PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Student of the Week
Congratulations to Murray Woodfield from the Team class for being selected as this week’s Student of the Week.
Murray receives this award for being a caring, helpful and considerate student. Congratulations Murray!

Bouquets
Thank you to our parent helpers in classrooms and to our canteen volunteers. It is great to have committed parents and significant others making our school even a better place.

Coming Up

Weekly Assembly
On Friday, the Pride class will be hosting our assembly commencing at 9.10am. All parents are most welcome to attend.

Red Cross Spider Day on tomorrow.
“Kids helping Kids”
Our annual Red Cross Fundraiser will be held tomorrow 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
The money is raised so the children realise collectively that they can make a difference to other children who are doing it hard. The money raised will be used to make up 100 pencil cases which will be donated to a drought affected school in NSW.

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.

This year the children will rotate through a number of activity stations running throughout the day. The activities will include the Snake Tails performance, art, sports, dance and cultural activities with a group from Hunter River High School, and taste testing of traditional foods.

The taste testing will include a range of traditional meats including emu, crocodile and kangaroo, and also damper with Davidson plum jam. Children will still be required to bring their regular lunch and snack attack foods for the day. If you would prefer your child not to taste the food, please let your class teacher know in writing and send another snack for them so that they are not left out.

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 was sent home last week.

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.

P & C Meeting
The next P & C Meeting will be held tomorrow 17 June at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Visitor and Volunteer Safety
The Department of Education and Communities (DEC) is committed to the work health and safety of employees, students, contractors, volunteers and visitors. Workplace managers / Principals must ensure that all visitors to the workplace:
• Report to the administration office
• Complete the visitor’s register if remaining onsite to undertake activities within the workplace, i.e. volunteers (including canteen), parent meetings, etc.
• Are provided with identification (where appropriate) and wear this while onsite
• Read / sign the school’s Safety Briefing Brochure
If you are coming in to our school to help out in any capacity please assist us in ensuring your safety by adhering to these guidelines. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Mark Clemson
Principal

Reports
Student reports will be going home soon. Please return your blue report folders to the classroom teacher or the Administration office.
Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 13th June 2014. They were:

**PRIDE**
- Noah Rodgers: Showing great strategies when reading books
- Cameron O’Brien: Being a champion in learning his sight words

**ARMY**
- Chloe Hodges: Working well in reading groups
- Ananthu Devadas: Working well in reading groups

**TEAM**
- Isabelle Heeley: For working well in maths with measurement
- Claire Carter: For great work in reading groups

**MOB**
- Kim Deng: Lovely persuasive writing
- Gethyn Bryant: Working well with power point

**POD**
- Ella Swadling: A lovely effort with her expression and fluency while reading
- Kallen Craft: Consistent effort in reading groups

**TROOP**
- Natasha Marlin: Excellent measuring in maths
- Ethan Goldstone: Becoming a times tables champion

**CORPS**
- Nathan Katz: Pleasing application
- Shona Miller: Enthusiastic participation

**COLONY**
- Amelia Fenwick: Always being on task and positive in class
- Logan Craft: Being a diligent hard working student

**ARMADA**
- Hannah Avery: Being a kind and considerate student
- Paddy Nickle: Always using his manners and being a delight to teach

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**Stage 3 Canberra Excursion**
The Stage 3 Canberra Excursion is fast approaching. This excursion begins on Monday 28 July. Please continue to make payments as this needs to be paid by Friday 18 July.

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**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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**Band Fees Reminder**
Band fees were due by Monday 16 June. Please pay as soon as possible
MUSIC AND BAND

Junior and Senior Band both on Wednesday this week.
Junior—3.15—4.00
Senior—4.00—5.15

A reminder that music fees were due today. A 10% surcharge will apply to those who have not paid or part paid before Wednesday.

Well done to the Senior band who produced a remarkable performance to a sold out Christmas in Winter fundraiser on Saturday evening

Deb Booth.

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WEDNESDAY 18th June (Bill Ewen, Ngaire White)

Mini Nachos $4.50 meal only

THURSDAY 19th June (Leeann Whitby/Vanessa Ray)

Lasagne and salad $4.50 meal only

FRIDAY 20th June (Lee Burgess/Carolyn Jeffries)

- Hamburger $4.50 meal only
- Cheeseburger

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. 4997 0717 or 0400 490 717

COMING SOON

BOOK FAIR

Join us for our book fair on
Thursday 6th May—Thursday 13th May
Mornings and Lunchtimes
School Library

ET’S GROW READERS!