



Edition Ten: 23rd June, 2025



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Athletics continues this afternoon from 1:35pm

This afternoon we continue to complete events for our athletics carnival. Parents are welcome to come along and support and encourage our students.

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a K-6 novelty event rotation during Education Week. This will be an excellent opportunity for all our students to participate in fun activities such as tug o' war, egg and spoon races, javelin, jumping sacks, and more. Parents and community members are warmly invited to come along and cheer on our students as they engage in these enjoyable events.

Bathurst Excursion Update

We are excited to announce that our Stage Three students are preparing for their upcoming excursion to Bathurst from July 2nd to July 4th! Rooming allocations have been finalised, and we are looking forward to a fantastic experience.

An update with important information, will be distributed to all attendees later this week. Packing list was sent via School Bytes, a paper copy will be sent this week. Please keep an eye out for this information to ensure a smooth and enjoyable trip for everyone.

Semester One reports: Reports for semester one will be sent via School Bytes to families on Monday 30th June. Kindergarten will receive a hardcopy. If your child is in another grade and you would prefer a hardcopy, please return your blue report folder (Year 1-6) and this will be added to the collection. Alternatively, contact the office and we will arrange to provide you with one.

COMING UP: **School Assembly** - this Friday 27th June from 2:30pm

Staff News

We **farewell Ms Dodsworth** at the end of the term as she commences her permanent position at a new school. Ms Dodsworth's final day with us will be on Friday, 4th July, 2025 at the conclusion of the stage 3 excursion. Thank you and best wishes!

In term 3, we welcome back **Miss Dunford** who will change to become the replacement teacher for the **Southern Cross Class**.

As a result, **Miss Forster** will continue as the teacher on the **Thunder class** for the remainder of the year,

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NAIDOC Celebrations

The theme for NAIDOC Week 2025 (6-13th July) is "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy," which celebrates 50 years of honouring Indigenous voices and culture. This year's theme marks a significant milestone, emphasising the importance of empowering young leaders, recognising the vision of Indigenous communities, and honouring the legacy of ancestors. It reflects a commitment to building a brighter future for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, grounded in the strength of their history and culture.

This year's theme encourages communities to support and uplift the next generation, ensuring that Indigenous voices are heard and lead the way in shaping Australia's future. It is a call to action for all Australians to engage with and learn from Indigenous cultures, fostering unity and respect.

NAIDOC Week 2025 will feature various events and activities across Australia, inviting both Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to participate in honouring the rich cultural heritage and ongoing contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

As NAIDOC Week occurs over the vacation period, we will be celebrating NAIDOC Week with activities on Thursday 24th July for all students and on Friday 1st August for our Aboriginal students and their families.

Stay tuned for more details on how you can get involved in the celebrations!

P&C NEWS



TGPS P&C INVITE YOU TO...

COMMUNITY DISCO Night

THURS 3RD JULY
5:30PM - 7:30PM
TGPS SCHOOL HALL

Fun for the whole community!

WEAR YOUR PJ'S!

Glow sticks. SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DRINKS FOR SALE!

Preschool - Year 4

FREE ENTRY!

PLEASE NOTE, ADULTS MUST STAY - THIS IS NOT A DROP & GO EVENT.

Canteen Update

We would like to inform you that the P&C operated canteen will remain closed until the end of the current school term. While we understand this may be an inconvenience, we are excitedly preparing for the canteen's reopening next term!

We appreciate your understanding and support during this time, and we look forward to serving our students with delicious and healthy options in the upcoming term. Stay tuned for more updates, and thank you for being a valued part of our school community!

Community Disco Night

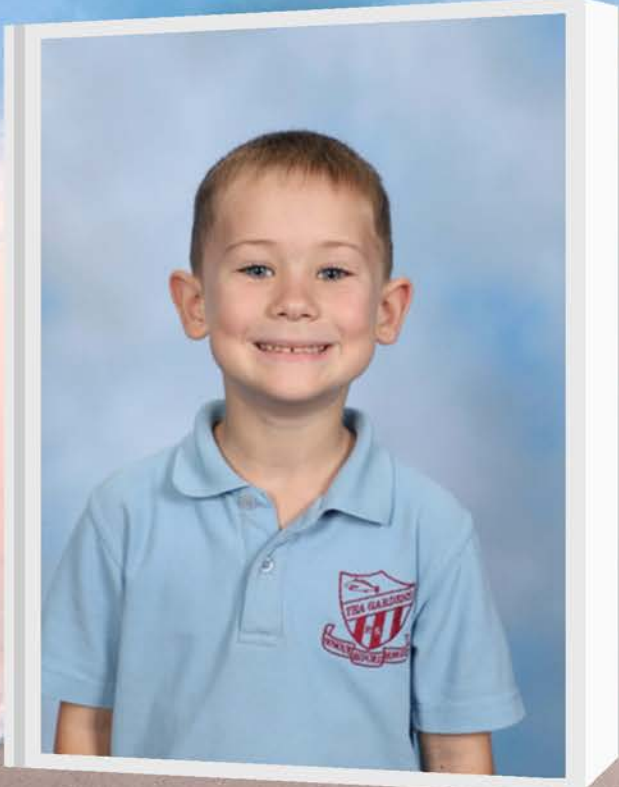
The school P&C are hosting a disco event for Pre-schoolers to Year 4 on Thursday 3rd July from 5:30pm-7:30pm in the school hall. Glow sticks, sausage sizzle and drinks will be offered for sale. Please note: Adults / parents must remain onsite.

August P&C Meeting

The school P&C are meeting in August on Tuesday 12th August, 2025 commencing at 6pm in the school library. All parents and community members are encouraged to attend.

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

Light Years

Maya, Lachlan and
River

Milky Way

Lola

Comets

Tommy, Moana &
Arlo

Moon

Zach, Zach & Zion

Constellations

Della, Isla & Caitlyn

Thunder

Norman, Tegan &
Tahli

Southern Cross

Liam & Holly

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



2025 PUBLIC SPEAKING

Outcome: Oral language and communication



1

Term 2
Week 8 and 9

Speech preparation

2

Term 2
Week 10

In class
presentations

3

Term 3
Week 1

Stage Semi-finals

4

Term 3
Week 3

Grand Final
Date to be
confirmed.

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4-8 August
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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**

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Public Education Week is a time for all of us to come together and celebrate our commitment to Ignite your potential. Let's take pride in being part of NSW public education and the endless and far-reaching achievements of our students and staff.

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



swop it
everyday in the lunchbox

Sandwich filling inspiration

Sandwiches are a great everyday lunch option! Looking for inspiration to try some new sandwich fillings? Why not try:

- Bulk out the sandwich with vegetables. Try using carrot, tomato, lettuce, baby spinach, avocado, beetroot or cucumber.
- Try using leftover lean meats, boiled eggs, reduced fat cheese, BBQ chicken (skin removed), canned fish, turkey, roast vegetables, falafel or tofu to switch-up fillings!
- Swap your spreads! Instead of butter or margarine try cream cheese, cottage cheese, avocado, hummus or tzatziki.



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