STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Student of the Week
Congratulations are extended to Taylor Simmons from the Squadron class who is the student of the week. Taylor receives student of the week for being a mature student who works hard in class and goes above and beyond in the playground and in her role as a student minister. Congratulations, Taylor.

Come to our assembly this Friday to find out who will be our next Student of the Week! Assembly commences at 9.10am and everyone is welcome. This Friday, Mrs Ingram's Heroes class will be hosting our assembly. Please come along and join us!

Bouquets
Many thanks to the Katz family for their kind financial donation to replace a number of small appliances in the P&C operated school canteen. Thank you!

THE TELL THEM FROM ME - Partners in Learning - Parent Survey extended until 23 October
The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey
Our school will also be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 17 August and 23 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

The survey is a great opportunity for our parents to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about our school.

To commence the survey, please click on the following link:
https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?
username=parent18257&j_password=Tea3175

Coming Up
Red Cross Y Challenge – Red and White Mufti / Casual Clothing Day - Gold Coin donation
Tomorrow, students are invited to wear red and white casual clothes to school. A gold coin donation is asked of all students out of uniform. The students will also be able to partake in a "spider drink". This will also cost $1.00. All the money raised will go towards the purchase and filling of 100 pencil cases. These pencil cases are being donated to schools in and around Dungog who were devastated by flooding earlier this year.

P&C Meeting
Tuesday evening at 7pm in the School Library. Hope to see you there.

“Around the World” P&C Trivia Night
The P&C are hosting their annual trivia night this coming Saturday - 17 October at 6.30pm for a 7pm start. It’s not too late to book your table of 8 for just $80. Please call the office on 49970286 to book your table. Dress up and win a prize! This is an over 18’s event only.

Under the Sea Book Fair is coming to the library

In Week 4 (Monday 26 – Tuesday 27 October) we will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair.
The fair will be open before school on Monday and Tuesday. We hope to see everyone at our fair. Prices of books and stationery range from $1 to $25. EFTPOS facilities will be available.

Rachel Cooper
Teacher Librarian
Kindergarten Orientation commences on 29 October

Our Kindergarten Orientation program starts on Thursday 29 October. The children spend time in the classrooms with teachers. At the same time, our prospective 2016 Kindy parents are offered an information session 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? - A day in the life of Kindergarten

How can parents participate?

- Our Uniform
- What if my child has special needs?
- The role of the School Counsellor
- Question and Answer session

Parents will take a tour around our facilities and meet the Principal and staff who can answer all of your questions. It is possible some previous communication about the starting date for the program has had conflicting information. The date Kindergarten Orientation commences is on Thursday 29 October. Please add this date to your calendars.

Myall River Festival and Duck Derby – Saturday 31 October 2015

Last week, our students participated in workshops to revamp and update the lanterns which will be used in the Myall River Festival evening parade. The students had a lot of fun in adding their own artistic touch to the sea creatures.

Our school will have dance groups performing on the main stage at 10am. In addition, the P&C will again be running the traditional Duck Derby with some fantastic prizes to be won!

We will need parent helpers in shifts throughout the morning, just giving up an hour or two of your time will be invaluable to the success of our event. Duck numbers are on sale for $5 each from the office.

After School and Vacation Care Survey

We have been approached by one of our families requesting that we re-survey parents about the need for After School and Vacation care services at our school.

Having the service available at the school supports our working families, however, a minimum number of families would need to commit to utilising the service to make the Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) viable for an OSHC service provider. If enough families commit to utilising the service, our community will benefit greatly.

For your information: Until midway through 2013, Great Lakes Council had operated this service at our school. For a short time afterwards, BUZI KIDZ Tuncurry OOSH (Out Of School Hours) continued to provide this service until they too deemed it to be no longer economically viable to operate. Please indicate on the return slip on page 6 if you would utilise this proposed service and return the advice to school by Friday 16 October.

Rotary Christmas Car Raffle (only 500 tickets in total and tickets are selling fast)

The Rotary Club are solid supporters of our school and we thank them for their continued support. Instead of their regular Christmas toy raffle, this year, the Rotary club are offering the winner of the raffle a new car. Tickets are $50 each. Have you purchased your ticket in the draw? Tickets are available for sale in the school office.

KINDY 16
Kindergarten Enrolments 2016

It's time to enrol for next year. Please contact the office to obtain an enrolment form if you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2016. 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

Mark Clemson
Principal

Tea Gardens Public Library Promotion

Tea Gardens Public Library is running a competition for our students to encourage borrowing and use of the public library here in Tea Gardens. They are offering a free book to each student in the winning class who has the most members sign up for a library card. Those of you who already have a library card, let the librarians know the next time you use the library and ask them to add your name to the list. Application forms and information was left for each of the classes during Book Week. So, get in there and join the Great Lakes library.

REMINDERS

Request for support at school for student’s with Health Conditions – Urgent

We are currently updating our records of all students with health conditions who may require medication or support at our school.

Forms have been sent home to all parents with children who have known medical conditions. These forms are to be completed by parents and returned to the office as soon as possible.

If your child has an allergic reaction, then an action plan will be included and needs to be completed and signed by your medical practitioner.

If your child has asthma, then an action plan managing your child’s asthma will be included and also needs to be completed and signed by your medical practitioner.

All parents with children who have medical conditions will also receive a consent for doctor to provide information about their child’s health condition. These also need to be completed and signed by the child’s parent.

A reminder to notify the school about your
We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or is a new health condition develops. (forms are available from school office)

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided in writing to the principal.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS ELECTED AS CLASS CAPTAINS FOR TERM 4

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Staff car park

The staff car park is for staff only. Please do not use the car park to drop off and pick up your children. Please teach your children to enter and exit the school grounds using the pedestrian access gates located on Ogden Street or Witt Street.

Disabled parking and bus zones

Only cars displaying a valid disabled parking tag may park in the disabled parking area. Cars are not permitted to park or drop off children in bus zones between 8.30am-9.30am and 2.30pm-4.00pm.

Penalties exceed $258 and the loss of 2 demerit points.
HELP NEEDED TERM 4 2015

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO OFFICE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN OUR CANTEEN.

Canteen Volunteer

Name: ______________________________________ Telephone: ______________________

Child’s Name: ______________________________________ Class: ___________________________

Please nominate: (day which you prefer to work and how often)

😊 Wednesday  ☺ Weekly
😊 Thursday  ☺ Fortnightly
😊 Friday  ☺ Monthly
😊 9am-12pm  ☺ 9am-2pm

Many Thanks,
Danielle Driscoll
Canteen Supervisor
0421976137

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**TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL**
**CANTEEN MENU & VOLUNTEERS ROSTER**
**TERM 4 – WEEK 2 – 2015 – ALL MEALS $4.50**

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**CANTEEN SUPERVISOR**
**DANIELLE DRISCOLL**
**0421976137**

‘Help Needed Thursdays Please’

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**HEALTHY KIDS Association**

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**Get ready to go**
**AROUND THE WORLD**

For the Tea Gardens Public School P&C Fundraising

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

Saturday 17th October 2015 * 6.30 for a 7pm start in the school hall
Tables of 8 @ $50 (call to join a table!)

Dress up for great night of fun and prizes!

Tea, coffee and slice provided BV0 food and drinks.
To book please call the school on 4997 0286
or call Jude on 49972155

*This is an over the event.*
Great Christmas Present Ideas

Imagine your child’s artwork as the feature of a superbly presented calendar, diary or gift cards for 2016! Support our school’s fundraising by ordering these individualised calendars, family planners, cards, diaries, notebooks and iPhone cases (5 and 6).

Calendar - $13
Diary - $16
Notebook - $16

iPhone 5 or 6 protective case $10

Cards - 8 pack $15

Family Planner - $15

Order forms over-leaf. Please complete one order form for each child. More forms available at the front office. Orders back for Christmas!!

Orders due: Friday 23rd October

NO late orders accepted.

$50 a ticket
WIN a NEW CAR or $13,000.00 cash
Tickets available from school office

FAMILY PORTRAITS
IN SUPPORT OF TEA GARDENS / HAWKS NEST PRESCHOOL
YOU GET ALL THIS FOR JUST $15
PLUS THE CHANCE TO WIN $1500

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER AT PRESCHOOL (YAMBA STREET HAWKS NEST)
Ph: Preschool 49970037 or Shelley Linderman 0429455660 for Bookings
### CALENDAR ORDER FORMS

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**Child/ren name(s) and age(s)**

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**My Child/ren would require Vacation Care service in the school Holidays**

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WANTED:
Swimmers for the 2015 season!

Trial & Information Night:
Wednesday 21st October from 4.30 - 7pm
At Tea Gardens Pool
Cost: $59 per swimmer
Ages: 5 - 15yrs
For further information please contact Secretary: Christine Carter on 0422285277

Tickets are on sale at the Ice Cream Shack and both TG and HN Pharmacies (Thursday 15th sold out).

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots is specially designed for kids. Smaller courts, racquets and softer tennis balls equals:

**FUN**
Players are actively engaged, excited and motivated to participate.

**SOCIAL**
Players build social skills such as working cooperatively with a partner, building friendships, encouraging teammates and showing sportsmanship during game play.

**PLAY**
Players think and make decisions about meaningful tennis situations.

**SKILLS**
Players have plenty of opportunities to improve their tennis skills.

What is ANZ Tennis Hot Shots?
ANZ Tennis Hot Shots is based on a “learning-through-play” philosophy, which means that playing the game of tennis is the central feature of each session. Smaller courts, racquets and softer tennis balls make it possible to develop children’s skills faster. The red, orange and green stages offer a clear pathway.

Stages of development

**BLUE STAGE**
Children use a variety of large sports balls and the 25 per cent compression red balls that are easier to track and hit. Children play on stabilised mini courts which are smaller than three metres. Recommended racquet size is 19-21 inches.

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To find out more information or to find your local ANZ Tennis Hot Shots venue, visit hotshots.tennis.com.au

Chris Herden - Tennis Australia Club Professional.
Programs at Myall Park, Hawks Nest.
Bookings essential.
Ph: 0422 1733 Email: c.herden2@myun.edu.au

"I wish ANZ Tennis Hot Shots was around when I started playing tennis. Using the modified equipment makes it so much easier to start playing."
Alessia Volpe – ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Ambassador

"I want to play everyday. My mum and dad bought me a small net for Christmas and we play most nights in the driveway."
Sarah, 6 years old – ANZ Tennis Hot Shots participant