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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Student of the Week

Congratulations to Terran Sikora who is this week's student of the week. Terran receives our student of the week award for being a self-motivated learner who enjoys challenges in all areas of his learning. Terran consistently demonstrates respect, safety and his personal best.

Terran receives a certificate and is rewarded with a \$5 voucher to the Ice Cream Shack. Well done, Terran! We look forward to announcing our next student of the week in Term 3.

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following Merit Award recipients who received awards at our weekly assembly.

Class	Students	Reason
Lobsters Yinga	Harley Wolfenden	Positive participation in the home reading sight word program.
	Jack Richards	Improvement in writing.
Platypus Yapii	David Relf	Enthusiasm for NAIDOC Day.
	Lucas Edwards	Enthusiasm for NAIDOC Day
Possums Bilu	Riley Harris	Enthusiasm for NAIDOC Day.
	Hunter Ridgway	Insightful answers in Science lessons.
Sea Turtles Guraa Gurrwa	Cooper Fischer	Trying hard to sound out words when reading.
	Connor Elbourn	Trying hard to sound out words when reading.
Snakes Batjay	Khesahn Wells	Enthusiastic participation in NAIDOC Day.
	Alleira Wolfram	Excellent contribution to NAIDOC dance group.
Dingoes Dapin	Grace Ridgway	Always showing respect and personal best.
	Jay Partridge	Enthusiasm on NAIDOC Day.
Goannas Girriwa	Bianka Patteson	Being resilient and positive.
	Cameron O'Brien	For always being an outstanding role model in all areas.
Gum Trees Gurambak	Tyler Rodgers	Being a great role model to all.
	Matildas Bryant	Always lending a helping hand.

BOUQUETS

NAIDOC Celebrations

A huge thank you to Mrs Avery for coordinating a most successful NAIDOC event on Thursday. Thanks are also extended to our healthy group of volunteers who ensured the day ran very smoothly. Check out photos from the event at: <https://teagardens-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/gallery/naidoc-celebrations-2019.html>

School Social

Last Wednesday our stage two and three students enjoyed a disco with the theme of Disney and the 80's. Many thanks to our special events team for coordinating this special event in our calendar. Check out photos from the event at: <https://teagardens-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/gallery/disney-and-the-80-s-social.html>

Cricket NSW Clinic

On Friday we welcomed back Miss Mathewson who conducted cricket clinics with our students. We also got to meet SYD the Sydney Sixers mascot. Thank you to everyone for your involvement.

Parliament Shout Out

A huge congratulation to our student parliament who were mentioned in NSW State Parliament as part of her private members statement recently.

TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL PARLIAMENT

Ms KATE WASHINGTON (Port Stephens) (17:06): Last week something very special happened in the small, beautiful community of Tea Gardens. Tea Gardens Public School celebrated the opening of its thirtieth school parliament. Tea Gardens Public School does not do things by halves. Its school parliament is complete with its own Governor-General and is presided over by its own Speaker led in by the Usher of the Black Rod, who carries a rod turned by the local men's shed. I commend the principal and Governor-General of the school parliament, Mr Mark Clemson. I give a very special mention to former principal and founder of the school parliament, Mr Daryl Martin, who not only commenced the tradition at the school but has not missed an opening of parliament since.

The genesis of the school parliament was an excursion to Canberra in 1988 led by Mr Daryl Martin, where students saw the Commonwealth Parliament in action. The following year the school established its own parliament, with students in years three to six participating. As well as a Prime Minister and Ministers, there are shadow Ministers, Clerks, ushers, Hansard recorders, a Speaker and a Deputy Speaker. Teachers take the review role of senators and the principal as Governor-General signs off on any changes.

While the behaviour of some in this place could be described as immature, the same cannot be said of the honourable members of the Tea Gardens Public School parliament. The students are incredibly well behaved and well spoken. They carry out their roles responsibly and show respect to other honourable members even when they have different opinions. Over recent years the school parliament has supported motions including, "That we replace plastic straws with paper straws in the canteen," and, "That we get a zebra crossing out the front of the school." This year students sought support from their peers to raise funds for the Mark Hughes Foundation for brain cancer and CanTeen for children suffering from cancer. It is wonderful to see students placing importance on issues affecting their community well beyond their school fence.

I congratulate this year's 2019 Tea Gardens Public School parliamentarians: Prime Minister Darcy Ingram, Deputy Prime Minister Isla Brumby and Leader of the Opposition, Sam Alchin. The school parliament was kept to order by the Speaker of the House, Amelia Henning, and Deputy Speaker of the House, Lara Randall. They were ably assisted by Hansard reporters Ricky Ngyuen, Coby Bates and Bailey Condon; Serjeants-at-Arms Darcy, Zarlii Ray, Claire Carter and Seth Thomson; and Usher of the Black Rod, Cooper Studdert.

In the transport portfolio, transport Minister Liam McKenzie sits opposite shadow transport Minister Karly Biffin. James McCarthy has the role of Minister for sport opposite shadow sports Minister Ethan Avery. In the education portfolio, education Minister Natureh Fenton-Holt is supported ably by shadow education Minister Deena Clemson. The building and health portfolio is led by Minister Tyler Rodgers, who is helped out by shadow Minister Seth Rawlings. The important portfolio of pupil welfare sees Minister Jessie Lawler supported by shadow Minister Sam White. Haleigh Simmons has taken on the role of the Minister for special events, sitting opposite shadow Minister Evie Braddick. Isla Brumby combines her Deputy Prime Minister responsibilities with her role of Minister for the Environment, supported by shadow Minister and Deputy Opposition Leader Boston Marchant.

The school parliament has been so successful at Tea Gardens Public School because it has been embedded across the entire school community. I thank and congratulate the staff of Tea Gardens Public School: Miss Elise Dunford, Mr Guy Feeney, Mss Caitlyn Kelly, Mrs Anya Ingram, Mr Brendan Walsh, Miss Leah McFayden, Mrs Erin Bryant, Mrs Tasha Howard, Mrs Anita Howarth and Mrs Emily True. Since the school's parliament has been functioning, the school has been recognised for its outstanding achievements on a number of occasions. In 1992 the school was awarded the Hunter region assistant director-general's award for outstanding achievement in the areas of public speaking and school parliament. This was followed in 1995 by a NSW Children's Week Award of Excellence and a 1995 award for fostering excellence in student participation and decision-making. In 2002 the school was awarded a discovering democracy achievement award recognising outstanding achievement in civics and citizenship, and in 2008 the school was awarded a Department of Education Director General award.

Too often there is a disconnect between what occurs in this place and the citizens we seek to represent, but not at Tea Gardens Public School. In the process of learning the importance of democracy, the students are learning the important skills of public speaking, leadership and respectful disagreement. Most importantly, the students of Tea Gardens Public School are learning the importance of everyone having a voice to help shape our communities so that everyone's needs are met. I am confident that one day we will see a Tea Gardens Public School student sitting on these benches.

BATHURST GOLDFIELDS EXCURSION – Stage 3 students from 1-3 July

Early this morning, we farewelled 48 of our stage three students who are currently on their way to Katoomba before heading off to Bathurst and then to the Jenolan caves on Wednesday. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures upon their return. Thanks to Miss McFayden, Mr Gilmour-Walsh and Miss Kelly who are supporting our students while they are away. The excursion should return to school by 6-6:30pm on Wednesday evening.



SYDNEY EXCURSION- Stage 2 students on Wednesday 3 July

RESPONSIBLE PET VISIT – Kindergarten to Year 2 on Wednesday 3 July from 12-2:55pm

Student Winter Vacation

Our students will commence their winter vacation on Saturday 6 July. Students return to school on Tuesday 23 July for Term 3. We trust that you will enjoy the holidays.

Mon - Wed	1- 3 July	Bathurst Excursion	Stage 3 students
Wednesday	3 July	Stage 2 Excursion	Sydney
Thursday	4 July	Semester 1 Reports	Home today
Friday	5 July	School Athletics Carnival	All students K-6
Friday	5 July	Last Day of Term 2	Winter Vacation
Tuesday	23 July	Students return for Term 3	

Cricket Clinic Snapshot



SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL- Friday 5 July, 2019

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held **Friday 5 July** at Myall Park, Hawks Nest. The events will begin at 9.15am and conclude at 2pm. For most of the day, students will rotate with students of the same / similar age. Students are to wear their sports uniform, but may wear a house coloured t-shirt if they wish.

HOUSE TEAM COLOURS **TOMAREE YACAABA STEPHENS CORRIE**

Please be aware that many events for representation at zone, region and state level are based on Junior (8- 10 years), 11 years and Senior (12/13 years) age groups. Winning an individual race or event does not guarantee a position in our school representative team. The results of individual age groups will be compared against other individual age groups and qualifying heights / distances to select our zone representative team.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Permission notes were sent home last Thursday. Below is a copy of the program of events for the day.

Buses have been organised to transport students to and from the venue. **The cost to travel by bus is \$2 per child.** All students are expected to pay and travel together to the venue on the bus. Parents may sign students out at the recorders table at the conclusion of the carnival. Alternatively, the students will return to school on the buses.

Program of Events

Time	Sprints and relays	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Ball Games	Tug 'O' War / Javelin	Egg & Spoon / Sack Races
9.15-10.00	200m races – Juniors, 11yrs and Seniors						
10.00-10.30	10yrs	11yrs	9yrs	5/6yrs	7yrs	8yrs	12yrs
10.30-11.00	12yrs	10yrs	11yrs	9yrs	5/6yrs	7yrs	8yrs
11.00-11.30	8yrs	12yrs	10yrs	11yrs	9yrs	5/6yrs	7yrs
11.30-12.00	7yrs	8yrs	12yrs	10yrs	11yrs	9yrs	5/6yrs
12.00-12.30	800m races - Juniors, 11yrs and Seniors						
12.30-1.00	5/6yrs	7yrs	8yrs	12yrs	10yrs	11yrs	9yrs
1.00-1.30	9yrs	5/6yrs	7yrs	8yrs	12yrs	10yrs	11yrs
1.30-2.00	11yrs	9yrs	5/6yrs	7yrs	8yrs	12yrs	10yrs

Positive Behaviour for Learning

School Focus of the week is: Technology Room

Safety	Personal Best	Respect
Always Walk	Return books and resources	Quiet space
No food or drink	Know where your book should go, ask the teacher if you are not sure	Care and look after books and games
Be careful of racks and shelves	Log out and shut down at the end of the day	Use your own log in
Chairs in	Ask or report if you think it is wrong	Keyboard monitor and mouse care
Care near cords and cables		
Cyber Safety		

LIBRARY NEWS

Premiers Reading Challenge

We are halfway there. The PRC finishes at the end of August. Please encourage your child to read and add their titles to the website. We already have some stars that have completed the challenge, with the Yapii class being the first whole class who have completed this year's challenge. Well done Yapii class!

Rachel Cooper (BEd, MEDTL) Teacher Librarian

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability Notification for Parents and Carers

All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). All Australian schools will collate data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs, in accordance with their obligations under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability. The data must not explicitly identify any student. General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (AGDET) website at <https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education follows the requirements of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. Schools collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Clause 52 of the Australian Education Regulation 2013 (Cth) identifies the data NSW Department of Education must provide to AGDET for the NCCD. It includes the number of students at each year of schooling, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided as a series of number sets that must not explicitly identify a student.

The AGDET follows the requirements of the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 when handling any data provided in connection with the NCCD. A public information notice providing students, parents and carers with important privacy information about the data collection is available on the AGDET website. If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact the school.

School Athletics Carnival

Friday 5th July



Sausage Sizzle available for purchase on the day. Please note no pre-ordering.

Canteen

The Canteen will be operating throughout the day selling a variety of items available for purchase. The Canteen will be operating as normal on Thursday.

Sausage Sizzle \$3.00

Popper \$1.50

Water \$1.50

Lolly Bags .50c

Quelsh Fruit Stick .50c

Tea & Coffee \$2.00

The Snack Shack

end of the month special

Meal deal day Friday 28th June

Chicken & Gravy Long Roll

and a Hot Milo

\$5.00

(Meal Only \$4.00)



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

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Pre-Ordered Items on brown paper bag

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	\$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)	.50c
Chicken, beef or ham salad roll	\$4.00
Chicken, beef or ham salad wrap	\$4.00
*salad- lettuce, carrot, cucumber & tomato	
Add cheese (L/F)	.50c
Chicken, lettuce & mayo (L/F) wrap	\$3.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo (L/F) wrap	\$3.50

Drinks

Pre-Ordered – Lunch Time Only

Bottled water 500mls	\$1.50
99% Fruit juice popper 200ml	\$1.50
*orange, apple or apple & blackcurrant	
Flavoured low fat milk 300ml	\$1.80
*chocolate or strawberry	
Milo – hot or cold (C/M)	\$1.50
*milo with milk (L/F) 250mls	
<u>Available in snack breaks no pre- ordering needed</u>	
Slush puppie 99% fruit juice small 170mls	\$1.20
Slush puppie 99% fruit juice large 250mls	\$2.20
Fruit smoothies (C/M) (selected days only)	\$1.50
*fresh or frozen fruit, yoghurt (L/F) & milk (L/F)	

Frozen Snacks

Available in snack breaks no pre- ordering needed

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

Hamburgers, Hot Rolls & Subs - Lunch Time Only

Pre-ordered on brown paper bag

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

Monthly Specials

Canteen specials in the School newsletter once a month

Nuggets, Toasties & Pies - Lunch Time Only

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
Party pie (L)	\$2.00	with sauce	\$2.50
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
Baked bean or Spaghetti			\$3.50
Corn on the cob	\$1.30	with butter	\$1.50
Garlic bread (C/M)			\$1.00
C/M - Canteen Made L/F- Low Fat L – Lean			

Snacks

Available in snack breaks no pre- ordering needed

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

Fortnightly Specials

Canteen specials in the School newsletter each fortnight



Myall Park Tennis Club

Active Kids Provider

Community Play

The fun way for kids 4 - 12 to play tennis!

An 8 week program delivered each school term commencing:

Friday July 26 3.30 - 5.00pm

\$25 one child/\$35 per family per term

Non-members will need to pay the \$5 Annual Junior Club Membership Fee

To register your interest for teenage 'Match Play' please enter details and tick first box. Match Play will be delivered after Community Play 5.30-6.30pm

Early Bird Special! \$20 one child/\$28 family

Fees must be paid by July 15 to qualify

Direct Debit Payments: BSB 721000, Account Number 100027580 . Use HS plus name as reference.

More info www.hotshotstennis.com.au and www.tennis.com.au/hawksnest/hotshots-community-play

Once paid please return scan or photo of form to: myallparktennisclub@gmail.com

Name:

Age: **D.O.B:** **School Yr:**

Parent/Carer Name:

Best contact phone number:

Email:

The above information is for teenage Match Play ☐

I am interested in assisting with Hot Shots Community Play/Trainee Coach Course run by Tennis Australia, Sunday July 21 at Myall Park Tennis Club ☐

I want to make an Active Kids claim. Qualifies for \$100 package. ☐