

# Tea Gardens Public School



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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



#### Student of the Week!

Congratulations are extended to Ricky Nguyen who has been selected as our student of the week for this week. Ricky receives the award for having an outstanding week and for being an excellent helper during our Kindergarten orientation visit.

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

### BOUQUETS

#### Day for Daniel

Thanks for your support in raising awareness of child safety, protection and prevention by wearing red last Friday.

#### World Teachers Day

Over the past few weeks, I have been taking the opportunity to observe quality lessons occurring right across the school. We are truly fortunate to have caring teachers supporting all our students. Thank you to all our teachers for their efforts in going above and beyond! Happy World Teachers Day!

#### Class Captains Term 4

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as Class Captains for this term:

Dingoes	Alicia Mitchell	Kayden Walkinshaw
Matildas	Ryan St Pier	Dannyelle Fitzgerald
Dolphins	Maycee Tulk	Hudson Turner
Thunder	Darcy Wilton	Khesahn Wells
Kookaburras	Toby Wilton	Bianka Patteson
Jillaroos	Karly Biffin	Joseph Heeley
Opals	Maeve Brumby	Cooper Studdert
Redbacks	Amber O'Bryan	Lenny Ehlefeldt

## 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. Parents are also invited to one of the sessions.

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.**

### Kindergarten 2019- Orientation student program continues this Thursday 1 November

Our Kindergarten orientation program continues weekly for a further two weeks. At this stage, we have **24 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.

### P&C trivia Night – Friday 2nd November

Have you booked your table yet? See the flyer later in the newsletter for more details.

### 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 close on **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

Recently, I met with Scott and Rob from the RSL to discuss plans for this year's very special service. This year is very special in the history of the world. Remembrance Day 2018 will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Declaration of Peace for World War 1, the members of Tea Gardens and Karuah 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 school children from the local Schools carrying photographs of the original ANZACS from the district and others carrying the 100 years commemorative flag. Students are asked to assemble at the junction between Tea Gardens hotel and Tea Gardens Real Estate at 10am ready to march in school uniform.

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 on the day prior to the service.

The RSL have invited us to attend this important ceremony and a light BBQ lunch afterwards has been arranged at the Fire Station / MUMMS end of ANZAC Park for students and parents in attendance.

## School Learn to Swim Program Changes. 26 November – 6 December

Our school learn to swim program is changing this year. For organisational reasons, we will no longer be able to offer the squad / endurance program during school time. Between 9-11am, we will continue to offer learn to swim for students in K-2 and for non-swimmers in Years 3-6. Permission notes / consent forms for participation in the 'learn to swim' program will be sent home shortly.

### TERM FOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday	31 October	NRMA Road Safety Visits	K-6
Thursday	1 November	Kinder 2019 Orientation Day 3	8.55am-10.55am
Friday	2 November	P&C Trivia Night	\$10 per person
Wednesday	7 November	Remembrance Day Service	Peter Sinclair Gardens 10am
Thursday	8 November	Kinder 2019 Orientation Day 4	8.55am-10.55am
Thursday	8 November	Whizzy Water Visit	K-2
Friday	9 November	Remembrance Day Service	9:10am
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11 November</b>	<b>Remembrance Day</b>	<b>***** Centenary Service ***** Please support our community and attend the march 10am and service 10:35am approx.</b>
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 @ Tea Gardens Pool
Mon-Thurs	3-6 December	Swim Scheme ( Week 2)	Learn to Swim Program @ 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: *Personal Best in Playground Expectations – Top and Back areas*

Safety	Personal Best	Respect
Top	Top and Back	Top and Back
Hat on Head	Play fairly	Share space
Walk, skip and play	Invite others to play	High five
Suitable games eg painted games	Give everyone a chance	Return equipment
	Help others	Rubbish in bin
Back		Care for the gardens(environment)
Hat on head		
Run but look for others		
Play the game rules		
Stay in bounds		

## MERIT AWARD WINNERS

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

Class		
Dingoes	Lexi Adams	Demonstrating respect at all times
	Hunter Ridgway	Being a valuable & positive contributor to class discussions
Matildas	Amarni Reynolds	Improvement in reading
	Jared Armstrong	Trying his personal best
Dolphins	Hayden Bates	Great work ethic
	Rhani Genner	Great effort in writing
Thunder	Zara Condon	Great work in Literacy
	Ella Jeffrey	Settling in well to a new school
Kookaburras	Rory Ingram	His outstanding improvements in all areas
	Malcolm Hestelow	His exceptional progress in Maths
Jillaroos	Lachlan Maher	Demonstrating enthusiasm and sportsmanship during sport
	Joshua Charbel	His positive attitude towards school
Opals	Jack Fardell	Effort and application in writing groups
	Coby Bates	An excellent role model during Kinder Orientation
Redbacks	Jaymii Ray	Trying hard in all her learning areas
	Sienna Aliendi	Her increased effort in her learning

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

### Swimming Lessons

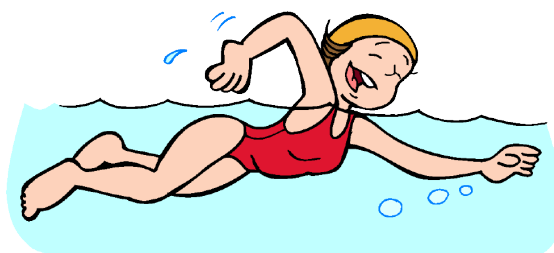
Karen Baker commencing Tuesday 30 October

Learn to Swim/ Stroke Correction/Coaching

4 years and up

\$15.00 per lesson per child

Phone 4997 1506





Concert Photos 10x8 on sale soon for only \$10 each. Order forms have been sent home.





## “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
Welsh 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

Type	Code
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**

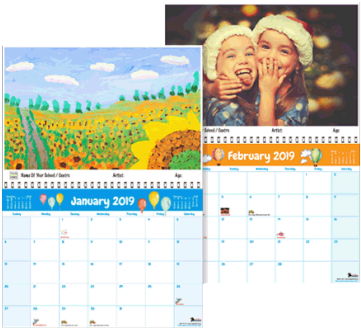






**BYO Nibbles & Drinks**



## Great Christmas Present Ideas!

Imagine your child's artwork as the feature of a beautifully presented calendar, diary or gift cards for 2019! Support our school's fundraising by ordering these individualised calendars, family planners, cards, diaries, notebooks, sketchbooks, tea towels and the newly introduced and very popular tote bag.

Your child will create their own unique picture and it will be professionally printed onto any of the following items.

		
<b>Calendar \$14</b>	<b>Cards – 8 per pack \$14</b>	<b>Family Planner \$16</b>
		
<b>Diary, Notebook or Sketch Pad - \$18</b>		<b>Tea Towel - \$25</b>
<p>Please complete one order form for each child. More forms available at the front office.</p> <p><b>Orders with payment are due at the school office by: Monday 5th November, 2018</b></p> <p><b>Orders back in time for Christmas...</b></p>		
		<b>Tote / Shopping Bag - \$23</b>

## Christmas Fundraiser Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Cost per item	Quantity	Total
Calendar	\$14		
Family Planner	\$16		
Cards (pack of 8)	\$14		
Diary	\$18		
Notebook	\$18		
Sketch Pad	\$18		
Tote / Shopping bag	\$23		
Tea Towel	\$25		
		Grand Total	