



Edition Five
25th March, 2024



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

CONGRATULATIONS

Outstanding achievements- Hunter Swimming Carnival

We had some amazing achievements in the recent regional swimming carnival. Xavier finished 4th overall in his freestyle race and Kayleigh came first. Kayleigh will now go on to participate in the state swimming carnival in Homebush on 11th-12th April. Congratulations are extended to both students. Good luck at the State Carnival, Kayleigh.

2024 P&C Executive

Thank you and congratulations to our 2024 P&C executive who were elected at the AGM held recently. The new committee are:

President: Christine Brookhouse, Vice-President: Claire Wilton, Treasurer: Rebekah Nichols and Secretary: Renee Faunt.

COMING UP

 A few important updates this week!

SRE Easter Presentation

Quiz Worx will be presenting a show during the SRE session on 26th March. All students are welcome, but non-SRE students will need a permission note that was sent via email last week. Should you have missed it, notes are available at the office.

Interrelate- Moving into the Teen Years.

Consent forms were sent home last week offering a course for students in Year 5 and Year 6 to prepare them for puberty. 'Moving into the Teen Years' explores a range of adolescent issues and offers a comprehensive sexuality and relationship education program designed specifically for this important time in life.

Easter Hat Parade Thursday 28th March, 2024 commencing at 9:10am. School uniform to be worn.

School Cross Country - Friday 5th April from 11:40am

See flyer later in this newsletter for event details.

School Assembly- Friday 5th April from 2:20pm

We look forward to welcoming parents to our fortnightly assembly commencing at 2:20pm.

P&C Meeting- April General Meeting Tuesday 9th April, 2024 from 6pm in the school library.

Term Vacation Period Monday 15th April to Monday 29th April

School returns for term 2 Students return on **Tuesday 30th April.**



contact us at

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School Communication



Moving forward, we will be streamlining our communications to one primary channel - School Bytes.

We will use School Bytes for all notifications and updates, including permission notes, statement of accounts and school newsletters. The link to the school newsletter is also available on our School website.

To ensure you receive important updates from the school, please kindly ensure your family email is up to date and that you have created a profile in the School Bytes Parent Portal. Approximately 1/3 of our students have been connected by parents to the new platform. Thank you!

For any parents/carers who have yet to create an account in the Parent Portal, please find the instructions attached.

We have ceased all communication via the SkoolBag app. Feel free to remove this app from your school related communication channels.

Should you have any questions or require assistance with creating a School Bytes profile please don't hesitate to contact the school office on 49970286.

Moving into Year 7

Parents and carers are asked to apply online to register their child's movement from Year 6 into Year 7.

There are three steps to enrolling your child in Year 7:



Step 1: Complete the Expression of Interest online to request placement at the government school(s) of your choice. This form should be completed by parents and carers of all Year 6 students, regardless of which school your child intends to apply.

Step 2: Complete the application to enrol. Once your child has been offered a place in a school, you will be asked to complete an Application to Enrol in a NSW Government school. This will be sent to you during Term 2 or Term 3.

Step 3: Get to know your new school. Once you receive confirmation of your child's enrolment, it is important to learn about the new school to support your child's move to Year 7.

For more information, go to: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/parents-and-carers/going-to-school/getting-ready-for-school/starting-high-school>

Paper applications are available if required. These are due back at school by Thursday 28th March.



ANZAC DAY -25th April, 2024

Tea Gardens Community ANZAC Service on ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day is on Thursday 25 April. Each year we encourage all students to march and participate in this very special community service. Students are asked to wear summer uniform and the arrangements are:

10.00am Assemble at corner Ogden Street and Marine Drive with the March starting a short time after. This will be followed by the ANZAC Day service at the War Memorial.

The Tea Gardens RSL Sub-Branch invites all people to attend and join in to ponder the sacrifices of those who served their country and gave their lives so that we all may live in a free and peaceful society.

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

Isla, Sunny & Jasmyn

Banksia Green

Layla, Hunter &
Olivia

Shelly Beach

Alex

Fresh Water

Owen, Eamon &
Xavier

White Tree Bay

Hudson, Tegan &
Norman

Violet Hill

Gypsy, Christine &
Memphis

Sunnyside

Ruby, Lachlan &
Danyelle

Congratulations to our Wakali Award winners, Xavier and Kayleigh who will each receive a \$5 voucher from the Tea Gardens Ice Cream Shack.

TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

EASTER HAT

PARADE

9:10AM - 9:30AM

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH

K-2 EASTER DISCO TO FOLLOW

It's time to get creative with
your Easter Hat designs!

We welcome all families to see
the students showing off their
egg-cellent creations!



The hat parade is open to all students from
Kindergarten to Year Six who wish to
participate.

School Uniform to be worn.



Tea Gardens
Public School



2024 CROSS COUNTRY

EVENT ORDER

12/13 YEARS BOYS
12/13 YEARS GIRLS
11 YEARS BOYS
11 YEARS GIRLS
EARLY STAGE ONE BOYS
EARLY STAGE ONE GIRLS
10 YEARS BOYS
10 YEARS GIRLS
STAGE 1 BOYS
STAGE 1 GIRLS
8/9 YEARS BOYS
8/9 YEARS GIRLS

3KM
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FUN RUN
FUN RUN
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FUN RUN
FUN RUN
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FRIDAY

5TH APRIL

Commences at 11:40am

PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS WELCOME

Mother's Day Breakfast

TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Be pampered with pancakes and
croissants from 8:00am

FRIDAY | **10** | MAY

RSVP : 02 49970286 or
teagardens-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

VOTE 1

35th Official Opening



Tea Gardens PS
Student Parliament



Thursday 30th May, 2024 @ 10am



The Voice of the Children



From our 34th Official Opening in June 2023

TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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The 2024 Australian Early Development Census

Every school counts

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is a national census that builds a picture of how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school.

Every school has a vital role to play in helping our nation collect the information it needs to better understand and respond to the needs of children and their families.

Since 2009, communities, schools and governments across Australia have used AEDC results to help provide services, resources and supports that give our kids the best start in life.

From May 2024, teachers will complete the census for children in their first year of full-time school.

AEDC results for individual children are not reported and individual children cannot be identified.

With the support of parents/carers and schools, we can build a more complete picture of early childhood development in Australia. If parents/carers consent to the collection of their child's information they do not need to do anything. Parents/carers only need to contact the school if they do not consent to the collection of their child's information.

To find out more about the AEDC and how schools, communities and governments are using the data to help children and families, visit www.aedc.gov.au.



TEA GARDENS SOCCER 2024



TEA GARDENS SOCCER CLUB
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL PAST
AND NEW PLAYERS TO REGISTER
FOR THE 2024 SEASON.

Trial Games
9am Saturday
23rd March and 6th April
Season commences: **4th May**
Early Registration Bonus
Register by the **7th of April** to
receive a free supporter hoodie
Registration fee: **\$100**

- ✓ Active Kids vouchers accepted
- ✓ No travel
- ✓ Unisex teams
- ✓ No games on Public Holiday weekends or during School Holidays

MINIS 5-7 years
MIDIS 8-10 years
JUNIORS 11-15 years

**REGISTRATIONS
NOW OPEN**

MEMORIAL PARK SPORTS GROUND
Cnr Hough & Witt St, Tea Gardens

REGISTER HERE
TEAGARDENSSC.COM



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AVAILABLE NOW!

We are excited to announce our school offers a flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments



The Parent Portal

- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history
- Request a refund



School Bytes

Register for the Parent Portal via the
QR Code or visit
<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>



Tea Gardens Public School P&C Canteen Menu

Canteen Open Wed & Thurs



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 veges.
Sauces for burgers and wraps:
Tomato, BBQ or Sweet chilli

Hot food

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

Drinks available with lunch orders

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

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

Volunteers are always welcome. Contact the School Office or pop into the Canteen

Even an hour can make a HUGE difference.

Effective Term 4, 2022.



NOW OPEN

ENROL NOW

Introducing Amaroo Outside School Hours Care!

We are so excited to let you know that the team at Amaroo ELC will be starting *Outside School Hours Care* at Tea Gardens Public School soon.

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 will 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 \$2.50 for both before and after care each day!

Register your interest today!

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

office@amarooOSHC.com.au





Amaroo OSHC Vacation Care Expression of Interest

We are looking to run vacation care between 15/4 - 26/4, however we need a viable number of enrolments, please email us at office@amarooOSHC.com.au by 29/3 with the number of days your children will attend vacation care.

Escape the ordinary and join us on an extraordinary journey with Amaroo Vacation Care Centre!:

- **Fun-Filled Days:** Let your kids dive into a world of excitement with a dynamic line-up of activities, including arts and crafts, outdoor games, sports, and more!
- **Safe and Supervised:** Rest easy knowing your children are in good hands with our experienced and caring staff, ensuring a safe and secure environment for all.
- **Exciting Activities:** From educational activities to creative exercises, we will offer a variety of programs to keep your child engaged and inspired.
- **Make New Friends:** Encourage social interaction and teamwork as your child builds friendships and creates lasting memories with peers.
- **Affordable Rates:** Quality vacation care shouldn't break the bank. Our full fees are \$70 per day from 7am to 6pm, however with the maximum CCS entitlement you be paying as little as \$3.50 each day!

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