



Tea Gardens Public School

Witt Street, Tea Gardens, 2324

3/8/2015 Week 4 Term 3

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations are extended to Simone Miller from the Poppies class for being named our 'Student of the Week'. Simone receives the acknowledgement for being a fabulous helper, always being polite, diligent and respectful. Simone always works hard to achieve her goals. Congratulations Simone on being named this week's student of the week.



Come to our assembly this Friday to find out who will be our next Student of the Week! Assembly commences at 9.10am and everyone is welcome. This Friday, the ministers will be hosting our assembly. Please come along and join us!

Uniform Policy Survey

Over the past year, a considerable amount of effort has gone into updating and revising our school uniform policy. As part of the consultation process, we would value your feedback on the new draft policy before full implementation and enforcement next year. A copy of the draft policy is attached with a brief set of questions to allow for your feedback.

BOUQUETS

Last week we celebrated the achievements and successes of students and staff as part of our Education Week activities.

Education Week Celebrations

Showcase Day- Many thanks are extended to the Bulahdelah Central School staff in attendance at Showcase day including: Brian Belic, Casey Connell, Tim Cooper, Hannah Lawton, Peter McPherson, Wendy Parsons, Tara Smith and Sonia McDonald. In addition, we were fortunate to be joined by a number of talented students who performed for the school as part of the BCS cultural group.

Christmas in July Luncheon

Each year, I am delighted by the support provided for our Annual Christmas in July luncheon. Many thanks to all the helpers for our annual Christmas in July Lunch. It was a great success with over 150 meals being served. Many thanks to Danielle and her team including: Kathrine Riley, Vanessa Ray, Jamie Hall, Katherine Pollock, Deb Smart, Peta Shelton, Carolyn Jeffries, Colleen Ewen, Kate Mitchell, Judy Woodfield, Karen Katz and a visit from Santa.

Danielle and Deb would also like to thank all their wonderful helpers and staff last Friday with Christmas in July lunch. Without your help the children would not have had such a wonderful meal.

Public Speaking Finals

Wow! What about the quality of our public speaking finalists who delighted our students and the many parents in attendance. I was very impressed with all the speakers and extend warm congratulations to the winners of the 2015 Public Speaking Finals including:
Early Stage 1 – Jack Browne
Stage 1 – Tyler Rodgers
Stage 2 – Caitlin Condie
Stage 3 – Sophia Jeffries

Our Stage 2 and 3 winners will be provided with the opportunity to participate in the Bulahdelah Show student night in November.



COMING UP



Youyoong AECG meeting at Seaham this Wednesday

The AECG is an Aboriginal community based organisation made up of volunteer members.

Your Local AECG is your link to empowering Aboriginal People in Aboriginal Education outcomes.

All people involved or interested in Aboriginal Education are encouraged to be members of their Local AECG.

The next meeting of Youyoong AECG will be held at Seaham Public School, Still Street Seaham commencing at 10am this Wednesday.

P&C Meeting 11 August

Our August P&C meeting will be held next week 11 August commencing at 7pm in the school library. Please come along and be an active member of our school community.

Spell a thon- "Sponsor a Speller"

Our students will be participating in a "Sponsor a Speller" fundraiser to replace old air conditioners within a number of classrooms at our school. Last Thursday, sponsor a speller forms were sent home. It is hoped that students practise their set word lists and collect sponsorship donations or pledges from now until Thursday 27 August. Thank you for your support of our fundraising efforts.

STEM Science concludes for Year 4 this Thursday from 12.15-1.35pm.

Careers Through Science (CTS) is a program being offered in our school by the AIM HIGH team from the University of Newcastle to

support 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 processes of "Working Scientifically".

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.

Port Stephens Zone Track and Field carnival

A reminder that the Zone Athletics Carnival will be held at Vi Barnett Oval, Raymond Terrace on Tuesday 11 August (field events) and Friday 14 August (track events). Please ensure green/yellow permission notes and white zone notes are returned to the office as soon as possible. Please note that if your child is attending both carnivals, white zone notes need to be completed for each carnival.

"Favourite Movies" Student Social- 18 August

Our school will be holding a social for students in Years 3-6 on 18 August. Further details will be provided with next week's newsletter.

Parent Forum- 28 August 2015

At Tea Gardens Public School, we are always looking for ways to continue to improve our school. To support this ongoing improvement, parents are invited to a forum to provide feedback. The forum will be held following our weekly assembly in the school hall commencing at 10am on Friday 28 August. Areas of discussion will include Learning, Safety, Behaviour, Consultation, Approachability, School Image, School Improvement and Relationships. Please take the time to contribute to our strategic directions including: Excellence in Student Learning and School Culture; Teacher and Leader Learning and Quality Community Relationships.

Mark Clemson
Principal

REMINDERS

School Contributions

Thank you to parents who have paid their School Contribution of \$50 per family. This amount is set by the P & C and helps pay for the much needed resources for all our students at Tea Gardens Public School.

Outstanding invoices were sent home last week. We would appreciate payment as soon as possible. Eftpos is available at office.

PVC (Private Vehicle Conveyance) Subsidy

Semester 1 2015—Claims delayed

Transport for NSW have been reviewing PVC subsidy claims for accuracy as it has introduced a new computer system. We understand this may cause a delay of several weeks. Transport for NSW have apologised for the inconvenience.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week Parade- 25 August




On Tuesday 25th August our school will be hosting a book parade as part of "Book Week 2015". Students are asked to dress up as a book character and if possible bring a copy of the book on which their character is based.

Premiers Reading Challenge concluding soon - 21 August

The Premiers Reading Challenge is concluding shortly. Students in 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 21st 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 Kidspage page and the Premier's Reading Challenge can be found under Learning.

Rachel Cooper- Librarian

TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU & VOLUNTEERS ROSTER

WEDNESDAY 5TH August Dan Driscoll Amy Rodgers(9-12) Carolyn Jefferies (9-2)	THURSDAY 6TH August Deb Smart Stephen Liney (9-12) Angela Condie (9-2)	FRIDAY 7TH August Dan Driscoll Lee Burgess (9-12) Kate Mitchell (9-2)
<u>NEW</u> Creamy honey mustard chicken & veg with rice  *Veg – beans*	Roast pork & gravy roll  **Optional apple sauce**	Ham & egg/mayo salad wrap  **Salad- lettuce, carrot, tomato & cucumber**
Sandwiches available Wed, Thurs, Fri	Vegemite, Jam or Honey \$2.00	Cheese or cheese & Tomato \$3.00
CANTEEN SUPERVISOR	DANIELLE DRISCOLL	0421976137



CHRISTMAS IN JULY 2015



CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC VISIT



BULAHDELAH SHOWCASE DAY



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 31st July 2015. They were:

ALLIES

Stephanie McShane Working well in class
Zoie Hunter Working well in class

BRIGADE

Disa Using imagination and creativity in her Writing
Korban Patteson Improvement in reading and writing

HEROES

Elidjah Wolfram Improved writing
Montanna Delaney Being a happy, cheerful class member

MATES

Jackson Hind Improvement in writing
Amelia Henning Her diligent effort towards her school work

POPPIES

Cameron Jeffries Excellent presentation of his speech
Gethyn Bryant Excellent presentation of his speech

AIF

Braiven Megallon Excellent work in science
Lilly-Ann White Excellent public speaking

CADETS

Tyleya Always showing initiative in the class room
Luke McCarthy Being a mature and helpful class member

SQUADRON

Indianna McDonald Fantastic participation in Showcase Day
William Markham Fantastic participation in Showcase Day



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 13 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.

TEA GARDENS ICE CREAM SHACK

More than just
Ice Cream!!

Tasty Tuesday!

Auntie Barb's Amazing Seafood Mornay

\$19.50

You haven't lived until you've tasted this...

Fresh fish, prawns, calamari & muscles marinated in lotza vino selected herbs & cooked in a creamy bacon sauce!

great for Take Away!

To ensure you don't miss out on your favourite dishes, please e-mail your order direct to: anne@teagardensicecreamshack.com.au or 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 1990

Gluten Free Friendly!

Good for Kids good for life

LOOKING FOR SOME NUTRIENT PACKED LUNCHBOX SNACKS FOR YOUR ACTIVE CHILD?

Try these seven sensational nutrient packed snacks!

1. Nut free trail mix (pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, sultanas, dried cranberries, popcorn)
2. Sultana, cheese & rice crackers
3. Hardboiled egg & cherry tomatoes
4. Fruit salad & yoghurt or custard
5. Rice cakes with avocado and cheese
6. Pre-cooked corn cob
7. Hummus & crackers & capsicum slices



Source: Murrumbidgee Local Health District



PHONE 4924 6499

DRAFT Policy Statement



School Uniform

Development date: November 2014
Review date: June 2015

The wearing of uniforms

Purpose

- develops students' sense of belonging to the school;
- defines an identity for our school within the community;
- provides opportunities to develop school spirit and promote whole school tone and morale;
- increases the personal safety of students; and
- removes the possibility of dress competition.

The school's uniform has been selected in consultation with parents. *We insist your child wear school uniform every day.*

Guidelines

- Students unable to wear a uniform will require a note identifying the reason to be given to the class teacher.
- Unless advised otherwise, students are expected to wear the correct uniform every school day.
- Financial support is available if necessary. Please contact the Principal.
- A pool of second hand uniforms is available. If you are unable to supply/provide a uniform, please contact the Principal.
- Parents will be contacted if there is a consistent non wearing of uniform by any student.
- Variation to uniform requirements may be approved for specific reasons (e.g. religious)
- The staff will keep track of uniform compliance.

School Uniform

Boys	Girls
<u>Summer Normal Wear</u> Blue Polo- Short Sleeve Grey Shorts Black School Shoes / Grey Socks Maroon School Bucket Hat with Logo	<u>Summer Normal Wear</u> Navy Culottes Blue Polo- Short Sleeve Dress (no black tights) Black School Shoes / White Socks Maroon School Bucket Hat with Logo
<u>Winter normal wear</u> Blue Polo- Long Sleeve Grey Long Pants Jumper – Navy Zip Jacket- Waterproof style Black School Shoes / Grey Socks Maroon School Bucket Hat with Logo (No Canvas shoes etc during week)	<u>Winter normal wear</u> Navy Blue Pants Navy Culottes Blue Polo- Long Sleeve Jumper – Navy Zip Jacket- Waterproof style Black School Shoes / White Socks Maroon School Bucket Hat with Logo (No Bike short or tights allowed) (No Canvas shoes etc during week)
<u>Sports Wear</u> Maroon Shorts Yellow Sports Polo White socks with black or white joggers Navy track suit pants in winter Maroon School Bucket Hat with Logo	<u>Sports Wear</u> Maroon Shorts Yellow Sports Polo White socks with black or white joggers Navy track suit pants in winter Maroon School Bucket Hat with Logo (No Bike short or tights allowed)
<u>Special Event Formal Representative Wear- Student Leadership</u> Blazer # Long Grey Trousers Blue Button up shirt School Tie # Grey Socks Black Formal Shoes (No Joggers) (School supplied #)	<u>Special Event Formal Representative Wear- Student Leadership</u> Blazer # Tunic Navy Stockings / pantyhose White Socks Black Formal Shoes (No Joggers) (School supplied #)

Jewellery

Except for a wrist watch, stud or sleeper earrings and a signet ring, all other jewellery including dangling earrings, bracelets, anklets and necklaces are not to be worn. This is a safety issue. If students are identified wearing jewellery, they will be asked to remove it. The wearing of make-up at school is not permissible.

Hats - No hat, play in the shade

In accordance with Cancer Council guidelines, children must wear broad brimmed hats (Maroon) when outside. A "No School Hat – Play in the Shade" policy restricts exposure to sunlight.



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UNIFORM SURVEY

Are you happy with the Uniform policy in its current form?

Yes / No

What changes / additions / deletions in relation to the policy would you like to see?

Any further comments / additional information.

Thank you for your time in completing the survey.
Please return completed surveys to the office.