

# Tea Gardens Public School



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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



#### Student of the Week

Congratulations to Grace Charbel who is this week's student of the week. Grace receives our student of the week award for always being happy, always following school expectations, for showing respectful behaviour and for completing work to a high standard.

Grace receives a certificate and is rewarded with a \$5 voucher to the Ice Cream Shack. Well done Grace! We look forward to announcing our next student of the week on Friday.

### MERIT AWARDS

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

Class	Students	Reason
Lobsters	Jaxon	Outstanding thinking skills in maths.
Yinga	Cruz Carter	His efforts when sounding out words during writing.
Platypus	James Graham	Detailed explanations in all learning areas.
Yapii	Alicia Mitchell	Fantastic participation in class discussions.
Possums	Jackson Alderton	Improvement in handwriting.
Bilu	Ruby Wood	Increased independence.
Sea Turtles	Maycee Tulk	Excellent handwriting in her books.
Guraa Gurrwa	Talia Sloggett	Her conscientious effort in literacy.
Snakes	Rigel Pearce-Pulido	A settled start at Tea Gardens.
Batjay	Tyler Russell-Presbury	Improved effort in all areas.
Dingoes	Harrison Mills	For supporting others in their learning.
Dapin	Jayden Franks	For improvement in spelling.
Goannas	Malcolm Hestelow	Working well in class.
Girriwa	Karly Biffin	Working well in class.
Gum Trees	Coby Bates	Improved quality work in all book work.
Gurambak	Jack Fardell	Demonstrating excellent work ethic in literacy.

**\*\* IMPORTANT \*\* P&C MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON COMMENCING AT THE SPECIAL TIME OF 2PM IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY. EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

## BOUQUETS

### RUGBY LEAGUE GALA DAY

Congratulations to our students who participated in the Newcastle Knights Rugby League gala day last week. Thanks are also extended to Mr Feeney and to Mr Pratt for supporting and developing our students.



### LIFE EDUCATION VISIT

Our Life Education visits for 2019 were funded through the local Lions Club. We would like to take the opportunity to thank the Lions Club for their generosity. For more information about Life Education, please check out their website: <https://www.lifeeducation.org.au/>

### GYMNASTICS

For the past six weeks, our students have been participating in a school based Gymnastics program to keep our students active. To learn more about Sporting Schools check out <https://www.sportaus.gov.au/schools>

## TERM THREE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

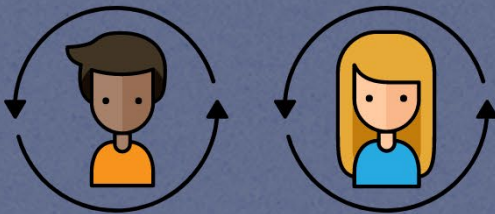
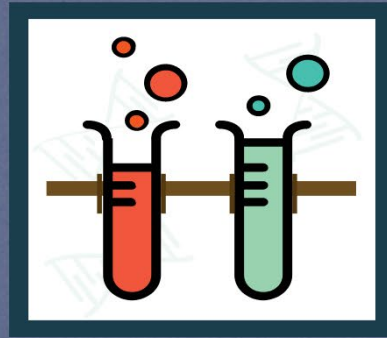
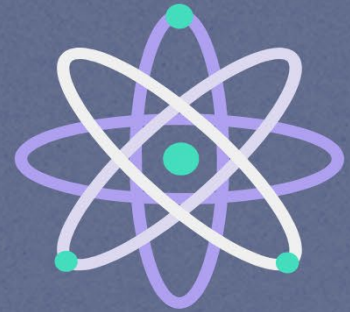
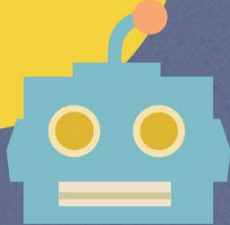
Tuesday	10 September	P & C Meeting	2pm – school library
Friday	13 September	Miss Kelly's class assembly	9:10am
Friday	20 September	Miss Dunford's class assembly	9:10am
Friday	27 September	Student Ministers assembly	9:10am
Friday	27 September	Digital Technologies in Focus Showcase	9:40am-11:00am
Friday	27 Sept	Last Day of Term 3	Spring Vacation
Monday	14 October	Students return for Term 4	

## TERM 4 STAFFING CHANGE

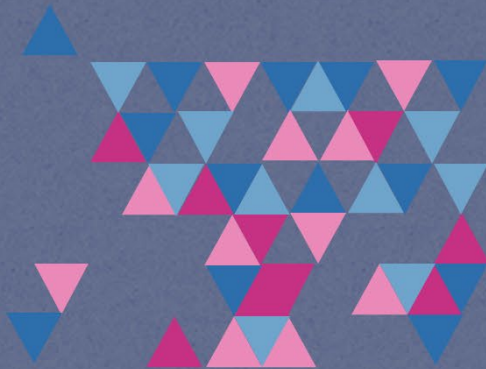
It is with mixed emotions that we announce that Mrs True is leaving us at the end of the term to take up a full time position at a Newcastle school. Mrs True has been with us in various capacities for many years and we will certainly miss her efforts in many areas of school life. Congratulations Mrs True- we will miss you!



You're  
invited



Tea Gardens  
Public School



*proudly presents*

Science and  
Technology  
Showcase

FRIDAY  
27 September

9:40 - 11:00am



## Positive Behaviour for Learning

School Focus of the week is All Setting Expectations – Respect to each other.

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

## KINDERGARTEN 2020- EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**Enrol now for Kindergarten 2020** – Enrolments are now being accepted for Kindergarten 2020. If you have a child due to start school next year please contact the school office ASAP on 49970286 to start the process. Enrolment forms are available from the office or online on the school Department of Education website.

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	

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all students who have successfully completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2019. If there are any Year 3-6 students who completed the challenge but were unable to enter their books online, please hand a list of books to Ms Cooper by Friday to have these entered on your behalf.

### Book Club

Book Club is due for return tomorrow. Please ensure all orders are brought in or ordered online by the **10th SEPTEMBER**. Any orders after this date will incur a postage fee. It is wonderful to see so many of our families using the LOOP ordering service. Remember to check this out for some extra freebies or deals to go with your order.

**Book Club LOOP**

The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club

**Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?**

LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for LOOP receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!

Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and register today!





## LIBRARY LESSONS UPDATE

Students in Stage 3 are currently working through the Design Process to create their own arcade games from cardboard and other recyclable materials. They have teamed up to think, imagine and plan their creations before beginning to prototype. Creations are currently in progress and we look forward to testing and improving our designs.

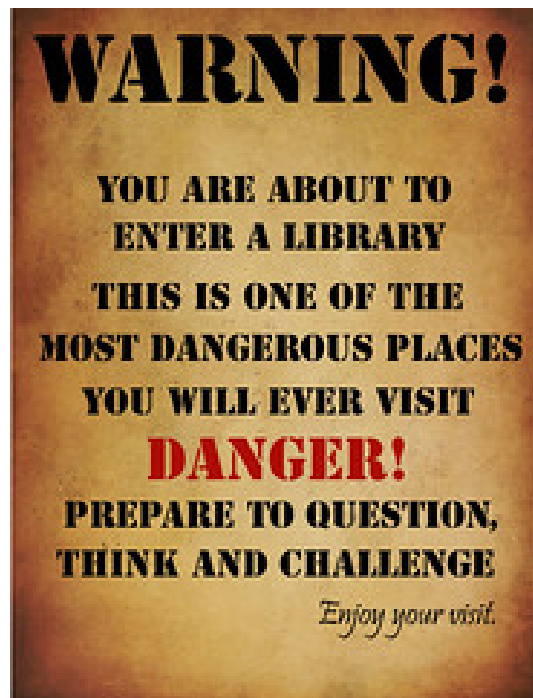
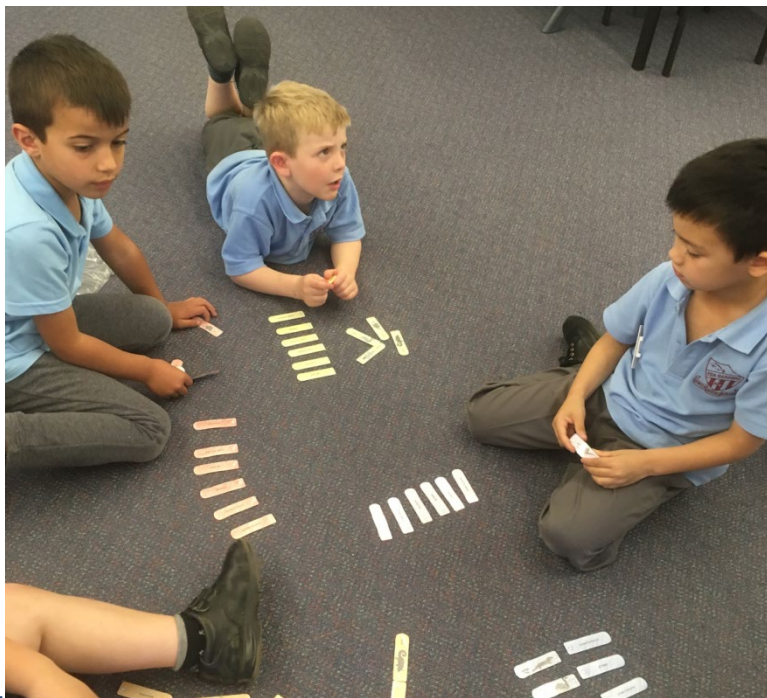




While Stage 2 have been learning about M.C.Escher and how he used tessellations and illusions to create amazing artwork. In the last few weeks we have been exploring tessellations and how to create our own illusions.



Early Stage One and Stage One have been investigating the Children's Book Council of Australia's shortlisted books, such as *Noni the Pony Rescues a Joey* and *Tricky's Bad Day*. The students have been learning about their feelings and what they can do when they are having a bad day, as well as matching animals with their habitats



## "THE SNACK SHACK" CANTEEN UPDATE



Fresh for Kids and the Sydney Markets are running their annual fresh fruit and vegetable promotion '**Eat Fresh & Win Campaign**' and we have been invited to participate. This promotion will run from Thursday 8th August through to Friday 20th September.

### How this promotion works?

Every time a student makes a fresh fruit or vegetable purchase from the School Canteen (for example: an apple slinky, fresh seasonal fruit cup or orders a roll or wrap with the full salad) they will earn a tick next to their name on a list (list at the Canteen – each tick earns them a sticker for an entry form) then for every two ticks (stickers) earned each student will have an entry form filled out for the major draw in their name. The School Canteen has a reward to hand out to each student who earns two ticks (stickers) or more each Friday afternoon. This year the reward will be a fruit scented stamper pen and there are seven to collect. Also this year a bonus card with a code for your chance to win a Nintendo Switch valued at \$450 is up for grabs. Please note that stickers and entry forms are kept in the School Canteen and once promotion has ended, all completed entry forms will be sent to the Sydney Markets by the Canteen Supervisor. The major prize draw will take place on Wednesday 16th October in Sydney. Below are the prizes in this year's major prize draw. Good Luck!!

First Prize: \$1000 Booktopia Voucher

Second Prize: Strike Bowling Party Voucher

Third Prize: 10 x Bright Kids Packs

Fourth Prize: 20 x Tupperware Lunch Packs

Bonus Prize: Nintendo Switch (Thanks to Harvey Norman Auburn Flagship Store)

School Prize: \$2000 Booktopia Voucher

Canteen Prize: Tupperware Pack



**Myall Coast Little Athletics Centre Season 2019/20**

**COMPETITION NIGHT: THURSDAY**

Registrations **online only** via [www.lansw.com.au](http://www.lansw.com.au)

**Registration fees U6-U17 are \$100. Tiny Tots \$68. Family discount for 3rd and consecutive Children. Active Kids Vouchers can be used.**

**Information Days (Uniforms, Rego packs, bring birth certificates)**

**Myall Park Oval, Yamba St, Hawks Nest**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 4-6pm, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 4-6pm and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 4-6pm**

**2019/20 Season start- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of October- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**For all other enquiries please call Melisa Brown 0457 671 400**

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# “THE SNACK SHACK” CANTEEN – WINTER MENU for Term 3- 2019

*Pre-Ordered Items on brown paper bag*

## Snack Attack Winter Menu – Term 3 Thursday and Friday

### Sandwiches, Rolls, Wraps & Salad Bowls

Lunch Time Only \*Pre-ordered on brown paper bag\*

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)	.50c
Chicken, beef or ham salad roll	\$4.00
Chicken, beef or ham salad wrap	\$4.00
*salad- lettuce, carrot, cucumber & tomato	
Add cheese (L/F)	.50c
Chicken, lettuce & mayo (L/F) wrap	\$3.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo (L/F) wrap	\$3.50

### Drinks

Pre-Ordered – Lunch Time Only

Bottled water 500mls	\$1.50
99% Fruit juice popper 200ml	\$1.50
*orange, apple or apple & blackcurrant	
Flavoured low fat milk 300ml	\$1.80
*chocolate or strawberry	
Milo – hot or cold (C/M)	\$1.50
*milo with milk (L/F) 250mls	

Available in snack breaks no pre- ordering needed

Slush puppie 99% fruit juice	small 170mls	\$1.20
Slush puppie 99% fruit juice	large 250mls	\$2.20
Fruit smoothies (C/M) (selected days only)		\$1.50
*fresh or frozen fruit, yoghurt (L/F) & milk (L/F)		

### Frozen Snacks

Available in snack breaks no pre- ordering needed

99% frozen juice drops	(2) .10c (4) .20c
Frozen pineapple ring	.30c
Frozen seasonal grapes	.50c
Frozen fruit soft serve cups (C/M)	\$1.00
*frozen fruit, cream (L/F), sugar & vanilla	
Frozen yoghurt (L/F) & fruit pops (C/M)	\$1.30
* frozen fruit & yoghurt (L/F) layered	
Fresh seasonal fruit juice frozen pops (C/M)	\$1.20
Fresh orange juice frozen pops (C/M)	\$1.00
Quelsh fruit stick	.50c
Moosies	\$1.50

### Hamburgers, Hot Rolls & Subs - Lunch Time Only

\*Pre-ordered on brown paper bag\*

Cheese Burger (C/M)	\$4.00
*beef patty (L), cheese (L/F) & tomato sauce	
Chicken Burger (C/M)	\$4.50
*chicken patty (L), lettuce, tomato & mayo (L/F)	
Roast chicken or roast beef & gravy long roll	\$4.00
Pizza subs (2) ham & cheese (C/M)	\$4.00
*ham, cheese (L/F) & tomato paste	
Pizza subs (2) hawaiian (C/M)	\$4.50
* ham, pineapple, cheese (L/F) & tomato paste	

### Monthly Specials

Canteen specials in the School newsletter once a month

### Nuggets, Toasties & Pies - Lunch Time Only

\*Pre-ordered on brown paper bag\*

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
Party pie (L)	\$2.00	with sauce	\$2.50
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
Baked bean or Spaghetti			\$3.50
Corn on the cob	\$1.30	with butter	\$1.50
Garlic bread (C/M)			\$1.00

\*C/M - Canteen Made L/F- Low Fat L – Lean\*

### Snacks

Available in snack breaks no pre- ordering needed

Seasonal fresh fruit cup	\$1.00
Apple slinky	.60c
Milo custard (C/M)	.70c
*custard (L/F) with milo added	
Plain rice crackers (6)	.20c
Plain air popped popcorn (C/M)	.20c
Pikelets (C/M) (selected days only)	.50c
*with jam or butter	
Muffin (C/M) (selected days only)	\$1.00

### Fortnightly Specials

Canteen specials in the School newsletter each fortnight



# The Snack Shack

## Special of the week

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> & Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Fruit Smoothies (L/F) (C/M)

**\$1.00**



## How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users



for Android users



for more info visit [skoolbag.com.au](http://skoolbag.com.au)



## Good for Kids good for life

### HEALTHY PARTY IDEAS

Parents and teachers can shift the focus for school parties from unhealthy food to fun healthy food.

You could serve snacks with fun plates, napkins, cups or straws, or have a tasting party where children can vote for their favourite healthy snack. Why not try some of the following:

- Fruit kebabs
- Orange quarters – try them frozen in summer
- Fruit smoothies
- Melon balls
- Berries
- Frozen fruit blocks
- Apple slinkies
- Veggie strips with low fat dip or salsa
- Sandwiches
- Raisin bread
- Pikelets
- Rice crackers
- Scones
- Cheese cubes
- Low fat popcorn



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