PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations are extended to Lilliarna Baillie from the Cadets class for being named our ‘Student of the Week’. Lilliarna receives the acknowledgement for being studious, following instructions and generally being a good all rounder. Congratulations Lilliarna on receiving this award!

BOUQUETS

P&C Executive

Congratulations to the following new P&C Executive for 2015: our new President, Judith Woodfield; Vice President, Vanessa Cook; Secretary, Kate Ridgeway and Treasurers Andrew and Carolyn Jeffries. We wish them all the best for a fruitful year in their new endeavours.

Cross Country

Many thanks to Mrs Fowler for organising our cross county carnival last Wednesday. It was great to see students being actively involved throughout the event. Ribbons will be handed out at assembly this week.

Girls Cricket

Many thanks to the parents who assisted with transport to Tinonee to allow the girls to participate in the NSWPSSA girls cricket knockout. Unfortunately, the girls were outplayed in the match. Well done to the girls for displaying excellent sportspersonship and Miss Winney for coaching the team.

Grandparents Day

Many thanks are extended to the grandparents, great grandparents and significant others who attended our 2015 Grandparents morning and we trust that you enjoyed the performances, classroom visits and morning tea. Well done to the students for a fabulous performance.

International Women’s Day Luncheon

Congratulations to our female ministers who attended the International Womens Day luncheon at North Arm Cove last week. Thank you for representing our school with great honour!

COMING UP

Today

Boys Cricket

Boys cricket is being held today at Dungog. We wish the boys the very best for their game and look forward to hearing how they performed.

Newcastle Writers Festival

Selected students from years 5 and 6 are travelling to Newcastle today to attend the Newcastle Writers Festival activities. They will be participating in a printmaking workshop with Liz Anelli before heading over to the University of Newcastle to undertake a creative writing workshop. Students will report on this activity for next week’s newsletter.

Stewart House

Early this morning 5 of our students left for a 12 day stay at Stewart House. We hope they enjoy this valuable experience.

Golf

Golf will be running again this afternoon. Please meet Mr Weightman at the golf club at 4:00pm.

P&C Art and Craft Expo

P&C Art and Craft Expo Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening. The meeting will commence at 6:30pm in the school library.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews are being organised to meet with your child’s teacher on a one-to-one basis for years 1 to 6 and will commence on Monday the 23rd of March. The meeting time will provide an opportunity for us to let you know how your child is settling into learning this year and also for us to learn more about your child from you. Each meeting is planned for 10-15 minutes. Please return the advise slips so that meeting times can be allocated as soon as possible.

Boys Rugby League

Boys Rugby League training will commence this Wednesday the 18th March. Students who have already turned 10 and are interested in repre-
senting our school as part of the rugby league team are required to attend. Please report to Mr Clemson and Mr Coyle at 3:15pm on the Merv Nagle Playing Field. Training will conclude at 4:15pm. Parents are requested to arrange alternate arrangements for their child/ren to return home.

Weekly Assembly- Friday 20 March
This week, our Ministers will be hosting our assembly. Assembly will commence at 9:10am and will conclude at 9:40am. Parents and visitors are welcome to attend. The class assembly roster for the remainder of semester one is as follows:

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REMINDERS
Voluntary School Contribution
The school contribution has been set in collaboration with the school P&C. The contribution amount for 2015 has remained unchanged at $50 per family. Please endeavour to pay this ASAP to the school office. Payment of this contribution allows us to replace much needed resources used in our school. Many thanks to the parents who have already paid this year's contribution!

2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)- Year 2-6
Parents interested in their children sitting the ICAS competitions and assessments are requested to complete the ICAS form with payment. Payment and forms are due to be returned to school no later than Friday 27 March 2015. Additional ICAS forms are available in the foyer of the school office.

Anzac Writing Competition
The Myall Coast Messenger is conducting a Centenary of Anzac writing competition for students in Years 3-6. The Writing Competition
2 Sections
Year 3 and 4 - 300 words
Year 5 and 6 - 500 words
The theme of the competition is “The Anzac Spirit”

For example….

- My ancestors served - What does ANZAC mean to me?
- Recognise the bravery and sacrifices made by the diggers 100 years after the landing at Gallipoli
- Why is ANZAC Day still important to us?
- Tales about the horror of war and the strength of comradeship. Stories are due by Friday 3rd April
- Prize for each group - $100 Visa Gift Card
- Prizes presented at Tea Gardens School Anzac Day Ceremony on 24th April

Many thanks to the team at the Messenger for their ongoing commitment to our school.

Cross Country
The annual Cross Country Carnival was held on Wednesday 11 March at the school. The students are to be commended for their participation and effort in such humid conditions.

The race winners were:
Early Stage 1: Matilda Fidden and Noah Pettit
Stage 1: Delilah Newlin and Deagon Cook
8/9 years: Gemma Brown and Braiden Dvorik
10 years: Lilly-Ann White and Makai Dvorik
11 years: Grace Burke and Dane Pope
12/13 years: Mikelle McAliny-Nelson and Mitchell Barr

Ribbons will be handed out at this week’s assembly. House points were awarded to all students who participated and those who got a place.

The final result was 1st – Yacaaba, 2nd—Stephens, 3rd—Tomaree 4th—Corrie.

Zone Cross Country
The following students have qualified to represent the school at the Zone Cross Country which will be held on Friday 27 March, 2015 at Lakeside Sporting Complex, Raymond Terrace.
8/9 years: Gemma Brown, Jade Johnson, Jessie Lawler, Mia McDonald, Claire Carter, Elle Newlin, Braiden Dvorik, Tyler Rodgers, Isaac Mitchell, James McCarthy, Stephen and Darcy Ingram.
10 years: Lilly-Ann White, Sophie Frazer, Tyleya, Abbie Smith, Piper Matenga, Makai Dvorik, Zane Pietsch, Zane Ridley, Austin Battle, Sonny Braddock and Jacob Mifsud.

A separate note will be given to these students once the school receives the official information from the Zone Cross Country convenor.

Asthma Plans
Each year we update our records of your child’s health. A number of parents have received an Asthma Care Plan for schools form sent home week 5. Please complete this form and return to
UNIFORMS—STOP YOUR CHILD LOSING THEIR JUMPERS AND OTHER ITEMS OF UNIFORM AT SCHOOL

PRINTED IRON-ON LABELS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP—ADMIN OFFICE.

LABEL ORDER:
CHILD’S FULL NAME: ____________________________
CLASS: ____________________________
Number of labels @ 50 cents ea _________

Reminder about Crunch&Sip®

Our school is part of the Crunch&Sip® program. To ensure that your child takes part in Crunch&Sip® you need to pack a piece of fruit or vegetables and a bottle of water every day.

Allowed for Crunch&Sip®
- All fresh fruit and vegetables
- Tinned fruit in water or juice
- Dried fruit in small amounts and on limited occasions
- Plain water

Not allowed for Crunch&Sip®
- Fruit products (e.g. fruit leathers, fruit roll-ups, fruit straps)
- Fruit jams or jellies, fruit pies or cakes
- Tinned fruit in syrup
- Vegetable or potato chips, hot potato chips
- Olives
- Vegetable pastries (pies, pasties)
- Baked vegetable breads
- Vegetable cakes, fritter, quiches or similar
- Popcorn
- Flavoured/carbonated water, cordial, Fruit or vegetable juices
- Any drink other than plain water

If your family is having difficulties providing a piece of fruit or vegetable every day please let us know and we will assist you in addressing this.

Responsible Pet Education Program

Boat Education Day

GOOD FOR KIDS good for life

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Required Pet Education Program

Boat Education Day
Grandparents Day
Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award on Friday 13th March 2015. They were:

**ALLIES**
- Rachael Watson: Working well in class
- Izabella Pollock: Working well in class

**BRIGADE**
- Lewis Smith: Articulating excellent responses during “read to” sessions
- Jack Browne: Being an independent worker and producing quality work

**HEROES**
- Cameron O’Brien: Enthusiastic and dedicated approach to Grandparents day rehearsal
- Abigail Alderton: Working hard in reading

**MATES**
- Isla Brumby: Her conscientious effort in all areas
- Maeve Brumby: Her dedicated approach to her class work

**POPPIES**
- Jacob Avery: Consistent application in class
- Shaylee Gibbs: Always trying her best

**AIF**
- Braiven Megallon: Great work in Maths
- Austin Battle: Excellent progress in Maths

**CADETS**
- Caylen Vaerua: Working well in maths with Miss Davies
- Ethan Pinch: Working well in maths with Miss Davies

**SQUADRON**
- Indianna McDonald: Showing dedication to all aspects of school life
- Dylan Smith: Consistently working well in class

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**TEA GARDENS SOCCER CLUB**

**CALLING ALL SOCCER PLAYERS**

TRIAL GAMES FOR 2015 SEASON START SOON:
- **WEEK ONE** - 7th of March
- **WEEK TWO** - 14th of March
- **WEEK THREE** - 21st of March
- **WEEK FOUR** - 28th of March

All boys and girls welcome turning age 5 to 15 years in 2015.

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW ON LINE:

Just log on to [www.myfootballclub.com.au](http://www.myfootballclub.com.au) and follow the links to player registrations. If you have any difficulties with self registration we will happily assist you on weeks 2 and 3 of the trial games at Memorial Park starting at 9am.

- Mini’s 5 to 7 years $75
- Midi’s 8 to 10 years $85
- Juniors 11 to 15 years $95

**REGISTRATION PROMOTION:**

Register by the 22nd March 2015 and receive the following kit for only $15:

- Soccer ball
- Shin pads
- Club shorts
- AND a pair of Diadora soccer boots

**REMINDER for all, we still need coaches and trainers!!!**

Please contact Tea Gardens Soccer Club by email on [teagardenssoccerclub@gmail.com](mailto:teagardenssoccerclub@gmail.com) or call Trev 0416 077 898

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Notice is hereby given that the

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

of the

**MYALL COAST LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.**

WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 23RD OF APRIL 2015 AT 7PM

AT TEA GARDENS COUNTRY CLUB, BOARD ROOM
TEA GARDENS PUBLIC SCHOOL
CANTEEN MENU & VOLUNTEER ROSTER
TERM 1 - WEEK 8 2015 – ALL MEALS $4.50

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- Chicken & gravy long roll
- Tacos (2) – lettuce, tomato & cheese
- Macaroni & cheese with a *mini side salad

**Optional bbq or tomato sauce**
*Optional sour cream & sweet chili sauce

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Thank you to all the Canteen volunteers who came in on Friday 13th March to help with the Grandparents morning tea. The morning ran like clockwork with Deb, myself & Canteen volunteers working tirelessly either behind the scenes making donations of food & or helping on the day with the preparation & setting up of the morning tea. Your help was very much appreciated. Thank you. Our feed back from our guests on the day was very positive & thankful. I would like to say that I am extremely proud to be part of the team that is Tea Gardens Public School Canteen. Well done to all. A very special thank you also goes to Shaylee & Jackson Gibbs for their help with the setting up of the tables that morning in the hall.

Danielle Driscoll
Canteen Supervisor.

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School Banking Rewards now available!

Term 1 2015

These new rewards have just been released for Term 1, and are available while stocks last:
- ET DVD
- Planet Handball

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2015 School Banking program Information Pack from the School office.

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**SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

I do not have access to the internet at home or work and request to have a hard copy of the newsletter sent home with my youngest child each Monday. Please return note to the office.

Name: ..........................................................................................................................

Youngest child’s name: .............................................................................................

Youngest child’s class: .............................................................................................
An invitation is extended to you, your friends and family to the official

**OPENING NIGHT**

6.30pm Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April 2015

**Tickets $20.00** – includes light supper and complimentary glass of wine
Wine and beer will be available for purchase on the night
Tickets may be purchased from Tea Gardens Public School
OR at the door

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT OUR 38TH ART & CRAFT EXPO**

**ARTIST—PETER FENNELL**

Romantic Impressionism" is Peter's description of his approach to painting. His unique style softens the Australia he loves so well, but being a self taught artist has enabled him to approach the Australian landscape and its people with a refreshing individuality. His treatment of light and its effect on form is all important in his paintings.

**RAFFLE $1 PER TICKET**
**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**
**SCHOOL OFFICE**
**TO WIN A “PETER FENNELL” ARTWORK VALUED AT $1,500**
ART & CRAFT EXPO 2015 HELPERS ROSTER

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MONDAY 6/4
9am — 12pm
MONDAY 6/4
12pm — 3pm

SALES DESK
J Woodfield
M Clemson
J Woodfield
M Clemson

FRONT ENTRY / RAFFLE TICKETS
Vanessa Cook
M Clemson
M Brown
Kasey & Gemma
Bea & Ian Treherne

CRAFT
Christine Carter
Vanessa Cook
Christine Carter

SANDWIZARD
Student Helpers
Tye & Claire Carter
Paddy Nickle
Tye & Claire Carter

TEA & COFFEE & COLD DRINKS
M Brown, Kasey & Gemma
Jacinta Roberts
10-12
Leanne Whitby
10-12

PACK UP MONDAY 6/4
From 3pm
Rob Browne or Cathryn Gamble
J Woodfield

MESSAGE FROM THE P & C COMMITTEE - NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.... ALL NEW HELPERS WELCOME.....THANK YOU TO ALL WHO OFFER THEIR HELP EACH YEAR.....REMEMBER “MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK” .......THIS YEAR ALL FUNDS RAISED FROM THIS EVENT WILL BE GOING TOWARDS NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT FOR OUR PLAYGROUND...