



Edition Fifteen: 23rd September, 2024

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:



Life Education is coming to school from tomorrow 24 September to 26 September.

We look forward to Healthy Harold returning to our school. Thanks to a contribution from the Tea Gardens Lion's Club, there is no cost to students for this visit.

Learn to Swim - Swimming and Water Safety

The majority of K-4 student attendees have been allocated positions for our 'Learn to Swim' school in Term 4 at Lakeside Leisure Centre. Permission / consent notes have been loaded into the School Bytes platform for completion by families.

In addition, the **swimming and survival program** for our more confident swimmers at Tea Gardens Pool has been confirmed. Permission notes will be on the School Bytes app. Please complete or contact the school for a paper form.

World Teachers Day- Australia

Join us in honouring the incredible work of teachers around the world on **October 25th!** This year's theme highlights the transformative role educators play in shaping a brighter future. Take a moment to thank a teacher who has made a difference and celebrate their dedication to lifelong learning. Let's show our appreciation for the passion, resilience, and hard work that teachers bring to classrooms every day!
#WorldTeachersDay #ThankATeacher

Myall River Fair Duck Derby- Saturday 5th October

Have you bought your duck? Available for purchase from the office, via School Bytes or at the event.

Grand Parents Day- Friday 25th October

We look forward to everyone joining us for our special grandparent's day assembly on Friday 25th October commencing at 9:30am

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!



contact us at

Phone : +612 4997 0286

Address : 25 Witt St, Tea Gardens NSW

P&C News

Our next P&C Meeting is being held on Tuesday 15th October (Week 1 Term 4) commencing at 6pm in the school library. Please come along to find out more about what is going on around our school.

Canteen Volunteers URGENTLY needed!

Our school P&C operated canteen runs on Thursdays and Fridays, and we need more volunteers to keep it going. Can you spare a couple of hours to help with food prep, serving, or clean-up? If you or someone you know can assist, please contact the school office on 02 4997 0286. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Tea Gardens Public School P&C Myall River Fair Duck Derby

Join us for the Myall Duck Derby returning this year, a major fundraiser for Tea Gardens Public School P&C! The event is part of the Myall River Fair on **Saturday, 5th October, 2024**. Here's how it works: up to 505 plastic, numbered ducks will be released onto the Myall River, and the first five ducks to cross the finish line will win some amazing prizes:

- 1st Prize: \$300
- 2nd Prize: \$200
- 3rd Prize: \$100
- 4th Prize: \$50
- 5th Prize: \$20



Ducks are only \$5 each, and you can buy them NOW from the school office, on the School Bytes app or down at the waterfront on the morning of the fair. Volunteers needed to help out! Contact the office if you can help.

We truly appreciate your support in helping us raise funds for our school P&C.

Come along, have fun, and help us reach our goal of supporting all students to participate with no cost at swim school!

Cybersecurity update. From Term 4, students will not be able to use their school email address to access social media and similar platforms. To ensure all student email accounts are being used for their educational purposes and reduce cybersecurity risks, the department will be restricting the use of student email addresses for signing up for, and recovering access to, social media, gaming, instant messaging and similar platforms.



PBL Reward- Wednesday 25th September

The students have worked really hard to fill the Guula barrel and are now ready to enjoy their reward!

All students will be offered a free sausage sizzle this Wednesday donated by our school P&C.



Term 4

All students and staff return to school on **Monday 14th October**. Have a safe and enjoyable vacation period.

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.

Mini Malloways- Kindy Transition Continues each Friday at 1:55pm

International Day of Sign Languages - Monday 23rd September

Life Education Visit- 24-26 September

School Assembly- Friday 27th September at 2:25pm

Last day of term 3 - Friday 27th September

Myall River Fair and P&C Duck Derby- Saturday 5th October

Students and Staff return to school for term 4 on Monday 14th October, 2024

P&C Meeting- Tuesday 15th October commencing at 6pm in school library

Grand Parents Day- Friday 25th October, 2024. Assembly at 9:30am

World Teacher's Day- Friday 25th October, 2024

Learn to Swim School - 28th October - 8th November 2024

Bulahdelah Show- Student Showcase night - Wednesday 6th November

Mini Malloways concludes- Friday 8th November

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

P&C Meeting - Tuesday 12th November

Kindergarten Orientation Session 1- Thursday 14th November

Christmas Service SRE Final Session- Tuesday 19th November

Kindergarten Orientation Session 2- Thursday 21st November

School Assembly- Friday 22nd November at 2:25pm

Kindergarten Orientation Session 3- Thursday 28th November

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

Final School Assembly- Friday 6th December at 2:25pm

Presentation Day and Reports go home- Monday 9th December

P&C 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



Sports News

Congratulations are extended to the following students who have been selected in a variety of upcoming school sporting events.

Mariah- Rose has been selected to represent the Hunter PSSA as part of the NSW PSSA Girls Initiative Rugby League Day to be held at Sydney Olympic Park this Wednesday. Congratulations, Mariah!

Ruby has also been successful at the Hunter regional athletics carnival and will now participate in the 800m event at state NSW PSSA athletics carnival in Homebush on 23-24th October.

DUCK DERBY

FUNDRAISER



SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER

JOIN US AT THE MYALL RIVER FAIR FOR A QUACKING GOOD TIME & SUPPORT THE TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C!

WINNER PRIZES!

1st Place
\$300

2nd Place
\$200

3rd Place
\$100

4th Place
\$50

5th Place
\$20

DUCK NUMBERS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE & THROUGH THE SCHOOL BYTES APP - SIMPLY CLICK PAYMENTS & ADD!

DUCK NUMBERS ARE SELECTED AT RANDOM

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM, HELPING OUR KIDS STAY SAFE IN THE WATER! 

YOUR SUPPORT MEANS TO WORLD TO US!

Kindly Sponsored by



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TEA GARDENS HAWKS NEST

DUCKS
\$5.00



ROBOTICS KITS IN USE



MORE PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

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.



**WE LOOK
FORWARD TO
ANNOUNCING 3
WAKALI AWARD
WINNERS AT
ASSEMBLY THIS
WEEK.**

Class	Merit Winners
Mungo Brush	Lola, Cruze & Brodie
Banksia Green	Toby, Hunter & Maddie
Shelly Beach	Billy
Fresh Water	Nixon, Talen & Xavier
White Tree Bay	Aria, Sarah & kayleigh
Violet Hill	Kaitlyn, Andi & Leroy
Sunnyside	Alicia, Chaisse & Danyelle

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

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:
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or scan the QR code for more information



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SEASON 2024-25

Love to run, jump, throw, roll?

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Ages from 3 to Adults



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FIND YOUR
LOCAL CLUB
TODAY



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

Learn the Violin

Jess Randall 0402 770 114



"I'm a violin teacher who has been teaching for 25 years"

Here are some links, to the website of my main project

www.crookedfiddleband.com and another video with a different group so you can get a rough idea of what I do.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dHB4Vqp1tT0>

"I like to help kids learn whatever style of music they are enthusiastic about and prefer to focus on developing overall musical ability, creativity and knowledge"



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!



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



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Visit our website for more information.



www.tghnslsc.com

Time saving tips for lunchboxes

The before school rush can have us reaching for sometimes foods.

With a little extra planning you can make it easier to grab an everyday option.

Try:

- Cutting up extra vegetables at dinner ready to pack in the morning
- Cutting up reduced fat cheese cubes in bulk on the weekend ready to pack with some crackers for the week
- Swapping from packaged chips to packaged air popped popcorn

Use our handy lunchbox planner to plan out everyday lunchboxes for the week.



Want to try GYMNASTICS?



Gymnastics in Tea Gardens.

Are your children interested in doing recreational gymnastics?

Benefits: develop gymnastics skills, coordination, flexibility and strength.

My family has recently moved to town and I am looking to see if there is enough interest for me to run after school classes.

Cost would be \$23 for an hour class.

I have been an advanced gymnastics coach for many years and love teaching children!

If you and your child/ children would be interested please contact me

Email: stewydougal@gmail.com

SANDWICHES TOASTIES OR WRAPS



Please specify if order is sandwich, toastie or wrap

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

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



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

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 strawberry)	\$1.80
Quech 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**

