

# Tea Gardens Public School



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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



#### Student of the Week!

Congratulations are extended to Delilah Newlin for being student of the week from the Kookaburras class. Delilah receives this award for displaying resilience in all areas of her schooling. She always has a positive attitude and is becoming a very mature learner.

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

### BOUQUETS

#### Gold Award Recipients

Sincere congratulations are extended to all our Gold Award recipients. These students are excellent role models for other students at our school. The students follow our core values of Respect, Safety and Personal Best in all settings. Congratulations and keep up the excellent work!

#### Port Stephens Zone Cricket

Congratulations to James McCarthy who will represent the Port Stephens Zone at the Hunter Cricket trials. We look forward to hearing how James goes at the trials. Good luck, James!

#### Hunter Regional Athletics Carnival

Best wishes to Delilah Newlin, Georgia Lawler, Tyler Rodgers and Jye Trace as they compete in the Hunter Regional Athletics carnival on Friday. Good luck!

### COMING UP

#### Debating

Good luck to our debating team who are travelling to Nabic PS tomorrow to debate against Mitchell Island PS. We wish the best of luck to our debaters.

#### Sporting Schools Program

Lawn Bowling and Soccer clinics commenced last week and continue over the next three weeks as part of the Sporting Schools Program. There is no charge to students for these activities.

## Premiers Reading Challenge

The Premiers Reading challenge concludes this Friday. It appears that we have approximately 150 students who have already successfully completed the challenge. For those students who have not yet completed the challenge, don't forget that books read after the conclusion of last year's challenge count towards this year's total. K-2 students, you can read the books on your own, read them with someone, or someone can read them to you. 3-4, 5-6 students, you must read the books on your own, but someone can help you choose them. For other rules check out <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html>. Remember, it's not too late to complete the challenge!

## Great Aussie Book Swap – Thursday 6 September

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Over 50% of very remote Indigenous families speak an Indigenous language
- Only 1 in 5 kids in a NT remote community can read at an accepted level
- Less than 36% of people in a remote community have access to a library and books
- Only 40% of Aboriginal children are at school until year 12.

You can be part of the solution by being part of this year's Great Aussie Book Swap We have registered to participate in the Great Book Swap again this year, to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF). The Great Aussie Book Swap works in the following way:

1. Children bring in a book they love but can bear to part with. Dates: Monday 3 September – Tuesday 4 September

2. The student ministers will collect the books and display them on tables adjacent to their classroom. Date: Thursday 6 September

3. Students bring in a gold coin donation for the right to choose a new book from the tables to take home – hence the Book Swap. Date: Thursday 6 September

4. The gold coin donations will be sent to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to provide books and literacy resources to kids in remote communities. You can find out more about the ILF at [www.indigenoussliteracyfoundation.org.au](http://www.indigenoussliteracyfoundation.org.au)

## P&C Father's Day Stall – Thursday 30 and Friday 31 August.

This week, the P&C have arranged for a Father's Day stall to support students purchasing gifts for that special someone in their lives. To run a successful fundraising event, volunteers are required to assist with sales, please email the P&C account with your availability and contact information. [tgpspandc@gmail.com](mailto:tgpspandc@gmail.com)

## Dads in Education Breakfast- Friday 31 August

Dads are invited to join us from 7:45am on Friday 31 August for our annual BBQ breakfast. We are in the process of planning this free event and would love if you would make the time to come and join us. We will get some sporting equipment out as well so if you feel like shooting some hoops or kicking a ball with your kids, you will get the opportunity to do this as well. Hopefully this year, the weather will be a little kinder to us! To assist with numbers for catering purposes, please indicate on the return slip below your family name and numbers planning on joining us on Friday 31 August. Alternatively, please RSVP via email to [teagardens-p@school.det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:teagardens-p@school.det.nsw.edu.au)

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## FATHER'S DAY BBQ BREAKFAST FRIDAY 31 August 7:45am to 8.45am

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

## Name our Wharf / Pontoon / Landing – Student Competition

In collaboration with the Tea Gardens Chamber of Commerce, our students will have the chance to name the new public wharf / pontoon under construction opposite Tillermans Restaurant on the waterfront. Each class has been offered the opportunity to submit up to three names for the competition. Start researching and put your thinking hats on. Entries close on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

## KINDERGARTEN 2019 – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Please complete the form below if your child will be enrolling in Kindergarten next year.

Child Surname	
Child First Name	
Siblings enrolled at our school	YES / NO
Date of Birth	
Parents Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

## TERM THREE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Day	Date	Event	Information
Tuesday	28 August	Debate	School debate vs Mitchells Island PS
Thursday	30 August	Father's Day Stall	P&C operated stall with gifts ranging from \$1 to \$10 available for purchase.
Friday	31 August	Premiers Reading Challenge concludes	<a href="https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html">https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html</a>
Friday	31 August	Hunter Regional Athletics	Successful zone representatives only
Friday	31 August	Dads in Education Breakfast	BBQ breakfast served from 8.00am
Friday	31 August	Friday Assembly	Miss Kelly's class hosting the assembly.
Sunday	2 September	Fathers' Day	Thanks Dad!
Wednesday	5 September	Youyoong AECG	Shoal Bay PS 10am
Wednesday	5 September	Showcase Day	Transition Activity and High School Taster lessons for our senior students.
Thursday	6 September	The Great Book Swap Indigenous Literacy Day	<a href="http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/the-great-book-swap.html">http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/the-great-book-swap.html</a>
Friday	14 September	Circular Circus Performance	K-6 at 1.55pm now from 12pm
Tuesday	25 September	School Concert Matinee	Additional information to follow
Wednesday	26 September	School Concert Evening	Additional information to follow
Friday	28 September	Last Day of Term 3	Spring Vacation

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

School Focus of the week is: Play Equipment

Safety	Personal Best	Respect
Follow teacher instructions	Follow the playground equipment rules	Ask the teacher to enter the playground equipment area
Use your monkey grip (thumbs under) on the equipment		Wait your turn – one person at a time
Feet first down the slide – from top to bottom		Share your space with others
Hands only to move across the parallel bars		

## MERIT AWARD WINNERS

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

Class		
Dingoes	David Relf	Displaying his personal best in all class activities
	Scarlette McDonald	Excellent book work
Matildas	Kade O'Neill	Recount about the drought to the class
	Alayla Cameron	Always ready to learn
Dolphins	Rhanni Barrie	Excellent effort in all key learning areas
	Lavida Fenwick	Beautiful hand writing
Thunder	Bethany Hestelow	Being a great role model
	Noah Pettit	Great input in class discussions
Kookaburras	Jack Browne	Enthusiasm and effort in Literacy groups
	Willow Miller	Always doing her personal best
Jillaroos	Noah Rodgers	Applying his personal best and taking pride in his art work
	James Dolan	Excellent concentration in the multiplication challenge
Opals	Amelia Henning	Demonstrating initiative when adopting leadership roles
	Natureh Fenton-Holt	Demonstrating passion and initiative when facing new challenges
Redbacks	Sienna Aliendi	Her effort and improvement in her writing
	Gemma Brown	Her enthusiasm and contributions choreographing our concert dance

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

## CANTEEN NEWS

Fresh for Kids and the Sydney Markets are running their annual fruit and vegetable promotion and we have been invited to participate. This promotion will run from Thursday 9 August through to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September.



### How this promotion works?

Each time a student makes a "Health" selection from the school canteen (for example: they purchase an Apply Slinky, fruit cup, fruit smoothie, Rolls and Wraps with salad etc. –

Juice drops not included) they will earn a sticker and for every 2 stickers it will go towards an entry form into the major draw. Please note that stickers and entry forms are kept in the school canteen and once promotion has ended, all entry forms will be sent to the Sydney Markets by the Canteen Supervisor. The school canteen has a reward to hand out to each student who earns 2 stickers or more each Friday. This year the reward will be a Fresh for Kids trading card. There are seven different designs for students to collect. This year the trading card has a bonus prize for a chance to win an Xbox One X (Valued at \$650)

Prizes are:

FIRST PRIZE: Roar and Snore at Taronga Zoo

SECOND PRIZE: 3 x Vivofit Jr. Fitness

THIRD PRIZE: 10 x Faber Castell Gift Packs with thanks to Faber Castell

FOURTH PRIZE: 20 x Tupperware lunch packs with thanks to Tupperware

BONUS PRIZE: Xbox One X with thanks to Harvey Norman Auburn Flagship Store

SCHOOL PRIZE: Gameday Mouthguards for our school sporting team with thanks to Gameday Mouthguards

Good luck and enjoy the healthy fruit and vegetable promotion.

## “THE SNACK SHACK” CANTEEN – WINTER MENU for Term 3

### Pre-Ordered Items

<b>Rolls and Wraps</b>	<b>Cost</b>
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
<b>Hot Foods</b>	<b>Cost</b>
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
<b>Drinks</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Bottled water 500mls	\$1.50
Fruit juice 200ml popper -orange, apple or apple & blackcurrant	\$1.50

*Available in snack breaks*

<b>Snacks, drinks and treats</b>	<b>Cost</b>
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

<b>Sandwiches and Toasties</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Vegemite sandwich	\$2.00
Cheese sandwich	\$2.50 <b>toasted</b> \$3.00
Ham & cheese sandwich	\$3.00 <b>toasted</b> \$3.50
Ham, cheese & tomato s/w	\$3.50 <b>toasted</b> \$4.00
Ham, cheese & pineapple s/w	\$3.50 <b>toasted</b> \$4.00
Corn on the cob	\$1.30 <b>with butter</b> \$1.50
Garlic bread	0.50c
<b>Hot Foods</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Chicken nuggets (4)	\$3.00 <b>with sauce</b> \$3.50
Chicken nuggets (6)	\$4.00 <b>with sauce</b> \$4.50
Chicken nuggets (8)	\$5.00 <b>with sauce</b> \$5.50
Chicken nuggets (10)	\$6.00 <b>with sauce</b> \$6.50
Party pie	\$2.00 <b>with sauce</b> \$2.50
<b>Drinks</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Chocolate flavoured low fat milk 300mL	\$1.80
Strawberry flavoured low fat milk 300mL	\$1.80
Milo – hot or cold	\$1.50

*No pre-ordering required*

<b>Snacks, drinks and treats</b>	<b>Cost</b>
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
Welsh fruit stick	0.50c
Moosies –chocolate or bluemoon	\$1.30

### The Snack Shack

#### End of the month special

Meal deal day Friday 31st August

2 x Party Pie's and a Popper

**\$5.00 (add .50c for sauce)**





**TEA GARDENS / HAWKS NEST SURF LIFESAVING  
CLUB "NIPPERS"**

**Having fun in the Sun Lifesavers of the  
Future!**

The 2018-19 Season of Nippers will commence on  
**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 9:30am.**

Nippers are held on Sunday mornings at Hawks Nest  
beach and caters for all children aged 5-13.

Children are taught surf safety through games and  
friendly competition. With the emphasis on 'fun',  
Nippers (and their parents) always have a great time.

To register for this year's season please come along  
to the TGHN Surf Club, Booner Street, Hawks Nest on

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2pm, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 6pm or**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2pm**

For more information call Brad Love 0418 760 998.

**IGA**  
**LOVEY'S GROCERS**  
— Two Local Blokes —

**Share to Win**

**\$200 in prizes  
up for grabs!**  
Terms and conditions apply

**Father's Day**  
**Funny Photo Competition**  
Thursday 16 August – Thursday 30 August