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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Student of the Week

Congratulations to Mitchell Henning who is this week's student of the week. Mitchell receives our student of the week award for improving his attitude and commitment in following our school expectations of being safe, showing respect and doing his personal best.

Mitchell receives a certificate and is rewarded with a \$5 voucher to the Ice Cream Shack. Well done, Mitchell! 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	Allyssa-Jade Hunkin	Her persistence during reading groups.
	Harley Wolfenden	His commitment towards all school activities.
Platypus Yapii	Ellie Rawlings	Great effort in guided reading.
	Brock Baxter	Excellent application in maths.
Possums Bilu	Havana Mobbs	Coding a Dash robot.
	Hunter Ridgway	Coding a Dash robot.
Sea Turtles Guraa Gurrwa	Hudson Turner	Trying to improve the quality of his writing.
	William Browne	Creating an extensive mind map of facts about Antarctica.
Snakes Batjay	Liam Mitchell	Working hard to be an active listener.
	Izabella Pollock	Working hard on writing.
Dingoes Dapin	Marli Mobbs	For meaningful contributions in class discussion
	Matilda Fidden	For excellent understanding of time.
Goannas Girriwa	Abigail Alderton	An improvement in class discussions.
	Deena Clemson	Consistently following school expectations.
Gum Trees Gurambak	Anthony McMahon	Outstanding reading and comprehension.
	Isla Brumby	Outstanding effort in reading.

LEARNING AND SUPPORT- ADDITIONAL STAFF

Dear Parents and Carers of the Tea Gardens Public School community.

I would like to introduce myself, as I will be working at the school Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays until the end of the year.

My background is Learning Support and I will be targeting students in Stage 2 and Stage 3. Students were identified through assessment and consultation with the classroom teacher.

The intervention will be a combination of small group withdrawal and in class support.

If you would like to take the opportunity to discuss how you can support your child at home please do not hesitate to contact the school and make an appointment to speak to me.

Students who are being withdrawn from class for support for both Literacy and Numeracy will be given a letter explaining this support this week.

Thanking you

Jennifer Coughtrie

Learning and Support Teacher

BOUQUETS

School Athletics ribbon winners

Congratulations to our ribbon winners who were presented with their ribbons at assembly on Friday.

School Athletics Age Champions

Congratulations to the following students who through their individual performances at the school Athletics carnival became division age champions. These students will be recognised at our end of year presentation day. Well done!

Athletics Age Champion	Boys	Girls
Junior	Darcy Wilton 32 points	Georgia Lawler 31 points
11 Years	Noah Rodgers 36 points	Amelia Henning 46 points
Senior	Tyler Rodgers 48 points	Jessie Lawler 48 points



EDUCATION AND BOOK WEEK UPDATE

Geronimo Stilton

On Friday, we had a special visit from Geronimo who wanted to congratulate our school community on their collective efforts with the book fair. We raised \$583 in Scholastic Rewards after a very successful book fair. Thank you for your support of our fundraising efforts.

Geronimo was also keen to remind students about our combined deferred Education Week and Book Week celebrations.

On **Tuesday 20 August**, students will be participating in a variety of Guinness Book style activities which will showcase our student's ultimate record-breaking facts, achievements, and secret powers. Students in 3-6 (from 9am -11am) and K-2 (12-1:30pm) will take part in activities like the longest distance for flying a paper plane, balancing hula hoops, most super heroes in a photo etc. On the day we hope students will dress up even though we will not be hosting a formalised parade, to support the theme: "Reading is my secret power!" Please come along and join in with the fun.

Then on **Thursday 22 August** our school will host the Public Speaking finals - "Every student, every voice" commencing at 9:15am which showcases and highlights how every student, every voice is put into action at Tea Gardens Public School.

Finally, on **Friday 23 August**, our Year 5/6 students will attend Bulahdelah Central School for a transition sports day. We will also share a slide presentation at assembly to provide an insight into all the fun and adventure around the theme- "Reading is my Secret Power"



MORE BOUQUETS

Year 6 Debate



Sydney Conservatorium of Music Visit



REMINDER : 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/carer choice.

A parent/carer 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/carer 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>

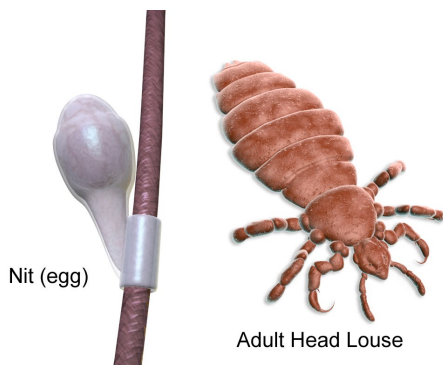
The following options are available at Tea Gardens Public School.

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.

HEAD LICE – THE FACTS AND MORE



Recently some communication has been shared on social media around head lice.

Information from the NSW Health Website highlights the following:

Head lice infestation is a common problem throughout the world in all socioeconomic groups. Considerable myth and misinformation surrounds head lice and their management.

Studies have shown that around one in four primary school aged children in Australia have head lice.

NSW Health does not recommend excluding children with head lice from school due to the following reasons:

- Head lice are not known to transmit diseases.
- Exclusion from school or childcare is not an effective way of breaking the cycle of head lice infestations.
- Head lice eradication is most effective if the whole school community works together to treat the infestation

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/default.aspx>

The Department of Education also provides additional information on the facts, treatment, tips for parents and what you can expect from Tea Gardens Public School in relation to this issue.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/health-and-physical-care/health-care-procedures/conditions/head-lice>

Please take the time to review the links to the information, take appropriate action and keep informed to support the health and physical care of our students.

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	

Positive Behaviour for Learning

School Focus of the week is: Arriving at School Expectations

Safety	Personal Best	Respect
Follow adult instructions	Care for others	Wait for 8.30am bell on the stage
Use walkways	Keep yourself and others safe	Use appropriate language and volume
Alight from the buses one person at a time		
Follow safety rules		
Place bags in correct storage places		

P&C MEETING

Please join us tomorrow evening for our August meeting of the school P&C Association. The meeting will commence at 7pm in the school library. We hope to see you there.

**Bullying is
when someone
repeatedly tries
to hurt you**



It can be:

- Physical, verbal or social
- Easy to see or hidden
- Face-to-face or online

Bullying

– What you need to know –



**– STOP –
face-to-face bullying**

- Ignore
- Practice being calm and confident
- Pretend you don't care
 - Say 'stop' or 'no'
 - Tell someone
- Report at school



**– STOP –
Online bullying**

- Block
- Ignore
- Unfriend
- Keep evidence
- Tell someone
- Report at school



Tell your parents and tell your school.

Visit the Office of the eSafety Commissioner to learn more about reporting online bullying.
If you think added support would help, call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800. It is free and private.

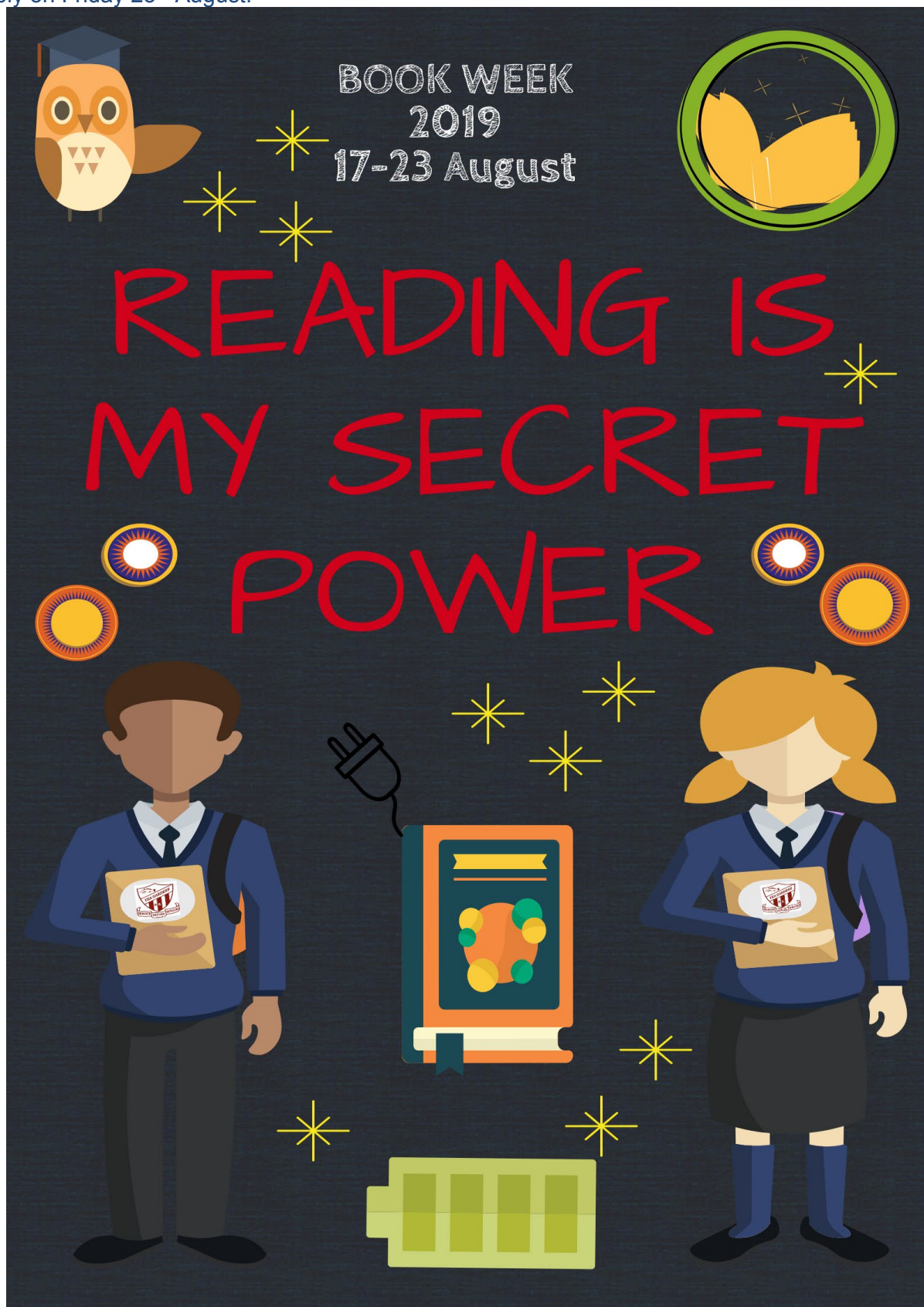
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TERM THREE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	12 August	Gymnastics continues	3 more weeks to go
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 http://cbca.org.au/
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 th Annual Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition	Stage Three students
Thursday	22 August	Public Speaking Grand Finals	Commencing at 9:15am
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 – Year 5 /6	Bulahdelah Central School
Friday	30 August	Dads in Education Breakfast	Commencing at 7.45am
Friday	30 August	Miss McFayden’s class assembly	9:10am
Friday	30 August	Premiers Reading Challenge concludes	https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html
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	http://www.indigenouliteracyfoundation.org.au/the-great-book-swap.html
Wednesday	4 September	Youyoong AECG	Grahamstown PS
Friday	6 September	Student Ministers assembly	9:10am
Tuesday	10 September	P & C Meeting	7pm – school library
Friday	13 September	Miss Kelly’s class assembly	9:10am
Friday	20 September	Miss Dunford’s class assembly	9:10am
Friday	27 September	Student Ministers assembly	9:10am
Friday	27 September	Last Day of Term 3	Spring Vacation
Monday	14 October	Students return for Term 4	

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. We hope to take lots of photos during our events in Tuesday to share at assembly on Friday 23rd August.



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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The Snack Shack

Special of the week

Thursday 15th & Friday 16th August

Seasonal Fresh Fruit (C/M)

& Custard (L/F) in a cone

\$1.00



Pre-Ordered Items on brown paper bag

Snack Attack Winter Menu – Term 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	
<i>Available in snack breaks no pre- ordering needed</i>	
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



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 8th August through to Friday 20th 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 16th 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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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

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

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Want to be a volunteer or need more information? Contact Chris on 0403 773 647

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.....

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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.