



Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324
19/10/2015 Week 3 Term 4

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Student of the Week

Congratulations are extended to Will Markham from the Squadron class who is the student of the week. Will receives student of the week for being a mature student who works hard in all areas including in his role as a student minister. Congratulations Will.

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, our student ministers will be hosting our assembly. Please come along and join us!



Bouquets

P&C Trivia

Sincere thanks are extended to Sue Lawson, Kathy Jones, Heidi Davidson and Cary Mason and our current P&C executive for coordinating another successful trivia fundraiser. We went around the world and had an awesome evening. A special thanks to all the parents who came out to support this annual event. We hope to see you there again next year!



Red Cross Y Challenge – Red and White Mufti

Many thanks to “Ambo Steve” who came out and talked to all our students.



Fellowship of Australian Writers- Writing Competition Winners

Thanks to Maureen Kelly (OAM) and Bob Bush from the North Arm Cove Writing Group who attended our school to present certificates and prizes to our writing winners including Jade Johnson- Highly commended

Lily Arum-Laws- Year 5 Winner

Taylor Simmons- Year 6 Winner



University of New South Wales Global Competitions

Congratulations are extended to Sophia Jeffries and Caitlin Condie. Both girls received CREDIT awards in the English competition and in the Mathematics, Sophia received a MERIT and Caitlin gained a CREDIT. Well done, girls!

Backyard Rugby League

Many thanks to the Newcastle Knights Development team who have been undertaking clinics with our students in recent weeks. The kids had a great time and all enjoyed receiving a free football at the final visit!



THE TELL THEM FROM ME- Partners in Learning – Parent Survey closes this Friday

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 will typically takes 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey **closes on 23 October**. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

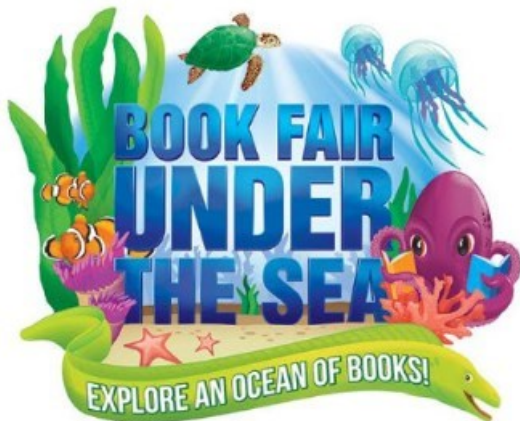
The survey is a great opportunity for our parents to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about our school.

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

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j acegi security check? i username=parent18257&j password=Tea3175>

Coming Up

Under the Sea Book Fair is coming to the library



Next 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.

Any parent volunteers willing to help with book fair sales between 8.30-9.30am please contact the office and leave a message.

Book Club Orders are due Friday 23 October.

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

KINDY16

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

Rotary Christmas Car or \$13000 cash Raffle (only 500 tickets in total with only about 75 tickets left to be sold). 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 or a cash prize of \$13000. Tickets are \$50 each. Have you purchased your ticket in the draw? A small number of tickets are available for sale in the school office.

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.

WANTED

The Children at Tea Gardens/Hawks Nest Preschool need plastic bottle top lids for craft and fundraising projects. You can help by collecting plastic lids from home and dropping them off in the marked container at the office at Tea Gardens Public School.

Many thanks,
Cathryn Gamble (Preschool Committee Secretary)



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

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 16 October 2015. They were:

ALLIES

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| Matilda Fidden | Working well in class |
| Paige Cameron | Working well in class |

BRIGADE

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| Joshua Charbel | Improved behaviour |
| Will Barlow | Improved story writing |

HEROES

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| Summer Watson | Improvement in all class areas |
| Kalista-Lee hall | Enthusiasm in assembly rehearsal |

MATES

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| Coby Bates | For his excellent reading |
| Lara Randall | Improvement in oral reading |

POPPIES

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| Lorelei Genner | Improvement in the quality of her writing |
| Ellie Watson | Improvement in the quality of her writing |

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| Alicia McCabe | Working to improve maths |
| Jade Godwin | Impressive art work |

CADETS

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| Toby Avery | Working well with his Animal Adaptations project |
| Tyleya | Working well with her Animal Adaptations project |

SQUADRON

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| Indianna McDonald | Outstanding contribution to fundraising activities for Youth Challenge |
| Mitchell Barr | Excellent contributions to class discussions |

TEA GARDENS YOUTH CHALLENGE

The Youth Challenge children of Tea Gardens School have been busy once again. Students have raised enough money by holding a red and white mufti day and making "spider" drinks. This money has gone towards the purchase 100 pencil cases, filled with pencils, pens, erasers, sharpeners and a very special message.

"These pencil cases are for other children who have been doing it tough and we would like to help put a smile on your face"
The pencil cases this year are off to Dungog, as they were badly affected by the floods earlier this year.

Over the past 8 years the Y-Challenge has sent 200 pencil cases off to Sydney for the Refugees, 200 cases to the Dubbo area, 200 cases to remote Aboriginal schools out west and 100 to children affected by the Victorian bushfires.

By children helping children they are learning that even though they are young, collectively they can make a positive difference to others.

We would like to thank the Hawks Nest Newsagency and Coles for supporting our Y-Challenge children. Tomorrow the Y-Challenge children are performing a Christmas concert for the Peter Sinclair Gardens, and on Friday they will be performing for the Myall Dolphins.



Don't be a Chicken..... Buy a Duck! **Tea Gardens Public School P&C Myall River Festival Duck Derby**

A major fundraiser for Tea Gardens Public School and P&C each year is the Myall Duck Derby. The race is held as part of the Myall River Festival on Saturday 31 October 2015. We release 500 plastic numbered ducks on the Myall River and the first 3 past the post win the prizes:



First Prize

Blue/White Camo Fishing Kayak Package

Includes Paddle, Leash, De Luxe Seat, Swivel Rod Holder +
Valued at \$389



Second Prize

Ski Biscuit and tow rope package – valued at \$190



Third Prize

Body Board- Valued at \$49



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

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| <p>WEDNESDAY 21ST October Dan Driscoll Jamie Hall (9-12) Melisa Brown (9-2)</p> <p>Pizza sub's (2) – tomato paste, ham, pineapple & cheese <u>OR</u> bbq sauce chicken & cheese on a long roll</p>  | <p>THURSDAY 22ND October Dan Driscoll Stephen Liney (9-12) Bea Treharne (9-2)</p> <p>Chicken burger with salad</p>  <p>**Salad- lettuce, carrot, tomato & beetroot**</p> | <p>FRIDAY 23RD October Deb Smart Lee Burgess (9-12) Karen Katz (9-2)</p> <p>Ravioli with bolognaise sauce & a side salad</p>  <p>***Side salad – lettuce, tomato & cucumber***</p> |
| <p>WEDNESDAY 28TH October Dan Driscoll Bill Ewen (9-12) Amy Rodgers (9-2)</p> <p>Ham & egg/mayo salad wrap</p>  <p>**Salad- lettuce, carrot, tomato & cucumber**</p> | <p>THURSDAY 29TH October Deb Smart Lerane Jarmain (9-12) Vanessa Ray (9-2)</p> <p>Curry chicken & rice with beans & corn spears</p>  <p>**Optional plain yoghurt**</p> | <p>FRIDAY 30TH October Dan Driscoll Trudy Brumby (9-12) Peta Shelton (9-2)</p> <p><u>HALLOWEEN SPECIAL \$5.00</u> Hot dog with sauce & cheese & a popper – apple, orange or abc</p>  <p>*Sauce – bbq, tomato or mustard*</p> |
| <p>WEDNESDAY 4TH November Dan Driscoll Bea Treharne (9-12) Jamie Hall (9-2)</p> <p>BLT'S – bacon, lettuce & tomato with sauce</p>  <p>*Sauce – bbq, tomato or mustard*</p> | <p>THURSDAY 5TH November Deb Smart Melisa Brown (9-12) Stephen Liney (9-2)</p> <p>Chicken salad wrap</p>  <p>*Salad- lettuce, carrot, tomato & cucumber*</p> | <p>FRIDAY 6TH November Dan Driscoll Karen Katz (9-12) Kate Mitchell (9-2)</p> <p>Cheese burger – beef patty, cheese & sauce</p>  <p>*Sauce – bbq, tomato or mustard*</p> |
| <p>WEDNESDAY 11TH November Dan Driscoll Carolyn Jefferies (9-12) Amy Rodgers (9-2)</p> <p>Chicken tender, lettuce & mayo wrap</p>  <p>**Optional bbq or tomato sauce**</p> | <p>THURSDAY 12TH November Deb Smart Vanessa Ray (9-12) Lerane Jarmain (9-2)</p> <p>Pork sausage & gravy roll</p>  <p>**Optional apple sauce**</p> | <p>FRIDAY 13TH November Dan Driscoll Bill Ewen (9-12) Jacinta Roberts (9-2)</p> <p>Taco's (2) – lettuce, tomato & cheese</p>  <p>**Optional sour cream & sweet chilli sauce**</p> |

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| <p>WEDNESDAY 18TH November Dan Driscoll Jamie Hall (9-12) Vanessa Cook (9-2)</p> <p>Scrambled egg, tomato & bacon wrap</p>  <p>**Optional bbq or tomato sauce**</p> | <p>THURSDAY 19TH November Deb Smart Angela Condie(9-12) Bea Treharne (9-2)</p> <p>Chicken burritos -toasted</p>  <p>*Chicken, beans, salsa, sour cream & lettuce*</p> | <p>FRIDAY 20TH November Dan Driscoll Lee Burgess (9-12) Peta Shelton (9-2)</p> <p>Sloppy joe's</p>  <p>**Optional – bbq or tomato sauce**</p> |
| <p>WEDNESDAY 25TH November Dan Driscoll Katherine Pollock (9-12) Amy Rodgers (9-2)</p> <p>Hot potatoes with bolognaise sauce</p>  <p>**Optional sour cream & sweet chilli sauce**</p> | <p>THURSDAY 26TH November Deb Smart Stephen Liney (9-12) Leesa Ellicott (9-2)</p> <p>Quiche (ham) with a side salad</p>  <p>**Side salad – lettuce, tomato & cucumber**</p> | <p>FRIDAY 27TH November Dan Driscoll Trudy Brumby (9-12) Kate Mitchell (9-2)</p> <p>Plain hamburger - beef patty & salad with sauce</p>  <p>**Salad – lettuce, carrot, tomato & beetroot** *Sauce – bbq, tomato or mustard*</p> |
| <p>WEDNESDAY 2ND December Dan Driscoll Jamie Hall (9-12) Carolyn Jefferies (9-2)</p> <p>Spaghetti bolognaise with garlic bread</p>  <p>**Optional parmesan cheese**</p> | <p>THURSDAY 3RD December Deb Smart Melisa Brown (9-12) Vanessa Ray (9-2)</p> <p>Ham & cheese salad sub</p>  <p>**Salad – lettuce, carrot, tomato, & cucumber **</p> | <p>FRIDAY 4TH December Dan Driscoll Peta Shelton (9-12) Karen Katz (9-2)</p> <p><u>XMAS PARTY DAY SPECIAL \$5.00</u> Chicken nuggets, tomato sauce & a popper - apple, orange or abc</p>  |
| <p>WEDNESDAY 9TH December Dan Driscoll Amy Rodgers (9-12) Katherine Pollock (9-2)</p> <p>Roast pork & gravy roll</p>  <p>**Optional apple sauce**</p> | <p>THURSDAY 10TH December Deb Smart Lerane Jarman (9-12) Bea Treharne (9-2)</p> <p>Spaghetti bake with a side salad</p>  <p>**Side salad – lettuce, tomato & cucumber**</p> | <p>FRIDAY 11TH December Dan Driscoll Bill Ewen (9-12) Jacinta Roberts (9-2)</p> <p><u>LAST DAY OF CANTEEN TERM 4</u> 1 ½ toasted sandwiches – spaghetti or baked beans</p>  |
| CANTEEN SUPERVISOR | DANIELLE DRISCOLL | 0421976137 |

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.

CALENDAR ORDER FORMS

Child's Name _____

Class _____

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

Child's Name _____

Class _____

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





\$50

a ticket

WIN

a

NEW CAR

or

\$13,000.00 cash



ONLY

500 tickets to be sold