

# Tea Gardens Public School



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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



#### Student of the Week

Congratulations to Mya Hawkins who is this week's student of the week. Mya receives our student of the week award as she always follows school expectations. Mya was very apprehensive to participate in public speaking but did so anyway. Mya always does her personal best and is a very polite class member.

Mya receives a certificate and is rewarded with a \$5 voucher to the Ice Cream Shack. Well done, Mya! 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	Liam Jacobsen	His well prepared speech.
	Ella Cameron	Demonstrating excellent reading skills.
Platypus Yapii	Lucas Edwards	Improved confidence in reading.
	Scarlette McDonald	Improved confidence in reading.
Possums Bilu	Danyelle Fitzgerald	Presenting an interesting speech.
	Mackenzie Taylor	Fluency when reading.
Sea Turtles Guraa Gurrwa	Charli Callaghan	Her improved confidence and development in reading.
	Cydee Adams	Her improved confidence and effort in writing.
Snakes Batjay	Lily Fidden	Great effort with public speaking.
	Rory Ingram	Great teamwork in maths challenges.
Dingoes Dapin	Grace Ehlefeldt	For great work with fractions.
	Stephanie McShane	For improvement in comprehension.
Goannas Girriwa	Evie Braddick	For presenting an excellent speech in the stage three semi-finals.
	Lewis Smith	For presenting an excellent speech in the stage three semi-finals.
	Noah Rogers	For presenting an excellent speech in the stage three semi-finals.
Gum Trees Gurambak	Jye Trace	Demonstrating responsibility and respect.
	Maeve Brumby	Writing a powerful speech sharing her voice.
	Kale Oleksiuk	Presenting his speech about seeing into the future.

#### CAN YOU HELP?

**A NEW P&C CLASS PARENT IS REQUIRED FOR THE DINGOES CLASS.** Please contact the P&C via [tgpspandc@gmail.com](mailto:tgpspandc@gmail.com) if you're able to assist.

## TGPS EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

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Monday 19 August	Gymnastics with Primarily Active	<div>Come in and observe your child's lesson as follows:</div> <table><tr><th>Class</th><th>Time</th></tr><tr><td>Batjay (Snakes) 3/4</td><td>9.25-9.55</td></tr><tr><td>Bilu (Possums) 1/2</td><td>9.55-10.25</td></tr><tr><td>Gurambak (Gumtrees) 6</td><td>10.25-10.55</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Lunch 10.55-11.50</td></tr><tr><td>Yapi (Platypus) K/1</td><td>12.00-12.30</td></tr><tr><td>Dapin (Dingoes) 3/4</td><td>12.30-1.00</td></tr><tr><td>Guraa Gurrwa (Sea Turtles) 2/3</td><td>1.00-1.30</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Snack 1.35-1.55</td></tr><tr><td>Yinga (Lobsters) K</td><td>1.55-2.25</td></tr><tr><td>Girriwa (Goannas) 5</td><td>2.25-2.55</td></tr></table>	Class	Time	Batjay (Snakes) 3/4	9.25-9.55	Bilu (Possums) 1/2	9.55-10.25	Gurambak (Gumtrees) 6	10.25-10.55	Lunch 10.55-11.50		Yapi (Platypus) K/1	12.00-12.30	Dapin (Dingoes) 3/4	12.30-1.00	Guraa Gurrwa (Sea Turtles) 2/3	1.00-1.30	Snack 1.35-1.55		Yinga (Lobsters) K	1.55-2.25	Girriwa (Goannas) 5	2.25-2.55
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Tuesday 20 August	Reading is My Secret Power	<div>Student Dress Up Day. Students and staff are encouraged to dress up to support the theme: "Reading is my secret power!" Due to time constraints, we <u>will not</u> be hosting a formalised parade.</div> <div>However, students will participate in a variety of Guinness Book style activities which will showcase our student's ultimate record-breaking facts, achievements, and secret powers.</div> <div>Students in <b>3-6 (from 9am -11am)</b> and <b>K-2 (12-1:30pm)</b> will take part in activities like the longest distance for flying a paper plane, balancing hula hoops, most super heroes in a photo, how many ping pong balls in a glass within one minute, most dice stacked using chopsticks etc.</div> <div>Please come along and see our students having fun whilst dressed supporting this year's theme.</div>																						
Thursday 22 August	"Every Student, Every Voice" Public Speaking Grand Finals	<div>Commences at 9:15am</div> <div>Come and hear our 4 finalists in each of the divisions.</div> <div>Early Stage 1</div> <div>Stage 1</div> <div>Stage 2</div> <div>Stage 3</div> <div>Good luck!</div>																						
Friday 23 August	Reading is My Secret Power Dress Up Photo Presentation	9:10am School Assembly. Come and see our slide presentation to provide an insight into all the fun and adventure around the theme- "Reading is my Secret Power"																						
	Bulahdelah Sports Day at Bulahdelah CS	Our Year 5 and 6 students will participate in a sports transition day with Bulahdelah, Coolongolook, Booral and Bungwahl schools. The day has been organised to develop and promote networks of senior students between the schools and focus on building relationships whilst playing softball, oztag, basketball, dodgeball, soccer and handball.																						



BOOK WEEK  
2019  
17-23 August



# READING IS MY SECRET POWER





## STAFFING UPDATE

We welcome Mr Geoff Gessey to our staff. Geoff commenced last Monday and is starting to get into routine and undertaking the duties required of our general assistant. Welcome, Geoff!

## 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	

## FATHERS DAY BBQ BREAKFAST

### **P&C Father's Day Stall – Thursday 29 and Friday 30 August.**

Next week, the P&C have arranged for a Father's Day stall to support students purchasing gifts for that special someone in their lives. To run a successful fundraising event, volunteers are required to assist with sales, please email the P&C account with your availability and contact information. [tgpspandc@gmail.com](mailto:tgpspandc@gmail.com) or check out their facebook page.

### **Dads in Education Breakfast- Friday 30 August**

Dads are invited to join us from 7:55am on Friday 30 August for our annual BBQ breakfast. We are in the process of planning this free event and would love if you would make the time to come and join us. We will get some sporting equipment out as well so if you feel like shooting some hoops or kicking a ball with your kids, you will get the opportunity to do this as well. To assist with numbers for catering purposes, please indicate on the return slip below your family name and numbers planning on joining us on Friday 30 August. Alternatively, please RSVP via email to [teagardens-p@school.det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:teagardens-p@school.det.nsw.edu.au)

### **FATHER'S DAY BBQ BREAKFAST FRIDAY 30 August 7:55am to 8:50am**

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

## Positive Behaviour for Learning

School Focus of the week is Toilets Expectations.

Safety	Personal Best	Respect
Flush and wash	Report problems and unsafe behaviour to the teacher on duty	Keep area clean
No food or drink		One person at a time in cubical
Hands to yourself		Playing games is for the playground
Always walk		

### TERM THREE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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	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 7.55am
Friday	30 August	Miss McFayden’s class assembly	9:10am
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
Friday	6 September	Student Ministers assembly	9:10am
Tuesday	10 September	P & C Meeting	2pm – 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	

### Cancellation of Monday Canteen days.

Today, 19th August will be the last canteen day for a Monday. Unfortunately, due to the decline in sales for this day it is no longer financially feasible to continue being open on a Monday. Thursday and Friday canteen days will run as per normal. Thank you for your understanding and continued support for our canteen. Tea Gardens Public School P & C Canteen.



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

Fourth 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



*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	<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><u>Available in snack breaks no pre- ordering needed</u></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>		
<b>*C/M - Canteen Made L/F- Low Fat L – Lean*</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



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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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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.....

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.*