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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Student of the Week

Congratulations to Jaiver Murphy who is this week's student of the week. Jaiver receives the award for improving his work ethic and following our school expectations.

Jaiver receives a certificate and is rewarded with a \$5 voucher to the Ice Cream Shack. Well done, Jaiver! 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	Jack Richards	Improved presentation of his work
Yinga	Owen St. Pier	Great participation during letter and sound lessons
Platypus	Scarlette McDonald	Beautiful illustrations to complement her writing
Yapii	Kielyn	His enthusiasm during rehearsals for grandparents day
Possums	Jackson Alderton	Enthusiasm in maths tables
Bilu	Danyelle Fitzgerald	Improvement in the fluency of her reading
Sea Turtles	Cydee Adams	Always doing her personal best
Guraa Gurrwa	Ella Jeffery	Her enthusiasm during dance
Snakes	Khesan Wells	Excellent effort in reading groups
Batjay	Lily Selby	Great effort in all key learning areas
Dingoes	Kalli Bates	For her attitude to all areas of school
Dapin	Zoie Hunter	For great comprehension skills
Goannas	Ashton Baillie	Excellent effort in writing
Girriwa	Lachlan Maher	Including similes in his writing
Gum Trees	Bailey Condon	Enthusiastic participation in dance
Gurambak	Jessie Lawler	Enthusiastic participation in dance

BOUQUETS

Zone Rugby League PSSA

Congratulations to Logue White and Sam Alchin who have been successful in the recent zone Rugby League trials.

Hunter Regional PSSA Cricket team

Congratulations to James McCarthy who has been successful in making the regional cricket team. James will now represent our area down in Wollongong in mid-October. Congratulations James!

CRICKET REPORT

Last week, our boys played against Raymond Terrace Public School in cricket. Raymond Terrace scored 5/60 off 25 overs in reply, TGPS scored 1/63 off 11 overs

Match highlights include: James McCarthy scored 31 not out; Jack Nolan 16 not out and with the ball, wickets were taken by James - 1 (hit wicket); Boston - 1 (caught and bowled); Noah R - 1 (bowled); Darcy I - 1 (hit wicket); run out (Tyler R - bowling, Sam A - threw, Hayden L - Stumped). Congratulations boys. Our next match is tentatively scheduled to be played at Memorial Park on Wednesday 27 March, 2019.

MOBILE DEVICE USE

Recently a review was held into mobile devices in schools. For further information, click the following link https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/strategies-and-reports/our-reports-and-reviews/mobile-devices-in-schools. Implementation of these reforms will be coming in throughout 2019. In the meantime, any students who bring mobile phones to school are required to turn these off during school hours and hand them into the office upon arrival. The phones will be stored securely throughout the school day and may be collected at the end of the school day. In emergencies, parents can still contact their children through school administration offices.

Coming Up

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 by tomorrow.** These forms were sent home last month. one.

Grand Parents Day- Friday 22 March

Classes are preparing for an exciting Grand Parents Day assembly for this 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



Stewart House Donation Drive

Envelopes have been sent home. To be eligible to win a \$4000 holiday, please place a \$2 donation in the envelope provided and return to the school no later than Friday 24th May 2019.

P&C BBQ on Election Day- Saturday 23 March, 2019

Volunteers are required this Saturday from 8am-2pm to assist at our BBQ fundraiser. If you're able to help out, please contact tgpandc@gmail.com with your contact details. Donations of cakes, slices etc are also greatly appreciated.

Tea Gardens Public School P & C Association



\$2 Sausage Sandwich Fundraiser

We need your help....

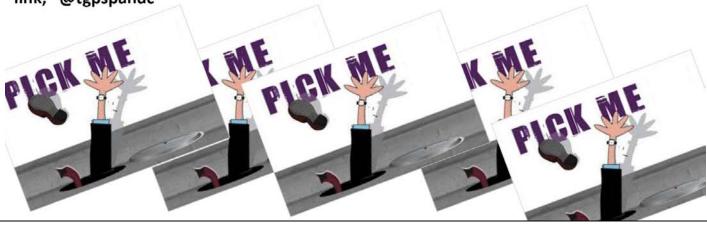
If you can volunteer sometime please let us know....

23rd March 2019 Start: 8am to 2pm

Please email: tgpspandc@gmail.com

Or contact us through Facebook





School ANZAC Service

On Friday 12 April, Mr Bob McMaster, Mr Geoff Fowler and Mrs Jennefer Ross Henry will be attending our annual ANZAC school service as part of our regular weekly assembly.

ANZAC Day (25 April) - Tea Gardens Town Service

Remember our



ANZAC Day is on Thursday 25 April. Each year we encourage all students to march and participate in this very special community service. Students are asked to wear summer uniform and the arrangements are:

10.00am Assemble at corner Ogden and Marine Drive

March starts a short time after. This will be followed by the ANZAC Day service at the War Memorial

The Tea Gardens RSL Sub-Branch invites all people to attend and join in to ponder the sacrifices of those who served their country and gave their lives so that we all may live in a free and peaceful society.

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'

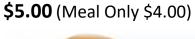
Canteen will not be taking lunch orders on this day due to catering for the above morning tea. Canteen will operate on this day for the snack breaks only selling ice blocks and drinks.

<u>Change of date for Meal Deal</u>

Meal Deal Special

Meal deal day Thursday 21st March

Cheese Burger (C/M)(L/F) & Popper







"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) 99% Frozen juice drops (4)	0.10c 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

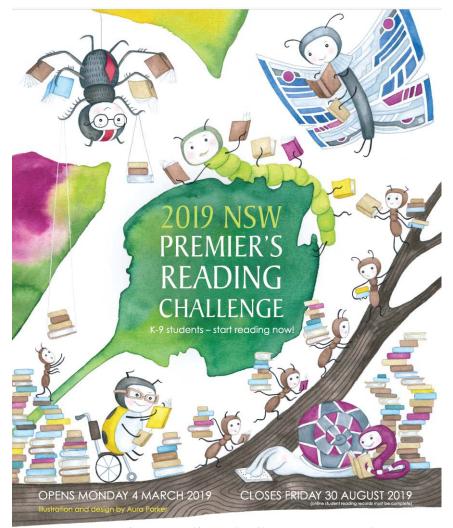
Nuggets, Toasties & Subs	Cost
Chicken nuggets (4)	\$3.00 with sauce \$3.50
Chicken nuggets (6)	\$4.00 with sauce \$4.50
Chicken nuggets (8)	\$5.00 with sauce \$5.50
Cheese (L/F) toastie	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese (L/F) toastie	\$3.50
Cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie	\$3.50
Ham, cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie	\$4.00
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
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No pre-ordering is required

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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

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





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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

The following are also available for redemption:

Glow Light, Heat Reactor Pencils, Mighty Boom Handball, Pencil Tech Case, Slushie cup Maker, Sparkle Glitter pens, Twister Power handball, Volt handball and Zoom Flying Disc

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.



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.



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)