PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Student of the Week
Congratulations to Caylen Vaerua from the Troop class for being selected as this week’s Student of the Week. Caylen receives this award for being a caring and considerate friend during the Great Aussie Bush Camp. Well done, Caylen!

Bouquets

Report Writing Time
At this time of year, our staff spend considerable amounts of time to prepare for and write the reports for our students K-6. Many thanks are extended to the committed and dedicated staff for the effort being placed into the reports to ensure that they are valuable tools for parents.

Girls Touch Football
I have been impressed with the commitment and dedication shown by the 14 girls selected to form our touch football team. The improvement seen each training session is remarkable. Keep up the great work, girls. Our KO match is scheduled for Tuesday 24 June against Waratah PS in New Lambton commencing at 12.30pm

Coming Up

Weekly Assembly
On Friday, Ministers will be hosting our assembly commencing at 9.10am. The school choir will also be singing for us. All parents are most welcome to attend.

NAIDOC Week
Snake Tails Performance- only $5.00 per student.
On Wednesday 25 June 2014, NAIDOC day, the Snake Tails performance is coming to Tea Gardens Public School to present an interactive show for all students in K-6. Snake Tails aims to deliver an insight into our Australian reptiles through a safe, interactive and fun performance that will create a greater understanding of the role of our reptiles in the environment today. Please pay $5.00 at the school office to cover the cost of this performance.

School Athletics Carnival
Our annual K-6 Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 27 June 2014. Students will participate in activity based tabloid style activities throughout the day. A permission note with additional information will be sent home shortly.
Please note that many events for representation at zone, region and state level are based on “Junior”- aged 8-10 years, 11 years and “Senior” aged 12/13 years. Winning an individual race or event does not guarantee a position in our school representative team. The results from the tabloids of individual age groups will be compared against other individual age groups and qualifying heights / distances to select our zone representative team.

Attention Year 5 and 6 Parents
Re: Snowy / Canberra Excursion Assistants
Opportunities exist for parents / caregivers to accompany the students during the Snowy / Canberra excursion as assistants. The cost of the excursion for parents or caregivers is $495 and includes coach travel, twin share accommodation, all meals and entry to all venues.
If you are interested in being considered as a parent assistant on the excursion, please complete and return the slip sent home. It may be necessary to have a ballot if the number of offers made exceed our requirements.

Reforms to the P&C Federation
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php

Red Cross Spider Day
Our annual Red Cross Fundraiser will be held next Tuesday 17 June. Dave Coyle has accepted an invitation to talk to the students about Stranger Danger
COST: $1—Red Mufti Clothing
       $1—Spider Drink

Mark Clemson
**Canteen News—Term 2 Week 7**

**Wednesday 11th June** (Adele Barry/Amy Rogers)

- **Potatoes in foil**
  - With toppings of your choice
  - Please state your choice
  - $4.50 meal only

**Thursday 12th June** (Karen Katz/Vanessa Ray, Christine Wisemantle)

- **Mini Pizza**
  - 2 = 1 serve
  - $4.50 meal only
  - • Ham & Cheese
  - • Ham, Cheese & Pineapple
  - • Chicken, Cheese & BBQ Sauce

**Friday 13th June** (Trudy Brumby)

- **Chicken Noodle Stir Fry**
  - $4.50 meal only

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Please note: Canteen will no longer be offering meal deals. Meals are $4.50. Drinks sold separately.

**Small Juice Poppers** $1.00

**Large Juice Poppers** $1.30

**Milk** $1.20

Please phone Christine if able to help in Canteen.

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**Band Fees Reminder**

Band fees are due by Monday 16 June.

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**Library News**

**Book Club Orders are Due Back by Monday 16 June**

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**Tea Gardens Public School Family Voluntary Contribution**

The TGPS P & C have set the Voluntary Contribution for families at $50 per family. These funds help pay for much needed resources for our students.

This year all families that pay this contribution go into a draw for a new BMX bike!

Payments can be made at school office (Eftpos available)

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**Merit Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 6th June 2014. They were:

**PRIDE**
- **Elidjah Wolfram**
  - Working well and trying hard
- **Poppy Rapley**
  - Making great strides in her reading

**ARMY**
- **Bianka Patteson**
  - Working well in class
- **Will Barlow**
  - Working well in class

**TEAM**
- **Matilda Bryant**
  - For attempting to write longer passages in writing sessions
- **Harry Linderman**
  - For being a great sport during sport and fitness

**MOB**
- **Arabella Sylvaney**
  - For great work in spelling
- **Ryan Cusworth**
  - For a wonderful piece of creative writing

**POD**
- **Mya**
  - Quiet conscientious worker in class
- **Tye Carter**
  - Trying hard with digital time

**TROOP**
- **Flynn Crozier**
  - Being brave and trying new things at Camp
- **Austin Battle**
  - Excellent participation at Camp

**CORPS**
- **Sophia Jeffries**
  - Pleasing work in all areas
- **Luke McCarthy**
  - Improved application

**COLONY**
- **Jett Krohn**
  - Working well in an English lesson based on the class novel we are studying. Well done
- **Kasey Brown**
  - Enthusiasm in our Science lesson and making a conscious effort to improve in class

**ARMADA**
- **Matthew Selby**
  - Contributing to PDHPE discussions with enthusiasm
- **Hayden Harvey**
  - Enthusiasm for science experiments