PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Students of the Week
Congratulations to Bianca Clarke from the Colony class who is our Student of the Week. Bianca is always considerate and caring towards other students. She goes out of her way to look after our environment. Bianca is friendly with everyone and helps others when they’re hurt or upset. Well done, Bianca and congratulations on being named our student of the week!

Bouquets

Myall River Festival
Wow! What a fabulous day on Saturday at the Myall River Festival. Congratulations to all our performers who performed with distinction and pride at the festival. Well done!

Duck Derby
Congratulations to the four winners of the duck derby:
1st Prize – Lerane Jermain
2nd Prize – Lerane Jermain
3rd Prize – Brianna Coleman
4th Prize – Anne Rutter
and the corporate duck winner—Dowling Real Estate
It was also wonderful to see everyone embrace the lantern parade which was followed up with the always spectacular fireworks display. I am certainly looking forward to the Festival again in 2015.

The P & C would like to thank Melinda Scott, Deb Booth, Karen Stewart-Katz, Shelley Linderman, Christie Gessey, Mark Clemson and Hawks Nest Surf Club for their help on Saturday. A huge thank you to all those who bought ducks, we raised $2,444!!

Coming Up

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

** Please note the changes above

Day for Daniel- Friday 31 October.
Gold Coin donation

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** 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, we are rolling out the red carpet and hosting our annual P&C Trivia Night. This year’s theme is “Hollywood”. 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 looking forward to meeting our new Kindergarten students and parents at our first orientation session this Thursday. 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

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 24th October 2014. They were:

PRIDE
Evie Braddick  Excellent comprehension skills
Ethan Avery  Writing excellent compound sentences

ARMY
Ashton Baillie  Working well in problem solving
Rosie Whitby  Great work during creative arts

TEAM
Jaydon Condie  Being an active participant in class discussions
James McCarthy  Always working well in reading groups

MOB
Braiden Dvorik  Improvement in reading and application
Lenita White  Excellent reading and comprehension

POD
Logan Clarke  His hard work and fantastic improvement in reading
Isaac Mitchell  Improvement in his application in his learning

TROOP
Olivia Fitzgerald  Consistent application in all areas
Casey O’Bryan  Always contributing in class discussions

CORPS
Lyn Vo  Great narrative writing
Joaquin Viera  Pleasing effort in reading

COLONY
Dane Pope  Fantastic understanding of algebraic equations
Charlie Pietsch  Great effort during soccer and good sportsmanship

ARMADA
Hannah Avery  Always being a conscientious student
Christopher Woodfield  Being a delight to teach

STUDENT BANKING
Tuesdays
10 Tokens redeemed for each of the following items Term 4
• Dollarmites Moneybox
• Swimming Bag
• Projector Cup
• Sea Streamers

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
At Tea Gardens Public School, we want you to feel informed and confident about starting school. Join us for our Kindergarten Orientation Program for a taste of life at our great school.

Starting school can be both an exciting and anxious time for parents and children. It’s important to us that you get good information to make the start of school an enjoyable experience for you and your child. Come and participate in the excitement of this new phase in your child’s education. Our Kindergarten Orientation Program is designed for this purpose.

From the moment you and your child enter our school, you’ll find our highly qualified staff ready to give you all the advice and guidance to get started. You’ll find that support will continue throughout your child’s education at Tea Gardens.

Our Kindergarten Orientation program takes place over four weeks in Term 4. During this time, the children spend time in the classrooms with teachers and other students.

Meanwhile, parents are offered an information session at our first Orientation session on Thursday 30 October 2014 on a range of topics including:
- Is my child ready for school?
- The First Day
- The A-Z guide to Tea Gardens
- What is Best Start?
- What do students learn in Kindergarten?
- How can parents participate?
- Our Uniform
- Attendance
- What if my child has special needs?
- The role of the School Counsellor

You will take a tour around our first class facilities and meet the Principal and staff who can answer all of your questions. We look forward to working together to provide the best possible start for your child.

For more information about our Kindergarten Orientation program, contact one of the following:
Principal, Mark Clemson, Kindergarten Team Leader, Christine Maloney, or Best Start coordinator, Debbie Booth on 4997 0286
The DVD from the students performance of “At The Movies” is now ready for purchase. The cost of the DVD is $10.00 and consists the evening performances and some exerts of the matinee performances. (this covers the cost of discs, covers and production.

If you would like to purchase a copy please complete the order form below and return it to the office by Monday 10th November, with your payment.

Thank you.

Yes! I would like to order ______ copy/ies of the DVD “At The Movies”.

Please find enclosed my payment totalling ______________.

Signature_______________________________

Child’s Name__________________________________ Class ________________
## Tea Gardens Public School  
### Canteen Menu & Roster  
#### Week 4 – Term 4

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### HALLOWEEN SPECIAL

- **Meal** – Baked bean or spaghetti jaffles
- **Snack** – Popcorn in a cup 50c

### SLUSHIES PRICE INCREASE NOW $2.50

- **Meal** – Nachos with corn chips, cheese & sour cream
- **Snack** – Pikelets 30c ea or 2 for 50c

Please contact Danielle Driscoll—Canteen Supervisor 0421976137 if you are unable to attend on your rostered day.

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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

**WIN PRIZES!!**

BUY A STREET’S “CHOCOLATE SHAKYZ SHAKE” $2.

YOU WILL GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN SOME COOL PRIZES.

DRAWN AT END OF TERM

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**TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C presents**

### HOLLYWOOD TRIVIA NIGHT

**Friday 31 October 2011**

The Red Carpet is ready

Come as your favourite Movie Star

6.30pm for 7pm start

**Prizes for Best Dressed**

$80 for 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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**SWIM SURVIVE**

Help your child develop water safety skills this summer with Sport and Recreation’s learn to swim program.

This nationally accredited swim program is great value for money and designed to increase swimming ability and water safety awareness in children 3 years to 53 years.

Our intensive swimming classes operate throughout regional NSW and are taught by qualified instructors. Your child will develop water safety skills and confidence in a fun and supportive environment.

**BOOK NOW**

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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