

# Tea Gardens Public School



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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



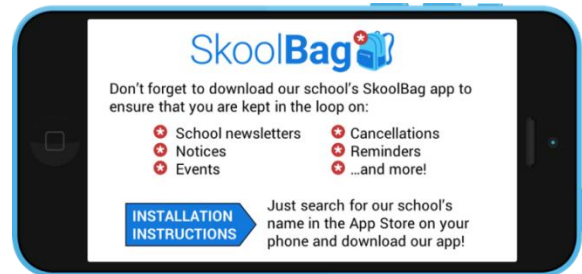
#### Student of the Week

Congratulations to our first student of the week for 2019, Jack Fardell. Jack receives the award for making other students feel better and he is a deserved recipient of this award.

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

#### Download the SkoolBag App now!

At Tea Gardens Public School, we use the Skoolbag App to communicate important messages, updates and electronic weekly newsletters. Search for Tea Gardens Public School in the App store or Google Play store to download. **From next week, newsletters will only be sent digitally unless a hardcopy is requested for 2019. Use the slip below.**



I WOULD PREFER TO RECEIVE A HARD COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER commencing from 18 February

Student Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## BOUQUETS



### 2019 Class Names

2019 is the International Year of Indigenous Languages. With the support of language teachers from Murrook Cultural Centre and the endorsement of our local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG), our school has been able to source the correct spelling and pronunciation of our class names in Gathang, the language of the Worimi people. We will be practising the correct pronunciation of these words over the coming weeks. These include:

Class	Name	Gathang Name
Kiinder	Lobster	Yinga
K/1	Platypus	Yapii
1/2	Possum	Bilu
2/3	Sea Turtle	Guraa Gurrwa
3/4	Snakes	Batjay
3/4	Dingo	Dapin
5	Goanna	Girriwa
6	Gum Tree	Gurambak

### Swimming Carnival

Many thanks are extended to Mr Gilmour-Walsh for coordinating a most successful swimming carnival. Thank you. On Friday, we will congratulate our event placegetters at our assembly. We hope to see you there!



### Welcome Kindergarten

On Friday, we welcomed and congratulated our newest learners to school with a book. It is fantastic to have 23 Kindergarten students at our school all ready and eager to learn.

We look forward to seeing and hearing more from our Kindy and Kindy / Year 1 classes throughout the year.

## COMING UP

### Year 5 Parliament Speeches

Speeches followed by Voting for our Year 5 shadow ministers will occur in the hall tomorrow afternoon commencing at 2pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

## Expressions of Interest Year 7 2020

It is time to start the transition of your child from Year 6 to Year 7. For students currently enrolled in NSW Government primary schools, please return forms to your child's primary school. **All expressions of Interest must be returned on or before 19 March 2019.** These forms were sent home last week. Please contact the school office if your child is currently enrolled in Year 6 and have not received one.

### Term 1: Save the Dates

Induction Assembly for Parliament and House Captains – Friday 1 March

Grand Parents Day- Friday 22 March

K-2 Oakdale Farm Excursion – Thursday 11 April

## School Photos – Wednesday 20 February

Photos have been organised for Wednesday 20 February. Envelopes were sent home last Thursday and must be returned with correct money or credit card details on photo day. Unfortunately school based EFTPOS is not available to be used for this expense.



## UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS



## TUESDAY & THURSDAY 9.00AM TO 2.30PM

Orders may be placed in advance any day and these will be filled and sent home once payment is received.



# say cheese

## School Photo Day is

20 February 2019

*Have your child's school memories captured forever*

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given.
- Credit card payments are available online - You will need your personalised shoot key located on your child's envelope to place your order online.

**For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us**

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## STUDENT BANKING NEWS



### 2019 Polar Saver Awards

We're excited to announce the new Polar Savers reward items for 2019.

**Term 1:** Scented Stackable Highlighter, Snowy Origami Set

**Term 2:** Yeti Fluffy Notebook, Icicle Slapband Ruler

**Term 3:** Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring, Scratch Art Cards

**Term 4:** Water Skimming Bounce Ball, Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

Students can redeem 10 silver Dollarmites tokens for a Polar Savers reward by completing a redemption slip and returning the whole slip with the students name and banker ID on Tuesdays - School Banking day.



## SCHOOL FREE TRAVEL INFORMATION 2019

Any students who are eligible for free travel and do not have a pass should complete an Application Form online or call 131500. See the current brochure below



 **Want to know more?**

For more information visit [transportnsw.info/school-students](http://transportnsw.info/school-students) or call **131 500**

For help in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on **131 450**.

يمكنك الاتصال بخدمة الترجمة الشفوية والخطية (TIS) على الرقم 131 450 للحصول على المساعدة بلغتك.

如果您需要中文帮助，您可以拨打笔译和传译服务 Translating and Interpreting Services (TIS) 的电话 131 450。

Appelez le Service de traduction et d'interprétation ou TIS (Translating & Interpreting Services) au 131 450 pour demander de l'assistance dans votre langue.

Um Hilfe in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten, rufen Sie den Übersetzer- und Dolmetschendienst unter 131 450 an.

Για βοήθεια στα ελληνικά, καλέστε τις υπηρεσίες μετάφρασης και διερμηνείας (TIS) στο 131 450.

Per ricevere assistenza in italiano, chiamate il Servizio Traduttori e Interpreti (TIS) al numero 131 450.

あなたの母国語での補助は、電話131 450の翻訳通訳サービスにおかけ下さい。

한국어로 도움을 원하시면, 통번역 서비스 (TIS) 131 450 번으로 전화하십시오.

Para obtener más información en español, llame al Servicio de traducción e interpretación (Translating and Interpreting Services), al 131 450.

Muốn được giúp đỡ bằng tiếng Việt, quý vị gọi cho Dịch vụ Thông Phiên dịch (TIS) qua số 131 450.

**2019**

# Rural and regional School Travel Passes



- Your child may be eligible for free travel between home and school
- After 12 May 2016 you need to apply online for school travel passes

Visit [transportnsw.info/school-students](http://transportnsw.info/school-students) 

Information correct as of April 2016. Printed on recycled paper.

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### What's new

From 12 May 2016, applications for school travel passes in rural and regional NSW will need to be completed online instead of using paper forms.

This change makes it easier to apply, as you only need to complete one form that covers all situations, including journeys that involve multiple transport operators or modes of transport.

It's also easier for schools and bus operators, as Transport for NSW will now handle the applications.

This change only affects the application process; no changes to any public transport services are planned.

### Who can apply?

To be eligible for a school travel pass, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

#### Years K-2 (Infants)

There's no minimum distance.

#### Years 3-6 (Primary)

1.6km straight line distance or 2.3km walking.

#### Years 7-12 (Secondary)

2.0km straight line distance or 2.9km walking.

### Who needs to apply

Most students who already have a school travel pass in 2016 won't need to re-apply for next year.

However, you need to update student details online if the student:

- Is moving from Year 2 to Year 3
- Is moving from Year 6 to Year 7
- Is changing schools or campuses
- Is changing address

### How to update your details

If the student already has a school travel pass and their address, school or name changes, or the student is entering Years 3 or 7, you will need to update your details at [apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updatedetails](http://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updatedetails).

### How to apply for a new travel pass

**Applications for 2017 open from the start of Term 4, 2016.**

#### Step 1

Once you have confirmed your 2017 school enrolment, complete the online application form at [transportnsw.info/school-students](http://transportnsw.info/school-students), nominating your home address and which bus company or transport operator the student needs to travel between home and school.

#### Step 2

Print, sign and date the completed application, then return it to the student's school for endorsement.

#### Step 3

The school then sends the endorsed application to Transport for NSW. You will receive an email confirming the outcome of your application. If the application is approved, Transport for NSW will inform your local bus or transport operator who will send a school travel pass to the student's school, or in some cases, to the student's address.

A parent or guardian must apply for students 15 years and under. Students 16 years and over must apply for themselves.

### Frequently asked questions

#### Can I still apply using a paper form?

Carbon copy forms are no longer being accepted after Term 2, 2016. To download a paper form visit [apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts](http://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts).

#### How can I apply if I don't have internet access?

Call **131 500** for assistance with your application.

#### Is a school travel pass valid outside school hours?

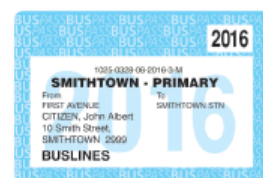
School travel passes are only for travel to and from school. So for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays, students will need to purchase a ticket.

#### What if there's no public transport in my area?

In areas where there is no public transport, eligible NSW residents may receive a subsidy for transporting the student to school by private vehicle. For details visit [transportnsw.info/school-students](http://transportnsw.info/school-students).

#### How do I apply if the student is in a shared parenting situation and needs to travel from two addresses?

Each parent (or the student if aged 16 or over) needs to make a separate application for each address. The same eligibility criteria apply.



## MERIT AWARDS

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

Class		
Lobsters	Grace Charbel	Always doing her personal best
	Isla	Enthusiasm towards her learning
Platypus	Charli Elliott	A wonderful start to Tea Gardens Public School
	James Pollock	Fantastic number recall
Possums	Asher Gimbert	For being a sensible and settled class member
	Ruby Wood	Working hard with her sentence building
Sea Turtles	Dean Reece	Doing his personal best in writing
	Lavida Fenwick	Being a respectful class member
Snakes	Lily Fidden	Working well with others
	Chloe Longworth	Fantastic effort in handwriting
Dingoes	Taryn Bryant	Great use of adverbs in imaginative writing
	Charlotte Clarke	Creative plots in imaginative writing
Goannas	Kassian Sikora	An excellent transition to Tea Gardens Public School
	Alexander Males	Demonstrating confidence at his new school
Gum Trees	Liam McKenzie	Using exceptional language in his creative writing
	Tyler Rodgers	Outstanding effort and application in Maths

Assembly is held on Friday morning commencing at 9:10am and everyone is welcome. This Friday, the Ministers will be hosting the assembly. We will also be welcoming our new Kindergarten students and presenting them each with a book. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Positive Behaviour for Learning

School Focus of the week is: COLA expectations

Safety	Personal Best	Respect
Balls are for the back playground	Share this space with others	Keep our area clean
Walking space only	Welcome others to your game	

## P&C UPDATE

### P&C General Meeting

The P&C successfully supports and enriches the quality education of our students through a number of activities. These activities are possible with the combined support of parents and community members. All parents and citizens are welcome to join the P&C, meetings are held monthly. Becoming a member is a great way to get involved and stay in touch with what is happening at school. The children love seeing their parents, family and friends participating in their school life. It is also a great way to meet other parents and make new friends. If you would like more information feel free to send an email to [tgpspandc@gmail.com](mailto:tgpspandc@gmail.com)

The P&C AGM was held in December, 2018 with all positions filled with the exception of President for 2019. Melisa Brown- 2018 outgoing president has agreed to remain in this role in a casual capacity until the February general meeting. To ensure the successful continuation of our P&C it is crucial that this important role is filled. **Please join us for the first P&C meeting tomorrow evening, Tuesday 12 February commencing at 7pm in the school library.** New members are always welcome.





## HOMEWORK HELP

**Tea Gardens Library**  
a great place to be every

**Wednesday**

during school term

**3.15pm ~4.45**

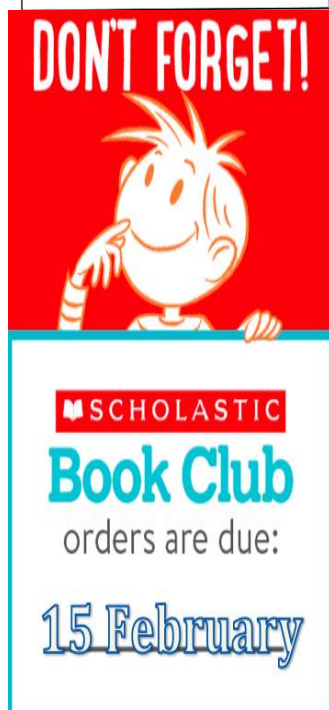
Afternoon tea provided.

- **FREE** homework help
- **FREE** internet access
- **FREE** specialist resources
- **FREE** printing
- **FREE** photocopying/ scanning
- **FREE** reservations.

A great opportunity for students.  
Friendly, relaxed atmosphere and  
individual assistance with  
homework, assignments  
and research.

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Tea Gardens

Telephone: 4997 1265  
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## Safer Internet Day

All students took part in a variety of activities during the week to learn about using the Internet in a safe manner. Kindergarten practised their photography skills on the iPads while year 5 and 6 took part in a virtual classroom with other schools. Other classes learnt to ACT (Ask, Check, Think) when online and learnt the importance of protecting themselves using passwords.

## Book Club

Remember book club is due this Friday and any loop orders made after the weekend will attract a postage and handling fee.

## Overdue notices

Overdue notices were sent home last week. Please return any outstanding books as soon as possible. If these items have gone missing or have already been returned please make a note on the slip and send back to school. Thank you for your assistance in making sure the library is running smoothly.



Rachel Cooper  
Teacher Librarian



## 2019 Swimming Carnival



Please note the price increase on our Slush Puppies



Small Slush Puppie **\$1.20**

Large Slush Puppie **\$2.20**

Please make sure the correct prices from our summer menu  
are being used when ordering lunch orders.

For example our flavoured milks are \$1.80 not \$1.60.

Also too many lunch orders have been short changed  
(not enough money in the bag for lunch order) please double  
check the bags before your child/children hand them in.

Thank you Canteen Supervisor

**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

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

