



Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324
23/2/2015 Week 5 Term 1

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations are extended to Braiden Dvorik from the Poppies class for being named our 'Student of the Week'. Braiden receives this award for working extremely well as part of the Learning Support Program. Congratulations Braiden on receiving this award! I wonder who will be named the student of the week this Friday!



BOUQUETS

Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the 12 students who represented our school at the Zone Swimming Carnival in Raymond Terrace last Friday. Thank you for being such great ambassadors for our school! Many thanks are extended to Mrs True for assisting at the event.

Kindergarten Books

It was with immense pleasure that at our assembly last Friday, I was able to present each of our Kindergarten students with a picture book to formally welcome them to big school. It was fantastic to see the excitement on the students faces as they received their books.

Reading in our modern world is more important than ever. When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them, using a recipe, making a shopping list, writing a birthday card, reading street signs, or reading and writing emails – it teaches them that reading and writing are useful skills.

Reading with your child at home will help them in all learning areas at school. Often teachers will ask you to listen to your child read at home. This is a good way to support your child's reading. You can borrow books from our school or local library.

I hope your children love their new books!

Check out the following link to get ideas about reading with your child at home.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/reading-with-your-child-at-home>

COMING UP

The golf program is on again! Monday 23 February at 4pm

All our students are invited to the free golf program running at Hawks Nest Golf Club on a Monday afternoon from 4-5pm throughout the first term. If you are interested in attending, meet Mr Weightman at the golf course this afternoon.

School Photos – Wednesday 25 February

Photos have been organised for Wednesday 25 February. Envelopes have been sent home for your perusal. Any orders must be returned with correct money by tomorrow. Alternatively, you may pay for the photos online. Unfortunately EFTPOS is not available to be used for this expense.

Clean Up Australia Schools Day- Friday 27 February

It's hard to believe that Clean Up Australia Day is celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year. At a school level, we will be taking a small break from our regular lessons to tidy and clean allocated areas in and around the school. If possible, students are asked to bring a pair of gloves this Friday.

Weekly Assembly- Friday 27 February

This week, we will be holding our special induction assembly for our Ministers and House Captains. We will also be handing out ribbons for overall event winners from our school carnival and acknowledge the achievements of our zone swim team. Assembly starts at 9.10am and will conclude by 9.55am this Friday. All parents are welcome to attend.

The class assembly roster for semester one is as follows:

Term	Week	Date	Class
1	5	27/2/15	Induction Assembly (Clean Up Schools Day)
1	6	6/3/15	Mrs Edwards / Mrs True
1	7	13/3/15	GRANDPARENTS Day
1	8	20/3/15	Ministers
1	9	27/3/15	Mrs Fowler / Mrs Bryant
1	10	3/4/15	Good Friday
2	1	24/4/15	Mr Weightman (ANZAC Ceremony)
2	2	1/5/15	Ministers
2	3	8/5/15	Mrs Maloney (Stewart House Day)
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



REMINDERS

Voluntary School Contribution

The voluntary contribution has been set in collaboration with the school P&C. The voluntary contribution amount for 2015 has remained unchanged at \$50 per family.

Barbara Petchenik Children's Map Competition 2015

Competition's theme is "My place in today's world". Entries can be nominated in four age groups: under 6 years, 6-8 years, 9-12 years and 13-15 years. The deadline for participation in the contest is **Thursday, 2 April 2015**.

For more detailed information about the competition, please visit the MSIA website <http://mappingsciences.org.au>.

Asthma Plans

Each year we update our records of your child's health. A number of parents have received an *Asthma Care Plan for schools* form sent home last week. Please complete this form and return to school as soon as possible, so that we may alert all staff of your child's asthma.

The school has ventolin for any child who needs to use it. However, it is recommended that you provide your child with ventolin and a spacer, labelled with their name. The ventolin is to be kept in their school bag.

Moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School in 2016

Expression of Interest forms for placement in Year 7, 2016 in a NSW government school have been sent home to all Year 6 students last week. Parents are asked to complete this to indicate their preference for the school in which they would like to enrol their child in 2017. These forms are to be returned to school office no later than 20th March 2015.

Australian Reptile Park Excursion—Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students

Students from K to Year 2 will be going on an excursion to the Reptile Park at Somersby on Wednesday 1 April, 2015. Students will be travelling by air-conditioned/seat belted bus. Permission notes were sent home last week. Parents are asked to complete and return notes with payment by Wednesday 25 March.

Student Banking

These new rewards have just been released for Term 1, and are available while stocks last:

- ET DVD
- Planet Handball



For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for these exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. There are 2 new items to come in Term 2 as well!

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2015 School Banking program Information Pack and application forms from the school office.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don't forget that **Tuesday** is School Banking day!

All about apostrophes

Not knowing where to place apostrophes can haunt people for their entire lives. Here's an easy guide to help your child understand what they mean, how to use them and get them right, now.

Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-a-to-z/-/english_glossary/8Qum/551/apostrophe+denoting+ownership

When older kids struggle with reading

Should you let your reluctant teen reader choose magazines over books? If your child is still struggling to read and write, and they're heading into high school, there are ways to get them on the right page.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/when-older-kids-struggle-with-reading>

Multiplication times tables

Does your child need encouragement? Explain to them that learning times tables = instant, painless recall in exams. Here's School A to Z's help sheet: <https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4024.pdf>

Sorting fact from fiction

Help your child develop their "dodgy website" antennae when doing homework. Here are ways your child can tell a good website – or any document – from a bad one.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/sorting-fact-from-fiction>

Zone Swimming Carnival

Last Friday, eleven students attended the Zone swimming carnival held at Lakeside Leisure Centre. Our students waited patiently for their races and gave their all in their events. Congratulations to the following students who placed in their heats.

Darcy I – 1st in 8yrs 50m Freestyle, James Mc – 2nd 8yrs 50m Freestyle, Charli A – 3rd 9yrs 50m Freestyle, Lilly-Ann W – 1st 10yrs 50m Freestyle, Mitchell B – 3rd 12yrs 50m freestyle, 3rd Senior backstroke, 1st Senior relay, Nathan K – 1st Senior relay, Cole J – 1st Senior relay, Paddy N -1st Senior relay

Regional selection will be based on times and students will be notified if they are to attend as soon as possible.

Emily True/Kathryn Fowler





HOMework HELP

Tea Gardens Library

a great place to be every

Wednesday

during school term

3.15pm ~ 4.45pm

snack provided.

- **FREE** homework help
- **FREE** internet access
- **FREE** specialist resources
- **FREE** printing
- **FREE** photocopying/ scanning
- **FREE** reservations.

A great opportunity for students. Friendly, relaxed atmosphere and individual assistance with homework, assignments and research.

No bookings necessary.

Students will need to bring their library card, or parents can come along initially to join children under 16 years of age and grant internet access. Students will be encouraged to use the library databases and windows programs.

Tea Gardens Library
Marine Parade Tea Gardens
Telephone : 4997 1265

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 20th February 2015. They were:

ALLIES

Shae Roberts
Bailey Mifsud

Working well in reading groups
Working well in reading groups

BRIGADE

Kalli Bates
Ethan Avery

Settling in well and producing quality work
Demonstrating known strategies when reading

HEROES

Boston Marchant
Sam Alchin

Fantastic spelling in his writing
Excellent effort in all areas of school

MATES

Indyanna Horne
Tyler Rodgers

Conscientious approach to her classroom work
Dedicated approach to his class tasks

POPPIES

Braiden Dvorik
Simone Miller

Neat book work in reading groups
Using interesting adjectives in her writing

AIF

Breanna Foran
Stephen

Working consistently well in class
Being a reliable worker

CADETS

Lily-Arum Laws
Riley Barry

Excellent contributions to class discussions
Working well with place value in maths

SQUADRON

Taylor Simmons
Joel Keegan

Always working well in class
Following instructions during computer time

Uniform Shop—Prices

Open Mondays	2.30pm—3.00pm
Wednesdays	8.15am—8.45am
Fridays	8.15am— 8.45am

Girls Summer Dress Uniforms \$50 each

Size 4 to Size 16

Blue Polo Shirts	\$18 (Long Sleeve \$20)
Yellow Polo Shirts	\$18 (Long Sleeve \$20)
Navy Culottes	\$20
Navy Ponte Pants	\$18
Navy Zip Jumper	\$25
Maroon Shorts	\$12
Grey Shorts	\$15
Grey Long Pants	\$18
Bucket Hat	\$12

SINGING AND GUITAR LESSONS

FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

\$30 FOR 1/2 HOUR

- BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE
- LEARN PERFORMANCE SKILLS
- BUILD CONFIDENCE
- CALL JO 0481 282 344



NEW BLACK LEATHER SCHOOL SHOES FOR SALE
\$10 pair
LIMITED STOCK AVAILABLE AT ADMIN OFFICE
BOYS SIZES 11 to 5
GIRLS SIZES 13 to 5

**TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL
CANTEEN MENU & VOLUNTEER ROSTER
TERM 1 - WEEK 5 2015 – ALL MEALS \$4.50**

PLEASE NOTE:
THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN ON FRIDAY
13 MARCH DUE TO GRANDPARENTS DAY

WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY Deb Smart Rikky-Lee Pettit (9-12) Ngaire White (9-2)	THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY Danielle Driscoll Jacinta Roberts (9-12) Jen Ewen (9-2)	FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY Danielle Driscoll Bill Ewen (9-12) Lee Burgess (9-12) Trudy Brumby (9-2)
Ravioli with bolognaise sauce & garlic bread  **Optional parmesan cheese**	<p align="center"><u>'MEAL DEAL OF THE MONTH'</u></p> Chicken salad wrap with a <u>FREE</u> 200ml *Popper  *Popper – orange or apple/blackcurrant	Hotdog with sauce on long roll <u>OR</u> chips & gravy  *Sauce - bbq, tomato or mustard **Optional cheese on hotdog**
CANTEEN SUPERVISOR	DANIELLE DRISCOLL	0421976137



msp
photography

Capturing School Moments

say cheese



School Photo Day is

25 February 2015

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however **each child needs to have their own envelope RETURNED preferably before photo day**
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash and money orders only (sorry no credit card accepted)

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

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Tea Gardens Public School
2015 Parliament Members

Prime Minister

Cole Johnson

Leader of the Opposition

Sophia Jeffries

Governor General

Mr Mark Clemson

Parliamentary Advisor

Miss Liz Winney

<u><i>Portfolio</i></u>	<u><i>Ministers</i></u>	<u><i>Senators</i></u>	<u><i>Shadow Ministers</i></u>
<i>Sport (Deputy P.M.)</i>	<i>Paddy Nickle</i>	<i>Mrs Fowler/ Mrs Bryant</i>	<i>Ryver McDonald</i>
<i>Transport</i>	<i>Shona Miller</i>	<i>Mrs Andrews</i>	<i>Flynn Crozier</i>
<i>Education</i>	<i>Taylor Simmons</i>	<i>Mrs Booth</i>	<i>Lily-Arum Laws</i>
<i>Building & Health</i>	<i>Nathan Katz</i>	<i>Mr Weightman</i>	<i>Luke McCarthy</i>
<i>Pupil Welfare</i>	<i>Indianna McDonald</i>	<i>Miss Maloney</i>	<i>Abbie Smith</i>
<i>Special Events</i>	<i>Mitchell Barr</i>	<i>Mrs True/ Mrs Edwards</i>	<i>Casey O' Bryan</i>
<i>Environment</i>	<i>William Markham</i>	<i>Mrs Ingram</i>	<i>Toby Avery</i>

*Speaker of the House
Shea Matenga*

*Deputy Speaker of the House
Dylan Smith*

Hansards

Georgia Stevenson, Mikelle McAliney-Nelson, Abby Fenner

*Sergeant of Arms
Dane Pope, Tyreece Wolfram*

*Usher of the Black Rod
Haley Steadman*

Removing head lice and nits

At a glance:

- Head lice and nits only live on human heads.
- They don't care if the hair is long or short, clean or dirty.
- Head lice are an unavoidable fact of life for all school-aged kids.
- The best and cheapest way to remove them is with inexpensive conditioner and a nit comb.
- You will need to re-treat your child several times before all the eggs will be gone.



Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. You'll find these little critters at every school across Australia - and probably the world - at some point during the year. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.

Nitbusters' myth busters

- Kids with head lice don't always scratch. The only way to rule out infestation is to look carefully through your child's hair.
- Head lice are only found on the human head.
- Head lice and nits live in long, short, curly, straight, clean or dirty hair.
- They are not found on family pets.
- Shaving your child's head is radical and unnecessary!
- Head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding, carpet or anywhere else in the environment.
- Head lice don't leap or jump. They crawl from hair to hair, from one head to another.
- Treating anything other than the human head does not get rid of head lice.
- There is no way to prevent your child from getting head lice.
- You may be able to help reduce transmission by tying girls' hair back and braiding it.
- Never use insecticides, methylated spirits or kerosene on your child's head.
- Some essential oils, including tea tree oil, can trigger a reaction in some people. Tea tree oil is a proven antiseptic, but its effectiveness as a head lice treatment has not been demonstrated.
- You don't need to use an expensive commercial product.

If you do decide to use a commercial treatment on your child's head, read the instructions very carefully.

Removing head lice and nits

You'll need:

- a bottle of cheap hair conditioner
- a towel
- a thick tooth comb
- a fine tooth comb
- a roll of paper towels.

Steps:

1. **Sit your child on a chair or stool** in front of you. Wrap a towel around their shoulders to catch conditioner spill. (You may want to put a video or TV show on, as this process can take a while.)
2. **Apply a cheap, pale coloured conditioner** generously to your child's hair. Work it through to coat every strand of hair. For long hair, it may be easier to tie one side of the hair off, and work in sections.
3. Head lice breathe through small openings along their abdomens. By coating the hair and therefore the louse in something thick and slimy, these openings close over, shutting down the louse's breathing for about 20 minutes – long enough for them to stay still and be combed out.
4. After you've applied the conditioner, **use a large comb to part small sections of the hair**, starting from the nape and working upwards toward the crown.
5. When the hair is detangled and manageable, **use a fine lice comb and run through each section several times**. Eggs are often found behind the ears and toward the back of the head. By combing from the bottom of the back of the head up, towards the top and front of the head, you're more likely to find the head lice.
6. After each comb out, **wipe the conditioner on the paper towel**. If your child has head lice, you will see them on the towel (they're a little like small, brown, chia or sesame seeds.)
7. **Keep combing each section** of hair until no further lice or eggs appear on the paper towel. Often you will see lots of old egg casings that may take a while to remove.
8. Once you have combed and re-combed each section of hair, either re-plait or tie it back if it's long enough.
9. Head lice often congregate on the crown of the head, so it's not until you reach these last sections of hair that you'll find adult lice. However, heads that are severely infected will have adult lice everywhere.
10. **Repeat at least twice over the next few days**, until you can't find any more in the conditioner. You'll never be able to get all the head lice and eggs out the first time. However, in the days after your first treatment, the eggs will hatch and you'll be able to catch the crawling nymphs (young lice).

The information from this article comes from the [NSW Health Department's Nitbuster Program](#)



TEA GARDENS SOCCER CLUB

CALLING ALL SOCCER PLAYERS

TRIAL GAMES FOR 2015 SEASON START SOON:

- WEEK ONE- 7th of March
- WEEK TWO- 14th of March
- WEEK THREE- 21st of March
- WEEK FOUR- 28th of March

All boys and girls welcome turning age 5 to 15 years in 2015.

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW ON LINE:

Just log on to www.myfootballclub.com.au and follow the links to player registrations. If you have any difficulties with self registration we will happily assist you on weeks 2 and 3 of the trial games at Memorial Park starting at 9am

- Mini's 5 to 7 years \$75
- Midi's 8 to 10 years \$85
- Juniors 11 to 15 years \$95

****REGISTRATION PROMOTION:**

Register by the **22nd March 2015** and receive the following kit for only **\$15**

- Soccer ball
- Shin pads
- Club shorts
- AND a pair of Diadora soccer boots

REMINDER for all, we still need coaches and trainers!!!

Please contact Tea Gardens Soccer Club by email on teagardenssc@gmail.com or call Trev 0416 077 898

CRUNCH & SIP

To keep your Crunch&Sip snack interesting, try packing it in little boxes or bags. This is a great way to increase the range of fruit and veg they eat, plus it's quick and simple. The key is being organised. If you like, you can chop and pre-pack the snacks on a Sunday night for the week ahead. Or, when you're making dinner the night before, just chop a few extra veggies and put them aside. Keep in mind, that some vegetables and fruit will dry out and become unappealing if you chop them too far in advance. Variety packs are a good idea for the following reasons. They:

- Help your child to eat a rainbow of fruit and vegetables
- Enable you to introduce new fruit or vegetables alongside familiar or more accepted ones
- Are visually appealing

The following are great ideas for Crunch&Sip variety packs. You could try to include two or three different kinds in each pack, maybe one unfamiliar alongside one or two choices your child already loves. Here are some ideas:



Sugar snap peas and tomatoes.



A tub of frozen peas, cherry tomatoes and mushrooms



Melon Balls



Grapes & Mango



Green beans & capsicum



Kiwifruit with spoon



Corn, Carrots & Cucumber



Radish, Rocket & Cucumber

ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP-TO-DATE?

Parents, if you have changed any details e.g. your address, mobile phone, home phone or emergency contacts, could you please make sure you let the office know so we able to keep an accurate record. It is important for us and your children that we able to contact you in case of an emergency.

**DONATIONS FOR CHILDRENS CLOTHING (0 - 12 YEARS)
FOR VILLAGE IN MZIMBA (MALAWI AFRICA)
ONE STEP MISSION IN MALAWI**

This charity was instigated to support orphans of AIDS and Malaria victims. Bernard Hillman is currently in Hawks Nest and will be travelling to Mzimba, Malawi, Africa mid- March 2015 to continue to support the villagers.

Any unwanted summer clothing for the orphans would be greatly appreciated. Please leave all donations of clothing at school office. Many thanks for your support.



Photo of orphans in Malawi, Africa

For further information please call Bernard Hillman on 0476 252 685 who will be more than happy to share a greater insight to this appeal.

This self funded mission was formed 4 years ago in the UK by Rhonda Schofield-Teal (Snr Management Social Services, Westminster Council London U.K.) and Shelly Round (Children's Social Worker Nottingham, U.K.) and 2 years later joined by Bernard Hillman (retired Nottinghamshire Police, U.K.)

All personal expenses are met by the above people and consequently any donations go directly and fully to the villagers of Mzimba, Malawi.

Further details are available in foyer of school office.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

To register, go to <http://www.teagardens-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/newsletters-and-notes>

Click the "Newsletters and Notes" top menu and then click "View newsletters and notes."

You can also access newsletters and notices via the iPhone, iPad, Android and web apps. To download, visit: <http://apps.schoolnews.com.au>



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

I do not have access to the internet at home or work and request to have a hard copy of the newsletter sent home with my youngest child each Monday. Please return note to the office.

Name:

Youngest child's name:

Youngest child's class:

Signed: Date:

Tea Gardens Public School P & C Association

Art & Craft Expo 2015

6.30pm Thursday 2nd April to 3.00pm Monday 6th April

All proceeds raised will be to provide and upgrade facilities at Tea Gardens Public School

CORRESPONDENCE TO: Art & Craft Expo
P O Box 298

TEA GARDENS 2324

CO-ORDINATOR: Christine Wisemantel - 0400 490 717

VENUE: Tea Gardens Public School, Witt Street. TEA GARDENS

An invitation is extended to you, your friends and family to the official

OPENING NIGHT

6.30pm Thursday 2nd April 2015

Tickets \$20.00 – includes light supper and complimentary glass of wine

Wine and beer will be available for purchase on the night

Tickets may be purchased from Tea Gardens Public School

OR at the door

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT OUR 38TH ART & CRAFT EXPO



ARTIST—PETER FENNELL

"Romantic Impressionism" is

Peter's description of his

approach to painting. His unique

style softens the Australia he

loves so well, but being a self

taught artist has enabled him to

approach the Australian

landscape and its people with a

refreshing individuality. His

treatment of light and its effect

on form is all important in his

paintings.

RAFFLE \$1 PER TICKET

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

SCHOOL OFFICE

TO WIN A "PETER FENNELL" ARTWORK

VALUED AT \$1,500

ART & CRAFT EXPO 2015 HELPERS ROSTER

SET UP EASELS IN HALL MONDAY 30TH MARCH FROM 3PM		Rob Browne or Cathryn Gamble,(5pm onwards) Jude Woodfield									
HELP RECEIVING ART WORK TUESDAY 31ST MARCH—10AM TO 2PM											
HELP RECEIVING ART WORK & CRAFT WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL—10AM TO 2PM											
SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS On the following dates	21/2 HN →	28/2 HN	7/3 TG	13/3 SCHOOL	14/3 HN	21/3 TG	28/3 SCHOOL				
POSITION ↓	OPENING NIGHT 2nd APRIL	FRIDAY 3/4 9am—1pm	FRIDAY 3/4 1pm—5pm	SATURDAY 4/4 9am-1pm	SATURDAY 4/4 1pm-5pm	SUNDAY 5/4 9am—1pm	SUNDAY 5/4 1pm-5pm	MONDAY 6/4 9am—12pm	MONDAY 6/4 12pm-3pm		
SALES DESK					J Woodfield	J Woodfield					
FRONT ENTRY/ RAFFLE TICKETS											
CRAFT											
SANDWIZARD Student Helpers											
TEA & COFFEE & COLD DRINKS											
PACK UP MONDAY 6/4 From 3pm	Rob Browne or Cathryn Gamble	J Woodfield									

MESSAGE FROM THE P & C COMMITTEE- NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED ALL NEW HELPERS WELCOME.....THANK YOU TO ALL WHO OFFER THEIR HELP EACH YEAR.....REMEMBER “MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK”THIS YEAR ALL FUNDS RAISED FROM THIS EVENT WILL BE GOING TOWARDS NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT FOR OUR PLAYGROUND...