

# Tea Gardens Public School



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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



#### Student of the Week

Congratulations to Charlotte Clarke who is this week's student of the week. Charlotte receives our student of the week award for her outstanding work and commitment in the area of Aboriginal language and promotion.

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

### MERIT AWARDS

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

Class	Students	Reason
Lobsters Yinga	Emily Selby	Positive approach towards writing activities.
	Grace Charbel	Being a pleasure to teach.
Platypus Yapii	Ryan St Pier	Demonstrating his personal best.
	Stella Jacobsen	Being a reliable and responsible student.
Possums Bilu	Ali Partridge	Being a pleasure to teach.
	Asher Gimbert	His caring and tolerant nature.
Sea Turtles Guraa Gurrwa	Andrew Blakeney	Improved participation in aerobics.
	Jared Armstrong	Enthusiasm in aerobics.
Snakes Batjay	Austin Nicholson	A settled return to school.
	Bethany Hestelow	Gaining confidence with fractions
Dingoes Dapin	Toby Wilton	For an outstanding effort in Zone athletics
	Willow Miller	For displaying perseverance in learning time.
Goannas Girriwa	Ethan Avery	Excellent application in reading and writing groups
	Sam Alchin	Demonstrating great leadership as our new class captain.
Gum Trees Gurambak	Liam McKenzie	Demonstrating a positive approach to school.
	Bailey Condon	Positive improvements in all areas of school.

### EDUCATION WEEK CHANGES

We have decided to move back our school celebrations for Education Week 2019 - "Every student, every voice" to coincide with Book Week and our annual public speaking competition which showcases and highlights how every student, every voice is put into action at Tea Gardens Public School. Please join us throughout the week commencing on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

## WELCOME- NEW STAFF

### Welcome to Mrs Coughtrie and Miss Rose-Dibley

We welcome Mrs Coughtrie and Miss Dibley to our staff who are undertaking an additional role in Learning and Support and targeted interventions throughout the week. Welcome to our staff and thanks for supporting our students!

## BOUQUETS



Happy Birthday to Merv Nagle- 93 you are amazing!



Merv has volunteered at our school for 28 years and celebrated his 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Friday. Congratulations!

## SRE and SEE Update

### Ethics classes and Scripture at Tea Gardens Public School

A feature of the public education system in NSW is the opportunity to provide time in class for education in ethics, faith and morality from a religious or non-religious perspective at the choice of parents.

The school website <https://teagardens-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/religion-and-ethics.html> provides information on these options to support parent/carers choice.

A parent/carers may at any time notify the school in writing that they wish to change their decision. Students will continue the same arrangement as the previous year, unless a parent/carers has requested a change in writing.

For more information about Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE), including the list of approved providers, please visit: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/religion-and-ethics>

The following options are available at Tea Gardens Public School.

### Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE) Options

- ☐ Option 1: Catholic SRE for students in K-2
- ☐ Option 2: Anglican SRE K-2
- ☐ Option 3: Combined SRE 3-6 (Catholic / Anglican combined group)
- ☐ **NEW** Option 4: Ethics (SEE) Year 3-5/6 only

A volunteer ethics teacher is available for our school so there is an opportunity to introduce an ethics class for students in years 3-5/6 in term 3 if enough interest exists. If you are interested in your child attending Ethics instead of non-scripture or combined SRE 3-6, please return the expression of interest form sent home with our stage two students today. Stage 3 received notes at the start of the term.

## CONGRATULATIONS- ZONE ATHLETICS RESULTS 2019

All students performed very well in their events with several students making it through to the Regional carnival on Friday 30 August.

Toby Wilton	1st	Junior high jump		
Noah Rodgers	2nd	11 years high jump		
Hayden Laird	1st	11 years long jump		
Sam Alchin	1st	11 years discus		
Tyler Rodgers	2nd	Senior high jump		
Matilda Fidden	2nd	Junior 800m		
Senior Boys relay (Tyler R, James Mc, Hayden L, Noah R)		2nd	4 x 100m relay	
There were some notable performances as well.				
Matilda Fidden	4th	1500m		
Amelia Henning	5th	1500m and 6th 800m		
Tyler Rodgers	4th	1500m		
Darcy Wilton	6th	1500m and 9th 800m		

Several students made it through to the finals in 100m, 200m and relays.

Jessie Lawler	8th	senior 200m final		
Tyler Rodgers	4th	senior 200m final and 6th 100m final		
James McCarthy	5th	senior 200m final and 9th 100m final		
Hayden Laird	8th	11 yrs 200m Final and 5th 100m final		
Noah Rodgers	6th	11 yrs 200m final		
Junior boys relay (Kobi W, Darcy W, Toby W, Hatden B-P)		5th	4 x 100m final	

## KINDERGARTEN 2020- EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**Enrol now for Kindergarten 2020** – Enrolments are now being accepted for Kindergarten 2020. If you have a child due to start school next year please contact the school office ASAP on 49970286 to start the process. Enrolment forms are available from the office or online on the school Department of Education website.

Please complete the form below if your child will be enrolling in Kindergarten next year.

Child Surname	
Child First Name	
Siblings enrolled at our school	YES / NO
Date of Birth	
Parents Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

## TERM THREE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday-Tuesday	5-6 August	Scholastic Book Fair	In library today and tomorrow
Monday-Friday	5-9 August	ICAS REACH Mathematics Assessment	Years 3-6 during class time.
Monday	5 August	Gymnastics continues	4 more weeks to go
Wednesday	7 August	Youyoong AECG	Dungog HS
Friday	9 August	Athletics Carnival Ribbons	Will be handed out at Friday's assembly for 8-13 year old event placegetters.
Friday	9 August	Sydney Conservatorium Wind Quintet	K-6 1.55pm. Everyone welcome.
Monday	12 August	Public Speaking Competition	In class speech delivery commences.
Tuesday	13 August	P & C Meeting	7pm – School library
Friday	16 August	Public Speaking Semi-Finals	To identify stage finalists
Saturday-Friday	17-23 August	CBCA Book Week	Theme: Reading is my Secret Power <a href="http://cbca.org.au/">http://cbca.org.au/</a>
Monday – Friday	19 – 23 August	Tea Gardens PS Education Week celebrations. “Every student, every voice”	See below
Tuesday	20 August	Fancy dress up day and activities scheduled	Theme: Reading is my Secret Power
Wednesday	21 August	39 <sup>th</sup> Annual Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition	Stage Three students
Thursday	22 August	Public Speaking Grand Finals	Morning session
Friday	23 August	Dress up slideshow review!	Come to assembly and see what adventures we got up to as part of our Book Week celebrations.
Friday	23 August	Transition Sports Day	Bulahdelah Central School
Friday	30 August	Dads in Education Breakfast	Commencing at 7.45am
Friday	30 August	Premiers Reading Challenge concludes	<a href="https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html">https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html</a>
Friday	30 August	Hunter Regional Athletics	Glendale
Sunday	1 September	Fathers' Day	Thanks Dad!
Monday - Wednesday	2–4 September	Life Education Visits	Many thanks to the Lions Club for their financial support.
Wednesday	4 September	The Great Book Swap Indigenous Literacy Day	<a href="http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/the-great-book-swap.html">http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/the-great-book-swap.html</a>
Wednesday	4 September	Youyoong AECG	Grahamstown PS
Tuesday	10 September	P & C Meeting	7pm – school library
Friday	27 September	Last Day of Term 3	Spring Vacation
Monday	14 October	Students return for Term 4	



## LIBRARY NEWS

### Premiers Reading Challenge

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!

### Book Fair

We are hosting a Scholastic Book Fair today and tomorrow in the school library for the purchase of books, posters and stationery. The book fair will be open from 8:15am and conclude at 3:30pm on both days. No transactions during teaching time. Sales will be available at lunchtime if required.



### 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!



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

 **SCHOLASTIC**

### Book Club

Book Club orders due back at school by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August alternatively, you can order on Book Club's loop facility.

### CBCA Book Week is in week 5

This year's theme is Reading is my Secret Power. A number of activities have been organised for the week including a dress up day on Tuesday 20 August (no parade). It's time to start thinking about dress up clothes that would suit this theme.

Rachel Cooper (BEd, MEdTL) Teacher Librarian





BOOK WEEK  
2019  
17-23 August



# READING IS MY SECRET POWER



**Are You A Parent of a Child Aged 2 to 12?**

The Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland is conducting research into parents' opinions about parenting and programs available for parents. If you have a child between 2 and 12 years, we would love to hear your views on parenting and the services that are available to you as a parent. You will need to complete a short survey, which will remain open until the 31st of August 2019. To find out more or to participate please visit <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parenting>



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# How is Parenting For You?



## Positive Behaviour for Learning

School Focus of the week is: Top and Bottom playground / anti bullying

Safety	Personal Best	Respect
Top	Top and Back	Top and Back
Hat on head	Play fairly	Share space
Walk, skip and play	Invite others to play	High five
Suitable games eg; painted games	Give everyone a chance	Return equipment
	Help Others	Rubbish in bin
Bottom		Care for the gardens (environment)
Hat on head		
Run but look for others		
Play the game rules		
Stay in bounds		

*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	<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>

**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	
<i>Available in snack breaks no pre- ordering needed</i>	
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)	

**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>		

**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

**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\***

**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





Fresh for Kids and the Sydney Markets are running their annual fresh fruit and vegetable promotion 'Eat Fresh & Win Campaign' and we have been invited to participate. This promotion will run from Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August through to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

### How this promotion works?

Every time a student makes a fresh fruit or vegetable purchase from the School Canteen (for example: an apple slinky, fresh seasonal fruit cup or orders a roll or wrap with the full salad) they will earn a tick next to their name on a list (list at the Canteen – each tick earns them a sticker for an entry form) then for every two ticks (stickers) earned each student will have an entry form filled out for the major draw in their name. The School Canteen has a reward to hand out to each student who earns two ticks (stickers) or more each Friday afternoon. This year the reward will be a fruit scented stamper pen and there are seven to collect. Also this year a bonus card with a code for your chance to win a Nintendo Switch valued at \$450 is up for grabs. **Please note that stickers and entry forms are kept in the School Canteen and once promotion has ended, all completed entry forms will be sent to the Sydney Markets by the Canteen Supervisor.** The major prize draw will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October in Sydney. Below are the prizes in this year's major prize draw. Good Luck!!

**First Prize:** \$1000 Booktopia Voucher

**Second Prize:** Strike Bowling Party Voucher

**Third Prize:** 10 x Bright Kids Packs

**Forth Prize:** 20 x Tupperware Lunch Packs

**Bonus Prize:** Nintendo Switch (Thanks to Harvey Norman Auburn Flagship Store)

**School Prize:** \$2000 Booktopia Voucher

**Canteen Prize:** Tupperware Pack



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# DIY MEMORY WALK & JOG

GET ACTIVE, BEAT DEMENTIA.



**Tea Gardens/Hawks Nest supports the fight against Dementia**

**Where:** Myall Park Tennis Club Yamba St Hawks Nest

**When:** Sunday August 25th 9am-1pm

**Distance:** 2km 6km 10km options

**Entry:** Adults \$20 Children and Seniors \$10

**Register:** [www.memorywalk.com.au/events/104/myall-park-tennis-club-memory-walk](http://www.memorywalk.com.au/events/104/myall-park-tennis-club-memory-walk)

**Fundraise:** Use the above link to create your group or individual fundraising page

**Donate:** [www.memorywalk.com.au/event/donate/104/myall-park-tennis-club-memory-walk](http://www.memorywalk.com.au/event/donate/104/myall-park-tennis-club-memory-walk)

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# Myall Park Tennis Club Dementia Australia's Memory Walk & Jog-A-Thon Form



On Sunday 25th August 9am-1pm start/finish Myall Park Tennis Club Yamba St. HAWKS NEST  
10k, 6k & 2k options, but as the course is a loop participants can return to the tennis club at any stage.  
**Donors - Thank you in advance for your generous support to Dementia Australia.**

This form belongs to.....

School..... School Year.....

**Participants will need to bring this form and collected pledged money to the event.**

Donor Name and Phone Number	Amount Pledged	Total Collected

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*If you have collected pledged money and are unable to attend the event, please contact Chris 0403 773 647 to arrange payment to Dementia Australia.*