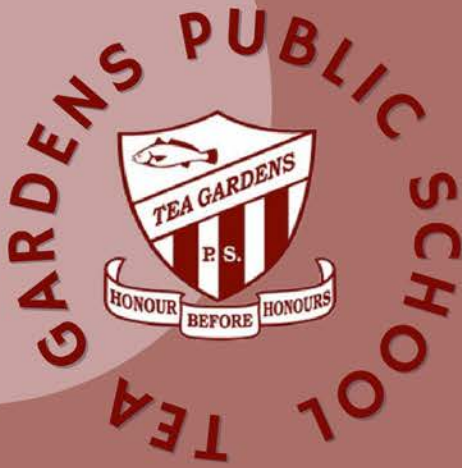


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Edition Six
8th April, 2024



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

CONGRATULATIONS AND EVENTS COMING UP

Good luck, Kayleigh

On Thursday, Kayleigh will represent our school at the NSWPSA state swimming championships at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre (SOPAC) in Homebush! Congratulations, we are all behind you and we look forward to possibly even watching the livestream of your race on Thursday morning!



<https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/NSWPSA>

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



ANZAC DAY -Thursday 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.

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



School Cross Country - Friday 3rd May from 1:30pm

See flyer later in this newsletter for further details about this event.

Special Mother's Day School Assembly- Friday 10th May from 9:10am

We look forward to welcoming parents to our fortnightly assembly hosted by our K/1 Mungo Brush class commencing at the special time of 9:10am following our breakfast celebration..



contact us at

Phone : +612 4997 0286

Address : 25 Witt St, Tea Gardens NSW



Evacuation and Lockdown drills completed.

Last week, we tested the functionality of our new bell and alert system. A quick whole-school check-in at assembly highlighted that the students and staff found the new signals and audible prompts recognisable and easy to understand with the feedback being overwhelmingly positive. Thank you for your ongoing support. We will let you know when we will be conducting our next drill.



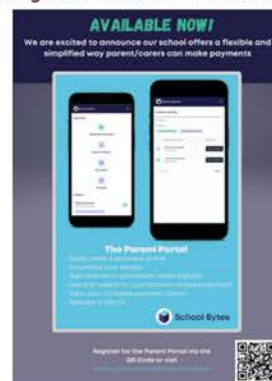
School Bytes Update

We continue to develop our collective understanding of the School Bytes platform. We have been accepting payments on the platform for a little while now and have started seeking parental consent for different activities.

A number of online step-by-step parent instruction guides are available to assist too.

For more information and help, check out:

<https://support.schoolbytes.education/hc/en-us/sections/4414095645839-Parent-Guides>

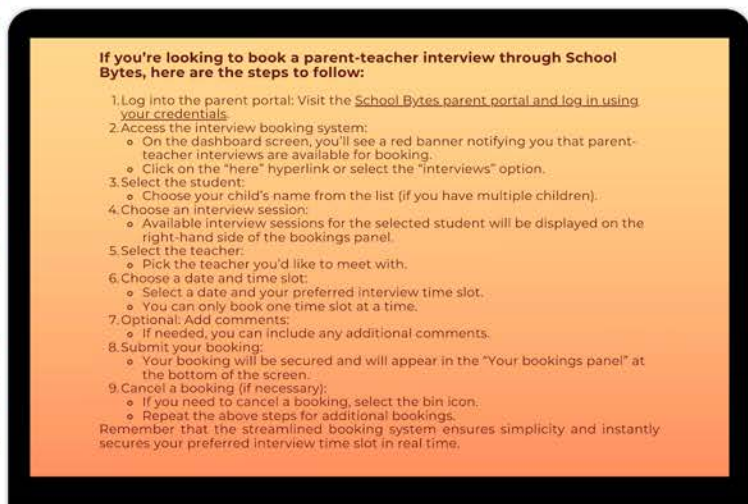


Parent / Teacher Interviews commence on Monday 6th May.

Parent / teacher interviews will commence on Monday 6th May. Bookings will open shortly on the School Bytes Parent Portal. We will let families know that the booking link is active via SMS in the coming days. In the interim, if you are yet to register, please consider doing so.

The School Bytes parent portal provides parents and carers with a booking system for parent /teacher interviews. The streamlined booking system ensures simplicity while instantly securing your preferred interview time slot in real time.

The interviews booking system is also available in the School Bytes app version of the parent portal. A parent/teacher notification banner will appear on the home screen with a link to make the booking.



Need help?

<https://support.schoolbytes.education/hc/en-us/articles/9332994472335-Parent-Portal-Book-a-parent-teacher-interview> or follow the instructions (right).

Uniform update.

Long grey pants (boys), navy hallam pants (girls) and navy trackpants as well as long-sleeved blue polo shirts and TGPS navy fleecy jackets are all available.

The uniform pool also has some sizes available.

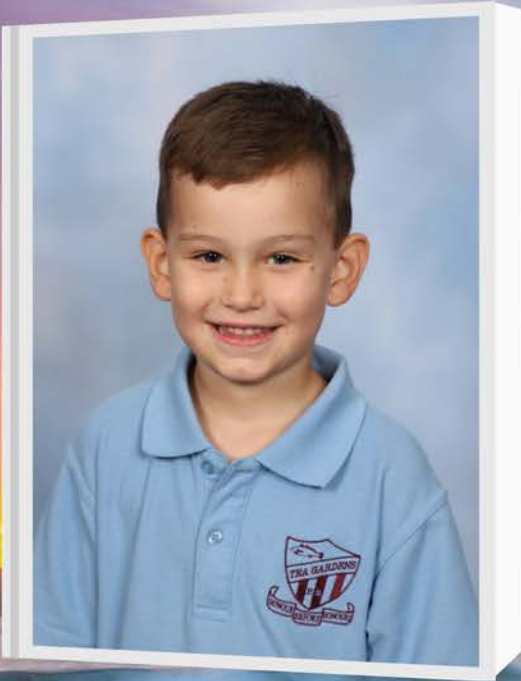
Girls Winter Uniform specials:

Various sizes of superseded styles of winter pants are available for \$5.00 / pair.

Please contact the office for details.

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

Halle, Archie & Jhett

Banksia Green

Zach, Zion & Ruby

Shelly Beach

Isla

Fresh Water

Blake, Tobias &
Nixon

White Tree Bay

Tahli, Landyn &
Kayleigh

Violet Hill

Grace, Koby & Emily

Sunnyside

Chaisse, Ebony &
Ivy-Pearl

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

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**EVENT
POSTPONED**



2024 CROSS COUNTRY

EVENT ORDER

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| 12/13 YEARS BOYS | 3KM |
| 12/13 YEARS GIRLS | 3KM |
| 11 YEARS BOYS | 3KM |
| 11 YEARS GIRLS | 3KM |
| EARLY STAGE ONE BOYS | FUN RUN |
| EARLY STAGE ONE GIRLS | FUN RUN |
| 10 YEARS BOYS | 2KM |
| 10 YEARS GIRLS | 2KM |
| STAGE 1 BOYS | FUN RUN |
| STAGE 1 GIRLS | FUN RUN |
| 8/9 YEARS BOYS | 2KM |
| 8/9 YEARS GIRLS | 2KM |



**NEW
UPDATE**

**FRIDAY
3RD MAY, 2024**

Commences at 1:30pm

PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS WELCOME

Students can wear their house colours or sports uniform.

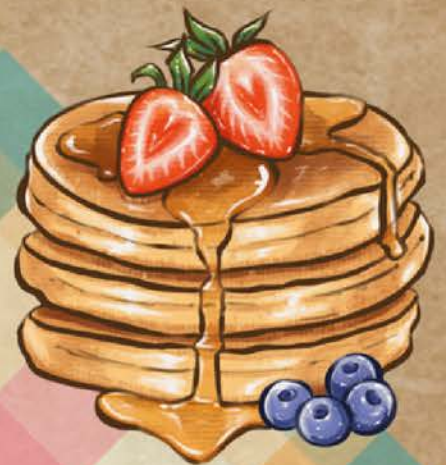
Mother's Day Breakfast

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





Major Sponsor




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 vegies.
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 | \$4.00 |
| add: salad | – extra 50 c |

Drinks available with lunch orders

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|---|--------|
| 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

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 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.



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



We're coming to your community



Our Mobile Service Centre is coming to Tea Gardens
Tuesday, April 9, 2024
9:00 - 15:00

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



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Fundamental Movement Skills Activity: Balancing Act

Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS) are the building blocks of movement. Just like kids need to learn to read and write, they need to learn how to master FMS for a lifetime of enjoying being physically active.

Try the activity 'Balancing Act' to develop balance!

Students try balancing different objects to see which shapes are easiest to balance.

What you need:

Various balancing objects, such as feathers, shoes, caps, broom handles, balancing poles (made from rolled up newspaper and sticky tape), etc.

What to do:

- Students balance various objects to see which shapes are easiest to balance
- Students use different body parts to balance the objects, such as the palm or back of their hand, or their knee, foot, elbow or chin

Change it up:

- Students try walking or lying down and getting back up again while trying to balance the object
- Students 'jump' the balancing object from one body part to another i.e., one hand to another
- Compete with others and see who can hold a balance the longest



Source: Playing for life (www.sportaus.gov.au)



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<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>



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Recipe: Fried rice salad

Serves: 4

Ingredients:

- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 red capsicum, diced
- 1 green capsicum, diced
- 1 carrot, diced
- 50g ham
- 4 cups cooked brown rice
- 125g canned corn kernels, drained
- 6 shallots, finely sliced
- 1/4 cup reduced salt soy sauce
- 8 cherry tomatoes, halved



Method:

1. Heat oil in large fry pan over high heat.
2. Saute onion, capsicum, carrot and ham for 3-4 minutes.
3. Add rice, corn, shallots and soy sauce. Stir fry for 2-3 minutes, mixing well.
4. Transfer to a bowl to cool.
5. Spoon into air-tight containers and top with cherry tomatoes.
6. Store in the fridge until ready to be placed in the lunchbox.
7. Pack in your lunchbox with an ice brick to keep food cool and safe.

Source: SWAP IT (<https://www.swapit.net.au>)



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