Congratulations are extended to Jermaine Wolfram from the AIF classroom who is the student of the week. Jermaine receives student of the week for significant improvements in behaviour and attitude this semester. Congratulations Jermaine. 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, the Allies class will be hosting our assembly.

Diamond Award - Badge Assembly. A special badge ceremony assembly has been organised for Friday 4 December commencing at 9.10am

Students who have been on track every week this year, were due to receive their Diamond Award badges this Friday. Due to a number of factors, we have decided to hold off all award recipients until Friday 4 December. This will allow us to pay special attention to all our Award recipients in a special assembly.

Staffing Update
This Friday, we farewell Mrs Edwards for the remainder of the year as she commences maternity leave. Mrs True will be teaching the Cadets class for the remainder of the year. We look forward to hearing from Mrs Edwards shortly with some exciting news!

BOUQUETS
NRMA Science and Safety Presentation- Thanks are extended to the students who brought in their helmets to the show. At assembly last Friday I asked the students about what they’d learned during the presentation and it was clearly evident that a number of key road safety messages have been embedded.
Let’s make our school community safer by demonstrating good road safe behaviour.

COMING UP
P & C Meeting—Tuesday 10 November
The next P & C meeting will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 10 November commencing at 7pm in the school library. All parents and members of the community are welcome.

Bulahdelah Show- Student Night “Public Speaking”
On 11 November, our public speaking winners have been invited to the Bulahdelah Show to present public speaking items. Formalities commence promptly at 7pm. Good luck to our representatives.
Stage 2:
Caitlin Condie “In the Mud”
Gethyn Bryant “ANZACS”

Stage 3:
Sophia Jeffries “Fears”
Zane Pietsch “Sport”
Other awards for writing and art will also be announced.

Town Remembrance Day Service
Peter Sinclair Gardens
Our student leaders will be representing our school at the 2015 Remembrance Day Service at Peter Sinclair Gardens on Tuesday 10 November at 10am. We look forward to our student leaders doing us proud.

Remembrance Day Service
Mr Weightman is coordinating a brief Remembrance Day Service at school next Wednesday. The service commences at 11am. Meanwhile, Cole Johnson and Paddy Nickle 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.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016
It’s still not too late 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

Our third Kindergarten Orientation session is on this Thursday 12 November
Our Kindergarten Orientation program continues this Thursday. The pre-schoolers will spend the morning session in the classrooms with teachers.

Volunteers Morning Tea- Tuesday 17 November
On Tuesday 17 November, our school will be hosting a morning tea to say “thank you” to our parents and other community members who have assisted our school in many ways during the year. Over 200 invitations were sent home and out last week. If we have somehow overlooked you or the invite didn’t make it home and you helped out throughout the year, please join us at our thank you morning tea.

Rotary Debate- 23 November at 6pm
On Monday 23 November, our debating team will be involved in a debate against Bulahdelah Central School at Tea Gardens Country Club hosted by the Rotarians. We wish our debating team the best of luck.

REMINDERS
Swimming School and Squad Training
Swimming school and squad notes sent home last week. Please return your child’s note, as soon as possible. There will be a limit on the number of students wishing to participate in squad training. Please return signed notes with payment by 16 November. No late enrolments will be accepted.
Nitbusters is occurring at our school on Wednesday 18 November
Our school will be coordinating a Nitbusters Program
The Nitbusters program is a NSW Health initiative to reduce the prevalence of head lice in the community. This project was developed in consultation with the NSW Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations and the NSW Department of Education. It educates school children and parents about head lice and how to screen for and treat them as a community.

The program is aimed not at eradicating head lice but at identifying and managing infestations. Nitbusters tries to educate communities through schools about the most effective ways to reduce populations of head lice by encouraging school ‘Nitbuster days’. On this day, parents who have consented for their children to be included in the program will have their hair checked by a School Learning Support Officer. All students checked will receive a letter to take home indicating one of the following:
- No head lice were found
- Nits (eggs) were found
- Head lice and nits (eggs) were found

In addition, the letter will offer suggestions on treatment options if required.

If you are happy to have your child(ren) checked, please return the consent form to school.

Participation in the Nitbusters program is voluntary (although strongly encouraged). Consent to participate can be withdrawn at any time. Individual results are confidential. Reporting would only be in general terms like e.g. “On the day 157 students were checked with the following results:

Mark Clemson
Principal

Permission to Photograph
A note was sent home last week regarding permission to photograph/video your child by the Department of Education to use as a training tool for other teachers. This videoing will take place on 18th November and only students who have returned their note will be videoed. If you would like your child to participate and haven’t yet returned the form please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you.
Debbie Booth

CANTEEN ROSTER AND MENU 11th—13th NOVEMBER

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CANTEEN SUPERVISOR

DANIELLE DRISCOLL

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Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 6 November 2015. They were:

ALLIES
Jaylah Sheather  Working well in class
Alliera Wolfram  Working well in class

BRIGADE
Korban Patteson  Working well with others
Grace Ehlefeldt  Working well in maths

HEROES
Rosie Whitby  Great work writing descriptive sentences
Darcy Ellicott  Great work writing descriptive sentences

MATES
James McCarthy  For his cooperative approach to other students
Harley Delaney  For his conscientious effort in Mathematics

POPPIES
Jaymii Ray  Great work in measurement
Anthony Eldridge  Participating well in PE and sport

AIF
Alanah Hinitt  Being a great example in class
Lily-Ann White  Diligent work in class

CADETS
Hannah Gatenby  Excellence in subtraction of decimals
David Edgerton  Improvement in addition

SQUADRON
Dane Pope  Outstanding improvement in all areas
Dylan Smith  Excellent spelling throughout the year
Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2017

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2017?

You must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Key dates

Tuesday 13 October 2015
Application website opens

Monday 16 November 2015
Application website closes

Late applications will not be accepted

Thursday 25 February 2016
Test authority letter sent by mail and email

Thursday 10 March 2016
Selective High School Placement Test

Early July 2016
Placement outcome information

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

There is more information at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

The selective high school placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Unit.

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Postal address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300
Facebook:https://www.facebook.com/Selectivehighschoolplacement

^ In this document, Unit refers to the High Performing Students Unit.
‘Parent’ is defined under the Education Act 1990 as a ‘guardian or other person having custody or care of a child’.