



Tea Gardens Public School News

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK- BOUQUETS



Student of the Week!

Our student of the week is Noah Faint. Noah is a caring student who works hard in all areas of school life. He always follows our school values of safety, respect and he is consistently doing his personal best. Congratulations, Noah!

Noah receives a certificate and is rewarded with a \$5 voucher to the Ice Cream Shack. We look forward to announcing our next Student of the Week this Friday.

BOUQUETS

Zone Cross Country

Last Wednesday, 39 students represented our school at the Port Stephens Zone Cross Country carnival. In the Champion School stakes, our school came 7th overall with a total of 17 points. Congratulations to all our students for participating and trying their best. Further acknowledgement to the following students:

Amelia Henning- 3rd place in the Girls 10's division

Noah Rodgers- 5th place in the Boys 10's division and

Braiden Dvorik- 2nd place in the Boys 11 years age division. Amelia, Noah and Braiden are now eligible to compete at the Hunter Regional event on Friday 1st June. Good luck!

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to all our parents and students for supporting the Mother's Day stall last Thursday and Friday. Many thanks to our school P&C for coordinating this very worthwhile event.



Mother's Day Breakfast

On Friday, we welcomed approximately 60 Mums and Grand Mothers to what has become a very special event within our school calendar. Thanks to everyone who was able to join us at the event and

who shared breakfast with us. Special thanks to our wonderful staff for helping out to make the event a very memorable.



Y-Challenge “Myall Dolphins Visit”

On Friday, a small number of students went to visit the elderly within our community and shared playing a game with them. Thanks to Mrs Andrews for coordinating the visit and to the Golf Club for providing a bus to and from the venue for us.

Class Captains Term 2 2018		
Dingoes	Hunter Ridgway	Ebony Hestelow
Matildas	Alayla Cameron	Andrew Landers
Dolphins	Taryn Bryant	Pippa Turnbull
Thunder	Gingerlily Shelton	Harrison Mills
Kookaburras	Korban Patteson	Delilah Newlin
Jillaroos	Deena Clemson	Noah Rodgers
Opals	Tyler Rodgers	Ameli Henning
Redbacks	Braiden Dvorik	Jaymii Ray

COMING UP

NAIDOC Planning Meeting- 16 May at 3pm

We are in the process of planning for our 2018 NAIDOC (<http://www.naidoc.org.au/>) celebration. This Wednesday afternoon, you are invited to join us in the school library at 3:05pm for a meeting to discuss and formalise our plans for 2018. At this stage, we are looking at holding our school NAIDOC celebrations on Wednesday 4 July.

Walk Safely to School Day – Friday 18 May 2018

Students parents and friends from Tea Gardens Public School are invited to participate in the Walk Safely to School Day this Friday 18 May 2018.

Why?

- To encourage and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour
- To ensure that children under the age of ten years cross roads only when holding the hand of an adult
- To promote the benefits of walking



Teachers can be met at the following places and times:

- 8:15am – Mrs Ingram – Waterfront end of Coupland Drive and Marine Drive, Tea Gardens.

- 8:15am – Mrs Howarth – Bus shelter at the corner of Myall and Coupland Street, Tea Gardens.
- 8:00am – Mr Walsh & Miss Browne - Corner of Kingfisher and Ibis Avenues (Koala Reserve) Hawks Nest.

Attention YEAR 4 parents!

Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement 2019 Applications close this Friday 18 May, 2018.

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving Year 5 and Year 6 academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. Parents normally apply when students are in Year 4. Students who are placed then attend the opportunity class full time in Years 5 and 6 at the primary school with an opportunity class. It is a two-year placement program. In the majority of cases, students who accept a place in an opportunity class will leave their current school to attend the school with an opportunity class. There is no provision to apply for Year 6 placement only. Parents must apply online from the Unit's website at the following link no later than this Friday 18 May:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Please note that our closest schools with opportunity classes include: Rutherford Public School, New Lambton South Public School, Soldiers Point Public School, Tighes Hill Public School and Maryland Public School.

NAPLAN – Years 3 and 5

NAPLAN will take place this week between 15-17 May. Students in years 3 and 5 are assessed in Reading, Comprehension, Spelling, Grammar, Writing and Mathematics over the three day period.

18th Annual Great Books Festival Visits

We have secured two visiting speakers to come to our school as part of the festival. Writer, James Roy and Illustrator Sarah Davies will visit our school next week. The school is covering the costs and there is no cost to the students.

Tea Gardens Public School Annual Public Speaking Competition - 2018

As part of the Speaking and Listening strand in English students are required to deliver a prepared speech to an audience. Our school Public Speaking program will be commencing over the coming weeks. We appreciate the support parents give to their children when preparing their speeches. Students will be receiving notes this week outlining the topics.

Week 5 – Students will present their speeches to their class.

Week 8 – Stage Semi Finals

Week 9 – Grand Final

With the huge talent we have within our school it always proves to be a very close competition!

Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion - Years 3 and 4

This excursion will be held later this term on 6, 7 & 8 June. **Expressions of Interest are overdue. Any students who have not yet submitted their EOI and \$50 deposit, please do so as soon as possible.**

Official Opening of Parliament on Wednesday 13 June

We are looking forward to officially opening our Student Parliament. The Federal Member for Lyne, Dr. Gillespie has accepted his invitation and is looking forward to helping us celebrate this important event within our school calendar. We hope you will also be able to join us at the Official Opening. All parents are welcome.

It's back for 2018! The Lions "Recycle for Sight" Program and Tea Gardens Public School

Our student ministers are committed to the "Lions Recycle for Sight" program. The aim of the program is improving vision/ sight for poorer peoples throughout the world. The Lions "Recycle for Sight

Australia" is part of the Lions Clubs International Worldwide Eyeglass Recycling Program, headquartered in Queensland and operating throughout Australia and overseas.



So far, Recycle 4 Sight Australia has collected thousands of pairs of used spectacles, sunglasses, new frames and other equipment. The program distributes reggraded spectacles to many parts of the world to Lions Clubs, Rotary Clubs and other humanitarian organisations for distribution to poor people in need at no expense or obligation on the recipient.

At Tea Gardens Public School we think we can help too!

How can you help out?

Locate any old / used / discarded eyeglasses, sunglasses and reading glasses.

Drop these unwanted spectacles into the school office – our collection point.

We will then arrange, with the support of the Tea Gardens Lions Club, to have the glasses sent to the Lions recycling centre in Queensland where the glasses are tested and graded according to the lenses. The glasses will then be taken to poorer countries where people's eyes are tested and glasses given to improve their sight.

This is a very easy way, as a school community, that we can help out other people less fortunate around the world. We hope you can get behind this very worthy cause. Last year, we were able to collect 567 pairs of old glasses. **How many pairs will we be able to collect this year?**

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

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

Class	Student Name	Reason
Dingoes	Ebony Hestelow	Outstanding effort in maths
	Hunter Ridgway	Outstanding achievement in reading
Matildas	Sam Reece	Being a helpful friend
	Amarni Reynolds	Doing her personal best in class
Dolphins	Pippa Turnbull	Doing her personal best in reading
	Lavida Fenwick	Excellent results in reading
Thunder	Evie Bradney	Improved effort in maths
	Chanel Neal	Improved effort in literacy
Kookaburras	Darcy Ellicott	Beautiful singing when practising for our assembly
	Izabella Pollock	Being a fantastic role model for her peers
	Finn Matenga	Writing an exciting story starter
Jillaroos	Boston Marchant	Being a mature and responsible class member
	Logue White	Staying on task for longer periods of time
Opals	Natureh Fenton-Holt	Outstanding achievement in writing
	Cooper Studdert	Application in all areas
Redbacks	Lorelei Genner	Excellent work with persuasive texts
	Logan Clarke	Assisting other students with technology

Assembly is held on Friday morning commencing at 9:10am and everyone is welcome. This Friday, the Ministers will be hosting the assembly.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING- PBL

School Focus of the week is: Arriving at school

Safety	Personal Best	Respect
Follow adult instructions	Care for others	Wait for 8:30am bell on stage
Always use walkways	Keep yourself and others safe	Use appropriate language and volume
Alight from buses one person at a time	Be road safe	
Follow safety rules		
Place bags in correct storage places		

Interrelate Sex Education Program

At our April P&C Meeting, a discussion was held around whether the school should host the next biennial family program. Sample details of the proposed sessions are as follows:

Session 1: 6:00 – 7:00 pm *Where Did I Come From (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)*
(Years 5 & 6 who have not previously attended are encouraged to attend)

Session 2: 7:15 – 8:15 pm *Preparing for Puberty (Years 5 & 6) (Years 3 & 4 at parent's/guardian's discretion)*

Cost: \$30 per family to attend one session \$35 per family to attend both sessions
(cost for sessions is inclusive of GST)

Expression of Interest: If you would be interested in our school hosting a session, please RSVP with your family name and session selection via email to teagardens-p@school.det.nsw.edu.au. By responding, we will be able to determine if hosting an evening at some point later in the year is going to be viable.

Fire & Rescue NSW Open Day 2018

Winter is just around the corner so it's great to visit your local Fire & Rescue NSW Fire Station and learn more about how to be home fire safe.

In an effort to educate the community about fire prevention and safety, Fire & Rescue NSW is hosting its annual Open Day on Saturday, 19 May 2018 between 10:00am and 2:00pm.

You and your family are invited to visit your local station for home fire safety tips, hop on a fire truck and chat with the firefighters to learn more about what they do every day. From chemical spills, car accidents and natural disasters to education, prevention and humanitarian relief, across the state, across the country and even overseas, our firefighters are prepared for anything, anywhere, anytime. For more information, visit www.fire.nsw.gov.au. Make sure you mark it in your diary and come and join us on the day.



The simplest way
to improve the health of your family and save money

**Come to our
FREE Fruit & Veg
Sense Workshop**

Date: Wednesday 30th May
Time: 9:00am – 10:00am
Venue: Tea Gardens Public School

Did you know that eating enough fruit and vegetables all their lives can help protect children against diseases, including some forms of cancer? This **free workshop** run by Cancer Council NSW will show you how you can easily:

-  **Save time and money making healthy meals**
-  **Learn clever ways to entice fussy eaters**
-  **Get a free recipe book simply by attending**

Don't miss out – registration is essential. To book your place please register no later than 24/05/18 by:
Calling or visiting the school front office or register online at
www.eatittobeatit.com.au





Lovey's Grocers IGA- My Rewards Program in Hawks Nest

Did you know, just by registering to be part of the free my rewards program during May, our school will receive \$5 (500 points) from each application. Just nominate for your rewards points to go towards our school. Many thanks to our parents and other community members who have already nominated our school to be the recipient of their community rewards!

"The Snack Shack" CANTEEN – WINTER MENU for Term 2 and Term 3

Pre-Ordered Items

Rolls and Wraps	Cost
Chicken & salad round roll	\$4.00
Beef & salad round roll	\$4.00
Ham & salad round roll	\$4.00
Chicken & salad wrap	\$4.00
Beef & salad wrap	\$4.00
Ham & salad wrap	\$4.00
Chicken, lettuce & mayo wrap	\$3.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo wrap	\$3.50
Extras: Cheese	\$0.50
Hot Foods	Cost
Ham & pineapple pizza	\$3.00
Hot chicken & cheese long roll	\$4.00
Hot chicken & gravy long roll	\$4.00
Hot beef & gravy long roll	\$4.00
Chicken fillet & salad hamburger	\$4.50
Drinks	Cost
Bottled water 500mls	\$1.50
Fruit juice 200ml popper -orange, apple or apple & blackcurrant	\$1.50

Sandwiches and Toasties	Cost
Vegemite sandwich	\$2.00
Cheese sandwich	\$2.50 toasted \$3.00
Ham & cheese sandwich	\$3.00 toasted \$3.50
Ham, cheese & tomato s/w	\$3.50 toasted \$4.00
Ham, cheese & pineapple s/w	\$3.50 toasted \$4.00
Corn on the cob	\$1.30 with butter \$1.50
Garlic bread	0.50c
Hot Foods	Cost
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
Chicken nuggets (10)	\$6.00 with sauce \$6.50
Party pie	\$2.00 with sauce \$2.50
Drinks	Cost
Chocolate flavoured low fat milk 300mL	\$1.80
Strawberry flavoured low fat milk 300mL	\$1.80
Milo – hot or cold	\$1.50

Available in snack breaks

Snacks, drinks and treats	Cost
Slush puppie (Small)	\$1.00
Slush puppie (Large)	\$2.00
Fruit smoothies (selected days only)	\$1.50
Seasonal fresh fruit cup	\$1.00
Apple slinky	0.60c
Milo custard	0.70c
Plain rice crackers	0.20c
Popcorn	0.20c
Pikelet (selected days only)	0.50c
Fruit / sweet muffin (selected days)	\$1.00

No pre-ordering required

Snacks, drinks and treats	Cost
Frozen juice drops	0.20c
Frozen pineapple ring	0.30c
Frozen grapes	0.50c
Frozen fruit soft serve	\$1.00
Frozen coconut & mango pops	\$1.30
Frozen yoghurt & fruit pops	\$1.30
Fresh orange juice frozen pops	\$1.00
Quelsh fruit stick	0.50c
Moosies –chocolate or bluemoon	\$1.30