

# Tea Gardens Public School



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## Newsletter Issue 12



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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



#### WELCOME BACK for Term 2! Student of the Week

Congratulations to Cooper Smith who is this week's student of the week. Cooper receives the award for being an excellent student who always follows our school expectations.

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 Yinga	Jaxon	Excellent application and commitment towards all activities
	Mercedes Godoy-Wootton	An outstanding first term in kindergarten
Platypus Yapii	Alicia Mitchell	Excellent behaviour on our excursion to Oakvale Farm
	Charli	Excellent behaviour on our excursion to Oakvale Farm
Possums Bilu	Mackenzie Taylor	Excellent behaviour on the excursion
	Ebony Hestelow	Excellent behaviour on the excursion
Sea Turtles Guraa Gurrwa	Jaxon Bowers	His positive attitude
	Andy Blakeney	Showing improvement in his work habits
Snakes Batjay	Gingerlily Shelton	A settled approach to classwork
	Summa Fitzgerald	Producing a quality artwork
Dingoes	Jayden Franks	For always trying his best
Dapin	Jay Partridge	For an improved application to class work
Goannas Girriwa	Abigail Alderton	Application in writing
	James Dolan	Producing a high quality creative writing piece
Gum Trees Gurambak	Matilda Bryant	Producing high quality artwork
	Haleigh Simmons	Using creative imagery in her writing

### Reporting Formats

Our school is considering changing the report format for semester reporting to parents. In the next few days samples options of the reports will be provided for parents to review as part of the consultation process. The sample report options will meet the policy standards in line with the Education Act 1990; the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) syllabuses; credentialing requirements; obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992; and the Disability Standards for Education 2005.

Please review the options provided and provide the school with feedback on the reports to ensure that we select a report format that best meet the needs of our students in context of our community.



### ANZAC Services

A number of ANZAC services have been held recently where our students have been well represented. Firstly, our student leaders led our school service where it was pleasing to see a number of students bring flowers to lay as part of our school service. We also thank and acknowledge the Tea Gardens / Hawks Nest RSL sub Branch for their active participation during the service.

Congratulations to Isla Brumby and Natureh Fenton-Holt who represented our school with distinction at the Peter Sinclair Gardens ANZAC Service. Special acknowledgement to Isla who also spoke positively in front of a large crowd at the town service on ANZAC Day. Many thanks to the students who dressed in uniform and marched as part of the commemorative service and thanks to Jessie Lawler for her support with wreath / book laying.



Easter Parade



### P&C Art and Craft Expo

Thanks to the wonderful helpers who were able to assist with the preparation, coordination and delivery of the 42nd Annual Art and Craft Expo over the Easter long weekend.

Thanks are also extended to all the local businesses who donate annually to support our school P&C.

THANK YOU!





## Reading Eggs and Mathletics Subscriptions



[www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com)  
<https://readingeggs.com.au/>



Your child is using Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress as part of their mathematics and english program at school. These programs are targeted, rewarding and captivating online learning resources, which is aligned to curriculum standards.

Your child has take-home access to Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress – they simply sign in with their school username and password (logins will be sent home) using any compatible computer or mobile device.

These fantastic online resources are being funded by the P&C and school.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher with any questions and queries.

## Coming Up

### NAPLAN 14-16 May, 2019

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will sit the paper version of NAPLAN as follows:

Year	Tuesday 14 May	Wednesday 15 May	Thursday 16 May
Year 3	Language conventions: 45 minutes Writing: 40 minutes	Reading: 45 minutes	Numeracy: 45 minutes
Year 5	Language conventions: 45 minutes Writing: 40 minutes	Reading: 50 minutes	Numeracy: 50 minutes

In 2020, our school will transition to NAPLAN online.

### Stewart House Donation Drive

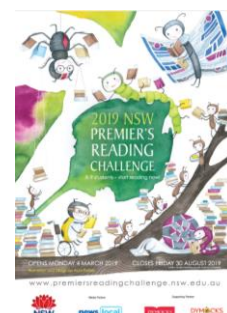
Envelopes have been sent home. To be eligible to win a \$4000 holiday, please place a \$2 donation in the envelope provided and return to the school no later than Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019.



## LIBRARY NEWS

### Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

Please remember that the Premier's Reading 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: 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		

**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.

**Sometimes**

[www.healthkids.nsw.gov.au/campaigns-programs/crunchsip.aspx](http://www.healthkids.nsw.gov.au/campaigns-programs/crunchsip.aspx)

NSW Health  
Hunter New England Local Health District

HNEHD-GoodForKids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au  
<http://www.goodforkids.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.

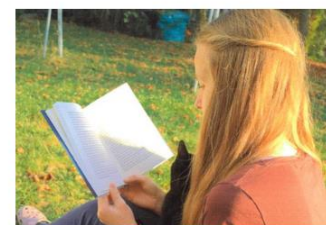
### HEAR FROM A HOST MUM

"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"!



MORE PROFILES: [WEP.ORG.AU/HOST](http://WEP.ORG.AU/HOST)

[WEP.ORG.AU/HOST](http://WEP.ORG.AU/HOST) / 1300 884 733 / [INFO@WEP.ORG.AU](mailto:INFO@WEP.ORG.AU)

**Huge Mothers Day raffle, All funds going to the local Playgroup. Drawn 10<sup>th</sup> may at the country club from 11am**  
**Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5.**



Tickets available at Woodward's Nursery, Salty Lane and Pre School in Hawks Nest, The Lady Jane in Bulahdelah, The Hardware centre or see Tess on 0407102172 and on the day.



# "THE SNACK SHACK" CANTEEN – SUMMER MENU for Term 2- 2019

*Pre-Ordered Items on brown paper bag*

**The Snack Shack  
New Winter  
Menu Available  
Now**

## Snack Attack Winter Menu – Term 2 & 3

**Thursday and Friday**

### Sandwiches, Rolls, Wraps & Salad Bowls

Lunch Time Only \*Pre-ordered on brown paper bag\*

Vegemite sandwich	<b>\$2.00</b>
Cheese (L/F) sandwich	<b>\$2.50</b>
Salad bowl (Italian dressing or mayo (L/F))	<b>\$3.00</b>
Add chicken, roast beef, or ham	<b>\$1.00</b>
Add egg or cheese (L/F)	<b>.50c</b>
Chicken, beef or ham salad roll	<b>\$4.00</b>
Chicken, beef or ham salad wrap	<b>\$4.00</b>
*salad- lettuce, carrot, cucumber & tomato	
Add cheese (L/F)	<b>.50c</b>
Chicken, lettuce & mayo (L/F) wrap	<b>\$3.50</b>
Egg, lettuce & mayo (L/F) wrap	<b>\$3.50</b>

### Hamburgers, Hot Rolls & Subs - Lunch Time Only

\*Pre-ordered on brown paper bag\*

Cheese Burger (C/M)	<b>\$4.00</b>
*beef patty (L), cheese (L/F) & tomato sauce	
Chicken Burger (C/M)	<b>\$4.50</b>
*chicken patty (L), lettuce, tomato & mayo (L/F)	
Roast chicken or roast beef & gravy long roll	<b>\$4.00</b>
Pizza subs (2) ham & cheese (C/M)	<b>\$4.00</b>
*ham, cheese (L/F) & tomato paste	
Pizza subs (2) hawaiian (C/M)	<b>\$4.50</b>
* ham, pineapple, cheese (L/F) & tomato paste	

### Monthly Specials

Canteen specials in the School newsletter once a month

### Drinks

Pre-Ordered – Lunch Time Only

Bottled water 500mls	<b>\$1.50</b>
99% Fruit juice popper 200ml	<b>\$1.50</b>
*orange, apple or apple & blackcurrant	
Flavoured low fat milk 300ml	<b>\$1.80</b>
*chocolate or strawberry	
Milo – hot or cold (C/M)	<b>\$1.50</b>
*milo with milk (L/F) 250mls	

Available in snack breaks no pre-ordering needed

Slush puppie 99% fruit juice	small 170mls	<b>\$1.20</b>
Slush puppie 99% fruit juice	large 250mls	<b>\$2.20</b>
Fruit smoothies (C/M) (selected days only)		<b>\$1.50</b>
*fresh or frozen fruit, yoghurt (L/F) & milk (L/F)		

### Snacks

Available in snack breaks no pre-ordering needed

Seasonal fresh fruit cup	<b>\$1.00</b>
Apple slinky	<b>.60c</b>
Milo custard (C/M)	<b>.70c</b>
*custard (L/F) with milo added	
Plain rice crackers (6)	<b>.20c</b>
Plain air popped popcorn (C/M)	<b>.20c</b>
Pikelets (C/M) (selected days only)	<b>.50c</b>
*with jam or butter	
Muffin (C/M) (selected days only)	<b>\$1.00</b>

### Fortnightly Specials

Canteen specials in the School newsletter each fortnight

### Frozen Snacks

Available in snack breaks no pre-ordering needed

99% frozen juice drops	(2) .10c (4) .20c
Frozen pineapple ring	<b>.30c</b>
Frozen seasonal grapes	<b>.50c</b>
Frozen fruit soft serve cups (C/M)	<b>\$1.00</b>
*frozen fruit, cream (L/F), sugar & vanilla	
Frozen yoghurt (L/F) & fruit pops (C/M)	<b>\$1.30</b>
* frozen fruit & yoghurt (L/F) layered	
Fresh seasonal fruit juice frozen pops (C/M)	<b>\$1.20</b>
Fresh orange juice frozen pops (C/M)	<b>\$1.00</b>
Quelsh fruit stick	<b>.50c</b>
Moosies	<b>\$1.50</b>

### Nuggets, Toasties & Pies - Lunch Time Only







\*Pre-ordered on brown paper bag\*

Chicken nuggets (4)	<b>\$3.00</b>	with sauce	<b>\$3.50</b>
Chicken nuggets (6)	<b>\$4.00</b>	with sauce	<b>\$4.50</b>
Chicken nuggets (8)	<b>\$5.00</b>	with sauce	<b>\$5.50</b>
Party pie	<b>\$2.00</b>	with sauce	<b>\$2.50</b>
Cheese (L/F) toastie			<b>\$3.00</b>
Ham & cheese (L/F) toastie			<b>\$3.50</b>
Cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie			<b>\$3.50</b>
Ham, cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie			<b>\$4.00</b>
Baked bean or Spaghetti			<b>\$3.50</b>
Corn on the cob	<b>\$1.30</b>	with butter	<b>\$1.50</b>
Garlic bread (C/M)			<b>\$1.00</b>

\*C/M - Canteen Made L/F- Low Fat L – Lean\*



# The Snack Shack Specials Term 2 – Open Thursday & Friday

<p><b>Special of the week</b> Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Apple Slinky <b>.50c</b></p> 	<p><b>Special of the week</b> Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May Fruit Smoothies (C/M) (L/F) <b>\$1.00</b></p> 	<p><b>End of the month special</b> Meal deal day Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May Pizza subs (2) ham &amp; cheese (C/M) *ham, cheese (L/F) &amp; tomato paste <b>\$5.00</b></p> 
<p><b>Special of the week</b> Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June Seasonal Fresh Fruit in a cone (C/M) with Custard (L/F) <b>\$1.00</b></p> 	<p><b>End of the month special</b> Meal deal day Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June Chicken &amp; Gravy Long Roll (C/M) and a Warm Milo (L/F) <b>\$5.00</b></p> 	<p><b>School Athletics Carnival</b> Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July</p>  <p>Sausage Sizzle Drinks, Ice Blocks, &amp; Snacks available on the day</p>



## Exciting News

### **CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN MONDAYS IN TERM 2**

**Due to a lot of interest in our trial period  
we are going to continue with the Canteen  
open Mondays break 1 in Term 2.**

**Thank you for all your support.**

**Thursday and Friday Canteen  
days will run as per normal.**

### **Monday Canteen Lunch Menu**

*\*Pre-ordered on brown paper bag\**

Chicken nuggets (4)	<b>\$3.00</b>	with sauce	<b>\$3.50</b>
Chicken nuggets (6)	<b>\$4.00</b>	with sauce	<b>\$4.50</b>
Chicken nuggets (8)	<b>\$5.00</b>	with sauce	<b>\$5.50</b>
Cheese (L/F) toastie			<b>\$3.00</b>
Ham & cheese (L/F) toastie			<b>\$3.50</b>
Cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie			<b>\$3.50</b>
Ham, cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie			<b>\$4.00</b>

Term 2 2019 Canteen Volunteer Roster

	Thursday 2nd May	Friday 3rd May Kat Pollock 9-12 Toni –Maree Jones 9-12
Monday 6th May Stephen Liney 10.30-11.30	Thursday 9th May Mel Adams 9-12 Emily McCormack 9-12	Friday 10th May Vanessa Ray 9-12 Brooke Turner 9-2
Monday 13th May Toni-Maree Jones 10.30-11.30	Thursday 16th May Bea Treharne 9-12 Rebecca Blakeney 1-2	Friday 17th May Peta Shelton 9-12 Karen Katz 9-2
Monday 20th May Stephy Rushby 10.30-11.30	Thursday 23rd May Kat Pollock 9-12 Stephen Liney 9-12	Friday 24th May Brooke Turner 9-12 Debbie Johnson 9-2
Monday 27th May Stephen Liney 10.30-11.30	Thursday 30th May Camille Partridge 9-12 Rebecca Blakeney 1-2	Friday 31st May Caroline Alchin 9-12 Vanessa Ray 9-2
Monday 3rd June Toni-Maree Jones 10.30-11.30	Thursday 6th June Mel Adams 9-12 Emily McCormack 9-12	Friday 7th June Toni –Maree Jones 9-12 Peta Shelton 9-2
Monday 10th June  No Canteen	Thursday 13th June Jane Graham 9-12 Karen Katz 9-12	Friday 14th June Kat Pollock 9-12 Brooke Turner 9-2
Monday 17th June Stephy Rushby 10.30-11.30	Thursday 20th June Camille Partridge 9-12 Caroline Alchin 9-12	Friday 21st June Vanessa Ray 9-12 Peta Shelton 9-2
Monday 24th June Toni-Maree Jones 10.30-11.30	Thursday 27th June Bea Treharne 9-12 Stephen Liney 9-12	Friday 28th June Debbie Johnson 9-12 Caroline Alchin 9-2
Monday 1st July Stephy Rushby 10.30-11.30	Thursday 4th July Camille Partridge 9-12 Rebecca Blakeney 1-2	Friday 5th July Athletics Carnival

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