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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Student of the Week

Congratulations to Kye Richards who is this week's student of the week. Kye receives the award for being a caring and responsible class member who always tries his best.

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

MERIT AWARDS

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

Class		
Lobsters	Christine	Always taking pride and care in her work
	Emily Selby	Positive attitude and commitment towards her learning
Platypus	Emily Watson	For always doing her personal best
	James Graham	For his amazing knowledge of Sea Turtles
Possums	Noah Mahoney	Excellent reading of informative texts
	Lachlan Rushby	Positive attitude to all aspects of school life
Sea Turtles	Keira Sheather	Consistent application in her learning
	Jared Armstrong	Positive start to the school year
Snakes	Josh Charbel	Showing deep understanding of science concepts
	Jhanella Dolan	Great sizzling starts in writing
Dingoes	Grace Ridgway	Doing her best every day
	Harrison Mills	Showing responsibility in the class room
Goannas	Lewis Smith	Excellent comprehension skills
	Ethan Avery	An excellent attitude to all aspects of school
Gum Trees	Natureh Fenton-Holt	Always being a wonderful role model
	Cooper Studdert	Contributing his insightful ideas in class discussions

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!

BOUQUETS

School Swimming Carnival Event Placegetters



School Swimming Carnival 2019 Age Champions



James McCarthy- Zone Cricket

On Friday, James was successful in being selected as part of the Port Stephens PSSA trial to represent our school and zone at the regional trials on Friday 8 March in Rutherford. Congratulations, James!

Student Leaders Morning Tea



A great morning was had by all when we attended Raymond Terrace Bowling club to meet with Kate Washington. We were amongst over 100 kids from various schools. We all especially loved listening to Liesl Tesch. She was very inspiring when she talked about her life after her accident she had on her bike. Liesl spent many weeks lying in her bed. Her friend gave her a basket-ball hoop which she would shoot goals in every day. Liesl would slowly move the hoop further away to improve her strength and accuracy. This motivated her to get back into sport. Liesl went on to become a 7-time Paralympian in basketball and then moved into politics. Listening to Liesl certainly made me think about how your life can change so quickly and although how hard and horrible something can be you should never give up and keep on moving forward! **Darcy Ingram**

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 recently. Please contact the school office if your child is currently enrolled in Year 6 and have not received one.

Bulahdelah Central School – Meet the Principal and learn more about transitioning to Bulahdelah Central School on Tuesday 19 February

The Principal of Bulahdelah Central School is attending our school tomorrow evening for an information and question session. The event commences at 6pm and will be held in our school library. Please come along to meet and listen to Mr George Frangos, the newly appointed Principal at the school. Opportunities will also be provided for parents to ask any questions. We hope to see you there.

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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Zone Swimming Carnival- Tomaree Aquatic Centre, Tomaree at 10am on Friday 22 February

Best wishes and good luck to our zone swimmers who will be representing our school on Friday at the Port Stephens zone swimming carnival.

Induction Assembly- Friday 1 March, 2019

On Friday, 1st March we will be holding our annual induction assembly where we induct our house captains and our student ministers for 2019. The assembly is part of our regular Friday assembly and all parents are most welcome to attend..

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.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

School Focus of the week is: Leaving school expectations

Safety	Personal Best	Respect
Follow teacher instructions	Care for others	Stay I area for pick up and bus
Use walkways	Keep yourself and others safe	Use appropriate language and volume
Wait on the stage	Be road safe	
Walk your bike out of school		
Walk when leaving		

Tea Gardens Public School P & C Association

Supporting the 2019 Easter Art & Craft Expo

Opening Hours

Location - Witt Street, Tea Gardens

Friday, 19th April 2019 - 9 am - 4 pm Saturday, 20th April 2019 - 9 am - 4 pm

Sunday, 21st April 2019 - 11am - 4 pm Monday, 22nd April 2019 - 9 am - 1 pm

Entry Fee
\$2.00pp
Kids <12yrs Free

You can obtain an Entry form for Art or Craft by:
Emailing: tgpspandc@gmail.com
Find us on Facebook: [@tgpsartexpo](https://www.facebook.com/tgpsartexpo)
School Website link: <https://teagardens-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

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 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

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

Visit transportnsw.info/school-students 

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.

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, 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.

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?

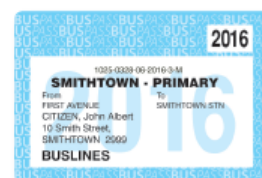
School travel passes are only for travel to and from school. So for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays, students will need to purchase a ticket.

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.

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.



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

The Snack Shack

Meal deal special

Meal deal day Friday 22nd February

Ham & Cheese Pizza Subs(C/M)(L/F) & Popper

\$5.00 (Meal Only \$4.00)



“THE SNACK SHACK” CANTEEN – SUMMER MENU for Term 1- 2019

Pre-Ordered Items on brown paper bag

Sandwiches, Rolls, Wraps and Salad Bowls	Cost
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
Hamburgers and Hot Rolls	Cost
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.

Drinks	Cost
Slush puppie (Small 170mLs)	\$1.20
Slush puppie (Large 250mLs)	\$2.20
(C/M) Fruit smoothies (selected days)	\$1.50
Smoothies include fresh or frozen fruit, yoghurt (L/F) & Milk (L/F)	included
Frozen Snacks	Cost
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

Nuggets, Toasties & Subs	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
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
Drinks	Cost
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

Snacks	Cost
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

