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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Student of the Week

Congratulations to Ruby Wood who is this week's student of the week. Ruby receives our student of the week award for doing her personal best in class and working really hard on her personal learning goals.

Ruby receives a certificate and is rewarded with a \$5 voucher to the Ice Cream Shack. Well done, Ruby! 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	Owen St Pier	Giving his personal best to all school activities
	Oliver McCormack	Outstanding literacy skills
Platypus Yapii	Lachlan Mills	Improved efforts completing home work
	Memphis De Haas	Presenting a fantastic speech in the finals
Possums Bilu	Hunter Ridgway	Effective editing
	Kade O'Neill	Enthusiasm for learning
Sea Turtles Guraa Gurrwa	Jaiver Murphy	His efforts researching possum facts
	Keira Sheather	Her improved confidence and development in reading
Snakes Batjay	Kathleen O'Brien	Showing personal best in her work
	Gingerlily Shelton	Showing confidence in gymnastics
Dingoes Dapin	Taryn Bryant	For an outstanding effort in public speaking
	Chanel Neal	Her improvement in reading
Goannas Girriwa	Ashton Baillie	Working hard in reading
	Finn Matenga	A really positive week at school
Gum Trees Gurambak	Cooper Studdert	His dedication to learning
	Matilda Bryant	Being an excellent helper during book week activities

CAN YOU HELP?

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

This week, we are celebrating SAS Staff Recognition Week.

Do you know what SASS means? SASS stands for School Administrative and Support Staff. Students, parents and staff at Tea Gardens Public School would like to acknowledge the hard work done by our SAS Staff as part of SASS National Recognition Week.

The school community is made up of many different people, all of whom play a part in the running of our school and the provision of a quality education to our students. Our School Administrative and Support Staff, whether they work in the office, the library, on the school grounds or in many of our classrooms, are important contributors to the success of our school and to our students' (your child's) education. They provide the support that is essential to the high quality education that our students receive.

This dedicated group of professional workers are often overlooked in the school setting and Recognition Week gives the whole school, and our community, the opportunity to demonstrate to SAS staff that they are valued members of the school community. Every day, in so many ways, our valuable SAS staff support the teaching staff in our school and without them we would not be able to provide the wonderful school environment that we have here at Tea Gardens Public School. Thank you to all of our SASS for your professionalism and commitment to our students.

Thank you to all our SASS staff including:

Lindy Hammond
Linda Cameron
Linda Bailey
Wendy Searle
Vicki Evans
Karen Baker
Quenorie Eades
Geoffery Gessey
Rachael Montgomery



Education

teach.MathsNOW Scholarships are now open

An exciting new scholarship has just been launched by the NSW Department of Education. Applications are now open for the teach.MathsNOW Scholarship, supporting the department's commitment to ensuring that all NSW public school students have access to high-quality mathematics teachers.

Do you know an industry professional or university student in a career area requiring tertiary studies in mathematics, such as engineering, accounting, finance or IT, who would make a great secondary mathematics teacher? The teach.MathsNOW Scholarship offers an opportunity to change career path and retrain as a mathematics teacher in a NSW public school.

teach.MathsNOW scholars will receive up to \$50,000 in equivalent upfront course contribution fees, paid part-time employment during studies and a guaranteed permanent teaching position in a NSW public school on successful completion.

For more information and to apply, visit: <https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/getpaidtostudy/teachmathsnow>

BOOK WEEK WRAP UP

Well done to all students who participated in Book Week. Congratulations to all our students who created some great records in each of the events.

Event	ES1/S1	S2/S3
<p>Longest Flight with a paper plane</p> 	Aaron 15.05m	Seth 20.9
<p>Most hula hoops swung around waist at one time / largest amount of times around the waist.</p> 	Charli 11/ Christine 100	Gingerlily 8
<p>Most golf balls held in one hand</p> 	Terran / Noah 10	Darcy 14

<p>Most balls/bean bags juggled at one time</p> 	<p>Terran 3</p>	<p>Anthony 4</p>
<p>Furthest distance in 3-legged run in one minute</p> 	<p>Raven / Amarni 108m</p>	<p>Ricky / Bailey 194m</p>
<p>Largest amount of ping-pong balls in a cup in one minute</p> 	<p>Alayla 22</p>	<p>Darcy / James / Tyler / Jye / Gingerlily 6</p>
<p>Tallest structure made from cups in one minute</p> 	<p>Alayla / Danyelle / Riley / Andrew 90cm</p>	<p>Maeve / Matilda / Millie 78cm</p>

<p>Longest line of pom-poms in one minute</p> 	<p>James 1.31m</p>	<p>Deena / Cameron / Karly 3.5m</p>
<p>Highest number of times through a hula-hoop in one minute</p> 	<p>Hudson 30</p>	<p>Karly 45</p>
<p>Most dice stacked using chopsticks in one minute</p> 	<p>Danyelle 17</p>	<p>Seth / Noah 9</p>
<p>Most tennis balls caught blind-folded in one minute</p> 	<p>Jackson 12</p>	<p>Rachael 9</p>
<p>Most soccer ball juggles on feet in 30 seconds</p>		<p>Tyler 40</p>

<p>Longest time skipping with a rope</p> 	<p>Ryan 52 secs</p>	<p>Rory 80 secs</p>
<p>Most football passes between a pair</p> 	<p>Ebony / Noah 80</p>	<p>Boston / Jack 250</p>




Book Club

Book Club is here again. Please ensure all orders are brought in or ordered online by the **10th SEPTEMBER**. 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.

Premiers Reading Challenge concludes this Friday. Please make sure all books that you have read for the Challenge have been recorded on the system. There will be certificates for children who successfully complete the challenge.
<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

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 and register today!





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.

This 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. tqspandc@gmail.com or check out their facebook page.

Dads in Education Breakfast- Friday 30 August

Dads are invited to join us from 7:55am this 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

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

Family name: _____ Number attending: _____

Public Speaking Grand Finals

Congratulations to all Public Speaking Grand finalists for 2019.



Well done to all our students who presented their public speaking speeches over the past couple of weeks and special acknowledgement to our winners of each division in the grand final.

Division	Winner(s)
Early Stage 1	Oliver McCormack
Stage 1	Cydee Adams
Stage 2	Matilda Fidden
Stage 3	Haleigh Simmons and Deena Clemson

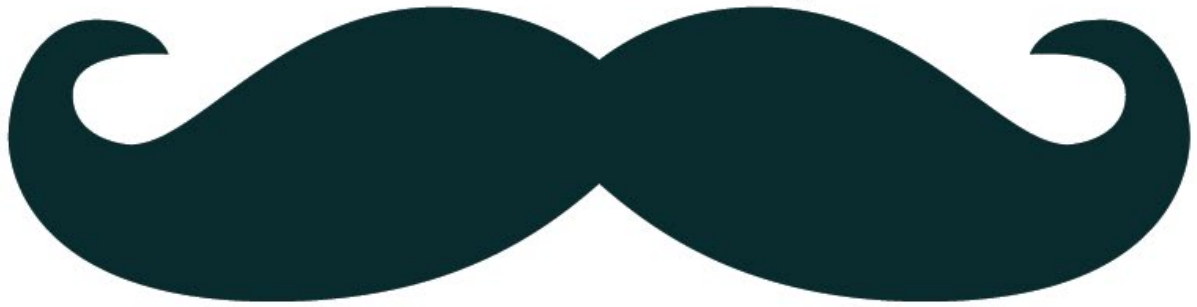
Positive Behaviour for Learning

School Focus of the week is Personal Best in: Playground Expectations – Top and Back areas

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
		Care for the garden (environment)
Back		
Hat on head		
Run but look for others		
Play the game rules		
Stay in bounds		

Father's Day Stall

This week 29th & 30th August



Thursday: stall open during Class time.

1 large gift or 2 small gifts per child.

Friday: students can return to purchase more gifts if they choose. *Grandad gifts available also.*



*Gifts available while
stocks last*



TERM THREE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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	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 - Thursday	4 /5 September	The Great Book Swap Indigenous Literacy Day	http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.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	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	



Myall Coast Little Athletics Centre Season 2019/20

COMPETITION NIGHT: THURSDAY

Registrations online only via www.lansw.com.au

Registration fees U6-U17 are \$100. Tiny Tots \$68. Family discount for 3rd and consecutive Children. Active Kids Vouchers can be used.

Information Days (Uniforms, Rego packs, bring birth certificates)

Myall Park Oval, Yamba St, Hawks Nest

Thursday 12th September 4-6pm, Thursday 26th September 4-6pm and Thursday 10th October 4-6pm

2019/20 Season start- Thursday 17th of October- Thursday 26th March 2020

For all other enquiries please call Melisa Brown 0457 671 400

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“THE SNACK SHACK” CANTEEN UPDATE



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



The Snack Shack

End of the month special

Meal deal day Friday 30th August

2 x Party Pie’s and a Popper

\$5.00 (add .50c for sauce)



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

Service NSW is increasing access to NSW Government transactions and services in NSW through a new offering, Mobile Service Centres.

Mobile Service Centres launched earlier this year and provide access to transactions and services that are available at Service NSW Centres. They are custom-fitted buses with dedicated Service NSW staff on board to provide support to our customers across a broad range of services including:

- Renewing a driver licence or vehicle registration
- Processing of Medical and Mobility Parking Permits
- Processing of RSA and RCG cards
- Undertaking driver knowledge tests
- Applying for births, deaths and marriages certificates
- Applications and Renewals for Working with Children Checks
- Consulting with a Cost of Living specialist for help accessing more than 40 government rebates and savings.

Mobile Service Centres will accept cashless payments by credit and debit card or cheque.

The Mobile Service Centre will visit every eight weeks. Our next two visits are scheduled for 29th August and 31st October 2019. Please check the website for the latest information on service locations and opening hours at service.nsw.gov.au/msc.




How to install the SkoolBag app


instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)


for Apple users



for Android users



for more info visit skoolbag.com.au



Good for Kids good for life

CHOOSE WATER

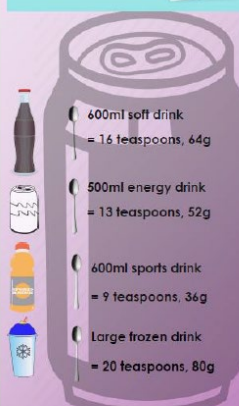
How much water should our kids drink everyday?

1—5 years	1.25L
6—12 years	1.5L




TIPS TO DRINK MORE WATER

- Show children that you enjoy drinking water
- Drink water with every meal
- Take a refillable bottle when you go out
- Pack water for school
- Encourage drinking extra water when they play sport
- Limit buying sugary drinks



- 600ml soft drink = 16 teaspoons, 64g
- 500ml energy drink = 13 teaspoons, 52g
- 600ml sports drink = 9 teaspoons, 36g
- Large frozen drink = 20 teaspoons, 80g



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Local Health District

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<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

GREAT AUSSIE BOOK SWAP UPDATE

Great Aussie Book Swap – Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 September

DID YOU KNOW?

- Over 50% of very remote Indigenous families speak an Indigenous language
- Only 1 in 5 kids in a NT remote community can read at an accepted level
- Less than 36% of people in a remote community have access to a library and books
- Only 40% of Aboriginal children are at school until year 12.

You can be part of the solution by being part of this year's Great Aussie Book Swap. We have registered to participate in the Great Book Swap again this year, to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF).

The Great Aussie Book Swap works in the following way:

1. Children bring in a book they love but can bear to part with. Dates: Monday 2 September – Tuesday 3 September
2. The student ministers will collect the books and display them on tables adjacent to their classroom. Dates: Wednesday 4 September and Thursday 5 September
3. Students bring in a gold coin donation for the right to choose a new book from the tables to take home – hence the Book Swap. Date: Wednesday 4 September and Thursday 5 September
4. The gold coin donations will be sent to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to provide books and literacy resources to kids in remote communities. You can find out more about the ILF at www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au