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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

A BIG END TO 2023:

Welcome to our final newsletter for the year. Although the school year is coming to an end, there are still lots of events and end of year activities occurring at school.

These include but are not limited to:

- Year 6 Farewell and Year 3-6 Disco on Wednesday 6th December. (Refer to flyer)
- Final Canteen Day for 2023 on Friday 8th December
- Presentation Day Assembly on Monday 11th December from 9:15am
- Reports are sent home. 11/12/2023
- TGPS P&C December Meeting and Annual General Meeting from 6pm on Tuesday 12th December
- Class Party Days- Wednesday 13th December. More information to follow.
- School Talent Quest on Thursday 14th December at 11:45am. Includes the drawing of the P&C Christmas Raffle.
- Final Day for students on Friday 15th December.

You're Invited!

Join us at our Presentation Day Awards Ceremony.

Date: Monday 11 December
Time: 9:15am
Venue: COLA



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SATISFACTION SURVEY: It's that time of year when we seek your feedback on what we are doing well and areas where we need to improve. Please use the link below to complete the survey. For ease of completion, the satisfaction survey link was emailed to all families last week. If you can't locate the email, please call the school on 0249970286 and we will arrange for this to be forwarded to you.

Your voice is important and we want to hear from you.

<https://forms.gle/wqtowzjwxtR2xP88>



Contact us at

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Tentative classes for 2024 have been formed.

As always teachers are in the best professional position to make the decision about where a child should be placed for the optimum possible benefit of a child's educational progress.

If you believe there are extenuating circumstances that need to be considered when placing your child in a class for 2024, you are welcome to make a phone call to discuss this matter. Remember this process is totally confidential.

Please remember that all these requests will be taken into consideration, but we cannot guarantee that it will be possible to fulfil these requests, as numbers, teachers available and professional educational judgement will determine the final outcome.

Students will be informed of their tentative class placement on Tuesday 12th December but this class will not be confirmed until the early part of the school year in 2024 when numbers of students on seats become apparent.

The current "tentative" plan for classes in 2024 is as follows:

- Kindergarten / Year 1
- Year 1 / Year 2
- Year 2 / Year 3
- Year 3 / Year 4
- Year 4 / Year 5
- Year 6
- A1 Class

P&C Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 12 December

The P & C Association AGM is being held on Tuesday 13 December after the monthly P&C Meeting that commences at 6pm. At the AGM, all positions will be declared vacant with nominations called for executive positions. To ensure the successful continuation of our P&C, school canteen, Mothers and Father's Day stalls and a multitude of other activities, it is crucial that these roles are filled. Please join us, we look forward to seeing you there!



Our school talent show is an opportunity for students to have a bit of relaxed fun and showcase their talent to other students and staff in an informal / relaxed atmosphere. The talent show will be hosted under the COLA on Thursday 14th December commencing at 11:45am

Time to Return all Library Books As the end of the year approaches, please return all library books ASAP to the school library. Thank you for your ongoing support.
Ms Cooper (Teacher / Librarian)



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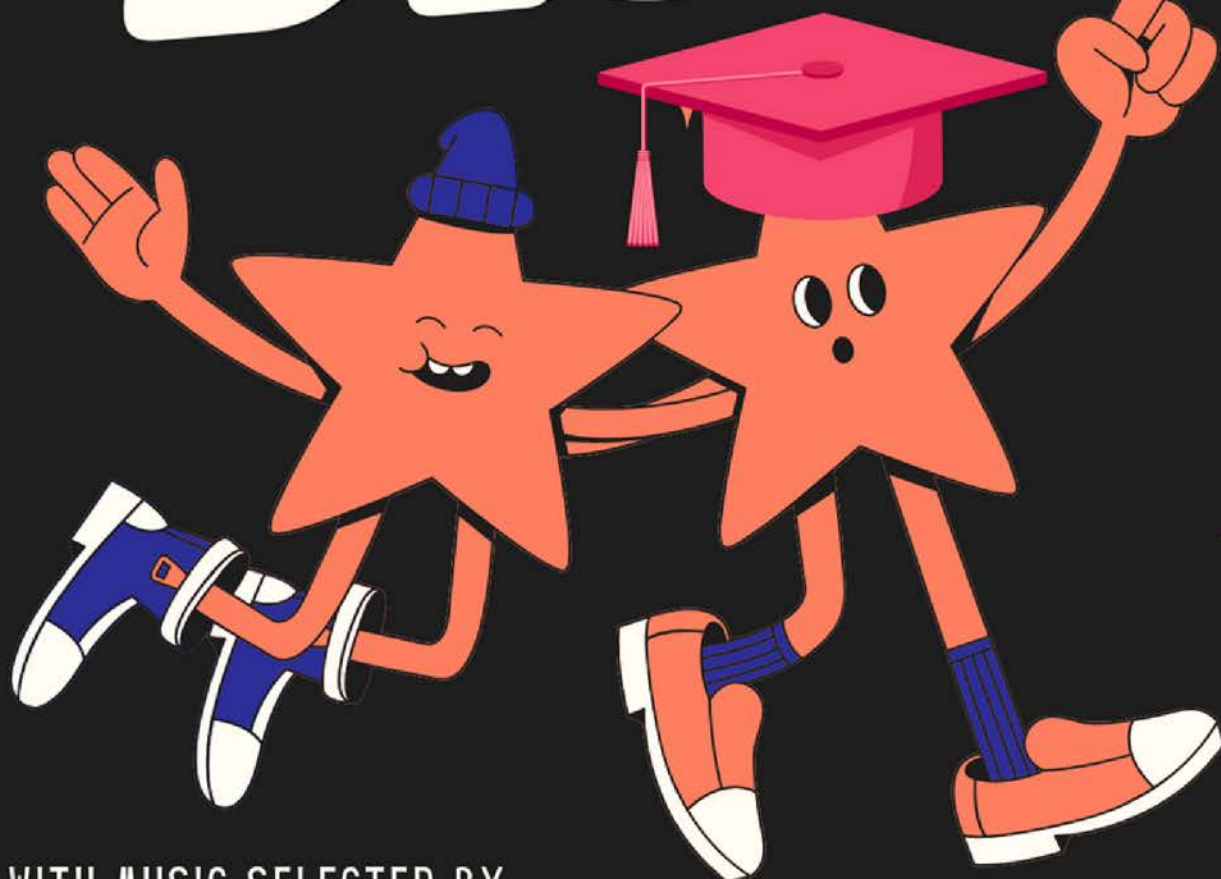
Contact us at

YEAR 3- YEAR 6
STUDENTS ARE INVITED

FAREWELL OUR YEAR 6 STUDENTS

it's time to

Disco



WITH MUSIC SELECTED BY:

Dj Jomeca

**ENTRY \$1
PAY ON NIGHT**

**FREE DRINK
POPPER**

OPEN 6:30PM

**WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER
AT TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**PRESENTATION OF GRADUATION CERTIFICATES
AND SLIDESHOW COMMENCES AT 8PM.**

FAMILY AND FRIENDS WELCOME AT 8PM FOR FORMAL PROCEEDINGS

EVENT CONCLUDES APPROXIMATELY 8:15PM



Wakali and Merit Awards

Wakali means "Rise Up" in the local Gathang language. Our Wakali award winners are students who rise up to the challenge of following our school values of safety, respect and personal best.



Congratulations to our final two Wakali Award Winners for 2023

Both Layla and Rhani have been acknowledged for their consistent and ongoing efforts throughout their primary school years. The Tea Gardens Ice Cream Shack is thanked for their ongoing support of our school.



Blossoms

Ruby, Jhett & Moana

Bells

Emily, Ace & Riva

Rainbows

Ruby & Harley T

Owls

Archer, Lucy & Tia

Poppies

Flynn, Norman & Tiffany

Lavenders

Matilda, Christine & Leroy

Cranes

Pippa, Lucas & Hannah

Elephants

Raven, Alicia & Havana

Congratulations

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SCHOOL
RETURNS!

BACK TO SCHOOL FOR 2024

All students Kindergarten - Year 6 return on
Thursday 1st February, 2024

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!
TEA GARDENS PUBLIC
SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS...



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FUNDRAISER!



THANK
you
for your
support!

WE ARE KINDLY ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF
NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS TO CREATE THE
HAMPERS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!

PLEASE SEND YOUR
NON-PERISHABLE DONATIONS TO THE OFFICE BY
MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER.

FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS EDUCATIONAL
RESOURCES & UPGRADES TO OUR WONDERFUL LITTLE
SCHOOL!



TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE UNTIL
MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER!

**RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN
ON THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER!**

THERE IS NO OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS.
UNSOLD TICKETS CAN BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE.

Term 4 Community Yarn Up

It's that time of the year when we celebrate the achievements of our Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students and share in that success with their friends and family. Please join us for a BBQ and a yarn to culminate a fantastic year of learning.



**PLEASE
JOIN US**



3:30 - 5:00pm
Tuesday, 5th December
Providence Bay Park, Hawks Nest

Good for kids
good for life



Summer activities

Summertime sports are a great way to have fun and play outside in the sunshine.

Encourage your child to try a new activity to get their body moving. Just don't forget to slip, slop, slap, seek and slide!!

Why not try:

- Basketball
- Beach Volleyball
- Frisbee Golf
- Touch Football
- Hockey
- Tennis
- Swimming
- Bike riding
- Beach or bush walks



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Developed by Hunter New England LHD



Good for Kids acknowledges the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

**We're coming
to your community**



**Our Mobile Service Centre is coming to
Tea Gardens
Thursday, 14 December 2023
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

Bringing NSW Government services to you.

Call **13 77 88** or visit service.nsw.gov.au to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.

Find us at:

MidCoast Library
135 Marine Drive



Gingerbread House and Biscuit Decorating Party



**Saturday 9th December
2pm**

Tea Gardens Baptist Church

Cost \$10 per house, bookings essential for catering purposes

Relax, Have Fun, Be Creative, Meet New Friends, Enjoy Yourself, All Children and Grandchildren welcome!



Contact Barb on 0401036901 (leave a message if unanswered and I will return the call)

RSVP: 6th December

PS: Bring your favourite lollies and add a touch of personalisation to your Gingerbread House



Community Christmas events



Christmas Carols in the Park

St Andrew's Church Tea Gardens invites you to join us for Christmas Carol singing and celebration of Christmas.

Wednesday 20th December

Anzac Park Tea Gardens

Free BBQ from 6.30pm

Carols commencing 7.15pm

completion shortly after 8.15pm

There will be glow sticks for sale.

Please bring water, a chair and or blanket to sit on in the park.



Once again the Family Christmas Carols are being held at Tea Gardens Baptist Church on Sunday 17th December at 6.30pm until 8pm, with a free sausage sizzle commencing at 5.30pm

Come along and be treated to an evening of carol singing, stories and festive fun as we prepare for Christmas to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Tea Gardens Baptist Church would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas. May we all remember the importance of knowing God and loving one another as Jesus loved us.

If you can't make it to the Carols why not pop along to one of the local churches this Christmas ... you can be assured of a festive welcome and they would love to see you.





Steps to Starting School

Tea Gardens Public School

We have been developing social skills during our time at Steps to Starting School at Tea Gardens Public School!

We've been running a cafe with money, cooking in the kitchen, and dressing up with the dress up clothes. We've also been developing other concepts during these experiences such as language skills, turn taking, and mathematical concepts.

Social skills help children interact with the world around them through relationship development, verbal communication, and body language. The right set of social skills will make it easier for a child to make friends, share with their classmates, and cooperate in social environments.

Come and join us for some fun!

When: Every Thursday, 9:00am – 11:00am (during the school term)

Where: Room behind the library

Bring a healthy snack, water bottle and a hat!



Tea Gardens Public School P&C Canteen Menu – Thursdays and Fridays



Lunch Orders

(\$.20 if canteen supplies paper bag)

Sandwiches and Toasties

Cheese	\$3.00
Ham	\$3.00
Chicken	\$3.00
Egg	\$3.00
Salad	\$3.00
add: Tomato, cheese or avocado	– extra 50 c

Wraps

Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$3.50
Egg, lettuce & mayo	\$3.50
Fish finger, lettuce & mayo	\$3.50
add: salad or cheese	– extra 50 c

Burgers

Cheeseburger	\$4.50
Hamburger with salad	\$5.00
Chicken burger with salad	\$5.00
add: cheese	– extra 50 c

Salad includes: lettuce, carrot, tomato
and cucumber

All burger patties are made using fresh
ingredients and contain hidden vegies.

Sauces for burgers and wraps:

Tomato, BBQ or Sweet chilli

Hot food

Chicken 'Dino' nuggets (x 2)	\$1.50
Party pie	\$1.50
Tomato or BBQ sauce (extra)	50 c
Chicken and gravy roll	\$4.00
Tacos (2)	\$4.00
Meat, cheese, & salsa	\$4.00
add: salad	– extra 50 c

Drinks available with lunch orders

Bottled Water	\$1.00
Juice poppers (Apple / Orange / Apple & Blackcurrant)	\$1.50
Chill / Sparkling H2O (Apple Coola / Lemonade / Blackcurrant / Raspberry / Orange Passio / Watermelon)	\$2.50
Milk (Chocolate or Strawberry)	\$2.50
Milo (Hot or cold)	\$1.50

**Volunteers are always welcome. Contact
the School Office or pop into the Canteen
on Thursday or Friday.**

Even an hour can make a HUGE difference.

Drinks and Snacks

Available during playtime

Brown Rice Crackers	Small	10 c
	Large	20 c
Plain Air-popped Popcorn	Small	10 c
	Large	20 c
Frozen fruit juice drops	Small	10 c
	Large	20 c
Frozen Grapes		50 c
Frozen tinned fruit		30 c
Frozen fruit soft-serve		\$1.20
Frozen fruit and yoghurt pops		\$1.30
Frozen fresh juice pops		\$1.20
Moosies (chocolate or blueberry)		\$1.50
Quelch Fruit Stick		60 c
Milo Custards		\$1.00
Slush Puppies	Small	\$1.70
	Large	\$2.50

Occasional Snacks

Fresh seasonal fruit cups	20 c - 50 c
Pikelets with jam and cream	50 c
Cupcakes / muffins	50 c
Vegetable sticks and dip	70 c

Updated March 2023.

**LET'S
START THE
JOURNEY**

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