



Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324

9/11/2015 Week 6 Term 4

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations are extended to Jermaine Wolfram from the AIF classroom who is the student of the week.

Jermaine receives student of the week for significant improvements in behaviour and attitude this semester. Congratulations Jermaine.

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, the Allies class will be hosting our assembly.



Diamond Award- Badge Assembly. A special badge ceremony assembly has been organised for Friday 4 December commencing at 9.10am

Students who have been on track every week this year, were due to receive their Diamond Award badges this Friday. Due to a number of factors, we have decided to hold off all award recipients until Friday 4 December. This will allow us to pay special attention to all our Award recipients in a special assembly.

Staffing Update

This Friday, we farewell Mrs Edwards for the remainder of the year as she commences maternity leave. Mrs True will be teaching the Cadets class for the remainder of the year. We look forward to hearing from Mrs Edwards shortly with some exciting news!

BOUQUETS

NRMA Science and Safety Presentation- Thanks are extended to the students who brought in their helmets to the show. At assembly last Friday I asked the students about what they'd learned during the presentation and it was clearly evident that a number of key road safety messages have been embedded.

Let's make our school community safer by demonstrating good road safe behaviour.

COMING UP

P & C Meeting—Tuesday 10 November

The next P & C meeting will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 10 November commencing at 7pm in the school library. All parents and members of the community are welcome.

Bulahdelah Show- Student Night "Public Speaking"

On 11 November, our public speaking winners have been invited to the Bulahdelah Show to present public speaking items. Formalities commence promptly at 7pm. Good luck to our representatives.

Stage 2:

Caitlin Condie "In the Mud"

Gethyn Bryant "ANZACS"

Stage 3:

Sophia Jeffries "Fears"

Zane Pietsch "Sport"

Other awards for writing and art will also be announced.

Town Remembrance Day Service

Peter Sinclair Gardens

Our student leaders will be representing our school at the 2015 Remembrance Day Service at Peter Sinclair Gardens on Tuesday 10 November at 10am. We look forward to our student leaders doing us proud.

Remembrance Day Service

Mr Weightman is coordinating a brief Remembrance Day Service at school next Wednesday. The service commences at 11am. Meanwhile, Cole Johnson and Paddy Nickle will join me at the Town Service at ANZAC Park to pay our respects and assist in laying a wreath as part of this service. Lest we forget.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016

It's still not too late 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

Our third Kindergarten Orientation session is on this Thursday 12 November

Our Kindergarten Orientation program continues this **Thursday**. The pre-schoolers will spend the morning session in the classrooms with teachers.

Volunteers Morning Tea- Tuesday 17 November

On Tuesday 17 November, our school will be hosting a morning tea to say "thank you" to our parents and other community members who have assisted our school in many ways during the year. Over 200 invitations were sent home and out last week. If we have somehow overlooked you or the invite didn't make it home and you helped out throughout the year, please join us at our thank you morning tea.

Rotary Debate- 23 November at 6pm

On Monday 23 November, our debating team will be involved in a debate against Bulahdelah Central School at Tea Gardens Country Club hosted by the Rotarians. We wish our debating team the best of luck.

REMINDERS

Swimming School and Squad Training

Swimming school and squad notes sent home last week. Please return your child's note, as soon as possible. There will be a limit on the number of students wishing to participate in squad training. **Please return signed notes with payment by 16 November. No late enrolments will be accepted.**

Nitbusters is occurring at our school on Wednesday 18 November

Our school will be coordinating a Nitbusters Program. The Nitbusters program is a NSW Health initiative to reduce the prevalence of head lice in the community. This project was developed in consultation with the NSW Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations and the NSW Department of Education. It educates school children and parents about head lice and how to screen for and treat them as a community.

The program is aimed not at eradicating head lice but at identifying and managing infestations. Nitbusters tries to educate communities through schools about the most effective ways to reduce populations of head lice by encouraging school 'Nitbuster days'. On this day, parents who have consented for their children to be included in the program will have their hair checked by a School Learning Support Officer. All students checked will receive a letter to take home indicating one of the following:

- No head lice were found
- Nits (eggs) were found
- Head lice and nits (eggs) were found

In addition, the letter will offer suggestions on treatment options if required.

If you are happy to have your child(ren) checked, please return the consent form to school.

Participation in the Nitbusters program is voluntary (although-strongly encouraged). Consent to participate can be withdrawn at any time. Individual results are confidential. Reporting would only be in general terms like e.g. "On the day 157 students were checked with the following results:

Mark Clemson
Principal

Permission to Photograph

A note was sent home last week regarding permission to photograph/video your child by the Department of Education to use as a training tool for other teachers. This videoing will take place on 18th November and only students who have returned their note will be videoed. If you would like your child to participate and haven't yet returned the form please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Debbie Booth

MYALL RIVER HAWKS 2016

Myall River Hawks are looking for new players for 2016 and would like to expand this great club and form new teams. For 2015 we had U7, U10, U12, U15 and U17 and we had a very successful year. So if you love your football and want to get fit, learn new skills and be part of a team environment give us a call.

For more information please contact

PETER CARTER 0435858984

NEIL REYNOLDS 0417226619




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)



CANTEEN ROSTER AND MENU 11th—13th NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY 11TH November Dan Driscoll, Carolyn Jefferies (9-12) Amy Rodgers (9-2)	THURSDAY 12TH November Danielle Driscoll, Vanessa Ray (9-12) Lerane Jarman (9-2)	FRIDAY 13TH November Dan Driscoll, Bill Ewen (9-12) Jacinta Roberts (9-2)
Chicken tender, lettuce & mayo wrap  **Optional bbq or tomato sauce**	Pork sausage & gravy roll  **Optional apple sauce**	Taco's (2) – lettuce, tomato & cheese  **Optional sour cream & sweet chilli sauce**
CANTEEN SUPERVISOR	DANIELLE DRISCOLL	0421976137

Welcome back to... "Hafa Adai"

TEA GARDENS ICE CREAM SHACK

More than just Ice Cream!!

Tasty Tuesday!

Beef Mariana

This recipe was given to me by my triplet (step) daughters way back in the good ol' days when we used to hang together way more than we do now! Miss you guys!

Melt in your mouth tender beef with onion & mushrooms in a delicious creamy Mustard (not hot or spicy) & tomato rich sauce served either on a bed of rice or in a Vol au Vent!

\$15.00

Great for Take away!

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

Unwrapping Christmas

Commencing November, the whole family is invited to
St Andrew's Anglican Church, Tea Gardens
for a unique month-long Christmas Program.
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd November - Starts 4:30 pm

- Kids take home a Christmas decoration
- Make your own Advent Calendar
- Free sausage sizzle each Sunday
- Treasure hunt, songs, smiles & fun



Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$69 for school-aged children and \$49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 6 November 2015. They were:

ALLIES

Jaylah Sheather
Alliera Wolfram

Working well in class
Working well in class

BRIGADE

Korban Patteson
Grace Ehlefeldt

Working well with others
Working well in maths

HEROES

Rosie Whitby
Darcy Ellicott

Great work writing descriptive sentences
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MATES

James McCarthy
Harley Delaney

For his cooperative approach to other students
For his conscientious effort in Mathematics

POPPIES

Jaymii Ray
Anthony Eldridge

Great work in measurement
Participating well in PE and sport

AIF

Alanah Hinitt
Lily-Ann White

Being a great example in class
Diligent work in class

CADETS

Hannah Gatenby
David Edgerton

Excellence in subtraction of decimals
Improvement in addition

SQUADRON

Dane Pope
Dylan Smith

Outstanding improvement in all areas
Excellent spelling throughout the year

\$50 a ticket

WIN a NEW CAR or **\$13,000.00 cash**

ONLY 500 tickets to be sold

Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in

2017

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2017?

You must apply online at
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement



Key dates

Tuesday 13 October 2015

Application website opens

Monday 16 November 2015

Application website closes

Late applications will not be accepted

Thursday 25 February 2016

Test authority letter sent by mail and email

Thursday 10 March 2016

Selective High School Placement Test

Early July 2016

Placement outcome information

Please read this booklet carefully
before applying.

There is more information at:
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

The selective high school placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Unit[^].

Contact details

High Performing Students Unit

NSW Department of Education

Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au Telephone: 1300 880 367 Fax: 02 9266 8435

Postal address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Selectivehighschoolplacement>

[^] In this document, Unit refers to the High Performing Students Unit.

'Parent' is defined under the *Education Act 1990* as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'.