library and ask them to add your name to the list. Application forms and information was left for each of the classes during Book Week. So, get in there and join the Great Lakes library.

REMINDERS

Request for support at school for student's with Health

Conditions— Urgent

We are currently updating our records of all students with health conditions who may require medication or support at our school.

Forms have been sent home to all parents with children who have known medical conditions. These forms are to be completed by parents and returned to the office as soon as possible.

If your child has an **allergic reaction**, then an action plan will be included and needs to be completed and signed by your medical practitioner.

If your child has **asthma**, then an action plan managing your child's asthma will be included and also needs to be completed and signed by your medical practitioner.

All parents with children who have medical conditions will also receive a **consent for doctor** to provide information about their child's health condition. These also need to be completed and signed by the child's parent.

A reminder to notify the school about your

child's health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or is a new health condition develops. (forms are available from school office)

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided in writing to the principal.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS ELECTED AS CLASS CAPTAINS FOR TERM 4

Allies	Rachael Watson & Alliera Wolfram
Brigade	Kalli Bates & Ethan Avery
Heroes	Heidi Deng & Sam Alchin
Mates	Zarlii Ray & Bailey Dennis
Poppies	King Deng & Issac Mitchell
AIF	Sonny Braddick & Sophie Frazer
Cadets	Piper Matenga & Fletcher Gessy
Squadron	Shona Miller & William Markham

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 9 October 2015. They were:

ALLIES

Georgia Lawler	Working well in class
Sienna Riley	Working well in class

BRIGADE

Kalli Bates	Excellent & imaginative story writing
Ethan Avery	A terrific start to term four

HEROES

Ryda Syron	Excellent participation during maths
Elidjah Wolfram	Improvement in handwriting & work presentation

MATES

Darcy Ingram	Working logically when completing mathematical problems
Jaydon Condie	Working well & achieving great results in Literacy & Numeracy

POPPIES

Kallan Craft	Being a helpful & friendly class member
Tori Lee	Excellent work with poetry

AIF

Jemima Ryder	Trying hard with maths
Ethan Goldstone	Applying himself in class

CADETS

Fletcher Gessey	Improved focus during morning writing
Casey O'Bryan	Carefully editing her work

SQUADRON

William Markham	Being elected as class captain for Term 4
Shona Miller	Being elected as class captain for Term 4

Myall Coast ENTERTAINERS INC.

present...

He Said and She Said... & The Misused Mill Girl

\$15 per seat

October Wed 14th - Sat 17th
5 performances...

Tickets on sale from 7th September at: Ice Cream Shack, Hawks Nest & Tea Gardens Pharmacies.

Evenings - doors open 6pm, show starts 7pm at Hawks Nest Community Hall.
Saturday matinee doors open 12midday, shows starts 1pm at North Arm Cove Community Centre.

Proudly Supported By Great Lakes Council.

For more information please Find us on Facebook at Myall Coast Entertainers

BYO drinks and nibbles!

Staff car park

The staff car park is for staff only. Please do **not** use the car park to drop off and pick up your children. Please teach your children to enter and exit the school grounds using the pedestrian access gates located on Ogden Street or Witt Street.



Disabled parking and bus zones

Only cars displaying a valid disabled parking tag may park in the disabled parking area. Cars are not permitted to park or drop off children in bus zones between 8.30am-9.30am and 2.30pm-4.00pm.

Penalties exceed \$258 and the loss of 2 demerit points.

**TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL
CANTEEN MENU & VOLUNTEERS ROSTER
TERM 4 – WEEK 2 – 2015 – ALL MEALS \$4.50**

WEDNESDAY 14th October Dan Driscoll Amy Rodgers (9-2)	THURSDAY 15th October Deb Smart Lerane Jarman (9-2)	FRIDAY 16th October Dan Driscoll Bill Ewen (9-12) Katherine Pollock (9-2)
1 ½ toasted sandwiches Ham & cheese or Ham, cheese & pineapple 	Chicken & gravy roll 	Mini Nachos 
Sandwiches available Wed, Thurs, Fri	Vegemite, Jam or Honey \$2.00	Cheese or Cheese & Tomato \$3.00
CANTEEN SUPERVISOR	DANIELLE DRISCOLL	0421976137

Meal & Popper - \$5.50

Meal & Milk - \$6.00

'Help Needed Thursdays Please'



HELP NEEDED TERM 4 2015



PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO OFFICE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN OUR CANTEEN.

Canteen Volunteer

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Please nominate: (day which you prefer to work and how often)

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Wednesday | <input type="radio"/> Weekly |
| <input type="radio"/> Thursday | <input type="radio"/> Fortnightly |
| <input type="radio"/> Friday | <input type="radio"/> Monthly |
| <input type="radio"/> 9am-12pm | <input type="radio"/> 9am-2pm |

Many Thanks,
Danielle Driscoll
Canteen Supervisor
0421976137

Get ready to go

*** AROUND THE WORLD ***

For the Tea Gardens Public School P&C Fundraising

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 17th October 2015 * 6.30 for a 7pm start in the school hall
Tables of 8 @ \$80 (call to join a table!)

Dress up for great night of fun and prizes!

Tea, coffee and slice provided BYO food and drinks.
To book please call the school on 4997 0286
or call Jude on 49972135

*This is an over 18s event.







Great Christmas Present Ideas

Imagine your child's artwork as the feature of a superbly presented calendar, diary or gift cards for 2016! Support our school's fundraising by ordering these individualised calendars, family planners, cards, diaries, notebooks and i-phone cases (5 and 6).



Calendars \$13



Diary -\$16



Notebook- \$16



Family Planner - \$15

Cards- 8 per pack \$15



I-phone 5 or 6 protective case \$10



Order forms over-leaf. Please complete one order form for each child. More forms available at the front office. Orders back for Christmas!!

Orders due: Friday 23rd October

NO late orders accepted.



\$50
a ticket

WIN
a
NEW CAR
or

ONLY
500 tickets
to be sold

\$13,000.00 cash
Tickets available from school office

FAMILY PORTRAITS

IN SUPPORT OF TEA GARDENS / HAWKS NEST PRESCHOOL

YOU GET ALL THIS FOR JUST \$15



10 x 13 inch family portrait
NSW Permit No. L7SP14/06832 Visit - www.advancelife.com.au for the full terms and conditions



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STUDIOS

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER AT PRESCHOOL (YAMBA STREET HAWKS NEST)
Ph: Preschool 49970037 or Shelley Linderman 0429455660 for Bookings

CALENDAR ORDER FORMS

Child's Name _____

Class _____

Product	Unit Price	Quantity	Total
Calendar	\$13		
Family Planner	\$15		
Cards	\$15		
Diary	\$16		
Notebook	\$16		
I-phone 5 case	\$10		
I-phone 6case	\$10		
Total Cost			

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Total Cost			

After School and Vacation Care Survey – due Friday 16 October

My Child/ren would require the **After School Service** on the following afternoons

Child/ren name(s) and age(s).....

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Please circle- Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

My Child/ren would require **Vacation Care service** in the school Holidays

Child/ren name(s) and age(s).....

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Please circle- Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

STOP PRESS STOP PRESS STOP PRESS

MCE ANNOUNCES TRIAL OF NEW COMMUNITY RADIO FOR MYALL COAST

From October 14-17 Radio TGHN 232.4 will host five live entertainment programs to introduce a new concept in radio.

Residents of Tea Gardens, Hawks Nest and surrounding areas are invited to bring nibbles and drinks along to the performances to take part in the launch and meet the radio personalities.

**STOP
PRESS**

Tickets are on sale at the Ice Cream Shack and both TG and HN Pharmacies (Thursday 15th sold out).

STOP PRESS STOP PRESS STOP PRESS

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots is specially designed for kids. Smaller courts, racquets and softer tennis balls equals:

FUN

Players are actively engaged, excited and motivated to participate.

SOCIAL

Players build social skills such as working cooperatively with a partner, building friendships, encouraging teammates and showing sportsmanship during game play.

PLAY

Players think and make decisions about meaningful tennis situations.

SKILLS

Players have plenty of opportunities to improve their tennis skills.



To find out more information or to find your local ANZ Tennis Hot Shots venue, visit hotshots.tennis.com.au

Chris Herden-Tennis Australia Club Professional.
Programs at Myall Park, Hawks Nest.
Bookings essential.
Ph: 4922 1753 E: cherden2@myune.edu.au

What is ANZ Tennis Hot Shots?

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots is based on a "learning-through-play" philosophy, which means that playing the game of tennis is the central feature of each session. Smaller courts, racquets and softer tennis balls makes it possible to develop children's skills faster, while the red, orange and green stages offer a clear pathway.

Stages of development

BLUE STAGE

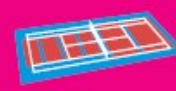
Children use a variety of large sports balls and the 25 per cent compression red balls that are easier to track and hit. Children play on variable size courts which are smaller than three-metres. Recommended racquet size is 19-21 inches.

AGE
3-5

RED STAGE

Children use 25 per cent compression red balls that bounce lower, slower and are much easier to hit. Children play on three-metre or six-metre wide courts. Recommended racquet size is 21-23 inches.

AGE
5-8



ORANGE STAGE

Children use 50 per cent compression orange balls and play on regular courts with reduced length and width. Recommended racquet size is 23-25 inches.



AGE
8-10

GREEN STAGE

Children play on a full-sized court using 75 per cent compression green balls. Recommended racquet size is 25-27 inches.

AGE
9+



"I wish ANZ Tennis Hot Shots was around when I started playing tennis. Using the modified equipment makes it so much easier to start playing".

Alicia Molik - ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Ambassador

"I want to play every day. My mum and dad bought me a small net for Christmas and we play most nights in the driveway".

Sarah, 8 years old - ANZ Tennis Hot Shots participant

WANTED:

Swimmers for the 2015 season!



Trial & Information Night:
Wednesday 21st October from 4.30
- 7pm

At Tea Gardens Pool

Cost: \$59 per swimmer

Ages: 5 - 15yrs

For Further information please
contact

Secretary: Christine Carter on
0422285277