PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Welcome back to Tea Gardens for term three for what I’m sure will be an action packed term.
Student of the Week
I wonder who our student of the week will be for the coming week? Come to our assembly this Friday to find out! Assembly commences at 9.10am and everyone is welcome.
Bouquets
It’s hard to work out where to start with the Bouquets this week. We had an extremely busy last week of term.
Thanks to:
Mrs Booth for organising the music concert for students who have started learning to play a musical instrument. It is great to see how far the musicians are progressing in a relatively short period of time.
Mr Weightman for organising the end of semester golf tournament. We are extremely fortunate to have opportunities like this for our students at Tea Gardens.
Our NAIDOC Committee and volunteer parents who ensured we had an action packed day for our students.
Mrs Fowler and the coordinating team who ensured we all stayed active at our athletics carnival.
Mrs True for arranging the school social and to the staff who supported this by being in attendance on the evening.
Joe and Jomeca, our wonderful DJ’s at the social who donate their time and equipment to ensure the kids have a great time.
All our staff for their hard work and commitment during a very busy term two!
The great thing about being involved with our terrific school is there are always things happening and coming up. Some of the items coming up soon include:

Coming Up

P & C Meeting has been re-scheduled to Tuesday 22nd July.

NSWPSSA State Cross Country
We wish Lilly-Ann White all the very best as she represents both the school and Hunter Region PSSA in the State Cross Country on Friday.

Christmas in July Luncheon- 25 July
On 25 July, the canteen will be offering a special Christmas in July luncheon for our students. Last year more than 120 lunches were served to students at this luncheon. Parent volunteers are required! Further information about the luncheon is attached to the back of the newsletter.

Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
The Stage 3 Canberra Excursion is less than two weeks away. This excursion begins on Monday 28 July. Payments are to be finalised by this Friday 18 July.

Sydney Conservatorium of Music Northern Tour-
Friday 1 August 2014
Students from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music will be performing for our students on Friday 1 August at 2pm. This annual performance is possible due to funding from the U3A. Parents are most welcome to attend too.

Education Week Activities
Monday 4/8/2014- On the 100th Anniversary of Great Britain’s declaration of WW1, vignettes prepared by some of our senior students will be delivered in an RSL Service at Peter Sinclair Gardens. We will also be hosting our Gala Fundraiser “Air” Robics for an “Air” conditioner. Please see the flyer accompanying this week’s newsletter.
Tuesday 5/8/2014- Zone Field Events
Wednesday 6/8/2014- Public Speaking Finals
9.10am followed by Open classes and an invitation to share lunch with your children.
Thursday 7/8/2014- Showcase Day for Year 5/6. This event is a Myall Learning Community initiative which supports the transition to high school for our senior students.
Friday 8/8/2014- Snowy / Canberra Excursion Re-
view and Zone Track Carnival
Please join with us throughout the week for our activities.

Parking
A number of people have attended the office recently concerned about parents/caregivers ignoring the traffic/signposts around the school. As the students return for the second half of the year, it is timely to remind parents to adhere to both the posted speed limits and to ensure that they park in the correct zones. Please be considerate of pedestrians and keep out of driveways, bus zones and disabled/mobility parking areas.

Mark Clemson
Principal

Athletics Carnival
Our school Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 27 June at Myall Park, Hawks Nest. The
students spent the day rotating through different activities including 100 metres, high jump, egg and spoon races and tug o war. The students’ participation and sportsmanship was excellent and it was great to see everyone having a go. Many thanks to the parents who volunteered to help run the events and the parents who came along to cheer the students on. Special thanks go to Barry Rossum for marking the track; Neil Reynolds and Sharon Stockell for providing the canteen facilities; Christine Wisemantle and her helpers for running the canteen and organising the lunches; Mel Brown for helping set up and providing us with some of the Little Athletics equipment; and all the teachers who worked together to make sure the day ran smoothly. Due to time restraints, the shot put and high jump events will need to be finalised at school. Once these events are finalised, the Zone team, age champions and winning house will be announced. The Zone Carnivals will be held at Raymond Terrace on Tuesday 5 August (field events) and Friday 8 August (track events). Ribbons for overall place getters in the track events will be presented at this Friday’s assembly, field event ribbons will be presented at next Friday’s assembly. Kathryn Fowler Carnival Coordinator

Book Fair - Week 2

Book Fair will be held in the school library all next week. It will be open mornings before school and lunchtimes. There are lots of books for sale including Lego, Mine Craft and The Annoying Orange. Pencils, rubbers and posters will also be available for students to purchase. Come along next week for some great books!! Mrs True.
CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCHEON
Tea Gardens Public School

When: Friday 25 July 2014
Cost: $6 per student
Menu: Roast Pork
       Roast Beef
       Baked Potatoes
       Baked Pumpkin
       Beans
       Gravy
Dessert: Self Saucing Chocolate Pudding
        and Ice Cream

HELPERS NEEDED

MONEY AND ORDERS NEED TO BE IN TO THE SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY 23 JULY 2014 FOR CATERING

CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCHEON
FRIDAY 25 July 2014

Name/s ______________________  Class ________

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Amount enclosed: $__________