



Edition Eighteen: 4th November, 2024

ON WORIMI COUNTRY



GRANDPARENTS DAY

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Learn to Swim - Swimming and Water Safety

Swimming is a vital skill, especially in our community, where water safety is of utmost importance.

It's fantastic to see that over 90% of our students have taken up the opportunity to 'Learn to Swim' at Lakeside Leisure Centre or participate in our Swimming and Survival program at Tea Gardens Pool.

Thank you to Miss Dunford and the team for all their efforts in ensuring these programs are most successful.



Kindergarten Orientation Program

Our Mini Mulloways transition program concludes this Friday. It's been fantastic seeing our newest learners settling into our school environment with the greatest of poise.

The conclusion of Mini Mulloways for the year means that it is time for our formalised orientation program commencing with a parent information session on Thursday 14th November. Additional student only sessions will occur on Thursday 21st and 28th November from 9:15am-10:45am. See the flyer below for additional information.

Selective High School and Opportunity Class Applications for 2026

From Thursday, students in Year 3, 2024 (Opportunity Class) and Year 5, 2024 (Selective High School) are offered the opportunity to apply for a place in targeted high potential and gifted classes offered by the Department of Education. See the flyers below for additional information. If you require any additional information, please don't hesitate to make contact with the school.

contact us at

Phone : +612 4997 0286

Address : 25 Witt St, Tea Gardens NSW

Bulahdelah Show Student Night. Wednesday 6th November

We wish the best of luck to our public speaking representatives Kora, Flynn, Ebony and Andi as they represent our school at this Wednesday's Bulahdelah Show Public Speaking grand final. A number of families have been invited to the student night as we have students receiving awards across a number of the award categories.

School Assembly

Our next school assembly is being held this Friday commencing at 2:25pm. Everyone welcome!



Giving back to the community. Bring in your old unwanted glasses!

Our student ministers are supporting the "Lions Recycle for Sight" program, which helps improve vision for those in need worldwide. As part of Lions Clubs International, this initiative collects used eyeglasses and distributes them to those in need through various humanitarian organisations.

Tea Gardens Public School is proud to join this effort! You can help by donating old or unused eyeglasses, sunglasses, and reading glasses at the school office. With support from the Tea Gardens Lions Club, the glasses will be sent to Queensland for testing and distribution to people in need around the world.

Let's make a difference together!

CALENDAR AND COMING SOON

The year is speeding by and we have lots happening at Tea Gardens Public School.

Here are some upcoming events to keep you up to date.

Welcome our pre-service teachers from University of Newcastle Monday 4th November

Bulahdelah Show- Student Showcase night - Wednesday 6th November

KU Steps to starting school- Thursday 7th November from 9am in spare classroom.

Tuning Into Kids- Interrelate Course- commences Thursday 7th November 10:45am

Mini Malloways concludes- Friday 8th November

School Assembly- Friday 8th November at 2:25pm

Remembrance Day- Monday 11th November

P&C Meeting - Tuesday 12th November from 6pm in the school library.

Kindergarten Orientation Session 1 / Parent information - Thursday 14th November

Christmas Service SRE Final Session- Tuesday 19th November. All welcome 1:45pm

Future Focus Day - Bulahdelah CS - 19th November (Year 5/6)

Kindergarten Orientation Session 2- Thursday 21st November. 9:15-10:45am

School Assembly- Friday 22nd November at 2:15pm

Kindergarten Orientation Session 3- Thursday 28th November

Final Regular School Assembly- Friday 29th November commencing at 2:15pm. Hosted by Freshwater and Shelly Beach classes. Diamond Awards Presented.

Year 7 Transition to High School Day- Tuesday 3rd December

Deadly Awards- Wednesday 4th December (TBC)

Oakvale Farm Excursion - Friday 6th December

Presentation Day and Reports go home- Monday 9th December from 9:15am

P&C Meeting- Annual General Meeting Tuesday 10th December commencing at 6pm

Year 6 Farewell and 3-6 social- Wednesday 11th December, 2024

Class Party Day- Date to be confirmed

Student Talent Quest- Date to be confirmed

Final Day for Students - Wednesday 18th December

School Photo Day 2025- Tuesday 11th March

GRANDPARENTS DAY - FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER



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 11TH 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



Annual Satisfaction Survey

Over the coming days, an email /SMS will be sent to families with a link for our 2024 parent satisfaction survey.

We do truly value your opinion on matters relating to the school. We hope that you will be able to take the opportunity to share what areas you think we are excelling in and also areas that may require some development.

Thank you for your support.

All students are invited to:

- ✓ What: Quiz Worx Christmas performance – **The Peace of Christmas**
- ✓ When: Tuesday 19th November, 2024 during the SRE / SEE / non scripture session
- ✓ Where: Anglican Church hall, Witt Street, Tea Gardens
- ✓ Cost: **FREE**
- ✓ This performance will be the last session for 2024 SRE students
- ✓ Permission note on School Bytes for those students who do not do SRE



2025 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION



The enhanced Mini Mulletts transitions conclude on Friday, 8th November to allow the official Kindergarten Orientation Program to begin.

Session 1

Thursday November 14th
9:15-10:45

Parents are invited to the library at this time for an information session.



Session 2

Thursday November 21st
9:15-10:45

Session 3

Thursday November 28th
9:15-10:45



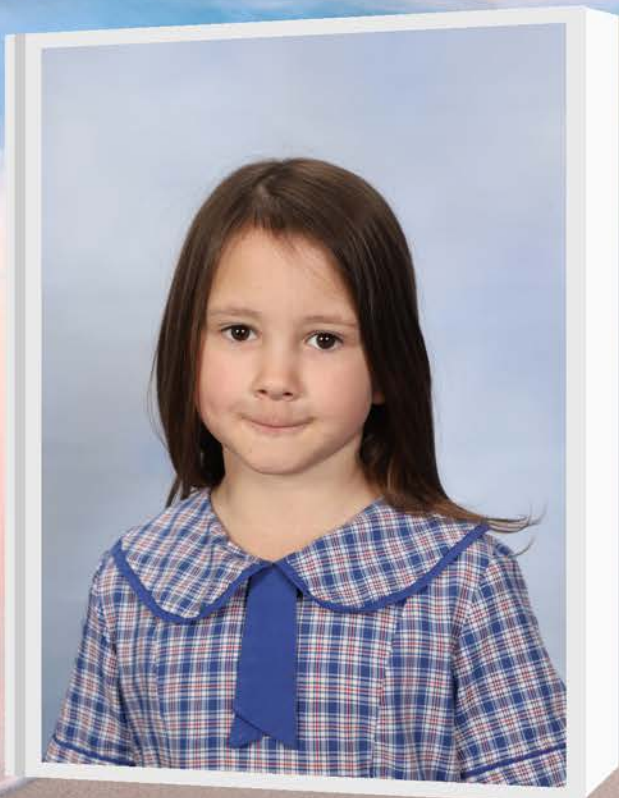
(02) 49 970286

teagardens-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au

Witt Street, Tea Gardens

WAKALI AWARDS & 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.



Class

Merit Winners

Mungo Brush

Bentley, Halle &
Henry

Banksia Green

Mikey, Tommy &
Emily

Shelly Beach

Alex

Fresh Water

Kaspah, Harper &
Riva

White Tree Bay

Harlow, Tahli &
Samuel

Violet Hill

Lilly, Christine &
Lucas

Sunnyside

Ali, Alicia, Andrew &
Alexis

Congratulations to our Wakali Award winners, Scarlett and Kaysha. Our winners have each received a \$5 voucher from the Tea Gardens Ice Cream Shack.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED? IT IS NOT TOO LATE!

TUNING INTO KIDS

Tuning into Kids is a 6 week program that teaches parents and carers skills in emotion coaching. This helps children to understand, regulate and work through their emotions so that they manage their behaviour and respond in socially appropriate ways.

By learning to use emotion coaching skills, many parents and carers find their children talk to them more, want greater contact with them, and share more of their emotional experiences with them.

This program helps in supporting parents and carers to build emotional intelligence in our children. Emotional intelligence helps prevent mental health problems, and learning these skills can reduce mental health difficulties if they are occurring.

This program assists participants to:

- Recognise, understand and respond to children's emotions.
- Help children understand and manage their own emotions.
- Teaches parents and carers skills in being aware of how they express their own emotions when parenting.



Bookings essential

contact **Bianca** on **0448 122 845** or
bianca.teixeira@interrelate.org.au

THURSDAYS

10.45 AM - 12.45 PM

6 sessions

**from 31st October 2024
to 5th December 2024**

VENUE

Tea Gardens Public School Library
25 Witt Street
Tea Gardens NSW 2324

COST

FREE

Limited child minding available upon request



NSW Department of Education







Thinking about applying for an opportunity class? Year 5 entry in 2026

What's different about an opportunity class?

Opportunity classes are specialist classes for high potential and gifted kids in Years 5 and 6. To be considered for a place in an opportunity class, your parents/carers need to apply, and you need to sit a test in Year 4. Most students will leave their current school to attend a school with an opportunity class.

Opportunity classes help you learn more quickly and explore concepts more deeply, so you are challenged. They follow the same curriculum as other schools. You will still be able to explore your other interests such as creative and performing arts, sport, debating and social justice. You would be in a class with like-minded peers in an environment that accepts and celebrates high ability.

Is it right for me?

-  Do you learn quickly and easily?
-  Are you curious and creative?
-  Do you enjoy deep investigations?
-  Do you love being challenged?
-  Do you prefer to learn with like-minded peers?
-  If you answered **yes** to any of these, ask your parents/carers to **apply** for you!

I'm interested! What should I do?

- 1** Scan the QR code to visit the **student resource hub** or visit the **website** to learn about opportunity classes and the test.
- 2** If you have questions, ask your teacher or the schools you're applying to so you can make an informed decision.
- 3** Tell your parents/carers to **apply online by 21 February 2025**. You don't need coaching to get into an opportunity class.





NSW Department of Education

Thinking about applying for selective high school?

Year 7 entry in 2026







What's different about selective high schools?

Selective high schools are specialist schools for high potential and gifted kids in years 7-12. To be considered for a selective high school in Year 7, your parents/carers need to apply and you need to sit a test.

Selective high schools follow the same curriculum as other schools and help you learn more quickly and explore concepts more deeply, so you are challenged. You will still be able to pursue your other interests such as creative and performing arts, sport, debating and social justice.

You would be learning with lots of other high potential and gifted kids. Many kids who attend selective high schools tell us how exciting it is to be surrounded by peers who have similar abilities and interests, and love learning as much as they do.

Is it right for me?

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I'm interested! What should I do?

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- 2** If you have questions, ask your teacher or the schools you're applying for so you can make an informed decision.
- 3** Tell your parents/carers to **apply online by 21 February 2025**. You don't need coaching to get into a selective school.



Free internet for eligible families

The Australian Government's School Student Broadband Initiative offers free home internet for eligible families.

Check your eligibility

- Call the National Referral Centre on 1800 954 610
- Visit anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet
- Email studentinternet@anglicarevic.org.au



Find out more:
Call the National Referral Centre on 1800 954 610, visit anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet or scan the QR code for more information



DISCOVER THE FUN OF ATHLETICS!

SEASON 2024-25

Love to run, jump, throw, roll?

Enjoy having fun, spending time with friends and achieving your personal best?

Why not give Little A's a try?

Contact your local club to redeem your 2 week FREE trial today.

Ages from 3 to Adults



SCAN HERE TO FIND YOUR LOCAL CLUB TODAY



More info on your local club can be found on their Facebook page

Get up to \$500 for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months, and ANZ will match it up to \$500.

To be eligible, you need to meet these requirements:

- 18+**
18 years or older
- \$**
A regular income (you or your partner)
- 💻**
Attend free online financial education workshops
- ✓**
Are studying yourself or have a child at school, or starting next year
- Health Care Concession Card**
Current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card

Saverplus.org.au
1300 610 355



Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

JOIN US!



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!



- All memberships available NOW!
- Early bird prices until 31st October
- Active Kids Voucher accepted



@TGHNSLSC


Visit our website for more information.



www.tghnslsc.com

Amaroo Outside School Hours Care

Have you connected with the Amaroo Outside of School Hours Care team? The importance of this service to our school community cannot be understated. Please take every opportunity to use this service to ensure it remains viable for many years to come.



Amaroo Outside School Hours Care is taking enrolments!

We are so excited to let you know that the team at Amaroo ELC is taking enrolments for **Outside School Hours Care at Tea Gardens Public School.**


What you can expect:

- **Safe and Secure Environment:** Your child's safety and wellbeing is our top priority. Our experience at Amaroo ELC will be extended to Amaroo OSHC to ensure the safety and wellbeing of your children.
- **Experienced and Caring Staff:** Our team of dedicated educators are highly experienced in child care. They are committed to providing the best possible care to each child.
- **Exciting Activities:** From educational activities to creative exercises, we will offer a variety of programs to keep your child engaged and inspired.
- **Convenient Hours:** We understand the demands of modern families. That's why we can offer both before and after school care to accommodate your family's needs, from 7am to 6pm.*
- **Affordable Rates:** Quality childcare shouldn't break the bank. Our service is CCS approved, you could be paying as little as \$2.75 for both before and after care each day!*


Don't miss out on this opportunity to provide your child with a nurturing environment where they can learn, play, and grow. You can call or e-mail us now to learn more and reserve your spot!

office@amarooOSHC.com.au | 0432 010 212

Fill in your waitlist form today using the QR Code!



*Note: Minimum number of regular enrolments are required to offer sessions



Summer Holiday Vacation Care

We're also exploring the possibility of offering vacation care over the summer holidays if there is enough interest. Our plan would cover the school holiday period, with a two-week break over Christmas and New Year.

To help us gauge interest, please let us know:

- How many children would likely attend?
- How many days per week you'd need?

With enough interest, we'd be thrilled to provide this service for our local families.

Thank you for your continued support, and please reach out if you have any questions!

Regards,
The Amaroo Team
0432 010 212

SANDWICHES TOASTIES OR WRAPS



Please specify if order is sandwich, toastie or wrap

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| Cheese | \$3.00 |
| Ham | \$3.50 |
| Ham & Cheese | \$3.50 |
| Chicken & Cheese | \$3.50 |
| Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo | \$3.50 |
| Salad | \$3.50 |
| Ham or chicken and salad | \$3.50 |

All sandwiches are made with
butter and wholemeal bread



BURGERS

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| Cheeseburger | \$5.00 |
| meat, cheese and BBQ sauce | |
| Chicken burger | \$5.00 |
| Chicken, lettuce & Mayo | |
| Hamburger | \$5.00 |
| Salad - Lettuce, carrot, tomato & cucumber | |



HOT FOOD



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| English Muffin Pizza | \$4.00 |
| Ham & Cheese Chicken & Cheese Cheese | |
| Tempura Dino Nuggets (2) | \$1.50 |
| Popcorn Chicken Bucket | \$3.50 |
| Party Pie (1) | \$1.50 |
| Potato wedges (10) | \$3.50 |
| SAUCE - BBQ OR TOMATO 50C | |



CANTEEN

PLEASE PUT NAME & CLASS NAME ON BAG
20c per bag

DRINKS

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| Juice poppers | \$1.50 |
| abc/apple/orange | |
| chillij sparkling h20 | \$2.50 |
| (coola, orange, lemon, raspberry, watermelon) | |
| flavoured milk | \$2.50 |
| chocolate or strawberry | |
| milo (Hot or cold) | \$1.50 |



FRUIT AND SNACKS



**ONLY AVAILABLE TO ORDER
AT SERVICE**

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Pikelets w/Jam and Cream | \$1.00 |
| Freshly popped plain Popcorn | |
| Small - 10c Large 20c | |
| Brown Rice Crackers | |
| 3 for 20c - 6 for 40c | |
| Pretzel packs | |
| 3 for 20c - 6 for 40c | |
| Moosies (Choc, banana or | \$1.80 |
| strawberry) | |
| Quelch fruit stick | 80C |
| Slush puppies | |
| Small \$1.80 Large \$2.50 | |
| Milo Custard cups | \$1.00 |
| Lite jelly cups | 80C |
| Frozen yoghurt drops | 3 FOR 20 |
| Frozen yoghurt & fruit pops | \$1.50 |

**TEA GARDENS PUBLIC
SCHOOL P&C**

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

**volunteers
always welcome**

