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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Cross Country

As you are aware, the weather again prevented us from holding the Cross Country during the last week of term. We will now hold the cross country tomorrow- **Wednesday - 21st April, 2021.**

The Carnival **commences at 1.25pm** and parents are welcome to attend. As per regulations, all those on site will need to sign in using a two-step process: QR Code and manual sign-in. There will be a table outside the Administration building for this purpose.

The running order for the afternoon is:

12/13 years boys	3km
12/13 years girls	3km
11 years boys	3km
11 years girls	3km
Early Stage 1 boys	Fun Run
Early Stage 1 girls	Fun Run
10 years boys	2km
10 years girls	2km
Stage 1 boys	Fun Run
Stage 1 girls	Fun Run
8/9 boys	2km
8/9 girls	2km

Sports uniform is to be worn.

ALL students need to be wearing a hat and sunscreen and have a drink bottle.

Students with Asthma will need to provide their own Asthma puffer and spacer.

Managing Mosquito Infestations

The recent rain has seen an increase in the prevalence of mosquitoes in many areas across NSW including here in Tea Gardens. Mosquito bites are unpleasant and, in some circumstances can transmit disease such as Ross River Fever. Please consider the following simple steps that can be taken to protect against mosquitoes:

- covering up when outside
- applying mosquito repellent to exposed skin
- using appropriate insecticides where required

- removing potential breeding sites by ensuring there is no containers with water laying around the school.

2021-2024 School Improvement Plan



Strategic Improvement Plan 2021-2024

Tea Gardens Public School 3175



A copy of our 2021-2024 Strategic Improvement Plan is now available on our school website or available from the following:

https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/doe-nsw-schools/plan-report/2021/3175/2021-2024_Tea_Gardens_Public_School_SIP.pdf

What do I do if you receive a letter about unexplained absences in the mail?

Please complete the details on the second page and return this to your child's teacher at school so they can update the class attendance records accordingly. The Education Act 1990 requires a parent / carer to explain your child's absence within seven days. Failure to do so will result in an unjustified absence being recorded.

Speech Screening and Assessments

In term 4, 2020, with parental consent, 81 students including most of our current Kindy cohort were screened for speech in the areas of articulation, expressive and receptive language.

As part of our Strategic Improvement Plan, 2021-2024, we have engaged a speech pathologist to support our school each week and provide ongoing therapy for students requiring additional support in the early learning years of schooling.

New consent forms have been sent home to any child in Kindergarten to Year 2 who were not screened last year. Having this screener information will allow us to be able to accurately allocate students into therapy groups. Weekly speech sessions will commence after the screening is completed early in term 2. If you've received a form, we'd appreciate if you could complete the form and return to the office.

Mark Clemson – Principal

COMING UP

Term 2 promises to be another busy term.

- Students returned** for Term 2, **Tuesday 20th April, 2021.**
- Cross Country** this **Wednesday 21st April** commencing at **1.25pm**
- Netball Gala Day- Tuesday 27 April**
- Bulahdelah CS Transition Day 1- Technology Day.** 4 May
- Youyoong AECG Meeting at Grahamstown PS.** 5 May at 10am
- Stewart House** envelopes need to be returned to school by **Friday 14/5/2021**
- National Walk Safely to School Day – Friday 14 May, 2021**
- NAPLAN** for students in years 3 and 5 **from 10th May**
- Stage 3 Excursion to Bathurst-** 7 to 9 June
- Official Opening of the School Parliament-** 16 June, 2021

School Banking each Friday

For every deposit made at school students will receive a Dollarmites token. Once students have individually completed 10 deposits/ tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items, in recognition of their regular savings habits.

Uniform Shop Opening hours

Monday 8.30am – 2.30pm

Closed Tuesday

Wednesday 8.30am – 2.30pm

Thursday 8.30am – 2.30pm

Friday 8.30am – 12.00pm



Download the SkoolBag App now!

At Tea Gardens Public School, we use the Skoolbag App to communicate important messages, updates and electronic weekly newsletters. Search for Tea Gardens Public School in the App store or Google Play store to download.

Newsletters will only be sent digitally unless a hardcopy is requested.

We have recently become aware of problems being experienced by some users of the SkoolBag app. Please contact the office if the SkoolBag app is not working properly and we will attempt to sort it out. If you have not yet downloaded the app, follow the instructions above to access this valuable communication tool between the school and families. Thank you.



General Meeting

6.30pm Wednesday 21 April 2021

Tea Gardens Country Club

2021 Annual General Meeting

7pm Wednesday 21 April 2021

Tea Gardens Country Club

New volunteers required and everyone is welcome to attend. This is the last opportunity to ensure Little Athletics stays in our community!

TGPS Canteen Menu

Thursday and Fridays Only

Pre-Ordered Lunches in a paper bag (20c)

Sandwiches & Wraps

Cheese	\$3.00
Salad	\$3.00
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo wrap	\$3.50
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo Wrap	\$3.50
Fish Finger Wrap	\$4.00
Ham & Salad	\$4.00
Chicken & Salad	\$4.00
add Cheese	.50c
On a Bread Roll	.50c

Hot Food

Party Pie	\$1.50
add Tomato or BBQ sauce	.50c
Chicken Breast Nuggets x 4	\$3.00
Chicken Breast Nuggets x 6	\$4.50
Chicken Breast Nuggets x 8	\$6.00
add Tomato or Bbq sauce	.50c
Cheese Toastie	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese Toastie	\$3.50
Chicken & Cheese Toastie	\$3.50
add avocado	.50c
add tomato	.50c
Roast Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$4.00
Cheeseburger	\$4.00
Hamburger (inc Salad)	\$4.50
Chicken Burger (inc Salad)	\$4.50
all Patties are Canteen made	
add Cheese	.50c
Tacos (2) Meat, Cheese, Salad	\$4.00

Wholemeal bread available for all sandwiches and toasties

Salad inc Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber and Carrot

Pre-Ordered Drinks with Lunch Orders

Bottled Water 500ml	\$1.00
Juice Poppers, 99% 200ml	\$1.50
Apple, Orange or	
Apple and Blackcurrant	
Chocolate or Strawberry Milk	\$1.80
Milo, Hot or Cold	\$1.50

Drinks and Snacks available during snack break and lunch

Slush Puppie Small	\$1.20
Slush Puppie Large	\$2.20
Frozen Fruit Juice drops 2 for	.10c
4 for	.20c
Frozen Pineapple rings	.30c
Frozen Peaches or Pears	.30c
Quelch Fruit Stick	.50c
Moosies	\$1.50
Plain Air Popped Popcorn	.20c
Milo Custard	.70c

The following are all snacks made in the canteen and will be available on select days

Pikelets with Jam or Margarine	.50c
Cupcakes (plain or with fruit)	\$1.00
Vege sticks with Dip or Yoghurt	.70c
Frozen Fruit Soft Serve	\$1.00
Frozen Fruit and Yoghurt Pops	\$1.30
Fresh Juice Frozen Pops	\$1.00

Low fat dairy products used in all Meals

Volunteers are always welcome, please contact me, Katherine Pollock, or the school administration

ANZAC DAY IN TEA GARDENS

Our school will be marching on Sunday!

Sunday 25th April, 2021

ARE YOU COMING TO MARCH AND BE PART OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICE ON SUNDAY?

The participants assemble at the waterfront adjacent to the Tea Gardens Hotel from 10:30am prior to marching down to ANZAC Park for the service.

What to wear: Your school uniform and school hat

We hope to see you there! Lest we forget.