PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Students of the Week
Congratulations to Gethyn Bryant who is our Student of the Week. Gethyn has been coming out socially, has a keen sense of humour and is a helpful class member. Well done, Gethyn and congratulations on being named our student of the week!

Bouquets
Congratulations to our school debating team (Hannah, Alex, Josh and Ben) who won the annual Rotary debate against the Rotarians last Monday evening. Well done, Team Tea Gardens.

State Championships Athletics
Congratulations to Keira McGregor who ran in the 8 years girls 100 metres at the State Athletics Championships at Sydney Olympic Athletic Centre last week.
In a field of 11 runners in her heat she came 9th in a blanket finish. All 11 runners were less than 1 second apart, with Keira only 0.6 sec behind the winner. Well done Keira.

Coming Up
P&C Meeting
The October P&C Meeting will be held in the school library tomorrow evening commencing at 7pm.

Selective High School 2016
Applications for students in Year 5 this year for selective high school 2016 are now open.
- Parents must apply online at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
- Applications for entry in 2016 can be made online between 14 October 2014 and 17 November 2014
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12 March 2015.

Term 4 Weekly Assembly Roster
Assembly commences at 9:10am each Friday. Parents and community members are most welcome to attend.

| Week 2 | 17/10/14 | The Mob |
| Week 3 | 24/10/14 | The Colony |
| Week 4 | 31/10/14 | The Team |
| Week 5 | 7/11/14 | Ministers |
| Week 6 | 14/11/14 | The Army ** |
| Week 7 | 21/11/14 | Ministers |
| Week 8 | 28/11/14 | The Pride ** |
| Week 9 | 5/12/14 | No assembly today due to Presentation Day Assembly |
| Week 10 | 12/12/14 | TBA |

** Please note the changes above

Don’t be a Chicken…..Buy a Duck!
Tea Gardens Public School P&C Myall River Festival Duck Derby
A major fundraiser for Tea Gardens Public School and P&C each year is the Myall Duck Derby. The race is held as part of the Myall River Festival on next Saturday 25 October 2014.
We release 500 plastic numbered ducks on the Myall River and the first 4 past the post win the prizes:
1st Prize — A Fishing Kayak with a Rod & Reel Combo
2nd Prize — 2 x unlimited passes to Luna Park
3rd Prize — 2 x metal toolboxes with selected tools
4th Prize — Picnic Pack — including table, chairs & rug

Can you help sell ducks??
If any parents could spare some time to help on the stand on Saturday, please call the office 4997 0286

Come along and buy a Duck for $5…..
We greatly appreciate your support with the fundraiser this year. The school P&C is fundraising for fixed playground equipment. Anticipated total cost of this venture is $30 000!

Have you bought your duck? Numbered ducks are on sale from the school office or down at the waterfront on the morning of the festival.

Myall River Festival Performances
On Saturday, our school will be performing at 10am on the main stage.
Mrs Howard’s class, and the Junior and Senior dance groups will be performing. Please come along and show your support of our school.
Myall River Festival Lantern Parade and Fireworks

Our students have been actively involved in parade preparations. Classes have assisted in making lanterns and painting backdrops which will be used during the 2014 Myall River Festival. Students in attendance on Saturday evening will be invited to participate in the parade prior to the fireworks and possibly even carry one of the lanterns or jelly fish.

Day for Daniel- Friday 31 October

Our school is participating in a Day for Daniel in memory of Daniel Morcombe on Friday 31 October. Children are encouraged to wear red on the day and bring a gold coin donation in support of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. In addition to regular lessons, our classes will undertake activities that promote child safety throughout the day.

P&C Trivia Night

On Friday 31 October, we are rolling out the red carpet and hosting our annual P&C Trivia Night. This year’s theme is “The Oscars”. Teams are encouraged to dress up and enjoy what I am sure will be a memorable evening. Tables cost $80 each (Maximum 8 per table). Please come along!

Starting School- Kindergarten 2015

If you have yet to register your children as part of our Kindy 2015 intake, please contact the school ASAP to assist with planning. You can do this either by calling in, phoning the school on 0249970286 or emailing the school at teagardens-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

We are busily preparing for our Kindergarten Orientation Program which runs during Term 4. This vital program assists with the transition from home / pre-school / day-care to “big school”.

The dates for our Kindergarten Orientation program are as follows:
Thursday 30 October 2014 from 9-11am. (This day also includes a parent information and question and answer session).
Thursday 6 November 2014 from 9-11am
Thursday 13 November 2014 from 9-11am
Thursday 20 November 2014 from 9-11am

Mark Clemson
Principal

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Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 17th October 2014. They were:

**PRIDE**
- Deena Clemson: Excellent reading and writing
- Logue White: Excellent reading and writing

**ARMY**
- Disa: Wonderful writing
- Seth Rawlings: Great work in mathematics

**TEAM**
- Claire Carter: Improved spelling attempts when writing
- Lara Randall: Striving to read with fluency in reading groups

**MOB**
- Arabella Sylvaney: Excellent work in all areas
- Sienna Aliendi: Her conscientious efforts in Literacy

**POD**
- Kallen Craft: His enthusiasm and effort in writing
- Jacob Avery: His organisation and leadership in maths groups

**TROOP**
- Grace Burke: Excellent sketch of the Titanic
- Lachlan Groot: Outstanding application in reading

**CORPS**
- Ryleh Callcott: An excellent first week at TGPS
- Ezra Fa’asolo: Pleasing work in maths

**ARMADA**
- Taylor Simmons: Showing commitment to all aspects of school
- Paddy Nickle: Excellent application in all areas

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**STUDENT BANKING**

**TUESDAYS**

10 Tokens redeemed for each of the following items

*Term 4*
- Dollarmites
- Moneybox
- Swimming Bag
- Projector Cup
- Sea Streamers

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**Clam of Fortune Promotion**

- We’re rewarding regular savings by sharing the Dollarmites latest find, precious prizes from the ancient Clam of Fortune. 40 GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 Slip N’ Slide Double Wave Riders

Entry into the promotion is a little bit different to those we have run previously. For every School Banking deposit made during the competition period, the student will receive one entry into the competition (up to a maximum of 6 entries). So the more they save, the more chances they have to win a prize. Competition period: 20 October — 30 November 2014.

For more information, or to view the full competition terms and conditions, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers
TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C
presents

HOLLYWOOD
TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 31 October 2014
The Red Carpet is ready
Come as your favourite Movie Star
6.30pm for 7pm start

Prizes for Best Dressed
$80 per table of 8 Movie Stars

Phone the school to book a
table on
4997 0286
BYO Drinks and nibbles
Tea, Coffee and slice provided
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No ducks will be harmed as part of this adventure and all ducks will be retrieved from the water after the race.

Local businesses get involved too. Corporate ducks cost $10 and if your duck is the first corporate duck over the finish line become the proud owner of this lovely trophy for the next 12 months!

Thanks to the Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Surf Lifesaving Club for their ongoing support!
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STREET PERFORMERS, MARKETS, AMUSEMENTS & FUN ACTIVITIES ALL DAY LONG

AND EVENT SPONSORS: TEA GARDENS REAL ESTATE, TEA GARDENS HOTEL MOTEL, THE ICE CREAM SHACK, MARVIN MARINE & Tackle, THE ROY SHED RESTAURANT, RAWES NEXT FIRST NATIONAL REAL ESTATE, RAWES NEXT MOTEL, RAWES NEXT NEWSPAPERS, BENCHMARK ON BEECHER

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

PRESENTING PARTNER: COLES
# Tea Gardens Public School Canteen Menu & Roster
## Week 3 – Term 4

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<td>BLT’S – Bacon, lettuce &amp; tomato on round roll BBQ sauce</td>
<td>Buddy Bags – Popcorn &amp; grapes</td>
<td>Chicken Pasta bake</td>
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*Salad – Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber, cheese (sandwiches, subs & wraps)

*Mini munch salad – Lettuce, tomato, cucumber

*Super salad – Lettuce, carrot, beetroot, tomato, cucumber, cheese

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**DRINKS SOLD SEPARATELY**

- Milk (Chocolate, strawberry, banana, plain) $1.20
- Bottled Water—Large $1.50
- Bottled Water—Small $1.00
- Juice (apple, orange, apple/blackcurrant) 200ml $1.00
- Juice (apple, orange, apple/blackcurrant) 250ml $1.30
- Milo (hot or cold) $1.00

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**WIN PRIZES!!**

Buy a Streets “Chocolate Shakyz Shake” $2. You will go in the draw to win some cool prizes. Drawn at end of term.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

**BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE BACK BY WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER**
**Key points to remember around schools**

6 **Driving and parking safely near the school**

- School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrian and vehicular traffic outside the school.
- Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones, which operate on gazetted school days.
- Park safely even if it means walking further to the school gate.
- Observe all parking signs. They are planned with children’s safety in mind.
- NEVER double park as it puts children at risk.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.

Slow down near the school crossing.
At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.
Always park and turn legally around the school.
Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.
Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
Avoid parking across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park.
Using your school’s drop off and pick up facility will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.
Avoid parking in or near the school bus bay.

![SCHOOL ZONE](image)

For the latest penalties – fines and the loss of demerit points – visit rms.nsw.gov.au

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7 **Safety around school crossings**

- Ensure that your child always uses the school crossing as this is the safest point of entry to the school.
- Where there is a school crossing supervisor at a school crossing, pedestrians must wait on the footpath, at least one step back from the edge of the road, until the school crossing supervisor indicates that it is safe to cross.
- Drivers must not proceed until the crossing supervisor’s hand-held sign is no longer displayed, or until the crossing supervisor indicates that the motorist may proceed through the crossing.
- At an unsupervised children’s crossing when ‘CHILDREN CROSSING’ flags are displayed, drivers must stop at the white line if pedestrians are waiting to cross at the crossing. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is completely clear of pedestrians.
- Drivers need to know that a children’s crossing is a part-time crossing that operates before and after school hours, and at times when children are using the crossing, such as for excursions or during lunchtimes.

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8 **40km/h school zones**

- The 40km/h school zone slows traffic in the vicinity of the school.
- Most 40km/h school zones operate between 8am and 9.30am and from 2.30pm till 4pm. The 40km/h school zone speed limit must be observed even if school children cannot be seen.
- A 40km/h school zone operates on all gazetted school days including staff development days (pupil free days).
- While some schools may operate on different term dates, school zone speed limits MUST be adhered to during NSW Government determined school terms.
- Gazetted school term dates for 2014 and 2015 are listed below. These can be found at roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au website and the websites of the NSW Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards and the NSW Department of Education and Communities.

**Dragon’s teeth road markings**

To increase motorists’ awareness of 40km/h school zones, triangular dragon’s teeth road markings indicate that the vehicle is entering a school zone.

For information about fines and demerit points – visit rms.nsw.gov.au

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### Gazetted School Term Dates

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Fundraising Christmas Calendars and Gift Cards

Imagine your child’s artwork as the feature of a superbly presented calendar, diary or gift cards for 2015! Support our school’s fundraising by ordering these individualised calendars, cards, diaries, notebooks or I-phone cases. Cost of each item appears on the order forms.

A perfect Christmas gift for family and friends and also a lasting record of your child’s age and achievement.

Each calendar features:
- Original artwork by your child displaying their name, age and school
- Laminated in heavy duty film
- Bound with wire
- School term and public holiday dates
- Activity stickers
Plenty of room for noting special occasions

Each card features:
- An individual artwork per pack of 8 cards
- Art cards include name and age of artist on reverse side
- Blank inside for you to write your message
- School name or logo on the reverse side of card
Sent to you shrink wrapped in packs of 8 including red envelopes.

Each A5 diary features:
- Your child’s artwork on the cover
- Spiral bound back – very sturdy
- A week’s opening to a page
- A monthly planner for each month
Easy to carry – great for high school or bag

Each A5 notebook features:
- Your child’s artwork on the cover
- Spiral bound back – very sturdy
Lined pages

Each I-phone 4 or I-phone 5 cover features:
Your child’s artwork on the case

Order as many as you wish! Order forms and payment to be returned to the front office by WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2014 to ensure an early December delivery.

Late orders will not be accepted.
Please also complete separate order form per child and return to the **front office** with payment. Extra order forms are also available there.

Thank you.

Debbie Booth and Lindy Hammond – Co-ordinators

**CALENDAR, DIARY, CARD, NOTEBOOK, I-PHONE CASE ORDER FORM**

**DUE BY WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2014.**

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