



Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324
11/5/2015 Week 4 Term 2

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations are extended to Will Barlow from the Brigade class for being named our 'Student of the Week'. Will receives the acknowledgement for always trying his best. Congratulations, Will on being a much deserved recipient of this week's award!



BOUQUETS

Mother's Day Stall

Many thanks to the parents who assisted at our Mother's Day stall this year. A special thank you is extended to Jude Woodfield and Angela Condie for their work behind the scenes arranging the beautiful selection of gifts. Thank you to Angela for preparing all the gift tags too. We are very fortunate to have dedicated parents supporting our students at special events like this throughout the year.

Hunter PSSA (Regional Cross Country)

Last Friday, four of our students represented our school and Port Stephens PSSA at the regional Cross Country held at Broadmeadow.

The results for our participating students were as follows:

Makai Dvorik- 29th
Lilly Ann White- 1st
Braiden Dvorik-11th
Sophie Frazer – 21st

Congratulations to our representatives. Special congratulations to Lilly Ann who has now gained a place in the Hunter regional squad to participate in the NSW PSSA / State Cross Country on Friday 17 July at Eastern Creek.



COMING UP

Junior Golf

Golf will be held on Tuesday afternoon. Please meet Mr Weightman at the Golf Club at 4.00pm.

P&C Meeting

The P&C will be meeting tomorrow evening, 12th May at 7:00pm in the school library. Please come along and be an active member of our school community.

Rugby League Training

Training will continue for our Rugby League team this Wednesday at Myall Park in Hawks Nest from 3.30-4.30pm. Attendance at this week's session is vital.

NAPLAN 2015

The dates for NAPLAN, the National Assessment Program for all students in Years 3 and 5 are as follows:

- Tuesday 12 May – Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and Writing task
- Wednesday 13 May – Reading
- Thursday 14 May – Maths
- Friday 15 May – Catch up day for students who missed a test due to absence

Please keep these dates free to ensure that your child does not miss out.

Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement 2016 Application—Close this Friday!

Applications of intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2016 close on Friday. If you have not received an information package, and are interested in applying, please contact the school office. There are no paper enrolment forms available.

Online applications can be made at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. Please note that our closest schools with opportunity classes include:

Rutherford Public School, New Lambton South Public School, Soldiers Point Public School, Tighes Hill Public School and Maryland Public School.

NSWPSSA Rugby League Match this Friday

On Friday, our boys will be participating in round 1 of the Classic Shield knockout against Tanilba Bay commencing at 11.30am at Myall Park in Hawks Nest. We wish the team the best of luck in their first hit out of the year.

Official Opening of Parliament

Parents, carers and members of the community are invited to attend Tea Gardens Public School's 26th Official Opening of Parliament on Wednesday 20th May 2015 commencing at 10am.

Weekly Assembly- 15th May

This Friday, our Ministers will be hosting the weekly assembly. Assembly commences at 9.10am. All parents and visitors are welcome.

Useful Websites

Food Allergy Week 17-23 May

Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware.

Find out more: <http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au>

Is your child making friends at school?

Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. 1

Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning>

Mastering spelling

Are you checking your child's weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don't know how to spell a word. Here's some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

Find out more: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing

Library News

The Premiers Reading Challenge is still underway. Students from Kindergarten to Year 2 are required to read 30 books and students from 3-6 are required to read 20 books. The challenge finishes on the 21st of August. All online records must be completed by this date. Please make sure that your child/ren are recording the books they read so that they can complete the challenge before this time. Students from year 3 onwards have been shown how to log onto the Premiers Reading Challenge website through their student portal

<https://student.det.nsw.edu.au/> at school. This can also be done at home. To do this, follow the student portal link provided, students then log into their Kidspage page and the Premier's Reading Challenge can be found under Learning.

All Kindergarten students have been supplied with a record sheet, which will need to be returned to school upon completion. If you require a record sheet please don't hesitate to contact me at school.

Rachel Cooper

Librarian

Calendar of Events Coming Up

REMINDERS

Stage 3 Bathurst Excursion—16 June to 18 June 2015

Expenses for this excursion may be paid as part or full payment. Payment slips were sent home last week. All payments need to be finalised by Friday 5 June 2015. The total cost for this excursion is \$370 per student.

Year 6 Fun Shot & Parliament Photo

MSP Photography have provided orders for the Year 6 students "Fun Shot 2015" and Parliament Photo. A copy of these photos are on

display in the office foyer. Orders must be placed before

Thursday 14th May 2015.

Impetigo

It has been brought to our attention that a student attending our school has contracted Impetigo (school sores). An information sheet is attached to this newsletter outlining signs and symptoms, treatment and reducing the spread of Impetigo.

Students can attend school 24 hours after treatment has begun and all sores are covered.

12 May – 14 May	NAPLAN Testing	All students in Year 3 and Year 5		
12 May	P&C meeting	7pm in school library		
15 May	NSWPSSA Rugby League KO	In Hawks Nest against Tanilba Bay PS		
20 May	26 th Official opening of the School Parliament			
21 May	Newcastle Knights Knockout Rugby League	Open Division		
22 May	Walk Safely to School Day	www.walk.com.au . Pedestrian Council of Australia		
25/26 May	Enviro Mentors Program Close the loop-Through interactive games and audio visual material, students find out what and how new items are made from recycled material. With a focus on local services, recycling to reduce waste going to landfill and save resources are emphasised.	Time 9.05-10am 10-10.55am 12-1pm 1.55-2.55pm	Monday Squadron Poppies Allies AIF	Tuesday Cadets Mates Heroes Brigade
27 May	Reconciliation Week Commences	http://www.reconciliation.org.au/nrw/		
27 May	National Simultaneous Story time			
27 May	Great Lakes Library Service 15 th Annual Great Books Festival	Author / Illustrator Stephen Michael King is coming to Tea Gardens!!!! 1-1.40 and 1.50-2.50pm		
5 June	The Power of One	Antibullying show		
8 June	Queen's Birthday	Public Holiday		
9 June	P&C meeting	7pm in school library		
16-18 June	Bathurst Goldfields Excursion	Stage 3 Excursion		
22 June	Reports home today	Semester 1 reports go home today		
24 June	NAIDOC Week School Celebrations	Celebrating NAIDOC Week 2015 (7-14 July)		
26 June	School Athletics Carnival	All students K-6		

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 8th May 2015. They were:

ALLIES

Shae Roberts Working well in L3 Reading Groups
Stephanie McShane Working well in L3 Reading Groups

BRIGADE

Joshua Charbel Always having beautiful manners
Jack Nolan Working well and completing all tasks

HEROES

Heidi Deng Responsible and reliable class member
Deagon Cook His efforts in reading both in the class and at home

MATES

James McCarthy His enthusiastic approach to his work
Matilda Bryant Her clever work in using adjectives

POPPIES

Amber O'Bryan Consistent application in all areas
Logan Clarke Great effort presenting class news

AIF

Jake Excellent work in science
Sophie Frazer Working steadily in class

CADETS

Allysha Randall Excellent attitude and application in class
Toby Avery Working well with multiplication

SQUADRON

Nathan Katz Outstanding effort in all areas
William Markham Working consistently well in class

Rewards Program update

Student Banking –Tuesday

Available in Term 2, we have two new reward items from our Outer Space Savers range for students to redeem.

- Invisible Ink Martian Pen
- Intergalactic Rocket



Good for Kids good for life

Healthy ideas for class parties

As parents we want the best for our kids, especially their nutrition. We usually pack or help them pack their lunchbox, help them decide what to choose for their lunch order at the school canteen, but we don't have much choice in what they may choose to eat at school functions, events and class parties.

With the introduction of the DEC Nutrition in Schools Policy in 2011, this has helped schools to support families make healthy decisions about what foods are made available to students at these events.

Here are a few suggestions for healthy party food to send to school

- Fruit bread with a scraping of margarine
- Pikelets with a scraping of margarine and jam or fruit pikelets
- Rice crackers with low fat vegetable dip e.g. hommus, tzatziki etc
- Vegetable sticks with low fat dip e.g. cottage cheese or cream cheese
- Fruit e.g. cut up, fruit kebabs, fruit and yoghurt or custard
- Air popped popcorn and dried fruit mixes
- Cheese cubes and crackers
- Mini vegetables muffins or mini fruit muffins



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Hunter New England
Local Health District

Phone 4924 6499

2014-2015 NSW Family Energy Rebate

\$150*
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ENERGY
BILLS

APPLY ONLINE NOW!




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<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>
* eligibility criteria apply



Apply before
Midnight
16 June 2015

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
PHONE - Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL - fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au
WEB - www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

CANTEEN MENU & VOLUNTEERS ROSTER TERM 3 WEEK 4 – 2015 – ALL MEALS \$4.50

WEDNESDAY 13 TH MAY Dan Driscoll Ngaire White (9-12) Amanda MacSween (9-2)	THURSDAY 14 TH MAY Deb Smart Karen Katz (9-12) Kylie Patteson (9-2)	FRIDAY 15 TH MAY Dan Driscoll Bill Ewen (9-12) Kate Mitchell (9-2)
NEW Cottage pie & gravy with corn on the cob 	Chicken salad wrap 	Pizza sub's (2) – tomato paste, ham, pineapple & cheese <u>OR</u> bbq sauce chicken & cheese on a long roll 
Optional bbq or tomato sauce	**Salad- lettuce, carrot, tomato & cucumber**	
CANTEEN SUPERVISOR	DANIELLE DRISCOLL	0421976137

CHOOSE YOUR THEME...

Each table will be allocated a letter of the alphabet on booking which represents your theme.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL:

To reserve your table call Mark/Karen at Myall Beans & Leaves on 4997 9709 or email: info@myallbeansandleaves.com.au

PRIZES:

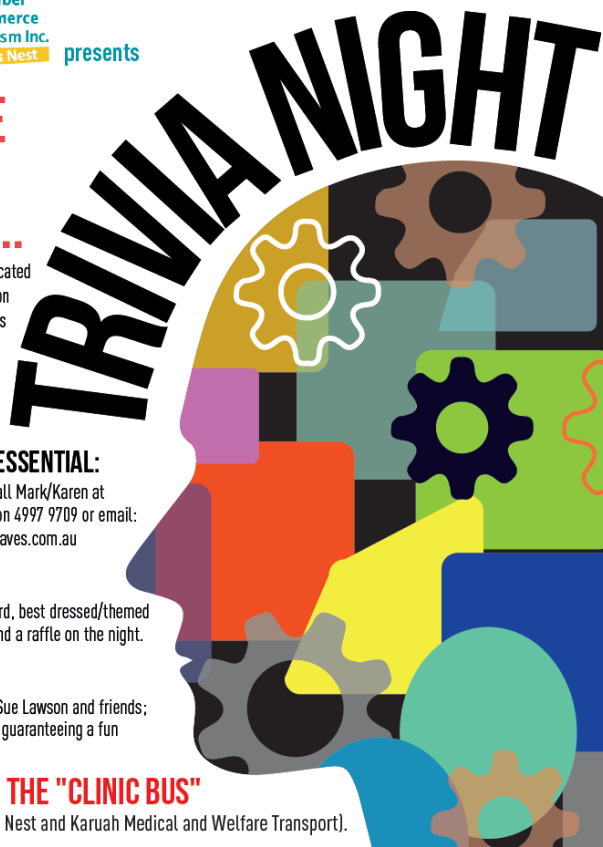
Awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, best dressed/themed table, special rounds and a raffle on the night.

HOSTED BY:

Award-winning author Sue Lawson and friends; Kathy, Heidi and Carey, guaranteeing a fun filled evening.

SUPPORTING: THE "CLINIC BUS"

(Tea Gardens, Hawks Nest and Karuah Medical and Welfare Transport).



**FRI 29 MAY
@ 6:45PM**

HAWS NEST
COMMUNITY HALL,
BOONER ST
HAWS NEST



COST: \$80 PER TABLE OF 8,
\$15 PER SINGLE PERSON.

PROVIDED: TEA AND COFFEE

BYO: FOOD AND DRINK



Get your tickets **NOW**

to the movie

San Andreas ctc

shelter
BOX



This is a great opportunity to attend the screening of the movie "San Andreas" ctc just two days after its worldwide release.

This movie, starring **Kylie Minogue** and **Dwayne Johnson**, is a story set in the aftermath of a massive earthquake in California. A rescue chopper pilot makes a dangerous journey across the state to rescue his estranged daughter.

This is a fundraising event for **ShelterBox Australia**, which in partnership with **Rotary** provides humanitarian relief of shelter, warmth and dignity to families who have lost their homes to disasters.

Date: Sunday May 31st 2015

Time: 1:30 pm (movie duration 120 minutes)

Place: Scotty's Cinema, Raymond Terrace NSW 2324 (Adelaide St & Bourke St East)

Cost: \$20 per ticket, which includes tea/coffee & cake after the show.

Tickets available from:

- ✓ Myall Pharmacy at Hawks Nest & at Tea Gardens
- ✓ Hawks Nest Newsagency & Post Office
- ✓ Tea Gardens Ice Cream Shack
- ✓ Myall Quays Newsagency
- ✓ Silk Hairdressing, Tea Gardens

Or phone ShelterBox Australia Ambassador, Myall Coast Rotarian Judy on 0402 655 790

Proudly sponsored by The Rotary Club of Myall Coast Inc

TEA GARDENS ICE CREAM SHACK

More than just Ice Cream!!

Tasty Tuesday!

SLOW COOKED Lamb

In Honey, Mint & Rosemary

Fall off the bone tender Lamb Shank marinated in white wine, honey, Rosemary & Mint with onions carrots Served with seasonal vegies!

\$15.00

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

Please have your Order in by 8pm Sunday
(No Orders guaranteed after this time! :-)

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

Family Fun GAMES nights

A fun night for everyone

Saturday, 16th May 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm Games & Supper

St Andrew's Anglican Church, Witt Street, Tea Gardens

TERM 2 ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

Term	Week	Date	Class
2	4	15/5/15	Ministers (NAPLAN Week)
2	5	22/5/15	Mrs Ingram (Walk Safely to School Day) /Parliament Opening
2	6	29/5/15	Ministers
2	7	5/6/15	Mrs Booth
2	8	12/6/15	Ministers
2	9	19/6/15	Mrs Andrews
2	10	26/6/15	Athletics Carnival- No assembly



Impetigo school sores

Impetigo is an infection of the skin. It is often called 'school sores'. Impetigo is very easily spread, but with care spread can be reduced.

What is impetigo?

- Impetigo is an infection of the skin caused by bacteria (usually by one of two bacteria called either *staphylococcus aureus* or group A, b haemolytic streptococcus). These bacteria can live on the skin, in the throat or nose, or on other parts of the body without causing a problem but sometimes they start to cause an infection such as impetigo.
- Impetigo can occur on healthy skin but it often happens when the skin has already been damaged by a scratch, bite or a disease affecting the skin such as eczema or chicken pox.
- Impetigo is very easily spread.
- It is more common in hotter months.

Signs and symptoms

- The sores can be anywhere on the body, but are often on the face near the mouth and nose, or on the arms and legs.
- Impetigo may start with a blister or a group of blisters.
- The blister bursts leaving a patch of red, wet skin which weeps.
- The spot usually becomes coated with a tan or yellowish crust, making it look like it has been covered with honey.
- There can be small spots around the first spots, spreading outwards.
- Impetigo is usually itchy.
- The sore takes about one to three days to develop after contact with fluid or crusts from a sore.
- There is often superficial peeling on the edge.

How is it spread?

- The sore is itchy, and children can scratch it, spreading the infection to nearby skin or to other parts of their own body.
- The fluid and crusts of the sore contain the bacteria, and contact with the sore or with things that have been on the sore (clothing, dressings, towels, etc) can spread the infection to other people.
- A sore can be infectious as long as it is weeping. Usually it has stopped being infectious about 24 hours after treatment with an antibiotic has been started, and healing has begun.
- The germs can also be spread from other parts of the body that do not appear to be affected, eg from a runny nose.

Treatment

- A child with impetigo needs to be checked by a doctor to be sure that it is impetigo, because sometimes an antibiotic medicine is prescribed.
- Remove the crusts. The best way to do this is to bathe the child for 20-30 minutes, while wiping the crust away with a wet towel.
- Try to prevent your child scratching the sores as much as possible, eg cover sores with a watertight dressing and cut your child's fingernails.
- Continue medical treatment until all sores are healed.
- **Your child can go back to school, kindergarten or day care after 24 hours of treatment and when the sores are completely covered with dressings.**
- The sores should clear up in a few days with treatment but may need to be treated again.

Reducing the spread of impetigo

Impetigo is easily spread but it is usually not a serious infection. People can be worried about it because it is on the skin, and easy to see. Impetigo can occur even when the skin is kept clean, it is not a sign of poor parenting. If your child has impetigo, the following may help reduce spread:

- A daily bath or shower with soap and water may reduce the risk of impetigo. Antiseptic soaps can be used, but these can irritate the skin of some people.
- Good hygiene including regular hand washing and throwing away used tissues is advised. Cut your child's fingernails short and keep them clean.
- Make sure that grazes or cuts are thoroughly washed and if your child is scratching a sore, it may be wise to cover it with a dressing.
- People coming in contact with someone with impetigo need to wash their hands regularly. Put all dressings in a bin with a lid as soon as they are taken off.
- Wash your child's clothes, towels and bed linen separately from the rest of the family. Wash them in hot water and dry in the sunshine or a hot tumble dryer. Toys can be washed using a mild disinfectant.