

Tea Gardens Public School



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Student of the Week

Congratulations to Cooper Studdert who is this week's student of the week. Cooper receives the award for being a lovely, kind, sweet, funny, inquisitive, polite and helpful student.

Cooper receives a certificate and is rewarded with a \$5 voucher to the Ice Cream Shack. Well done, Cooper! 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	Students	Reason
Lobsters	Logan Ralphs	His excellent engagement during our history lessons
Yinga	Allyssa-Jade Hunkin	Participating positively in reading groups
Platypus	Memphis De Haas	Completing his set tasks in literacy rotations
Yapii	Aaron Oltersdorf	Great work with subtractions
Possums	Jayden Phillips	Improvement in handriting
Bilu	Alayla Cameron	Wonderful sentences in spelling
Sea Turtles	Noah Faint	Contribution in class discussions
Guraa Gurrwa	Jaiver Murphy	Improvement in the quality of his writing
Snakes	Darcy Wilton	For a more settled approach to his work
Batjay	Hayden Bates	Working mathematically
Dingoes	Harry Webb	Consistently displaying values of safety, respect and personal best
Dapin	Rachael Watson	Persistence in maths
Goannas	Malcolm Hestelow	Excellent application in writing
Girriwa	Evie Braddick	Excellent application in maths
Gum Trees	Maeve Brumby	Effort and application in maths
Gurambak	Coby Bates	Consistent effort in maths tasks

School Community Charter

Please also note that the Minister of Education has recently released the School Community Charter at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/school-community-charter>. The School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

BOUQUETS

Hunter Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our five students, Lily and senior boys relay team namely Darcy, James, Tyler and Sam who represented our school last week at the regional carnival.



International Women's Day Lunch- Friday 8 March 2019

Congratulations to Isla Brumby who spoke with distinction at the 21st annual North Arm Cove International Women's Day luncheon. The event raised \$3,160 for UN Women Australia. Thank you to Miss Kelly and our students for their participation. Maureen Kelly OAM noted "Isla was a very impressive speaker – they are all a great credit to your school."



MORE BOUQUETS

PSSA Update

Congratulations to **James McCarthy** who has progressed to the next round of the Hunter Regional Cricket. He is now part of a possible vs probables final group of 24 students vying for selection to represent Hunter at the State Cricket carnival. If successful, James will represent both our school and zone at the state carnival in Wollongong in mid-October. Good luck, James. James is very busy. He has also been successful in making the boys zone soccer team.

Amelia Henning and **Jessie Lawler** have also been successful in making the girls Port Stephens zone soccer side. Congratulations to **Delilah** (former student) who also made the team.

Young Leaders Day- Year 6 Ministers on Sunday 10 March – Monday 11 March

Yesterday, selected school parliament student representatives travelled to Sydney to participate in an excursion to the 2019 National Young Leaders' Day at the International Convention Centre in Darling Harbour. The major costs from this excursion have been covered by the P&C and the School.



We look forward to hearing about their adventures.

P&C Meeting

Tomorrow evening, the March general meeting of our school P&C will be held. Planning is heavily underway for our 42nd Annual Art and Craft Expo. Please come along and provide a helping hand!

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.

Grand Parents Day- Friday 22 March

Classes are preparing for an exciting Grand Parents Day assembly on Friday 22 March, 2019. Our special Annual Grand Parents Day Assembly will commence at 9:20am. This will be followed by open classrooms and a special morning tea in the hall commencing at 11am. Grand Parents and Grand Friends are welcome!

Term 1: Save the Dates

K-6 Cross Country- Friday 29 March

K-6 Easter Scripture Service – Tuesday 9 April – Baptist Church 9:30am

K-2 Oakvale Farm Excursion – Thursday 11 April

School ANZAC Service – Friday 12 April

Tell Them From Me Survey for Students in Year 4-6

The Tell Them From Me student survey asks questions about factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other outcomes. It aims to help improve the learning outcomes of students. The survey is designed to measure, assess and report insights from the student point of view at the school and system levels. The focus of this NSW survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. Students in grades 4-6 will undertake this survey during class time between 18 March-12 April. If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please complete the form sent home last Wednesday and return it to the school by Friday 15 March, 2019.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

School Focus of the week is: Toilets

Safety	Personal Best	Respect
Flush and wash	Report problems and unsafe	Keep area clean
No food or drink	Behaviour to the teacher on duty	One person at a time in cubical
Hands to yourself		Playing games is for the playground
Always walk		



Exciting News CANTEEN OPEN MONDAYS

Canteen will be opening for a trial period each Monday for the remainder of the term.

There is a possibility of this becoming a permanent Canteen day in Term 2 depending on the demand.

Please note Monday Canteen days will open for the first break only offering a limited lunch menu with drinks and snacks as per normal.

Thursday and Friday Canteen days will run as per normal.

Monday Canteen Lunch Menu

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
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
* L/F = low fat *C/M= canteen made			



Please note that Friday 22nd March

'Grandparents Day'

Canteen will not be taking lunch orders on this day due to catering for the above morning tea. Canteen will operate on this day for the snack breaks only selling ice blocks and drinks.

Change of date for Meal Deal

Meal Deal Special

Meal deal day Thursday 21st March
Cheese Burger (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

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

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

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





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Grandparents Day – Friday 22nd March

Volunteers Needed – Donations Welcome

Please let Danielle (Canteen Supervisor) know if you would like to volunteer on the day with the catering or with donations of cakes or slices for the day. Please no nut products or things needing refrigeration. Donations can be dropped off during Canteen hours the day before or first thing Friday morning.

Thank you Danielle 0421976137

Looking forward to a great day.



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
School Website link:
<https://teagardens-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



ART AND CRAFT EXPO RAFFLE



First Prize Art Raffle – by Peter Fennell “The Early Opener”
Value - \$2400 - \$1 per ticket (tickets available from school office)



Second Prize Art Raffle – by Gill Ward “Teddies in the Garden”
Value - \$295 - \$1 per ticket (tickets available from school office)