

# Tea Gardens Public School



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## Newsletter Issue 10

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



#### Student of the Week

Congratulations to Ebony Hestelow who is this week's student of the week. Ebony receives the award for being a lovely all round student who always follows our school expectations.

Ebony receives a certificate and is rewarded with a \$5 voucher to the Ice Cream Shack. Well done, Ebony! 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 Yinga	Evie Lane	Fantastic art work
	Harley Wolfenden	Sharing great knowledge of three dimensional objects
Platypus Yapii	David Relf	His beautiful manners and friendly nature
	Bailey Ellicott	Great effort in guided reading
Possums Bilu	Amarni Reynolds	Improvement in addition
	Lexi Adams	Working well in science lessons
Sea Turtles Guraa Gurrwa	Talia Sloggett	Her enthusiasm towards her independent reading activities
	Pippa Turnbull	Being a helpful and respectful class member
Snakes Batjay	Austin Nicholson	A more settled approach to tasks
	Bethany Hestelow	Showing respect in all settings
Dingoes	Jackson Legault	A great start to his new school
Dapin	Mitchell Henning	A fantastic approach to all areas of school
Goannas Girriwa	Sam Alchin	Always being a kind and polite class mate
	Karly Biffin	A proactive and positive attitude
Gum Trees Gurambak	Seth Thomson	For excellent progress in maths
	Darcy Ingram	For being a kind and caring member of our school
	Anthony McMahon	For great improvement in spelling

## BOUQUETS

### **Bulahdelah Performance – Thursday 28 March**

Many thanks are extended to Bulahdelah Central School for bringing their performance of The Adams Family to our school. Thank you to Vanessa Shultz and the rest of the Bulahdelah team!

**Sporting Schools Tennis Clinic-** Thanks to Samantha Leggett who conducted a 3-6 session last week.



### **School Cross Country**

Thanks to Mr Gilmour-Walsh for coordinating our cross country last Friday.









## Coming Up

### K-2 Oakvale Farm Excursion – Thursday 11 April

This event is for all students from Kindergarten to Year 2 and is fast approaching. Please send permission notes and money to office as soon as possible. If you need another copy of permission note please contact the office. Thank you

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



#### 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 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

### K-2 Easter Hat Parade – Friday 12 April 12:00-12:30pm

On Friday 12 April, our K-2 students will be involved in our annual Easter Parade. Students are encouraged to make their Easter hats at home with the help of parents. Further information is going home separately today.

### 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 Diggers**



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.

## Library News

### Skype in the Classroom with Cressida Cowell





### Skype in the Classroom

The Dapin and Batjay classes have had the opportunity to experience an interview with Cressida Cowell via Skype in the Classroom.

Cowell is the author of the How to Train your Dragon series and has spoken with the students about her writing and illustrations, answered questions from other students around the world and given tips to the students on how to improve and work on their personal writing skills.

*Here are some short summaries of the sessions from the students:*

### Kathleen O'Brien

In the Snakes class we were watching How to Train your Dragon on Skype. If you don't know, the authors name is Cressida. She taught us how to draw Toothless and Hiccup. Then the Snakes took a picture with Cressida, which you can see in the newsletter.

### Summa Fitzgerald

How to Train your Dragon was super interesting. The books are so adventurous. I love it so much. It is suitable for all ages and genders. It really takes your mind!

### Matilda Fidden

Cressida Cowell spoke about her book she wrote "How to Train your Dragon." She had a special book that she would write her ideas in. She taught me not to be shy and write all my ideas no matter if it is good or bad.

### Summer Wood

Cressida Cowell spoke about one her books "How to Train your Dragon." She also said that most schools should have a Free Writing Friday. That means free writing and drawing, where you can write down all of your ideas for 15 minutes a week.

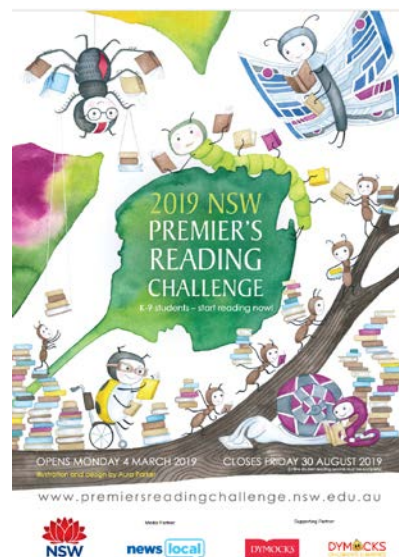


### Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

Remember that the challenge is currently running and students should be reading novels/books from the PRC list for their year level.

Please assist your child/ren to add any new books to the list via the student PRC page:

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/> Students need to log in using their DET username and password, just as they log on to the computers at school.



School Focus of the week is: Playground Hat Expectations

Safety	Personal Best	Respect
Sun safety	Compliance with uniform policy	Pride in our uniform
		Sense of belonging



## 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

## The Snack Shack

### Special of the week

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> & Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

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

**\$1.00**



## 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.**

## Good for Kids good for life

CRUNCH&SIP®

Crunch&Sip® is a set time during class time for primary school students to 'refuel' on vegetables, salad or fruit, and 'rehydrate' with water. Students who are not hungry and are well hydrated perform better in the classroom, show increased concentration, and are less likely to be irritable and disruptive. Many students are not eating enough vegetables and fruit or keeping sufficiently hydrated.

What to pack for Crunch&Sip®  
**it's simple!**  
Crunch&Sip means vegetables, fruit and water only.



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Local Health District

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<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



# "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



## 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)





**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](mailto:tgpspandc@gmail.com)  
 Find us on Facebook: [@tgpsartexpo](https://www.facebook.com/tgpsartexpo)  
 School Website link:  
<https://teagardens-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

## BECOME A HOST FAMILY IN JULY 2019!



REQUEST A FREE INFO PACK / SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633



### HOSTING AT A GLANCE:

- Hosting is voluntary
- You choose your student
- Students attend high school full time
- 24/7 support provided
- Host families come from all over the state
- Students come from all over the world and stay for a short term (8-10 weeks), a semester or a year.

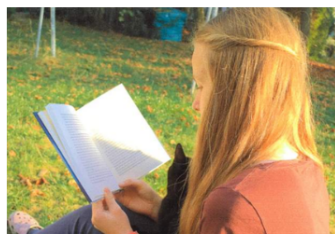
### HEAR FROM A HOST MUM

"Hosting has been one of the most rewarding and exciting experiences for our family. Romane, our student, was definitely one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and right from the start was a perfect fit for our family. Being able to share this experience has had a positive effect on all of my young children."  
 Host mum, Candice.

### CAMILLA (16) ITALY

Ciao!

The list of activities I like to do in my free time is long, so I am never bored! Singing is my biggest passion and I hope to become a singer one day. I love reading. I also really enjoy photography. When it comes to sport, swimming and basketball are on top of my list! Thank you if you are going to choose me, I promise I'll be a perfect "daughter"!



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## Easter Raffle



Come on down to Hawks Nest Golf Club  
 For our FIRST ever Easter Raffle

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**from 5.30pm**

with an easter egg hunt, face painting,  
 easter egg guessing competition and a  
 colouring in competition

Support Tea Gardens Soccer Club with  
 a night of family fun





## Young Leaders Day 2019 – ICC Sydney





## School 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

### 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.