

# Tea Gardens Public School



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## Newsletter Issue 13

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



#### Student of the Week

Congratulations to Lara Randall who is this week's student of the week. Lara receives the award for having improved attendance, a positive attitude towards learning and following our school expectations of being safe, doing her personal best and being respectful.

Lara receives a certificate and is rewarded with a \$5 voucher to the Ice Cream Shack. Well done, Lara! 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	Oliver McCormack	Outstanding reading and positive approach towards his learning
Yinga	Christine	Doing her personal best in writing
Platypus	James Graham	Excellent effort reading cvc works
Yapii	Hannah Price	Fantastic effort with rhyming words
Possums	Havana Mobbs	Improving the quality of her writing
Bilu	Layla Wyvill	Improving the quality of her writing
Sea Turtles	Jaiver Murphy	Entertaining news presentations
Guraa Gurrwa	Keira Sheather	Excellent cooperative group work skills
Snakes	Sienna Riley	Consistent effort in all areas
Batjay	Izabella Pollock	Critical creative thinking
Dingoes	Zara Condon	A more settled approach to class
Dapin	Amarlieah Mobbs	Helping around the classroom
Goannas	Abigail Alderton	Application in writing
Girriwa	James Dolan	Producing a high quality creative writing piece
Gum Trees	Lara Randall	Demonstrating a positive approach to school
Gurambak	Darcy O'Brien	Great teamwork skills in PE

### Reporting Formats

Our school is considering changing the report format for semester reporting to parents. Today, sample options of the reports have been provided for parents to review as part of the consultation process. The sample report options 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.

## Coming Up

A number of sporting based events are occurring this week. These include:

### **Zone Cross Country -Tuesday May 7, 2019. Arrival at 9:45am. Walk course at 10am**

We wish the best of luck to our 43 students who have been nominated to compete at the zone cross country at the Lakeside Sporting Complex- Raymond Terrace tomorrow.

Races will commence at 12 minute intervals from 11.00am

11.00 - 8/9 girls	11.12 - 8/9 boys	11.24 - 10yr girls	11.36 - 10yr boys
11.48 - 11yr girls	12.00 - 11yr boys	12.12 - 12yr girls	12.24 - 12yr boys

### **NSWPSSA Knockout Soccer Vs Shoal Bay at Tomaree Sporting Complex on Wednesday May 8 from 10am Boys and Girls teams.**

### **NSWPSSA Knockout Netball versus Shoal Bay at 12:30pm on Thursday 9th May at the Tomaree Netball Courts**

Best of luck to all our competitors!

### **P&C Mother's Day Stall- Thursday 9 May between 9-10:45am and Friday 10 May 9:45-10:45am**

### **Free Mother's Day –Devonshire Morning Tea- Friday 10 May**

Our free Mother's Day get together is being hosted on Friday 10 May. Our staff would like to invite our Mums to a special treat at school commencing at 8am. We would love if you would make the time to come and join us. To assist with numbers for catering purposes, please RSVP with your family name and numbers via email to [teagardens-p@school.det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:teagardens-p@school.det.nsw.edu.au)

### **Youth Challenge – Myall Dolphins Visit on Friday 10 May**

Mrs Rose-Dibley will accompany a small number of students from the Youth Challenge on Friday 11 May to visit the Myall Dolphins – an aged care group within our community. Thanks to the Golf Club who will be transporting the students to and from the visit.

### **Tea Gardens Public School P&C Meeting- 7pm Tuesday 14 May.**

### **Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement 2020 Applications close Friday 17 May, 2019.**

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving Year 5 and Year 6 academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. Parents normally apply when students are in Year 4. Students who are placed then attend the opportunity class full time in Years 5 and 6 at the primary school with an opportunity class. It is a two-year placement program. In the majority of cases, students who accept a place in an opportunity class will leave their current school to attend the school with an opportunity class. There is no provision to apply for Year 6 placement only.

Applications of intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020 are being sent home to all Year 4 students today. If you have not received a form and are interested in applying, please contact the school office. There are no paper enrolment forms available.

### **Parents must apply online from the Unit's website at the following link no later than Friday 17 May:**

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Please note that our closest schools with opportunity classes include: Rutherford Public School, New Lambton South Public School, Soldiers Point Public School, Tighes Hill Public School and Maryland Public School.

## Also 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.

### Walk Safely to School Day. Friday 17 May, 2019

2019 marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Walk Safely to School Day. Our school will participate once again. This annual campaign and community event encourages all primary school children, their parents and carers to walk and commute regularly and safely to school. The event seeks to promote road safety, health and the environment.



The teacher can be met at the following places and times;

8.10am	Mrs Bryant	Corner of Settlers Way and Myall Street in Tea Gardens
8.15am	Mrs Ingram	Corner of Coupland and Marine Drive in Tea Gardens
8.00am	Mr Gilmour-Walsh	Corner of Mermaid Avenue and Moira Parade in Hawks Nest

Parents are most welcome to join us for the walk. We look forward to seeing you all!



### 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.

### Official Opening of Parliament on Wednesday 12 June

We are looking forward to officially opening our Student Parliament and celebrating this important event within our school calendar. We hope you will also be able to join us at the Official Opening. All parents are welcome.

### Canteen News

The canteen will continue to open on Monday's using a limited menu throughout the main lunch period during term 2. Thank you for all your support. Thursday and Friday Canteen days will run as per normal.

### Monday Canteen Lunch Menu is as follows:

\*Pre-ordered on brown paper bag\*

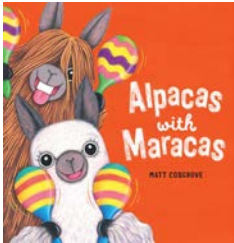
Chicken nuggets (4)	\$3.00	with sauce	\$3.50
Chicken nuggets (6)	\$4.00	with sauce	\$4.50
Chicken nuggets (8)	\$5.00	with sauce	\$5.50
Cheese (L/F) toastie			\$3.00
Ham & cheese (L/F) toastie			\$3.50
Cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie			\$3.50
Ham, cheese (L/F) & tomato toastie			\$4.00



Danielle Driscoll 0421 976 137 Canteen Supervisor

### Author and Illustrator Visits

Midcoast libraries are celebrating their 19th annual Great Books Festival from Monday 20 May to Friday 24 May. We are fortunate to have been able to secure visits from author, Anna Fienberg, who writes the Tashi book series and illustrator, Leila Rudge, who has both written and illustrated books such as Gary and Ted. Anna Fienberg will be sharing her experiences about writing with years 3-6 on Tuesday 21 May, while Leila Rudge will be sharing her artistic talents with K-2 on Friday 24 May. The school will be covering the costs of these events.

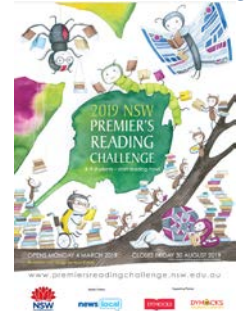


### National Simultaneous Storytime

We have registered for National Simultaneous Storytime for 2019. This year's shared book is *Alpacas with Maracas* by Matt Cosgrove. Teachers and students will be reading this text on Wednesday the 22nd May at 11:00am.

### Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

Remember to record your books for the 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge. Students have already begun adding holiday reads to their account at school. Ask them to show you their list and how to add new books to their reading log. The challenge finishes on the 30th August. Students in years K-2 must read 30 books to complete the challenge, while those in 3-6 must read 20. Please encourage your child to read and add to their reading logs.



### Book Cub

Book Club is here again. The first issue for term 3 is due back on the 17th May. Any orders after this date will incur a postage fee. It is wonderful to see so many of our families using the LOOP ordering service. Remember to check this out for some extra freebies or deals to go with your order.

## Book Club LOOP

The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!

**Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?**

**LOOP** is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!

**BONUS!**

Head to [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and register today!

## DON'T FORGET!

SCHOLASTIC

## Book Club

orders are due:

# on Friday 17th May, 2019

## Positive Behaviour for Learning

School Focus of the week is: Arriving and Leaving School

Safety	Personal Best	Respect
Follow teacher instructions	Care for others	Stay in area for pick up and bus
Use walkways when leaving	Keep yourself and others safe	Use appropriate language and volume
Wait on the stage	Be road safe	Wait for 8.30am bell on stage
Walk your bike out of school		
Walk when leaving		
Alight from buses one person at a time		
Follow safety rules		
Place bags in correct storage places when arriving		

## “THE SNACK SHACK” CANTEEN – WINTER 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)		

#### 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 (L)	<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\***

#### Frozen Snacks

Available in snack breaks no pre- ordering needed

99% frozen juice drops	(2) <b>.10c</b>	(4) <b>.20c</b>
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>

#### 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*

**FREE**



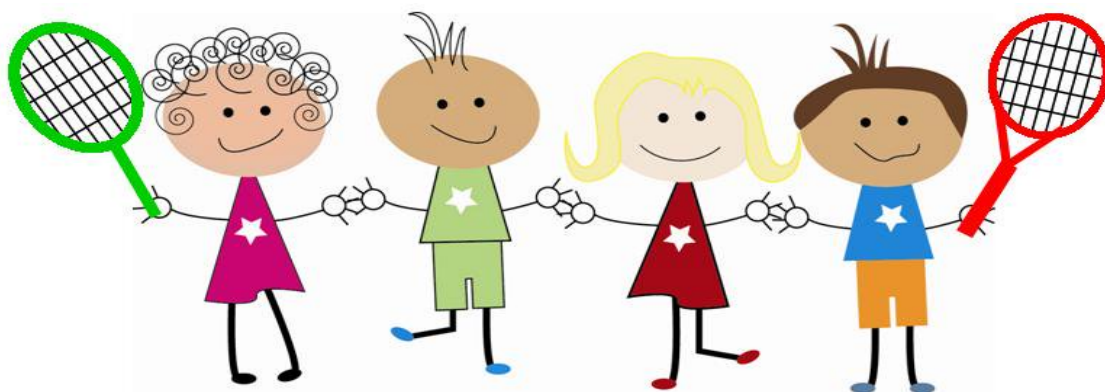
# FREE OPEN DAY

**SUNDAY 19th May 10am - 1pm**

**Yamba Street HAWKS NEST**

*Come and join us for a day of FREE Family Fun!*

- **Free BBQ Sausage Sizzle**
- **Free Junior Coaching & Hot Shots Activities**
- **Free Adult and Children Tennis Sessions**
- **Tennis Prizes**
- **Save \$s on tennis activities including early bird special on new HotShots Community Play Program for 4-12 year olds**
- **Free Off Court Kids Activities**



*For further information see*

*[www.tennis.com.au/hawksnest](http://www.tennis.com.au/hawksnest) or phone Chris 0403 773 647*

**All ages welcome. Just wear trainers!**