**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Student of the Week**
Congratulations to Toby Avery from the Corps class who is our Student of the Week. Toby is a diligent student who is always doing the right thing. He is a great role model for other students. Toby is always polite and well mannered. Well done, Toby and congratulations on being named our student of the week!

**Bouquets**
Congratulations to Sophia Jefferies and Lilly Arum-Laws who won first and second prizes respectively on Wednesday evening at the Bulahdelah Show student night. I was certainly an extremely proud principal and lucky enough to witness firsthand the outstanding quality of our Tea Gardens public speakers.

**Red Cross Volunteers**
Thanks to Jenny Kelly and the dedicated Red Cross Volunteers who organise our Good Start Breakfast Club each Tuesday – Thursday. More than 70 students regularly enjoy breakfast as part of the Club each day.

Parent helpers from our school community are required to ensure the Good Start Breakfast Club can continue. You don’t need to join the Red Cross to volunteer, parents are requested to sign in on the volunteers register in the front office.

**Coming Up**

**Remembrance Day Service**
Mr Weightman is coordinating a brief Remembrance Day service at school tomorrow. The service commences at 11am. Meanwhile, Christopher Woodfield and Hannah Avery will join me at the Town Service at ANZAC Park to pay our respects and assist in laying a wreath as part of this service. Lest we forget.

**Diamond Award Presentations**
Students who have been “on track” every week of the school year will receive a silver badge this Friday for achieving 35 “on track” ratings. Over the coming weeks, we will acknowledge more students who are able to achieve the 35 required “on track” ratings.

Mark Clemson
Principal

**P & C Meeting**
The next P & C meeting will be held Tuesday 11 November at 7pm in the school library. All Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

**School Swimming Scheme**
Tea Gardens Public School Swimming Scheme will be held from Monday 24 November to Thursday 4 December. Notes are available from the office. The cost of this activity is $40 per student. Notes are due back by Monday 17 November. **NO LATE ENROLMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
Ensure your child gets the best start: Kindergarten 2015 Orientation Program

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.

The next Kindergarten Orientation Day is Thursday 13 November
Time: 8:55am–10:55am
Then Thursday 20 November

ABSENCE INFORMATION
An absence explanation must be received within seven (7) days or the Department of Education and Communities will deem it as an unjustified absence which cannot be altered.

ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP-TO-DATE?

Parents, if you have changed any details e.g. your address, mobile phone, home phone or emergency contacts, could you please make sure you let the office know so we are able to keep an accurate record. It is important for us and your children that we are able to contact you in case of an emergency.
Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 7th November 2014. They were:

**PRIDE**
- Poppy Rapley: Being a responsible “buddy” for our new Kindies
- Ryda Syron: Improvement in his work quality

**ARMY**
- Heidi Deng: Working well in class
- Sam White: Working well in class

**TEAM**
- Tyler Rodgers: For striving for success when reading
- Amelia Henning: For striving for success when reading

**MOB**
- Ellie Watson: For her improved application
- Gethyn Bryant: For his conscientious efforts in Literacy

**POD**
- Cooper Connolly: For settling in well with classroom routines
- Braiven Megallon: For his enthusiasm and application in maths

**TROOP**
- Keira McGregor: Consistent application in all areas
- Flynn Crozier: Writing neatly with his blue pen

**CORPS**
- Sophie Jeffries: High standard of public speaking
- Lily-Arum Laws: High standard of public speaking

**COLONY**
- TBA

**ARMADA**
- Alex Hinitt: Outstanding energy and enthusiasm for all aspects of school
- Reefe Leslie: His wonderful sense of humour

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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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**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 18 months to 12 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**
Visit dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or call 13 13 02

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**SEABREEZE BALLOONS**

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HELUM BALLOONS FOR ALL EVENTS
- PARTIES - BIRTHDAYS - SPECIAL EVENTS - FOILS & LATEX

PHONE MELINDA 0427621416

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**Find out if you’re eligible for the PVC subsidy at transport.nsw.gov.au/pvc**

If you’re not close to public transport and need to drive a student to a bus stop or school, the Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) subsidy can provide twice-a-year payments to help you cover the expenses.

**Can’t get online?**
Ask about the PVC subsidy at the school or call 1800 010 123 for more information.

**To apply online and see full terms and conditions visit transport.nsw.gov.au/pvc**
# Tea Gardens Public School
## Canteen Menu & Roster
### Week 6 – Term 4

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**Meal**
- **Ham & Cheese** (1 ½ toasties) or Ham, Cheese & Tomato (1 ½ toasties) $4.50

**Snack**
- Apple Slinkies $1

**Meal**
- Fried Rice with 2 Spring Rolls $4.50

**Snack**
- Pikelets 30c ea or 2 for 50c

**Meal**
- Cheeseburger or 6 Chicken nuggets $4.50

**Snack**
- Polly packs - Cheese & Crackers $1

**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**

**DRINKS SOLD SEPARATELY**
- Milk (Chocolate, strawberry) $1.20
- Bottled Water—Large $1.50
- Bottled Water—Small $1.00
- Juice (apple, orange, apple/blackcurrant) $1.00
- Paradise Punch $1.00
- Juice (apple, orange, apple/blackcurrant) 250ml $1.30

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**I do not have access to the internet at home or work** and request to have a hard copy of the newsletter sent home with my youngest child each Monday. Please return note to the office.

Name: ........................................ Child’s Name: ..................................................
Class: ..................................................  Signed: ..................................................