



Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324

16/3/2015 Week 8 Term 1

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations are extended to Lilliarna Baillie from the Cadets class for being named our 'Student of the Week'. Lilliarna receives the acknowledgement for being studious, following instructions and generally being a good all rounder. Congratulations Lilliarna on receiving this award!



BOUQUETS

P&C Executive

Congratulations to the following new P&C Executive for 2015: our new President, Judith Woodfield; Vice President, Vanessa Cook; Secretary, Kate Ridgeway and Treasurers Andrew and Carolyn Jeffries. We wish them all the best for a fruitful year in their new endeavours.

Cross Country

Many thanks to Mrs Fowler for organising our cross county carnival last Wednesday. It was great to see students being actively involved throughout the event. Ribbons will be handed out at assembly this week.

Girls Cricket

Many thanks to the parents who assisted with transport to Tinonee to allow the girls to participate in the NSWPSA girls cricket knockout. Unfortunately, the girls were outplayed in the match. Well done to the girls for displaying excellent sportspersonship and Miss Winney for coaching the team.



Grandparents Day

Many thanks are extended to the grandparents, great grandparents and significant others who attended our 2015 Grandparents morning and we trust that you enjoyed the performances, classroom visits and morning tea. Well done to the students for a fabulous performance.

International Women's Day Luncheon

Congratulations to our female ministers who attended the International Womens Day luncheon at North Arm Cove last week. Thank you for representing our school with great honour!



COMING UP

Today

Boys Cricket

Boys cricket is being held today at Dungog. We wish the boys the very best for their game and look forward to hearing how they performed.

Newcastle Writers Festival

Selected students from years 5 and 6 are travelling to Newcastle today to attend the Newcastle Writers Festival activities. They will be participating in a printmaking workshop with Liz Anelli before heading over to the University of Newcastle to undertake a creative writing workshop. Students will report on this activity for next week's newsletter.

Stewart House

Early this morning 5 of our students left for a 12 day stay at Stewart House. We hope they enjoy this valuable experience

Golf

Golf will be running again this afternoon. Please meet Mr Weightman at the golf club at 4:00pm.

P&C Art and Craft Expo

P&C Art and Craft Expo Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening. The meeting will commence at 6:30pm in the school library.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews are being organised to meet with your child's teacher on a one-to-one basis for years 1 to 6 and will commence on Monday the 23rd of March. The meeting time will provide an opportunity for us to let you know how your child is settling into learning this year and also for us to learn more about your child from you. Each meeting is planned for 10-15 minutes. Please return the advise slips so that meeting times can be allocated as soon as possible.

Boys Rugby League

Boys Rugby League training will commence this Wednesday the 18th March. Students who have already turned 10 and are interested in repre-

sending our school as part of the rugby league team are required to attend. Please report to Mr Clemson and Mr Coyle at 3:15pm on the Merv Nagle Playing Field. Training will conclude at 4:15pm. Parents are requested to arrange alternate arrangements for their child/ren to return home.

Weekly Assembly- Friday 20 March

This week, our Ministers will be hosting our assembly. Assembly will commence at 9:10am and will conclude at 9:40am. Parents and visitors are welcome to attend.

The class assembly roster for the remainder of semester one is as follows:

Term	Week	Date	Class
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 school contribution has been set in collaboration with the school P&C. The contribution amount for 2015 has remained unchanged at \$50 per family. Please endeavour to pay this ASAP to the school office. Payment of this contribution allows us to replace much needed resources used in our school. Many thanks to the parents who have already paid this year's contribution!

2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)- Year 2-6

Parents interested in their children sitting the ICAS competitions and assessments are requested to complete the ICAS form with payment. Payment and forms are due to be returned to school no later than Friday 27 March 2015. Additional ICAS forms are available in the foyer of the school office.



Anzac Writing Competition

The Myall Coast Messenger is conducting a Centenary of Anzac writing competition for students in Years 3-6.

The Writing Competition

2 Sections

Year 3 and 4 - 300 words

Year 5 and 6 - 500 words

The theme of the competition is "The Anzac Spirit"

For example....

My ancestors served - What does ANZAC mean to me? -

Recognise the bravery and sacrifices made by the diggers

100 years after the landing at Gallipoli

Why is ANZAC Day still important to us?

Tales about the horror of war and the strength of comradeship.

Stories are due by Friday 3rd April

Prize for each group - \$100 Visa Gift Card

Prizes presented at Tea Gardens School Anzac Day Ceremony on 24th April

Many thanks to the team at the Messenger for their ongoing commitment to our school.

Cross Country

The annual Cross Country Carnival was held on Wednesday 11 March at the school. The students are to be commended for their participation and effort in such humid conditions.

The race winners were:

Early Stage 1: Matilda Fidden and Noah Pettit

Stage 1: Delilah Newlin and Deagon Cook

8/9 years: Gemma Brown and Braiden Dvorik

10 years: Lilly-Ann White and Makai Dvorik

11 years: Grace Burke and Dane Pope

12/13 years: Mikelle McAliney-Nelson and Mitchell Barr

Ribbons will be handed out at this week's assembly.

House points were awarded to all students who participated and those who got a place.

The final result was 1st – Yacaaba, 2nd—Stephens, 3rd—Tomaree 4th— Corrie.



Zone Cross Country

The following students have qualified to represent the school at the Zone Cross Country which will be held on Friday 27 March, 2015 at Lakeside Sporting Complex, Raymond Terrace.

8/9 years: Gemma Brown, Jade Johnson, Jessie Lawler, Mia McDonald, Claire Carter, Elle Newlin, Braiden Dvorik, Tyler Rodgers, Isaac Mitchell, James McCarthy, Stephen and Darcy Ingram.

10 years: Lilly-Ann White, Sophie Frazer, Tyleya, Abbie Smith, Piper Matenga, Makai Dvorik, Zane Pietsch, Zane Ridley, Austin Battle, Sonny Braddick and Jacob Mifsud.

11 years: Grace Burke, Sophia Jeffries, Allysha Randall, Lillianna Bailie, Casey O'Bryan, Lily-Arum Laws, Dane Pope, Riley Barry, Ryver McDonald, Ethan Pinch, Seth Gregory and Brannan Lawler.

12/13 years: Mikelle McAliney-Nelson, Abby Fenner, Mitchell Barr, Cole Johnson, Hayden Harvey, Nathan Katz, Hayden Krohn and Paddy Nickle.

A separate note will be given to these students once the school receives the official information from the Zone Cross Country convener.

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 week 5. 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 puffers available for any child who requires. However, it is recommended that you provide your child with ventolin and a spacer, labelled with their name. These can be kept in students school bag for easy access.

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 week 4. 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 Friday 20th March 2015.**

Responsible Pet Education Program

Boat Education Day



Good for Kids good for life

Reminder about Crunch&Sip®

Our school is part of the Crunch&Sip® program. To ensure that your child takes part in Crunch&Sip® you need to pack a piece of fruit or vegetables and a bottle of water every day.

Allowed for Crunch&Sip®

- All fresh fruit and vegetables
- Tinned fruit in water or juice
- Dried fruit in small amounts and on limited occasions
- Plain water

Not allowed for Crunch&Sip®

- Fruit products (e.g. fruit leathers, fruit roll-ups, fruit straps)
- Fruit jams or jellies, fruit pies or cakes
- Tinned fruit in syrup
- Vegetable or potato chips, hot potato chips
- Olives
- Vegetable pastries (pies, pasties)
- Baked vegetable breads
- Vegetable cakes, fritter, quiches or similar
- Popcorn
- Flavoured/carbonated water, cordial, Fruit or vegetable juices
- Any drink other than plain water

If your family is having difficulties providing a piece of fruit or vegetable every day please let us know and we will assist you in addressing this.



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

Phone 4924 6499

TEA GARDENS ICE CREAM SHACK
Top 'o the Mornin' to ya!
More than just Ice Cream!
Happy St. Patrick's Day
Guinness Beef Pie
"Faithe & Welcome!"
Dissolve in your mouth tender Beef pieces slow cooked to perfection in lashings of Guinness, stock with Onion, Garlic, Carrots, Thyme, Bay leaves, Peas, a hint of tomato then topped with light & crispy Puff Pastry, served on a bed of creamy smashed Potato!
Mmm... \$15.00
To ensure you don't miss out on your favourite dishes, please e-mail your order direct to: anne@teagardensicecreamshack.com.au Phone: 4997 1990
Please have Your Order in by 8pm Sunday Night!
(No Orders guaranteed after this time! :-)
2/79 Marine Drv. Tea Gardens Ph: 4997 4990
Gluten Free Friendly!

INTRODUCTION TO THE ORCHESTRA
SATURDAY 28 MARCH
NEWCASTLE CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC
PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW FROM TICKETNET
VISIT WWW.TICKETNET.COM.AU OR PHONE 02 4927 1177
THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS: Renew Newcastle, Catcher/Neale, NOW, MUSEUM, 88, TESSA'S, PINEAPPLE, PINEAPPLE, PINEAPPLE, PINEAPPLE
www.nyo.com.au

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN OVERSEAS STUDENT?

Experience another culture, make new friends and improve your language studies at home

Hosting – An Experience for Life

Student Exchange is looking for host families across Australia to welcome overseas students into their home



www.studentexchange.org.au
1300 135 331 (cost of local call)

UNIFORMS—STOP YOUR CHILD LOSING THEIR JUMPERS AND OTHER ITEMS OF UNIFORM AT SCHOOL

PRINTED IRON-ON LABELS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP—ADMIN OFFICE.

LABEL ORDER:

CHILD'S FULL NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

Number of labels @ 50 cents ea _____

Grandparents Day





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 13th March 2015. They were:

ALLIES

Rachael Watson Working well in class
Izabella Pollock Working well in class

BRIGADE

Lewis Smith Articulating excellent responses during "read to" sessions
Jack Browne Being an independent worker and producing quality work

HEROES

Cameron O'Brien Enthusiastic and dedicated approach to Grandparents day rehearsal
Abigail Alderton Working hard in reading

MATES

Isla Brumby Her conscientious effort in all areas
Maeve Brumby Her dedicated approach to her class work

POPPIES

Jacob Avery Consistent application in class
Shaylee Gibbs Always trying her best

AIF

Braiven Megallon Great work in Maths
Austin Battle Excellent progress in Maths

CADETS

Caylen Vaerua Working well in maths with Miss Davies
Ethan Pinch Working well in maths with Miss Davies

SQUADRON

Indianna McDonald Showing dedication to all aspects of school life
Dylan Smith Consistently working well in class



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

Notice is hereby given that the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the

**MYALL COAST LITTLE
ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.**



WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 23RD OF APRIL 2015 AT 7PM

AT TEA GARDENS COUNTRY CLUB, BOARD ROOM

TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

CANTEEN MENU & VOLUNTEER ROSTER

TERM 1 - WEEK 8 2015 – ALL MEALS \$4.50

WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH Deb Smart Ngair White (9-12) Amanda MacSween (9-2)	THURSDAY 19TH MARCH Danielle Driscoll Leanne Whitby (9-12) Kylie Patteson (9-12) Karen Stewart-Katz (9-2)	FRIDAY 20TH MARCH Danielle Driscoll Kate Mitchell (9-12) Krystael McDougall-Neal (9-2)
Chicken & gravy long roll  **Optional bbq or tomato sauce**	Tacos (2) –lettuce, tomato & cheese  *Optional sour cream & sweet chili sauce	Macaroni & cheese with a *mini side salad 
CANTEEN SUPERVISOR	DANIELLE DRISCOLL	0421976137

Thank you to all the Canteen volunteers who came in on Friday 13th March to help with the Grandparents morning tea. The morning ran like clockwork with Deb, myself & Canteen volunteers working tirelessly either behind the scenes making donations of food & or helping on the day with the preparation & setting up of the morning tea. Your help was very much appreciated. Thank you. Our feed back from our guests on the day was very positive & thankful. I would like to say that I am extremely proud to be part of the team that is Tea Gardens Public School Canteen. Well done to all. A very special thank you also goes to Shaylee & Jackson Gibbs for their help with the setting up of the tables that morning in the hall.

Danielle Driscoll
Canteen Supervisor.

2014-2015
NSW Family Energy Rebate



APPLY ONLINE NOW!

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
<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

School Banking Rewards now available! Term 1 2015

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

- ET DVD
- Planet Handball

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 from the School office.



Tea Gardens Hawks Nest
Lioness Club
Invites you to a night of Fun

“A Night of Bling”

WHERE: Tea Gardens Hotel/Motel
WHEN: Monday 16th March at 6.00pm

\$25 per ticket

Great food and raffles throughout the evening
Roger Carey a working Jeweller
will be there for sales, quotes and ideas

Tickets MUST be pre-purchased
Only on sale at the Hotel

A fundraising evening for
Cancer Research

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:

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 FENNEL

"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 FENNEL" 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	Vanessa Cook				

SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS On the following dates →				13/3 SCHOOL Grandparents Day	14/3 HN	21/3 TG	28/3 SCHOOL State Elections		
			J Woodfield						
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 M Clemson	M Clemson	J Woodfield M Clemson	M Clemson		
FRONT ENTRY/ RAFFLE TICKETS		Vanessa Cook Paddy Nickle		M Brown Kasey & Gem- ma				Bea & Ian Treharne	
CRAFT		Christine Carter	Vanessa Cook					Christine Carter	
SANDWIZARD Student Helpers		Tye & Claire Carter	Paddy Nickle					Tye & Claire Carter	
TEA & COFFEE & COLD DRINKS		M Brown, Kasey & Gemma				Jacinta Roberts 10-12 Leanne Whitby 10-12		Leanne Whitby 10-12	
PACK UP MONDAY 6/4 From 3pm	Rob Browne or Cathryn Gamble	J Woodfield							