



Edition Eight: 26th May, 2025



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Sorry Day

Today on National Sorry Day, we pay our respects and acknowledge the Stolen Generations and the ongoing impact of historic government policies that caused profound harm to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people – including historical education policies, where students were systematically excluded. It's a time for reflection, recognition and compassion as our school and Department commits to healing and building a more genuine relationship with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people.

Mick Elliott (Author / Illustrator Visit)

We had an incredible author visit recently featuring the talented Mick Elliott! 🌈 Despite the flooding around us, our students were truly engaged and enthralled by Mick's interactive session.

Mick is not just an author but also an illustrator, TV producer and scriptwriter who made us all laugh. During the event, students had the opportunity to get involved in drawing comics, tapping into their creativity alongside Mick.

Mick shared insights not only about his books but also from his work on acclaimed TV productions for networks like ABC and Nickelodeon, further inspiring our students to explore their own storytelling journeys.

Thank you to everyone who participated and made this event a memorable experience, even amidst the challenges!

36th Official Opening of the School Parliament

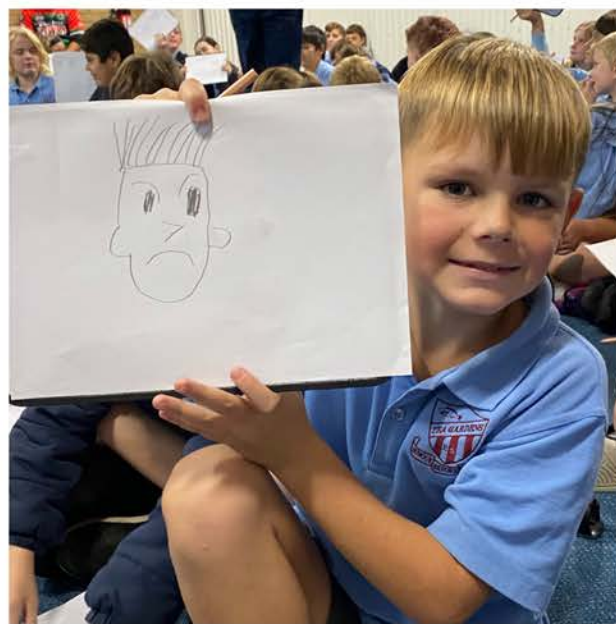
The official opening of the 2025 Tea Gardens Public School Parliament was a huge success! Our student leaders showcased their enthusiasm and dedication as they shared their roles and visions for the year. We also debated a number of motions with and without notice. Student voice is one of the most vital aspects of life, in school and in the community.

While a primary school parliament may seem small to some, it represents a powerful commitment to student-led change. Despite the weather-based barriers and challenges, Friday's opening amplified the voices and opinions of the entire school community.

No voice was too small, and every voice had a place in the conversation.

A big thank you to our Prime Minister and all the ministers and shadow ministers!

We look forward to seeing the positive changes our student parliament will bring to our school community. Let's continue to support each other and make Tea Gardens Public School the best it can be!



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Coming up:

Gymnastics continues each Thursday.

Athletics carnival is on Wednesday 18th June.

Semester 1 Report home and NAIDOC activities on Monday 30 June

Bathurst Excursion for Stage 3
Wednesday - Friday 2-4th July

Friday Assembly on 30/5, 13/6 and 27/6
from 2:25pm

Updates and Reminders

P&C Canteen re-opens next week:

The P&C operated canteen will re-open on Monday 2nd June, 2025 and will continue to operate on Monday and Tuesday. Until then, there will be no canteen available. Students need to bring fruit, lunch, snack and a water bottle to school each day.

We are pleased to welcome our incoming canteen supervisor, Bronte, to the role. We are confident that Bronte will bring great enthusiasm and dedication to our canteen services.

Additionally, we are seeking volunteers to assist on Mondays and Tuesdays. If you are available to help, please contact the school office for more information.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you at the canteen soon.

Mobile Phone reminder - The NSW Department of Education's "Students' Use of Mobile Phones in Schools policy" has been in operation since term 4, 2023. At our school, if phones are brought to school, they are to be stored in the office from student arrival to student departure time each day. Disciplinary action may be taken if these procedures are not followed.

Return Sports Representative Shirt: Please wash and return representative sport shirts that have been loaned out for use at recent sporting events.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



Dates	Monday	Tuesday
2-3 June		
10 June		
16-17 June		
23-24 June		
30-1 July		

What does 'phones turned off and stored in the school office' look like?



1

Each morning your child will switch their mobile phone off and hand them in to the school office.

2

The mobile phone will stay at the school office throughout the day and cannot receive or send calls or messages.

3

When leaving the school premises, your child returns to the school office to collect their mobile phone.

RETURN TO SENDER



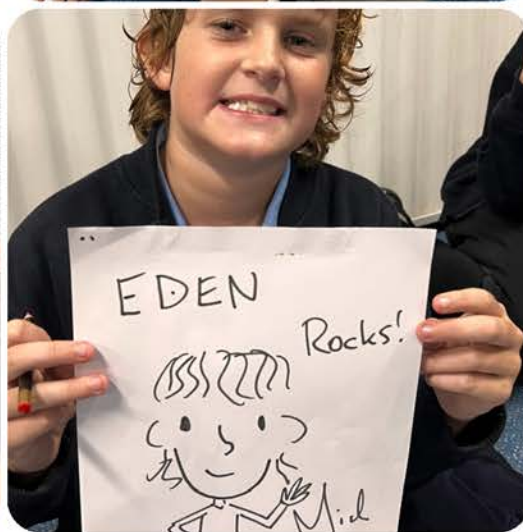
36th Opening of Parliament

TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL



Author / Olympics Unleashed

TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL





Steps to Starting School Tea Gardens Public School

Steps to Starting School is for children aged 3 to 5 years and their families.

Through a range of high quality educational experiences, our play-based program is designed to give your child the skills they need to engage effectively with their school environment once they commence kindergarten, whilst also empowering you to support your child through the transition to school.

This program is managed by KU Children's Services.

- ✓ Pre-literacy and pre-numeracy activities
- ✓ Group time – music, reading, language and art
- ✓ One-on-one support for you and your child
- ✓ Support your child's social and emotional development, independence, and wellbeing
- ✓ Younger siblings are welcome

Steps to Starting School Tea Gardens Public School

23 Witt Street, Tea Gardens
Thursdays, 9:00am – 11:00am
(during the school term)

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ku.com.au

To learn more,
scan here



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



Tuning into Kids for Dads

Proposed day -Thursday

@ Tea Gardens Public School
10am - 12pm, Term 3 or 4

Please email
bianca.teixeira@interrelate.org.au
or call/text on
0448 122 845

TUNING INTO KIDS

Learn how to be better at:

- talking with your child
- understanding your child
- helping your child manage their emotions
- preventing behaviour problems in your child
- teaching your child to deal with conflict.

Tuning in to Kids® shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses.

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!



Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



WELCOME TO SCHOOL BOWLS

Clubs supporting Students



It's Local

TEAM UP and PLAY



PARENTS

No extreme registration fees - yeah!!

Non Contact - SPORT - everyone plays.
Supported via the governance of the local bowling club.

TRAINING — **AFTER SCHOOL**

Club mentors with:
'Working with Children' accreditation.

HEALTHY .. outdoor environment.

FUN .. age appropriate activities.

Contact:
Club's Bowls President

