



# Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324

9/6/2015 Week 8 Term 2

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations are extended to Heidi Deng from the Heroes class for being named our 'Student of the Week'. Heidi receives the acknowledgement for being a considerate and caring class member. Congratulations Heidi on being a much-deserved recipient of this week's award!



## BOUQUETS

### To the Staff at Tea Gardens Public School

**For Reports-**The formation, development and writing of student reports is a long and arduous task. Many hours, late nights and long weekends are spent ensuring that student reports are well written, individual and are consistent in their judgment about student progress and attainment. I would like to recognise and thank our staff for the splendid effort in this regard. Once completed, reports to parents will be sent home on Monday 22 June 2015.

**For Event Planning and Preparation-** The events that our students actively participate in don't just happen. The success of each of our events is as a result of teachers putting huge amounts of work in behind the scenes. For example, over the coming weeks, our stage three students will be attending a major excursion to Bathurst. Miss Winney is liaising with a number of groups including, parents, the Tour Company, staff and students to ensure this activity is a very successful one.

We are also well underway in planning a range of activities for NAIDOC Week. Again in the background, we find staff including Mrs Ingram and Mrs Avery holding meetings, connecting with parents and students, making calls, sending emails etc to devise and create a day of celebration and fun for our students. Last but not least, Mrs Fowler who has been working hard in the background to make sure our Athletics carnival on Friday 26 June continues to grow and flourish.

Ultimately, I could go on and on highlighting what different staff at our school do to assist with connections in the community, in sport, student wellbeing, school performances – we are blessed and very fortunate. Thank you!

## Reconciliation Week Treasure Hunt.

A healthy number of students participated in the treasure hunt which aimed to support student understanding of Aboriginal culture as part of the Reconciliation Week celebrations. Winners of the Treasure Hunt will be announced at our assembly on Friday.



**The Power of One- Anti-bullying show was held last Friday.** The Power of One performances highlighted the following oath:

**I will not bully others**

**I will not stand by while others are bullied**

**I will report and deal with bullying whenever I see it**

**Because I have the Power of One**

It was great to see the students engage with the performers. We look forward to all signing the oath.

## COMING UP

### June P&C Meeting

This evening, the school P&C will be holding their monthly meeting tonight commencing at 7pm in the school library. Please come along and be active members of our school community.

### Junior Golf

Golf will on this afternoon. Please meet Mr Weightman at the Golf Club at 4.00pm.

### Weekly Assembly- 12<sup>th</sup> June 2015

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

### 3 Day Blue Mountains / Bathurst Gold Fields Excursion- Year 5/6 (Stage 3 Students)

On Tuesday 16 June, our stage three students will be commencing their major excursion for 2015. Miss Winney, Mr Weightman, accompanying parents and students will be departing school by 6.30am. Students will then enjoy an early lunch at Echo Point & the Three Sisters before taking part in the Blue Mountains Discovery Ranger Program, which includes an Aboriginal presentation, a guided walk on top of the

**National  
Reconciliation  
Week 2015**  
27 May to 3 June

it's time to  
change it up!

escarpment and descending the cliffs via the historic Furber steps to the Federal Pass, and then returning via the Cableway. Afterwards, the group will make their way to their accommodation at the Bathurst Goldfields for their first night.

On Wednesday 17th June, the group will attend Bathurst Gold for a Gold Tour & Panning and Life in the Goldfields before taking a cruise around Mount Panorama and settling in for a Sheep and Cattle Show to view and partake in cow milking and see a sheep being shorn. BACK at their accommodation, students will enjoy dinner, Colonial music and a camp fire. On their third day away, Thursday 18th June the group will take a guided tour around the Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum and travel to Hartley Village for a guided tour of the 18th Century Village & Courthouse before returning to school by 7.30pm. We trust that everyone will have an enjoyable trip and look forward to hearing lots of exciting stories when they return.

### **NAIDOC Week Celebrations**

Our students will be participating in a number of activities that celebrate Aboriginal culture on Wednesday 24 June. Further details to follow shortly.

### **REMINDERS**

#### **Stage 3 Bathurst Excursion—16 June to 18 June 2015**

Expenses for this excursion may be paid as part or full payment.

All payments need to be finalised by next Monday 15 June 2015.

The total cost for this excursion is \$370 per student.

### **Students Report Folders**

Semester 1 reports will be sent home on Monday 22nd June. All students have been issued with their own report folders. Please return these folders to your child's class teacher this week.

### **Second Hand Uniforms**

Parents are asked to send any unwanted winter uniform items to the office.

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

#### **Premiers Reading Challenge Reminder**

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Kid-space 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

### **Power of 1 – anti-bullying show**



Last week was the Power of one anti-bullying show. Two ladies came and put a performance on for us that showed us three different bullying scenes. They were verbal bullying, physical bullying and cyber bullying.

They taught us that bullying is not okay and it can really hurt people's feelings. We also got told that if you see bullying, you

must report it and not be a bystander.

All classes participated in this event, every group made their own bullying scene showing their group that bullying is never okay and that you must tell a teacher or adult if you are getting bullied. We really enjoyed the bullying show.

Indianna McDonald – Minister for Pupil Welfare





## Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 5th June 2015. They were:

### ALLIES

Alliera Wolfram Working well in class  
Amarlieah Mobbs Working well in class

### BRIGADE

Jack Browne For providing excellent answers during class discussions  
Disa For consistent effort and application in all learning areas

### HEROES

Kobi Wells Well detailed drawings  
Logue White Developing the descriptive language in his writing

### MATES

Ricky Nguyen For his effort and application in finding words in the dictionary  
Amelia Henning For her conscientious effort in literacy sessions

### POPPIES

Cameron Jeffries A reliable class member  
Simone Miller A Kind and considerate student

### AIF

Grace Burke Pleasing work in Maths  
Jasmine Mundell Excellent participation in English

### CADETS

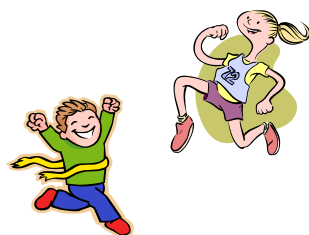
Luke McCarthy Demonstrating high jump for his peers  
Ezra Fa'asolo Excellent work with division

### SQUADRON

Hayden Krohn Working well in mathematics  
Mikelle McAlinney-Nelson Writing a hilarious simile poem about Miss Winney

## TERM 2 ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

Term	Week	Date	Class
2	8	12/6/15	Ministers
2	9	19/6/15	Mrs Andrews
2	10	26/6/15	Athletics Carnival- No assembly



## Good for Kids good for life

### Why does our school have healthy eating and physical activity programs?

Supporting student health is one of many priorities for schools. There are many ways schools can assist and support students to lead a healthy lifestyle:

- ◇ Incorporating healthy eating and physical activity into what's taught through the curriculum
- ◇ What the culture of the school is e.g. what's sold in the canteen or the access students have to physical activity equipment in the playground
- ◇ How the school community can be involved in healthy lifestyle programs can all contribute to your child's health and wellbeing.

Below are some examples of strategies schools are implementing to promote healthy eating and physical activity:

- ◇ Crunch&Sip® – a daily fruit, vegetable and water program
- ◇ Fresh Tastes @ School – healthy canteen menu
- ◇ PE lessons have a focus on developing the students fundamental movement skills
- ◇ Students have access to physical activity equipment during breaks
- ◇ Teachers have been trained in the Live Life Well @ School Program
- ◇ Teachers are regularly incorporating healthy eating and physical activity into their physical education and other lessons



Phone 4924 6499

## TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2015 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs.

Our international exchange students from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

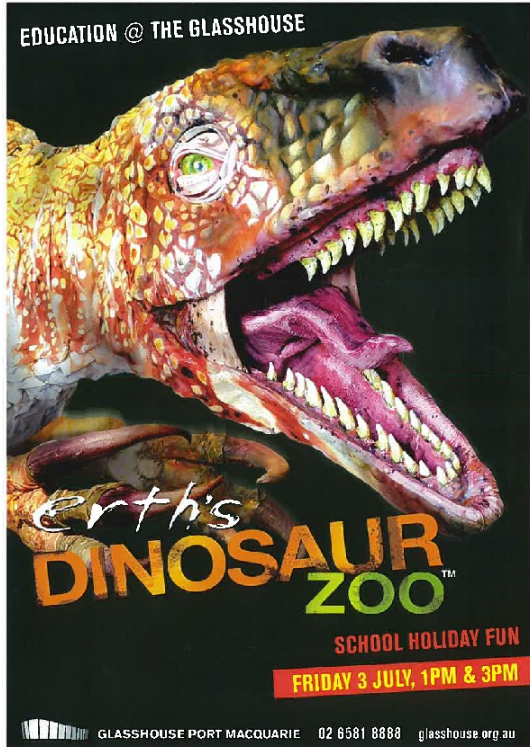
Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaustr@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaustr@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on 1800 500 501. Request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!



BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS. EXPAND YOUR MIND. MAKE FRIENDS FOR LIFE.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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 *Permission notes were sent home last Friday



## EDUCATION @ THE GLASSHOUSE

### ERTH'S DINOSAUR ZOO™

by Erth – Visual & Physical Inc

#### Now with more bite!

Erth's widely acclaimed show, Erth's Dinosaur Zoo™, takes audiences into a new dimension of theatre. Meet awesome prehistoric creatures, from cute baby dinos to some of the largest carnivores and herbivores that have ever walked the planet! Erth's dinosaurs are unmistakably "alive" and mostly friendly in this fun, educational and unique performance that will delight all audiences from ages 5 years and up.

Get up close and personal with an amazing array of creatures from bygone eras, connecting young audiences to the real science of palaeontology. Meet Australovenator, discovered in QLD and the most complete meat-eating skeleton yet found in Australia. Erth's Dinosaur Zoo™ includes a menagerie of insects and dinosaurs that once roamed free around the world and are now in daily residence.

Learn how to feed and interact with Erth's dinosaurs in a once in a lifetime interactive experience. Children can watch wide-eyed from a safe distance or dare to get right up close to these prehistoric creatures.

Experience the thrill of this extraordinarily imaginative work.  
www.earth.com.au  
www.facebook.com/ErthsDinosaurZoo

*"Erth's Dinosaur Zoo delivers solid science as well as an extraordinary spectacle"*

New York Times, Jan 2013

*"With fabulous puppetry, playful presentation, and the chance to get very hands-on with everyone's favourite extinct creatures, Erth's Dinosaur Zoo is a winning combination of entertainment and education which appeals as much to adults as to the under-eights"*  
Edinburgh Spotlight, Sept 2013

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

FRIDAY 3 JULY

#### Times

Friday 3 July, 1pm & 3pm

#### Cost

\$35 general, \$30 member,  
\$30 under 21

#### Venue

Glasshouse Theatre

#### Duration

60 minutes (no interval)

#### Suitable for

Ages 5+ and families

#### Syllabus Links

Drama, English, History

#### CREATIVE CREDITS

Written and directed by Scott Wright

Original development with

Sharon Kerr and Steve Howarth

Audio by Phil Downing



## NEW BLACK LEATHER SCHOOL SHOES FOR SALE BOYS AND GIRLS \$10 pair



## ARTWORKS FOR SALE

Please don't forget that we still have many class artworks from the Art Show. These wonderful pieces of art are for sale for \$5.00 each. They would look wonderful framed and in your home

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

As weather moves into colder times, please ensure that your child has the correct school uniform for winter. All items are available for sale from the office. Navy zipped jackets (\$25), Grey Long pants (\$18) Long sleeved polo (\$20), Navy track pants—sport (\$20), Girls Bootleg fleecy pants (\$28). We also have some second hand items for sale at \$2 each.

#### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

A Booking Request Form is required for all visits to the Glasshouse. Booking forms can be downloaded from the Glasshouse website:  
[www.glasshouse.org.au/education](http://www.glasshouse.org.au/education)

Please be aware that workshops and performances book out quickly.

#### DISCLAIMER:

Every effort is made to ensure that performance dates, times and prices and other information are correct at time of printing. Programs, dates and prices are subject to change, amendment, cancellation and postponement without notice. When booking, please check the website for the latest information and for any changes to the program.

## Rewards Program update

### Student Banking –Tuesday

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



- Invisible Ink Martian Pen
- Intergalactic Rocket



## NEW IRON ON LABELS AVAILABLE

Parents are welcome to order their child's iron-on name labels from the office for 50 cents each.  
(No more lost navy jackets!!)

## CANTEEN MENU & VOLUNTEERS ROSTER TERM 2

WEDNESDAY 10 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE Dan Driscoll Stephen Liney (9-12) Carolyn Jeffries (9-2)	THURSDAY 11 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE Deb Smart Melisa Brown (9-12) Bea Treharne (9-2)	FRIDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE Dan Driscoll Peta Shelton (9-12) Krystael McDougall-Neal (9-2)
<b>Chicken salad wrap</b>  <b>**Salad- lettuce, carrot, tomato &amp; cucumber**</b>	<b>Spaghetti bake with a mini side salad</b>  <b>**Side salad – lettuce, tomato &amp; cucumber**</b>	<b><u>NEW</u></b> <b>Meatloaf &amp; gravy with mashed potato &amp; peas</b> 
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