



Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324

22/6/2015 Week 10 Term 2

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations are extended to Lily Arum-Laws from the Cadets class for being named our 'Student of the Week'. Lily receives the acknowledgement for always doing her work diligently, for being a responsible member on the shadow bench, showing initiative and being a self-directed learner. Congratulations Lily on being a much-deserved recipient of this week's award!



BOUQUETS

Blue Mountains / Bathurst Excursion

Many thanks to Miss Winney for coordinating the stage three excursion. In addition, thanks are extended to the other accompanying staff, Mr Weightman and Mrs Evans plus our accompanying parents namely Ivy Stevenson, Christie Gessey, Col McCarthy and Andrew Jeffries. It sounds like it was an enjoyable experience for everyone involved.



Canteen Volunteers

Many thanks are extended to all parents who have volunteered their time in the canteen during 2015. Our P&C operated canteen would not be able to function without the ongoing support and assistance of our dedicated volunteers. Thank you!

Student decision making and the Tea Gardens Men's Shed

Thanks to Kevin and the wonderful group of men at the Men's Shed for sourcing and replacing the 48 wheels on our chair trolleys. Over time, many of the wheels had fallen off and the trolleys had become unsafe to manoeuvre. Recently, our student parliament passed a motion to have the wheels replaced. Unfortunately, this job was beyond the capacity of

the staff at school. The senate (our school staff) suggested making contact with representatives at the Men's Shed to seek their support. A short time later and with minimal cost, we are now the proud owners of fully operational chair trolleys. Thank you to every one involved.

Many Thanks

A special thank you to Mrs Ngaire White and Melisa Brown for their expertise today with the line marking of the oval in preparation of our Athletics Carnival on Friday.

COMING UP

Semester 1 Reports are being sent home today.

Semester one reports are going home with your child today. If you have any concerns or questions that arise from your child's report please contact your child's teacher for further clarification.

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

Our girls' soccer team will be playing against Forster Public School in Forster tomorrow at 11am. We wish the team the best of luck.

Golf

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

NO Weekly Assembly this Friday, 26th June 2015

Due to our annual athletics carnival, we will not be holding assembly this week.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations- Wednesday 24 June

Our students will be participating in a number of activities that celebrate Aboriginal culture on Wednesday. Some of the highlights of our NAIDOC celebrations include:

Cultural Activities: a local Aboriginal Ranger from the National Parks and Wildlife Service is 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.

Taste Testing: The students will also have the opportunity to taste a variety of native foods including wattle seed biscuits, lemon myrtle tea, and kangaroo stew. If you do not want your child to participate in the taste testings, please advise the class teacher with a note.

Mufti Day: Students and staff are invited to wear red, black and yellow to show our collective support of Aboriginal culture.

Parental Involvement: 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

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday 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 selling 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 by Wednesday.

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

Bus Timetable Changes for Term Three



Transport for NSW has consulted with Busways North Coast in relation to our homebound journeys and the following arrangements have been made:

Commencing the first day of Term 3, Tuesday 14th July, 2015, School Bus 25 will pick up at the school at 3.00pm and take students to Tea Gardens before returning to the school to then take students to Hawks Nest departing at 3.16pm. We will let you know as soon as further information is provided.

Second Hand Uniforms

Please send in any unwanted second hand winter uniform items to the office.

Thank you.

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 TOMAREE YACAABA STEPHENS CORRIE						
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 19th June 2015. They were:

ALLIES

Rachael Watson Working well in class
Jenayah Hall Working well in class

BRIGADE

Kalli Bates Improvement in reading and story writing
Lewis Smith Writing interesting stories about living things

HEROES

Bianka Patteson Fantastic effort writing a story about living things
Rosie Whitby Improved application towards class tasks

MATES

Jaydon Condie Improved effort in completing written tasks
Tyler Rodgers For his quick thinking and logical approach to Maths tasks

POPPIES

Kim Deng A fantastic effort using direct speech in her writing
Arabella Sylvaney A fantastic effort using direct speech in her writing

AIF

Jermaine Wolfram Excellent summarising
Cooper Connolly Excellent summarising

CADETS

Zane Ridley Great summarising
Ryver McDonald For his assistance around the school

SQUADRON

Hayden Krohn Great contribution to class discussions
Brandon Price His assistance with technology

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.

"Buongiorno!"

TEA GARDENS ICE CREAM SHACK

Most supplied by
Jeff's Quality Meats
FREE LOCAL DELIVERY
PH: 02 4997 0766

More than just
Ice Cream!!

Tasty Tuesday!

Italian Cuisine

Veal Scallopini ala fungi
(Mushroom)

Tender mature veal scallopini
with mushroom, onion & garlic,
lotza white wine (some in the
dish as well!) in a cream
based sauce served with
seasonal vegies... mmm

(Psst... Don't want to cook tonight!) **\$15.00**

Great for
Take away!

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

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

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

HUNTER WRITERS CENTRE AND LAKE MACQUARIE LIBRARIES present:

Creative Writing for Young People school holiday workshop
Thursday 9th July
Charlestown Library, Laman Street, Newcastle
(10am to 4pm)
\$25

Learn valuable writing tips and practical exercises to fuel your imagination and build your writing confidence at a relaxed and supportive workshop designed for young writers 12-18 years.

Bookings are essential and can be made online or in person prior to this event

www.hunterwriterscentre.org

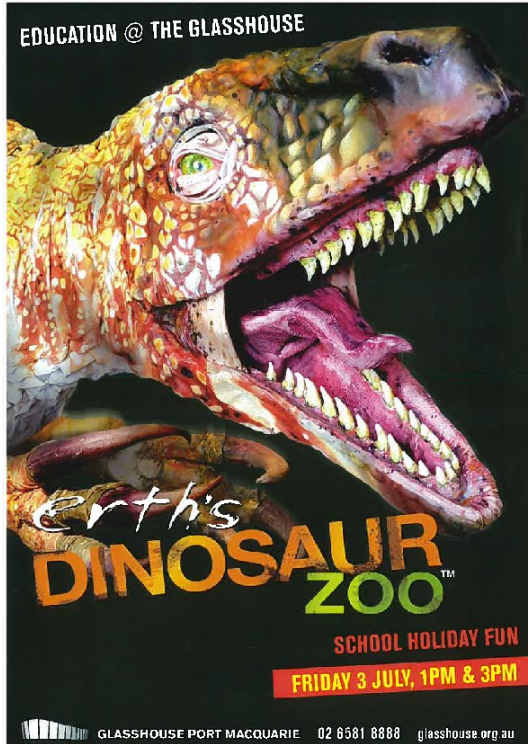
www.facebook.com/hunterwriterscentre

Ph: 0408 927 299

Email: info@hunterwriterscentre.org

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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
26 June	Last day of term two	Enjoy your holiday break.
13 July	Staff Development Day	Staff only
14 July	Students return to school for Term Three	Tuesday 14 July



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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

~ Registrations **NOW OPEN** ~

FOR CHILDREN TURNING 8-13 YEARS IN 2015

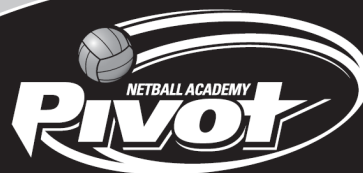
Are you a passionate Junior netballer who would like to build confidence, develop teamwork and further enhance your skills?

Pivot Netball Academy can assist you.

ALSO OFFERING AFTER SCHOOL JUNIOR NETBALL PROGRAM IN 2015

~ REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN ~


For children turning 8-13 in 2015
(only 10 positions available per age group)



For further info contact email: jula@pivotnetball.com.au
www.pivotnetball.com.au

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CANTEEN MENU & VOLUNTEERS ROSTER TERM 2

WEDNESDAY 24 TH JUNE Dan Driscoll, Vanessa Ray (9-12) Melisa Brown (9-2)	THURSDAY 25 TH JUNE Deb Smart, Jen Ewen (9-12) Leraine Jarmain (9-2)	FRIDAY 26 TH JUNE <u>Volunteers needed please</u>
<u>NAIDOC DAY</u> <u>TASTE TESTING</u> <u>CANTEEN OPEN FOR SNACKS ONLY</u>	<u>Last day of canteen Term 2</u> Taco's (2) – lettuce, tomato & cheese  **Optional sour cream & sweet chilli sauce**	Canteen Closed Athletics Carnival Myall Park Hawks Nest 'Sausage sizzle' Sausage on Roll \$2.50 Muffins 50 cents Red Rock Chips \$1 Quelch Fruit Sticks 50 cents Flavoured Milk \$1.50 Poppers \$1 Bottled Water (sm)\$1 (lge) \$1.20 Tea, Coffee, Milo \$1 ea
CANTEEN SUPERVISOR	DANIELLE DRISCOLL	0421976137
<p>SANDWICHES AVAILABLE : VEGEMITE, JAM, HONEY \$1.50 CHEESE, CHEESE/TOMATO \$2.50</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE—CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN FOR SNACKS ONLY (NO MEALS) DUE TO NAIDOC DAY CELEBRATIONS</p>		

LOWER HUNTER AREA – Winter 2015

Glenrock State Conservation Area

Hunter Wetlands National Park / Ash Island

Awabakal Nature Reserve

Blue Gum Hills Regional Park

DISCOVERY

WALKS, TALKS AND TOURS



NSW National Parks
and Wildlife Service

Children's Discovery Day
Hunter Region Botanic Gardens
Visit the NPWS tent & meet an
Aboriginal Discovery Ranger.
See the Cultural animal displays & join
in some art activities! Various children's
activities will run throughout the day!

When: Tuesday 30th June

Time: 10am-3pm

Meet: Hunter Region Botanic Gardens-2100
Pacific highway, Heatherbrae
Cost: 4per person/ children under 3 free!



WilderQuest

NAIDOC Cultural Adventure
Blue Gum Hills Regional Park

Join an Aboriginal Discovery Ranger to
celebrate NAIDOC week with an
Adventurous cultural through Blue gum
Hills with games and bush art activities
along the way!

When: Wednesday 8th July

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm **Grade:** Medium

Meet: Blue Gum Hills Carpark.

Cost: \$15 per child, discounts apply for additional
children



Westlakes NAIDOC Week FAMILY FUN DAY!

Come and enjoy an action packed day &
celebrate NAIDOC Week at Toronto
Foreshore. Children's activities throughout
the day, including live entertainment and
displays by local service providers. Drop into
the NPWS tent and say hello to our
Aboriginal Discovery Ranger.

When: Tuesday 7th July

Time: 12 – 3pm – Flag raising ceremony prior

Meet: Toronto Foreshore area, Lake Macquarie

Cost: FREE

Eastlakes NAIDOC Family Fun Day will be
held on Friday 10th July from 12-4pm at
Pelican Foreshore, Lake Macquarie

Wild about Whales

Awabakal Nature Reserve & Glenrock State Conservation Area

Are you Wild About Whales? Whale
watching session in NSW runs from June
1 to 30 November each year, so now's
the time to migrate to your local coastal
park to catch a glimpse of these amazing
animals on their own migration.

Join a Discovery Ranger for a short walk
to spectacular coastal areas to watch as
these creatures of the deep journey
North for the warmer waters to breed.
Pick up some helpful tips for successfully
spotting these majestic creatures and
learn about the Wild About Whale App.

wildaboutwhales.com.au

When: Tuesday 30th June

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm **Grade:** Easy

Meet: GLENROCKSCA- Leggy point Carpark,
scout camp road, Off Burwood Rd, Kahlisah

Cost: \$8 Child, \$10 adults, \$28 family

When: Thursday 9th July

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm **Grade:** Easy

Meet: AWABAKAL NR- NPWS carpark-End of

Ocean Street, Dudley

Cost: \$8 Child, \$10 adults, \$28 family



Walks for Women

Hunter Wetlands National Park Ash Island

Feel inspired to tackle the trails of Ash
Island? Get the heart pumping by joining an
adventurous women's walking group along
the heritage linked area of Hunter wetlands
National Park

When: Saturday 4th July @ 8:45am.

Time: 8:45am – 10:00am **Grade:** Medium

Meet: Meet in carpark at School Masters House,
over the bridge off Maitland Rd, Hexham

Cost: \$10 per person

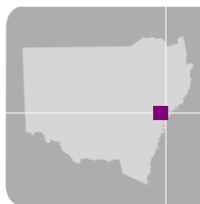


FOR ALL TOURS:
Please bring water,
snacks and wear fully
enclosed footwear.
It's for your safety!

If you would like to be
added to the mailing list for
future events and activities
please call the Newcastle
Discovery Coordinator on
49464112



**Bookings are
essential**



For bookings and information call:

NPWS LOWER HUNTER AREA on 49464112



Office of
Environment & Heritage



Stage 2 Working scientifically + University = Widens career choices

Careers Through Science (CTS) is a program being offered in our
school by the AIM HIGH team from the University of Newcastle to sup-
port the "Working Scientifically" outcomes for stage 2 students.

CTS seeks to provide our students with skills to *begin to initiate their
own investigations and develop ideas for investigation using the pro-
cesses of "Working Scientifically"*.

With AIM HIGH University Crew members our students will:

- safely and carefully manipulate tools, materials and equipment;*
- make and record observations, using accurate measurements;*
- suggest reasons why experimental methods are fair or not;*
- organise and identify patterns in data using simple tables and col-
umn graphs;*
- suggest reasons for good observations and compare findings with
predictions.*

This activity-based model of *Careers Through Science* aims to raise
awareness amongst primary school students of many professional
careers, and the pathways to these careers, while simultaneously
building skills and further interest in working scientifically.

It's back!
Help make a difference for
your local school or ELC

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM

We are excited to be taking part in the
Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can
help our school by collecting Woolworths
Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths
Earn & Learn Points when you shop at
Woolworths between Monday 15 July and
Tuesday 8 September 2015. We will redeem
these for awesome educational resources for
our school.

Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn &
Learn Points Sheet and once it's completed,
just bring it back to school. The more we
collect, the more we can redeem. There are
thousands of products available through the
Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we'd
like to get lots of new gear! Products in the
range include resources for mathematics,
English, science, art & crafts, through to
sports gear, library supplies and more.
We are grateful for your support and look
forward to a successful program. If you have
any questions, please ask at school.



Allies assembly last Friday



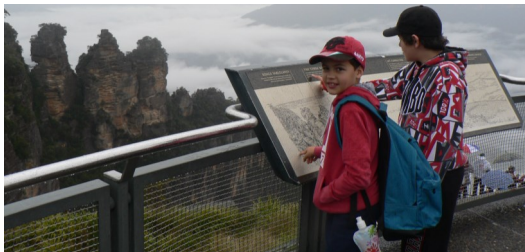
STAGE 3 EXCURSION—BATHURST

Three Sisters

Finally after we arrived at the Three Sisters lookout everyone happily jumped out of the bus and walked over to a quiet seating area just around from the lookout.

Everyone ate their delicious filling lunch and had a look around at the scenery. There were small narrow caves man made with graffiti covering the whole inside. Finally, when everyone finished lunch we walked to the Three Sisters. No one thought that we would be able to see them clearly because of the weather. To our surprise, the Three Sisters could be clearly pointed out. There were kids everywhere looking around the lookout and taking captivating photos. At the three sisters it looked like there were actually 4 sisters. Three bigger sized rocks and one little rock which could only be seen if you look closely. Many people enjoyed the view and there were tourists everywhere. Before we left for the gift shop we all took a group photo where we had the three sisters in the background. After the group photo we all had turns going to the small gift shop. Many people bought gloves or beanies as it was quite cold. Shona and I bought a bracelet exactly the same. Finally after the gift shop we all boarded the bus.

By Shona and Taylor



At Scenic world

At scenic world we went on the railway, the cableway & went into the rainforest. First we went on the cableway we were way above the rainforest and the valley. When we landed we walked to the railway at the rainforest, on the way we saw a Lyrebird preening itself and a little miners shack. The ranger told us about the life in the rainforest and the trees even one of them in a bushfire sometimes only it will burn inside the tree it is also known as the candle. When we made it out of the forest we went on the railway. We went backwards most people were screaming, we went through the tunnel and that's when everyone screamed. When we got off we had a quick stop at the souvenir shop and when we finished we went to the Bathurst goldfields. Hannah and Haley



Bathurst – Funny Moments

Wednesday night we were all in a room learning a dance, when Sophia and I were spinning to the end of the line and I tripped over Jarryd's foot. I nearly pushed Sophia into the brick wall.

When people at camp thought that Riley's name was Ryan. Every time he was called Ryan he laughed. On Wednesday we met Merv, a man that works at our accommodation. He brought us into the museum and talked about how far people mined underground, showed us some things that were used in the gold rush days, we talked about clothing and looked at some things that were on display.

Merv also took us in to a blacksmiths work shop. He got four students to pump air in to a fire so he could make a steel rod hot. When it was hot it was soft so he hit it into the shape of a fire poker.

By Piper and Sophia



At the fossil and mineral museum.

When we went to Bathurst we went to a place called the fossil and mineral museum. When we got inside there was a little room with minerals and there was a lady that told us everything about the sun and volcanoes and what comes out of them. The next room had even more minerals. We watched a video about gold. The next room had fossils and other stuff like the extinct Megalodon tooth. It's bigger than two full grown great whites and that's only a baby. There was an egg that was from an elephant bird and there was a fossil called an ember and if you take a picture of it and the flash is on it will crumble.

Mitchell and Tyreece

Bathurst

1. At the sheep and cattle drome the man threw a lamb tail at Aussie and Aussie thought that he had to cut the lamb tail off.
2. Hannah fell out of bed as Lily-arum was getting out and she stomped on Hannah luckily Hannah was not hurt and we all laughed.
3. We had a really mean lady looking after us and Lily-Arum got up out of her seat to get another jug of water the lady yelled "GET IN YOUR SEAT NOW!!!!" Lily quickly sat down we were all very surprised that Lily had got in trouble.
4. When we were at the museum, Riley got chosen to do something and the lady there thought his name was Ryan she called him that all day.

Lilliarna and Tyleya



Goldfields

We learnt about the life on the goldfields with Chris & Merv and they talked about when they lived on the goldfields, how they lived, how they worked, how they found gold. We played tug of war, throw the horse shoe, throw the round thing, we made mud bricks it was messy. We made damper it was yummy.

Dane

Colonial Music

We learned many songs from the 1800's. Most of them were from Banjo Patterson. They were songs like Waltzing Matilda and poems like the man from Snowy River and then we had a massive dance it was really fun I kept laughing. Then the man told us some more poems and songs then he said that the blues won and most of us shouted, "YES". He said, "I'll do one more song". The song was about sheep shearers getting robbed. After that we went to our cabins.

By Zane and Ezra