



Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324

15/6/2015 Week 9 Term 2

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations are extended to Indianna McDonald from the Squadron class for being named our 'Student of the Week'. Indianna receives the acknowledgement for performing her duties as a student minister admirably and for always trying her best. Congratulations Indianna on being a much-deserved recipient of this week's award!



BOUQUETS

Thank You

Many thanks to Tea Gardens Laundry Service for donating their services to the school.

Reconciliation Week Treasure Hunt.

Congratulations to the following students who won prizes 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 included Shea, Toby, Mikelle, Taylor, Jacob, Ethan, Deena and Caitlin.

COMING UP

Junior Golf

Golf will be held on Tuesday afternoon. Mr Weightman will not be able to provide a lift to course due to the Stage 3 Bathurst Excursion.

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

Tomorrow, 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 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, 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 Thursday, 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 & Court-house 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. It is compulsory that students not attending this excursion come to school each day this week. Mrs True and Mrs Edwards will be teaching the AIF class and Stage 3 students.

Weekly Assembly- 19th June 2015

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

Semester 1 Reports- Monday 22 June 2015

Teachers have all been very busy finalising student assessments and completing the Semester 1 reports. These will be ready for distribution next week. If you have any concerns or questions that arise from your child's report please contact your child's teacher for further clarification.

Students Report Folders

All students have been issued with their own report folders. Please return these folders to your child's class teacher this week.

NSWPSSA Girls Football (Soccer) Knockout – 23rd June 2015

Our girls soccer team will be playing against Forster Public School in Forster next Tuesday at 11am. Permission notes have been sent home with the girls representing our school in this event.

REMINDERS

Second Hand Uniforms

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

NAIDOC Week Celebrations- Wednesday 24 June

This year we will be celebrating NAIDOC week on Wednesday the 24/6/15. The children will participate in a variety of activities throughout the day. Some of the highlights include a local Aboriginal Ranger from the National Parks and Wildlife Service's coming to present activities based around local areas of

significance, as well as Hunter River High School's Aboriginal culture group who will be working with the students in Aboriginal dance. We will be celebrating with Aboriginal games and art. The students will also have the opportunity to taste a variety of native foods including wattle seed biscuits, lemon myrtle tea, and some native meats. If you do not want your child to participate in the taste testings, please advise the class teacher with a note.

We would like to invite parents and our Aboriginal community to come and help celebrate with us on the day. Support from the community is essential in making our day a success. Anyone who is interested in coming to help on the day can contact Mrs Miriam Avery or Mrs Anya Ingram at the school for further information.

K-6 School Athletics Carnival – Friday 26 June **Athletics Carnival**

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held Friday 26 June 2015 at Myall Park, Hawks Nest. The events will begin at 9.15am and conclude at 2pm. Students are to wear their sports uniform, but may wear a house coloured t-shirt if they wish.

The canteen will be operating throughout the day sell-

ing sausages on bread rolls (\$2.50), muffins (50c), Red Rock chips (\$1.00), Quelch Fruit Sticks (50c), flavoured milk (\$1.50), poppers (\$1.00), bottled water (sm-\$1.00, lg-\$1.20), tea, coffee and milo (all \$1.00). Students will be able to purchase their lunch at the designated lunch break. Please note there will be no pre-ordering lunches this year.

Please be aware that many events for representation at zone, region and state level are based on Junior (8-10 years), 11 years and Senior (12/13 years) age groups. Winning an individual race or event does not guarantee a position in our school representative team. The results of individual age groups will be compared against other individual age groups and qualifying heights / distances to select our zone representative team.

All students need to return their permission notes and \$2.00 bus fare to the office as soon as possible.

Below is a copy of the program of events for the day. We look forward to seeing you there!

HOUSE TEAM COLOURS

TOMAREE
YACAABA
STEPHENS
CORRIE

Time	Sprints & Relays	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Ball Games	Tug 'O' War / Javelin	Egg & Spoon / Sack Races
9.15-10.00	200m races – Juniors, 11 yrs and Seniors						
10.00-10.30	10 yrs	11 yrs	9 yrs	5/6 yrs	7 yrs	8 yrs	12 yrs
10.30-11.00	12 yrs	10 yrs	11 yrs	9 yrs	5/6 yrs	7 yrs	8 yrs
11.00-11.30	8 yrs	12 yrs	10 yrs	11 yrs	9 yrs	5/6 yrs	7 yrs
11.30-12.00	7 yrs	8 yrs	12 yrs	10 yrs	11 yrs	9 yrs	5/6 yrs
12.00-12.30	Lunch 800m races – Juniors, 11yrs and Seniors						
12.30-1.00	5/6 yrs	7 yrs	8 yrs	12 yrs	10 yrs	11 yrs	9 yrs
1.00-1.30	9 yrs	5/6 yrs	7 yrs	8 yrs	12 yrs	10 yrs	11 yrs
1.30-2.00	11 yrs	9 yrs	5/6 yrs	7 yrs	8 yrs	12 yrs	10 yrs

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 12th June 2015. They were:

ALLIES

Willow Miller Working well in class
Alliera Wolfram Working well in class

BRIGADE

Ashton Baillie Great efforts in writing stories
Gingerlily Shelton Improved reading and writing skills

HEROES

Evie Braddick Excellent listening and participation in class activities
Summer Watson Excellent answers when responding to stories

MATES

Maeve Brumby For her excellent reading and presentation in her books
Isla Brumby For her excellent reading and presentation in her books

POPPIES

Elle Newlin Improved spelling results
Anthony Eldridge Being helpful in class

AIF

Jade Johnson Excellent work in mathematics
Tony Hind Applying himself well

CADETS

Flynn Crozier Conducting a survey in class
Hannah Gatenby Always working to the best of her ability

SQUADRON

Shona Miller Always working well in class
Joel Keegan Excellent effort in visual art lessons

NEW BLACK LEATHER SCHOOL SHOES FOR SALE



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

16-18 June	Bathurst Goldfields Excursion	Stage 3 Excursion
22 June	Reports home today	Semester 1 reports go home today
23 June	Girls Soccer Match	Round 1 in Forster commencing at 11am
24 June	NAIDOC Week School Celebrations	Celebrating NAIDOC Week 2015 (7-14 July)
25 June	Last canteen day for the term	Many thanks to everyone who has helped out in the canteen in 2015.
26 June	School Athletics Carnival	All students K-6

LAUNDRY SERVICE

71 Marine Dr
Tea Gardens

Phone: 4997 1422

Service: \$10.50 (Wash)

Also we can launder: Bedspreads, Doona Covers, Blankets, Doonas



Newsletter Item for Parents and Carers



Important Notice - Research in the School

The school is participating in the Aspirations Study, a research project run by Professor Jenny Gore and her colleagues at the University of Newcastle.

Students in Years 6, 8, 10 and 12 will be completing a survey during class time. If you do not want the data to be given to the researchers, please return a withdrawal form to the school. Withdrawal forms are available from the school office.

For more information or to download a withdrawal form, please visit www.newcastle.edu.au/aspirations.

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



TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

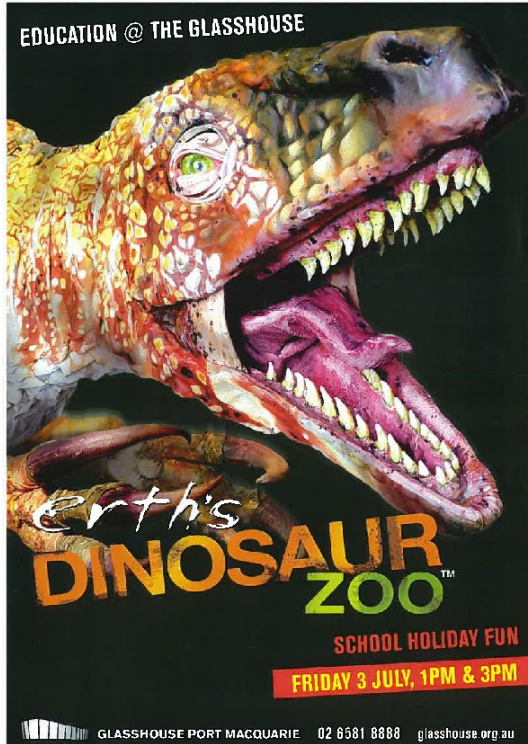
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2015 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs.

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, email 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!



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**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 paleontology. 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

50 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

**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.

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 17TH JUNE Dan Driscoll Amy Rodgers (9-2)	THURSDAY 18TH JUNE Deb Smart Jacinta Roberts (9-12) Karen Katz (9-2)	FRIDAY 19TH JUNE Dan Driscoll Lee Burgess (9-12) Kate Mitchell (9-2)
Chicken nuggets (6) with tomato sauce <u>OR</u> Chicken burger with lettuce & mayonnaise on a round roll 	<u>NEW</u> Chicken & vegetable lasagna with a mini side salad 	Hot potato with spaghetti <u>OR</u> baked beans & cheese 
Optional bbq or tomato sauce on chicken burger	**Side salad – lettuce, tomato & cucumber**	**Optional sour cream & sweet chilli sauce**
CANTEEN SUPERVISOR	DANIELLE DRISCOLL	0421976137
SANDWICHES AVAILABLE : VEGEMITE, JAM, HONEY \$1.50 CHEESE, CHEESE/TOMATO \$2.50		
PLEASE NOTE: WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE—CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN FOR SNACKS ONLY (NO MEALS) DUE TO NAIDOC DAY CELEBRATIONS		