

# Tea Gardens Public School



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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



#### Student of the Week!

Congratulations are extended to Boston Marchant who has been selected as our student of the week for this week. Boston receives the award for developing in maturity in all areas of school life.

Boston receives a certificate and is rewarded with a \$5 voucher to the Ice Cream Shack. Well done, Boston! We look forward to announcing our next student of the week at this week's ministers assembly.

### BOUQUETS

#### Biennial School Concert

So much time and effort goes into creating this showcase event. A huge thanks to everyone involved. It has also been pleasing to hear the positive feedback from school community members post event. Thank you!

#### Science and Engineering Challenge

Thirty of our Year 5 and Year 6 students attended the annual Science and Engineering challenge held at Tomaree High School. Our students endeavoured to showcase their knowledge and skills throughout the challenges posed during the day. Many thanks are extended to the Rotary Club of Myall Coast for once again sponsoring the bus to ensure this event remained cost free for our students. Thank you!

#### Drought Relief Fundraiser

The generosity of our school community once again was highlighted on the final day of the term with \$421 being raised to support drought relief initiatives. Congratulations to Hudson and Hunter who were the prize recipients from the guessing competition.

#### Myall River Festival- P&C Duck Derby

On Saturday, significant numbers of sponsored ducks were launched onto the Myall as part of the annual duck derby. Congratulations to the winning ducks.

First Place: Ray White. Duck Number 291 winning \$300

Second Place: Dave Birch. Duck Number 147 winning \$150

Third Place: Ruby Young. Duck Number 257 winning \$50.

Thanks to Tea Gardens Real Estate for sponsoring the prizes again this year. Thanks also to our parent volunteers for manning the stall and assisting with duck sales. Special thanks to the Surf Life Saving Club for continuing to support the launching and retrieval of our ducks each year.

#### MYALL RIVER FESTIVAL –Student Performances

Thank you to our year 6 Redbacks Class and senior dance group who also performed at the festival on Saturday. After the initial technical and sound issues were overcome, the students performed admirably on stage highlighting to the community, the outstanding quality of our performers. Many thanks are extended to Mrs Bryant and Mrs Ingram for coordinating these performances on the day.

### **P&C Meeting- Tuesday 16 October**

The October meeting of the school P&C will be held tomorrow evening commencing at 7pm in the school library. All parents are invited to attend.

### **Kindergarten 2019- Orientation Program commences Thursday 18 October**

Our Kindergarten orientation program commences this Thursday 18 October and continues weekly for four weeks. Kindy 2019 parents are also invited and actively encouraged to attend our parent information session during the first visit to support and improve the transition of our newest learners. The session will commence after our 2019 Kindy students have settled in the Kindergarten classrooms. At this stage, we have **25 students** commencing with us for Kindergarten next year. If you have not yet registered your child for next year's kindergarten, it's not too late, please call 02 4997 0286 to commence the process.

### **Youth Challenge Visits - Thursday 18 October and Friday 19 October**

Selected Youth Challenge students will be involved in visits this week to the Myall Dolphins and Peter Sinclair Gardens under the supervision of Mrs Andrews.

### **NRMA Road Safety Shows- The WHAT, WHY and HOW of road safety- Wednesday 31 October**

By the time children start school, most are given the responsibility of putting on their own seatbelt and strapping on their own bike helmet, yet few children actually know how to do this correctly. This puts them at risk should they be involved in a crash.

Telling children what to do e.g. "Put on your seatbelt" or "Wear your helmet" is not enough.

Students need to understand HOW to fit the safety equipment correctly themselves and WHY safety equipment is essential in a crash.

To support our student's understanding, our school is participating in the NRMA Road Safety Show.

Stage 2- 8:55am-9:55am

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1- 9:55-10:45am

Stage 3 11:50am-1:00pm

All students who own a bike helmet are requested to bring them to the show.

### **Tell them from Me Student Surveys for students in Year 4-6. (Stage 2/3)**

This term, our school is taking part in the Tell Them From Me student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, The Learning Bar, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

This survey will help our school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please complete the form sent home and return it to your child's school by Friday 19 October.

## **Selective High School Applications close soon. Attention parents of Year 5 students.**

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, using specialised teaching **methods** and materials at the appropriate level.

Year 7 enrolments are available in:

- seventeen fully selective high schools
- twenty-four partially selective high schools
- four agricultural high schools, three of which have boarding places where students live at the school for the school term. Find out more about boarding at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/information-for-applicants/agricultural-high-schools>
- one virtual secondary school, Aurora College, for students in rural and remote areas. Find out more at <http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/>

See a list of selective high schools and their websites the end of this document. A map is at

<http://www.maptive.com/ver3/Selective>

## **How do I apply?**

Parents must apply **online** at the following link: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> and should read the instructions carefully. Applications are available between 9 October and 12 November 2018. You will:

1. register to receive a password using your own email address, not one belonging to your child
2. log in to complete the application using the password
3. submit your application
4. receive an email confirming that you have successfully submitted
5. check the attachment to the email to confirm all details are accurate.

The attachment will contain an application number in the format S19 123 456. You must quote your application number whenever you enquire about your application.

## **100<sup>th</sup> Commemoration of Remembrance Day – Sunday 11 November**

Your support is required. This year is very special. Remembrance Day 2018 will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Declaration of Peace for World War 1, the members of Tea Gardens and Karuah and possibly Raymond Terrace, Bulahdelah and Medowie RSL Sub Branches will hold a combined ceremony. This will take place at ANZAC Park, Marine Drive Tea Gardens at 10 30 am for 11.00am on Sunday 11th November 2018.

The RSL would like to have a march that will be led by at least 100 schoolchildren from the local Schools carrying photographs of the original ANZACS from the district and others carrying the 100 years commemorative flag.

The RSL have also obtained balsa crosses from the Australian War Memorial which will be given to every schoolchild in the district to inscribe their ancestors names and their own with a brief message like "Thankyou". These crosses will be planted by the Ladies of Tea Gardens Women's Auxiliary, on the lawn behind the ANZAC Memorial in the shape of a poppy.

The RSL have invited us to attend this important ceremony and a light lunch afterwards at Tea Gardens Country Club and our school has accepted this invitation on behalf of our school community.

## TERM FOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	15 October	First day of Term 4	Students and Staff return today
Tuesday	16 October	P & C Meeting	7pm – School Library
Thursday	18 October	Kinder 2019 Orientation Day 1	8.55am-10.55am
Thursday	18 October	Parent Information Session	8.55am-10.55am
Thursday	18 October	Red Cross Youth Challenge	Visit Peter Sinclair Gardens 10:00-11:30am
Friday	19 October	Red Cross Youth Challenge	Visit Myall Dolphins 10:00am-11:30am
Thursday	25 October	Kinder 2019 Orientation Day 2	8.55am-10.55am
Friday	26 October	Day for Daniel	Recognise, React, Report
Friday	26 October	Assembly - Dolphins	9:10am
Wednesday	31 October	NRMA Road Safety Visits	K-6
Thursday	1 November	Kinder 2019 Orientation Day 3	8.55am-10.55am
Thursday	8 November	Kinder 2019 Orientation Day 4	8.55am-10.55am
Friday	9 November	Remembrance Day Service	9:10am
Sunday	11 November	Remembrance Day	***** Centenary Service *****
Tuesday	13 November	P & C Meeting	7:00pm – School Library
Friday	16 November	Assembly - Matildas	9:10am
Wednesday	21 November	Volunteers Morning Tea	10:45am
Friday	23 November	Assembly - Dingoes	9:10am
Mon-Thurs	26-29 November	Swim Scheme ( Week 1)	Learn to Swim Program and Squad Training @ Tea Gardens Pool
Mon-Thurs	3-6 December	Swim Scheme ( Week 2)	Learn to Swim Program and Squad Training @ Tea Gardens Pool
Monday	10 December	Reports home today	Semester 2 Reports go home
Monday	10 December	Presentation Day	School Hall
Wednesday	12 December	Year 6 Farewell	
Thursday	13 December	Police- Community Meeting	Information and consultation session
Friday	14 December	Assembly K-2 Christmas songs	9:10am
Sunday	16 December	Community Carols Event	
Wednesday	19 December	Students last day	Summer Vacation

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

School Focus of the week is: All Areas

Safety	Personal Best	Respect
Follow teacher instructions	Always do your best	Take care of property
Listen when others are speaking	Be a positive role model	Right place, right time
Wear School uniform	Challenge yourself	Hands and feet to self
Use appropriate language	Be proud of yourself	Report problems
Treat all staff and visitors with respect	Participate	Be prepared

## MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following Merit Award recipients who received awards at our weekly assembly.

Class		
Dingoes	Lachlan Mills	Excellent participation in the concert
	James Pollock	His effort and enthusiasm in the concert
Matildas	Kielyn	Trying his best always
	Danyelle Fitzgerald	Being a caring and thoughtful student
Dolphins	Harry Webb	For being a respectful and well- mannered student
	Talia Sloggett	For always doing her personal best
Thunder	Charli Callaghan	Excellent in the concert
	Khesahn Wells	Great participation in the concert
Kookaburras	Delilah Newlin	Her outstanding performance in the concert
	Zoie Hunter	Being a positive role model and leader in class``
Jillaroos	Karly Biffin	Writing an entertaining story about Ozo's adventure around Australia
	Jack Bradney	Being respectful during Sporting schools sessions
Opals	Anthony McMahon	Outstanding drama in the school concert
	Hayden Laird	Assistance with the concert backdrop
	Isla Brumby	Being an excellent lead role in the concert
	Tyler Rodgers	Being an excellent lead role in the concert
	Jessie Lawler	Her contributions to the cast in the concert
	Haleigh Simmons	Her commitment to the cast as understudy in the concert
Redbacks	Gethyn Bryant	For being an excellent lead role in the concert
	Simone Miller	For being an excellent lead role in the concert
	Shaylee Gibbs	Her contributions to the cast in the concert
	Gemma Brown	Her contributions to the cast in the concert

Assembly is held on Friday morning commencing at 9:10am and everyone is welcome. This Friday, the Ministers will be hosting the assembly. We look forward to seeing you there.

## COMMUNITY AND STUDENT NEWS

**FRESH FOR KIDS** Fresh for kids – Sydney Markets “Eat Fresh and Win Canteen” was a great success with all students enjoying their healthy Choices from the canteen and earning their trading cards. There were 7 Trading Cards to collect.

Congratulations to Hudson Turner from the Dolphins for earning the highest number of trading Cards. He collected 15. Well done Hudson.

Congratulations to the Jilleroos. This class earnt the most trading cards for their class. They collected 57. Well done Jilleroos.

All entry forms have been forwarded to the Sydney Markets for the major draw.

Good luck Tea Gardens Public School

### St Andrews Church Tea Gardens



You are invited to come to St Andrew's church in Tea Gardens on Sunday evenings at 5.30pm for a relaxed and informal service that is suitable for all age groups. Join us for a light supper at 5pm before the service. There will be activities for the children during the service. The services will start from the 21st October. All are very welcome.

Enquiries can be made to Helen Sillar 0438222919 and Melle Melanie 0421636000



Concert Photos 10x8 on sale soon for only \$10 each. Order forms will be sent home this week.





## “THE SNACK SHACK” CANTEEN – SUMMER MENU for Term 4

*Pre-Ordered Items on brown paper bag*

<b>Sandwiches, Rolls, Wraps and Salad Bowls</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Vegemite sandwich	\$2.00
Cheese (L/F) sandwich	\$2.50
Salad Bowl (Italian Dressing or Mayo L/F)	\$3.00
Add chicken, roast beef or ham	\$1.00
Add egg or cheese (L/F)	\$0.50
Chicken, beef or ham & salad roll	\$4.00
Chicken, beef or ham & salad wrap	\$4.00
Salad = lettuce, carrot, cucumber and tomato	included
Add cheese (L/F)	\$0.50
Chicken, lettuce & mayo (L/F) wrap	\$3.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo (L/F) wrap	\$3.50
<b>Hamburgers and Hot Rolls</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Roast chicken or roast beef & gravy long roll	\$4.00
Cheese burger (C/M)	\$4.00
Includes: Beef patty (L), cheese (L/F) and tomato sauce	included
Chicken burger (C/M)	\$4.50
Includes: Chicken patty (L), lettuce, tomato and mayo (L/F)	included
Aussie Burger (C/M)	\$4.50
Includes: Beef patty (L), lettuce, tomato, beetroot and BBQ sauce	included

*Items below available at snack breaks.*

<b>Drinks</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Slush puppie (Small 170mLs)	\$1.20
Slush puppie (Large 250mLs)	\$2.00
(C/M) Fruit smoothies (selected days)	\$1.50
Smoothies include fresh or frozen fruit, yoghurt (L/F) & Milk (L/F)	included
<b>Frozen Snacks</b>	<b>Cost</b>
99% Frozen juice drops (2)	0.10c
99% Frozen juice drops (4)	0.20c
Frozen pineapple ring	0.30c
Frozen seasonal grapes	0.50c
Frozen fruit soft serve cups (C/M)	\$1.00
Includes Frozen fruit, cream (L/F), sugar and vanilla	included
Frozen yoghurt (L/F) & fruit pops (C/M)	\$1.30
Includes frozen fruit & yoghurt (L/F) layered	included
Fresh seasonal fruit juice frozen pops (C/M)	\$1.20
Fresh orange juice frozen pops (C/M)	\$1.00
Quelsh fruit stick	0.50c
Moosies	\$1.50

<b>Nuggets, Toasties &amp; Subs</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Chicken nuggets (4)	\$3.00 with sauce \$3.50
Chicken nuggets (6)	\$4.00 with sauce \$4.50
Chicken nuggets (8)	\$5.00 with sauce \$5.50
Cheese (L/F) toastie	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese (L/F) toastie	\$3.50
Cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie	\$3.50
Ham, cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie	\$4.00
Pizza subs (2) ham and cheese (C/M)	\$4.00
Toppings = ham, cheese (L/F) and tomato paste	Included
Pizza subs (2) Hawaiian (C/M)	\$4.50
Toppings = ham, pineapple, cheese (L/F) and tomato paste	Included
<b>Drinks</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Bottled water 500mls	\$1.50
99% Fruit juice 200ml popper	\$1.50
Flavours: orange, apple or apple & blackcurrant	available
Flavoured low fat milk 300mL	\$1.80
Flavours: chocolate or strawberry	available
Milo- hot or cold (C/M)	\$1.50
Includes: Milo with milk (L/F) 250mLs	included

*No pre-ordering is required*

<b>Snacks</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Seasonal fresh fruit cup	\$1.00
Apple slinky	0.60c
Plain rice crackers (6)	0.20c
Milo custard (C/M). Custard (L/F) with milo added.	0.70c
Plain air popped Popcorn (C/M)	0.20c
(C/M) Pikelet (selected days only)	0.50c
Includes jam or margarine	included
(C/M) Muffin (selected days)	\$1.00

<b>Type</b>	<b>Code</b>
Canteen Made	C/M
Low Fat	L/F
Lean	L

**Tea Gardens Public School P & C Association  
invites you to our annual fundraising**

# **TRIVIA NIGHT**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**6:30pm**

**Tea Gardens Public School Hall**

**Melbourne Cup Theme**

**\$10 per person**

**Book a table of 10 or individuals  
can buy a ticket and be added to  
a table.**

**Call Tea Gardens Public School  
on 4997 0286 to book – Pay on  
the night**

**18+ Event**

**Prizes**

**BYO Nibbles & Drinks**

